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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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AN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

...week was Handy for trou... bought ... we were going to ... but we ... moved yet, ... we ... taxes and sev... you k... what that means, ... I do know—last ... we were ready to move; the ... there was no paper un il ... Tuesday morning—bad ... on the part of the ... Express Company, we ... time after— ... we were go ... we ... business on part ... in people who sup... ... get the pa until ... morning so im sorry to ... that some of you did not get ... BANNER on time. It was a ... which in other ... has been the best year in ... BANNER history. Let us ... we will do better and ... the next year we have ... and the worst we may ...

... are going to try and move ... however and hope to ... better shape in the future.

West Chilton.

... Christmas has come and ... it is now a thing of ... leaving us all one year ... Time cuts down ... and small, youth ... forward slips and old ... soon nips. The ... are speedily ... us all on one by ... eternity. Christmas passed ... quietly in these parts.

John Guy of New Boston, ... and Mr. Morgan O'Neal ... sister, Miss Ella O'Neal, ... Texas, are all visiting ... natives near Plattersville.

... Joel Fridy of West Chil... and Mrs. Hemphill of Rider... both died a few days ago.

... Guy has moved out of ... county, down to Morrow... Davis.

... Malcom Barnes of Mobile is ... here for a few days.

... W. Haley of Birmingham ... around shaking hands this ... with old friends.

... J. E. Barnes and daughter ... Watersville are visiting at Pell ...

... 15th will soon be ... I truly hope that the people ... districts 5, 4 and 6 will turn ... and vote against stock laws. ... for God's sake, don't ... keep it on you. Why just ... of the many poor women and ... who would be deprived of ... and butter, just think of the ... families that could not keep a ...

OLD MIKE.

NOTICE

... hereby will exist notice that a Bill will be ... ed in the Legislature of the State of ... , during the next session, to establish a ... ary in and for the Town of Clanton, Chil... ty, Alabama, for the sale of spirituous ... liquors, malt liquors, wine, ciders, and ... toxicating liquors.

... 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

NOTICE.

... after the box rents at the ... on post office will be charged ... ing to the number of cubic ... on inside measurement of ... boxes, which will make the ... of lock boxes as follows: ... est size, 35c; next smallest ... 50c, and largest size, 60c.

... O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

... 17, 1906.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

... next State Teachers' exam... will be held at the court ... in Clanton, beginning on ... at Monday in January, 1907. ... examination will open at 10 ... a m and no applicant will ... mitted after the examination ...

J. W. MOORE,
Co Supt.

The Price of peace.

... terrible itching and smart... ... cident to certain skin di... is almost instantly allayed ... plying Chamberlain's Salve. ... 25 cents. For sale by Up... ... Drug co, Clanton and A. ... Thorsby.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50.000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
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DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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W. H. Sartor, Chairman — P. D. Wilson — E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker — W. I. Mullins — J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

WANTED.

WANTED 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

LOST—One Black Hound Dog with yellow bust and legs, age about 1½ years. Left about Dec. 21. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

WALTER SHAW.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxitive Cough Syrup invaribly indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivalled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age, had on collar, named Die. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Stock Law in Beat 6

Dear Editor—I want to say to the people in Beat 6 I hope they will study both sides of the stock law question and see if they don't think it will be a great injury to the county. We are getting along very well now in this county. I think when we get the stock law there will be more hard feelings between our neighbors than there ever have been heretofore. I don't see how a man that has a feeling for his neighbors can vote for stock law. We have good men in our county today that don't own a foot of land; what can they do with the stock law? It is high time we were putting on our studying cap and keep it on until the 15th day of January. Let everybody save the money that they are going to spend for whiskey and spend it on the stock law if necessary to do so. If we get it will have extra work to do; we will have to take our axe and go out every morning before we go to work and cut down black jack bushes for our cows to eat the leaves off of. So everybody go to the election on the 15th day of January and vote against it.

Yours truly,
JOHNNIE BILLINGSLEY.

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION.

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reward for the capture of John Baker (colored) is hereby withdrawn.

M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

Stumps Hill.

We noticed in the last issue of the Banner that the cutting affray of Martin and Littlefield was at Stumps Hill, not Ocampo. However, we are glad to say that Jesse Littlefield is improving. This community is surprised that the man that did the shooting is still at large.

Miss Lucy House from Ensley is visiting her parents this week.

Payton and Stanley Burkhalter of Birmingham spent Christmas week with W. S. Alston, their uncle.

Three Hill brothers from Oxmoor are at C. L. Arledge's bird hunting this week.

Mr. Joe Burnett from Pineywoods was in our community Sunday, we think to see a young lady, but it rained.

Mr. Alonzo Arledge and family are visiting Sylacauga this week.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton county, Alabama, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board of Revenue.

W. W. RUTLAND.

Shady Grove.

Editor Banner—If you will allow me a small space in the columns of the Banner, I will say a few words. The health of this community is very good at present.

Christmas was very dull in this part of the country.

Mr Miller Evans accidently shot and instantly killed his little brother, Dec. 26, one mile north of Verbena. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. NOBODY'S DARLING.

Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner. I am very glad to say that our Sunday school has revived and is progressing nicely. We all met last Sunday and elected some new teachers. I would like to ask that some more of the old folks attend our school as it makes we young folks feel backward in trying to go ahead by ourselves.

We are glad to say that the school will start at Mt. Nebo, Jan. 7; Prof. J. F. Bone is to be our teacher, who we trust will teach us a successful school. There is also talk of having a school at Vermont, which is needed very much, for there are 96 pupils in that district.

Little Miss Minnie Broadhead has gone to Birmingham to spend a week with relatives. We wish her a nice time.

Well, Xmas is over and all have had a good time.

Mrs. Belle Campbell and two charming daughters, Misses Ethel and Anna, are spending a week with the former's parents.

The young folks enjoyed a very nice play at Mr. L. B. Broadhead's Thursday night last; we hope for another one soon.

I am very sorry to say that Mrs. Lucy Hayes is on the sick list, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayes are the happy parents of a fine girl.

This place is on a boom, there is saw mills in every direction.

Miss Cansadie Bone has visited this place recently.

With much love to the Banner and its readers, I will ring off and come again.

ONE FORSAKEN.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

PIONEER PICTURES.

We are back to make our next and last pictures for 99c, $1.98. Prices go back to the old prices—$1.98 and $3.96—after we put in the next shipment at the low price. Never before have pictures been enlarged in 16x20 size at our prices, and we can't afford to continue to make them and get no more out of them. So if you have pictures you ever expect to have copied, it will be to your interest to take advantage of this last opportunity in getting them made cheap. We expect to call at every home in the county. So get your pictures ready. Look for us.

JESSE JOHNSON, J. M. SWAIN } Solicitors

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application is going to made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Henry Johnson.

W. A. WEAVER.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have buushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

Mules, Harness, Wagon, Saddle, Jersey Cows, and Heifers; Plows, Harrows, Planters; Cultivators; Fertilizer Sower and various other useful Agricultural Implements and Tools, Winchester Rifle etc.

A large quantity of Agricultural Literature, Periodicals, Bulletins, etc., of considerable value to any one interested in farming, will be distributed free.

At Thorsby, Ala., near Depot, 10 o'clock a.m., Saturday, January 5, 1907.

Little touches of back-ache shoulp not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

W. E. MADDOX

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Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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M. F. CANNON & SONS

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

When ironing move the iron with the weave of the goods and iron until perfectly dry.

Sociologists will notice with grief the theory of Dr. Powers, of the Census Bureau, that pride and vanity are the cause of high prices.

Since you've got to go one way or another there's no law at all against taking the worry route out of life, advises the Atlanta Constitution.

A citizen named Adam Littlepage was recently running for office in West Virginia, and his political opponents had some fun with him by printing his name with a space after the first letter.

Those two Massachusetts chambermaids who have just fallen heir to a $7,000,000 estate will now have to see the servant girl question from its seamy side, declares the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

As we near a solution of the problem of sailing the air interest in the subject grows more intense and widespread, and the views and predictions of eminent experts are found more fascinating than any fiction.

The Government's search for valuable foodstuffs pays. Macaroni wheat, imported from Prussia at a cost of $10,000 annually, yields $10,000,000. Sorghum was brought from China in 1864 at a cost of $2000. The nation's source of income from that crop is $40,000,000 annually.

England was invaded by balloons from the Continent a few weeks ago, and now returns the compliment. Percival Spencer and one companion have succeeded in reaching the vicinity of Geneva from London, after a voyage lasting sixteen hours. When such results can be attained with self-propelled airships instead of by simple drifting in the atmospheric sea a new era in aeronautics will be opened.

The Chicago Record-Herald learns that an Eastern contractor who is accused of laying an asphalt pavement with a top crust only one inch thick, instead of three inches, as the contract provided for, explains the matter by saying it would be almost impossible to tear up a three-inch pavement. In view of the fact that asphalt pavements seem to be put down simply that they may be torn up, the contractor has clearly shown that he was endeavoring to be a public benefactor.

There is apparently an end of the great Russian revolution, which has failed from the want of any plans on the part of its leaders and from the apathy of a semi-barbarous and ignorant people. As a result of the failure of reaction, long processions of chained victims are on the march from Holy Russia to the steppes of Siberia amid the seeming indifference of the peasants, states the Philadelphia Record. Revolutions are not made by bomb-slinging and rapine, much less by resounding phrases about liberty and humanity. But the Russians have had a small concession to representative government in the Duma, and unless the Czar perjures himself there will be a new Duma. Untoward as are the existing conditions, it would be rash for the supporters of autocracy to predict that a new revolution will not arise.

By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington legal authority upholds the efforts of school officials to check the abuse of secret fraternities and societies in public high schools, announces the Youth's Companion. A local board had forbidden pupils to join a secret fraternity, and as a penalty for disobedience denied to offenders certain privileges in the social life of the school, but did not limit in any way the essential educational rights. Action was brought in behalf of the fraterni... to restrain the school boar... u depriving the pupils of ces. The trial court de... ation for an injunction, ...e Court sustained the ...t says that the evi... ingly establishes ... fraternities do ...uence on the ...oy good or... ...hip. This ...thorized, ...ch rea... ...u by ...t in

POLICE FOIL ANARCHIST PLOT

Hundred Leaders of the Social Democrats Held For Conspiracy.

SECRETS ARE TOLD TRAITORS.

Association Had Plans to Corrupt Army and Overthrow Government by Its Own Fighting Force.

St. Petersburg—Acting on information furnished by a traitor, the police during the last few days captured more than a hundred leaders and members of the St. Petersburg military organization of the social democrats, who were conducting a propaganda in the army and navy. Among those taken into custody was the editor of a secretly published paper entitled the "Barracks," twenty-five soldiers and several women. The police who arrested many members of an important group of terroristic social revolutionists and captured, according to report a list of twenty-seven high officials who had been sentenced to death. Finally, it is asserted, that the police accidentally obtained information which frustrated a plot to blow up a number of persons at a conference which was to be held in the near future.

The recent arrest of the members of the military organization, which was responsible for the Sveaborg and Kronstadt outbreaks and the mutinies on board warships of the Batalic Squadron in August, have been reported from various places in the interior, notably Moscow.

The propaganda in the army and navy is now the chief work of the so-called majority faction of the social democrats which, after the civilian insurrections of last winter, had been crushed by military force, decided that the government could only be overthrown by subverting the army. The minority faction which is numerically stronger than the majority faction, has foresworn violence and has adopted resolutions in favor of purely political activity, as in Germany. The two factions now are virtually independent.

Spent by Railroads.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama railroads spent, inside the state, in 1906, $22,000,000 in round numbers. This sum was apportioned as follows:

A., B. & A.	$8,000,000
Illinois Central	7,000,000
Louisville & Nashville	3,000,000
Terminal Company	1,250,000
'Frisco	1,250,000
Southern	750,000
Central of Georgia	250,000
Seaboard	250,000
A. G. S.	500,000

The above figures include the construction of practically the entire Illinois Central line from Jasper to the western state line; the construction of of a large part of the line of the A., B. & A. from Birmingham to the eastern state line; the immense amount of tunneling and track improvements and the extensive yards built at Boyles besides the double tracking of many miles of its main lines by the L. & N. and work upon the splendid new depot fast being shaped up, and upon the remodeling of the L. & N. terminals, etc.

Trolley Wreck.

Cincinnati, O.—At least thirty persons were injured, one of whom has since died, in the wrecking of a runaway electric car on the Warsaw-avenue hill in this city. The motorman discovered at the top of the hill that he had lost control of the car and tried to use the emergency brake, but it failed and the car ran at an increasingly high speed for five blocks, jumping the track at what is known as the horseshoe curve.

The car struck a telegraph pole and turned turtle, the passengers being thrown in a heap in the mud beside the track or buried in the wreck of the car. Hiram Leister, a passenger, by operating the brake on the rear platform, probably prevented a much worse accident; as his action, taken at great personal risk, reduced the speed of the car materially before it left the track.

Adolphus Busch Improving.

St. Louis—The condition of Adolphus Busch, who has been suffering from a sudden attack of pneumonia, was reported as showing steady and rapid improvement.

Edward Approves Bryce Appointment.

London—The foreign office announces that King Edward has approved the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador to the United States.

Insurrection Gaining Strength.

Victoria, B. C.—The insurrection on the borders of the province of Kiangsi China, is gaining strength rapidly. Government troops sent here were defeated by the insurgents and additional forces have been dispatched from Wuchang. Foreigners menaced by the Emeute are still safe and have escaped to Chang Sha. The rebellion is antidynastic and has been plotted for ... t a year.

Anti-American Feeling Revived.

Hong Kong—Dispatches, received from Canton report, that more than 1,000 persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American-Chinese exclusion act.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting:

First—To revive a boycott against American goods.

Second—That newspapers shall not advertise American manufacturers.

Third—To dissuade laborers from proceeding to Panama.

Fourth—To petition the viceroy asking the imperial government to negotiate with America for a modification of the exclusion act, and lastly, that these resolutions be placarded throughout the country.

Contract for Fifty-story Skyscraper.

New York—Announcement has been made of the awarding of the contract for the structural steel for the seven hundred foot tower which is to complete the block of buildings of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Out-topped in height by only one man-built structure in the world, the Eiffel tower and nine stories higher than the tallest office building ever planned, the Metropolitan tower, as a fifty story addition will be known, will cover the plot on which formerly stood the Parkhurst church at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

Sleeping Car Passengers Held Up.

Richmond, Va.—Near La Crosse, Va. on the Seaboard Air Line the passengers in the sleepers of train No. 81 out of Richmond, were held up and robbed of about $800 besides jewelry. The robbers, two in number, got on at Richmond, as passengers, and one remained in a day coach while the other went through the sleeper.

The Pullman conductor while attempting to arrest the man robbing his passengers, was shot through the arm by the robber. The man then pulled the emergency brake cord; stopped the train and with his confederate escaped to the woods.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Expires.

London—Baroness Burdett-Coutts who has been ill at her residence since Christmas eve, is dead.

The death of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, occurring at the age of 92 years besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life beginning during the reign of Napoleon, she lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns. Inheriting an immense fortune, she so used it as to die beloved by the whole country.

Receivers Ousted.

Mobile, Ala.—The old management of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad company have secured control of the property again by ousting F. E. Dewey, and J. L. Dantzler appointed for the road December 26 on a petition filed by the Monell-Merrison-McLeod faction alleging fraud, and mismanagement.

The order ousting the receivers from control, was issued by Chancellor Smith of the chancery court here, who in his order, states that W. D. Stratton, Bird M. Robinson, A. McDonald, R. W. Jones, Jr., Charles Levy, E. O. Jackson, J. W. Whiting, W. H. McIntosh, Charles Willoughby, T. F. Whittelsey, Edmond K. Stalic and the Alabama Securities Company have applied for and obtained an appeal to the supreme court of Alabama returnable January 14, to suspend the order appointing receiver on December 26. The appeal bond is fixed at $100,000.

Receiver Dewery gave up control gracefully.

State of Health of the King.

Stockholm—The bulletin concerning the state of health of King Oscar says:

The King's temperature Saturday evening was 98.8. His Majesty slept well during the night. His appetite is good. The action of the heart is unchanged, and there is still some discharge of mucus from the windpipe."

To Spend Six Millions.

Mexico City—Sir Weetman Pearson has entered into a contract with the government for building a sewerage system in the city of Mazatland. The work will nesessitate the expenditure of a little more than $6,000,000 and must be completed within two years after the work has been commenced.

Engineer Killed in Seaboard Wreck.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Seaboard Air Line's fast mail northbound from Atlanta crashed into a string of loaded freight cars at Peachland, a flag station nineteen miles east of Monroe, partially wrecking the passenger train and killing Engineer S. E. Maxwell of Raleigh.

Maxwell was caught between the engine ond tender and slowly roasted to death. No one else was hurt.

Timber Depredations.

Washington—Secretary Hitchcock agreed to a compromise of $156,000 growing out of the alleged timber depredations. This compromise is the outcome of suits begun several years ago against companies in the northwest, charged with denuding the public lands of timber. This the largest recovery growing out of timber depredations in the history of the interior department.

AFTER THE FEE SYSTEM.

An Alabama Legislator Will Attack the Grabbers of Fees.

ALL OFFICIALS ON SALARIES.

Representative King, of Jefferson County, is Loaded for Bear on That Subject and Some Others.

Montgomery, Ala.—Jere C. King representative-elect from Jefferson county, proposes to make his first and best attack as a law-maker of the state upon the fee system as it prevails in the jurisprudence of the commonwealth. He said:

"The most far-reaching bill that I will introduce will be the one to abolish the fee system in Alabama and put every county official on a stated salary. The plan will be that of a sliding scale; that is to say, the several counties will be put into classes on a population basis. Jefferson will be in the first class. Mobile and Montgomery in the second class, Jefferson coming into the class above 100,000 population, and Mobile and Montgomery in the class above 60,000 and under 100,000 population. The third class will take all counties from 30,000 to 60,000, the fourth all above 18,000 and under 30,000 and the fifth class all the counties under 18,000.

"Under the salary law the probate judge of Jefferson county will get $5,000, as will the sheriff, with the clerks of the several courts, tax assessor, tax collector and treasurer $3,000 each. The probate judge of Mobile and Montgomery will be put on a salary of $4,000, as will the sheriff of each of these counties, and so on down the scale until the fifth class, in which the probate judge will get $1,500. The salary in each instance is to be paid monthly by warrant drawn on the county treasury. All office help which is provided for in this bill, is to be paid out of the county treasury, and all fees received in each office shall go into the county treasury at the end of each month."

He modestly concludes by saying that he does not prophesy that the bill will pass, but he does say that he will do everything in the world he can to bring about its adoption. In his opinion it will mean an enormous saving to the state, especially in big counties like Jefferson, where exceedingly large fees are collected. He further relates that he has prepared a bill to cover the situation as he sees it, and will have it ready at the opening of the session.

Other Legislation.

Touching other legislation which he will undertake to have adopted, Mr. King refers to the coal lands of the university, and expresses the opinion that they should be utilized for the production of coal by the state convicts. He continues:

"I shall introduce four local bills regulating the fine and forfeiture fund in Jefferson county and the payment of state witnesses in state cases. It is more than likely that I will try to wipe out the 'hopjack' business, or help to do so, as it is a blind for selling liquor in violation of law. I will also introduce a bill authorizing the governor, attorney general and state auditor to make a contract with the trustees of the State University to work the state convicts on the coal lands of the university, paying the university a royalty, with the proceeds the proceeds of the coal to be mined to go into the school fund of the state. This will help out the university, by giving to it a constant source of revenue from her idle lands, place the state convicts at work for the school interests of the state instead of public service corporations, and also take the convicts out of competition with free labor in a sense. The university lands lie on the Warrior river, where transportation is already solved by an outlet to the sea. I regard this an important measure.

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Local Option Bills.

Frank S. Moody, who will come to the legislature from Tuscaloosa county, will introduce and undertake to have passed a local option dispensary bill. During the interval between now and the time the body convenes he is perfecting the bill with a view to meeting all the conditions that are expected to arise. Mr. Moody has been interested in the dispensary question for some time, and he will come to Montgomery as one of the best posted men in the south on the subject.

W. J. Jones, who will come to the lower house from Butler county, will support, he says, a local option law. Several other gentlemen who will be associated with Mr. Jones have expressed their intention to back up this kind of a measure. The fact is there is going to be a very large following in favor of this plan of handling the whiskey traffic.

Mr. Jones says further that he is in favor of a law whereby the public highways will be improved and kept in good condition, and also one for the protection of all kinds of game. "I hope to see the next legislature put the pistol toter out of business. I have no children, but am in favor of better schools and longer terms, and I also stand for the best that we can do for the old soldiers. I will stand squarely with Gov.-elect Comer on the railroad question, though I am in favor of treating the railroads with every fairness."

Comer's Appointments.

While there has been much discussion of the recent announcement of Gov. Comer concerning the appointment of men to be with him at the state capitol, there has been so outspoken criticism so far as the general run of men can hear. On the other hand, many expressions of approval have been heard. To be sure, men who were on the other side in the race in the primaries think that they know other fellows who would have done better, but the Comer followers have agreed in general unanimity.

There is, however, marked regret at the retirement of Dr. Shirley Bragg and M. W. Camper from the convict board. Especially is this so with Dr. Bragg, he having been the developer of the present system of health provisions on the board, as a result of which the death rate is lower with the prisoners than with free people of the same classes. Mr. Camper has been on the board only a part of one term, but has made many friends in the state and at the capitol.

Henderson and Fort.

The elevation of Charles Henderson to the head of the railroad commission is in line with what many expected when he was chosen a member of the commission. As a merchant and citizen he has become known for soundness of judgment and conservatism, and friends of the railroad indicate that they do not fear but he will treat them justly. "I am feeling already the responsibility of such an important position and need the encouragement and best wishes of my friends," he said to a friend one day this week. "It is only by correct action that I expect to retain the confidence of my friends and their advice and suggestions will always be gladly received."

W. E. Fort, who is to be private secretary to the new governor, is anxious to give the very best service to the state and the administration. While here this week he said: "I am very thankful for the expressions of good will on the part of my friends. It is heartily appreciated and I trust I may be able to serve the people of the state with satisfaction." It is well known that Mr. Fort was doubtful of the good judgment of accepting the appointment and many of his friends thought he had made a mistake in so doing. However, others have pointed out to him that he owed the service to the administration he had been identified with and that argument caused him to accept.

Other Places Filled.

William F. Feagin has been appointed chief clerk to the new state superintendent of education, Harry C. Gunnels, who takes office next month. H. J. Willingham will succeed Mr. Feagin as secretary and member of the state board of examiners of the educational department, and Miss Sara Clarke, at present teacher in the high school at Brewton, but a resident of Montgomery county, will be the other member of the board. These appointments were announced by Mr. Gunnels today. Mr. Willingham resigned as president of the Fifth district Agricultural school at Wetumpka to take the new place, and his successor has been elected in the person of L. L. Varn, a well known teacher of Water Valley Miss. The resignation was accepted, and the new man chose at a meeting of the board of control in the office of the governor this morning.

Mr. Feagin is a graduate of Auburn of the class of 1892. His citizenship is at Gadsden, in the Seventh district, and he has just been appointed one of the trustees of his old college by the governor. He taught in the rural schools of Barbour and Bullock counties and went to the Seventh District Agricultural School at Albertville in 1894. In 1879 he was made president of the school, which he resigned in 1903 to become secretary of the board of examiners. He holds a life certificate as a teacher.

Hamburg, Miss.—Thad Stanley was killed in a pistol duel here and Dick and W. F. Magee were seriously wounded.

Rock Island's Changes.

Fort Worth, Tex.—The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad have accepted the resignation of Vice-President and General Superintendent S. G. Hovey, and appointed J. W. Robbins, Superintendent of the Santa Fe, to his position. The office of chief engineer has been abolished. The work will be handled hereafter by a district engineer. The appointment for this position has not been announced.

Great Northern Injunction.

St. Paul—Judge Orr of this district court, at the instance of Attorney General Young, has signed an order directing the Great Northern company to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted pending the final adjudication of the proceeding to restrain the proposed stock issue January 4. The order is returnable and will be argued January 2.

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NEW YORK WEALTHIEST STATE.

But Pennsylvania Leads in Value of Railroad Property.

Surpassed only in the value of railroad property by Pennsylvania, the State of New York was shown to exceed all other States in the extent of her material possessions by a report issued by the Census Bureau covering the work of an examination made to tabulate the "estimated true value of all property and of specified classes of property in the United States." The work has long been in progress, and covers the period up to the close of 1904, with comparisons of the figures of 1900, a regular census year. This comparison shows an increase in the total wealth of the country from the 1900 figures of $88,517,306,775 to the 1904 record-breaking total of $107,104,192,410.

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Gold and Silver, coin and bullion —New York, $412,832,428; New Jersey, $40,862,293; Pennsylvania, $168,383,753.

Railroads and equipments — New York, $898,222,000; New Jersey, $333,568,000; Pennsylvania, $1,420,608,000.

Street railways, telegraphs, telephones, Pullman and private cars, shipping canals, water works, electric light and power companies—New York, $1,151,475,505; New Jersey, $204,130,198; Pennsylvania, $570,452,043.

All other wealth, miscellaneous—New York, $2,419,290,137; New Jersey, $534,456,805; Pennsylvania, $1,992,809,119.—Philadelphia Record.

SEA FISH IN FRESH WATER.

Interesting Experiment Which May Have Important Results.

An interesting experiment that may have far-reaching results has just been brought to a successful termination in Germany. It has been proved beyond question that deep-sea fish can be acclimated and will live and breed in fresh water.

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Practically no material difference took place in the fish, which were as lively and healthy after the treatment as when they were taken out of the sea.

So encouraging has been the result, after a test extending over several months, that deep-sea fish are now being introduced into rivers and freshwater lakes in various parts of Germany. What changes may take place in the nature and habits of the fish remain as yet to be seen, as does also the question of their market value. The complete success of this experiment will completely change the fishing industry, and will prove an especial boon to communities far removed from the seaboard. An American who has lived for any length of time in the Middle West, where he is equally remote from both the Atlantic and the Pacific, knows how greatly deep-sea fish are missed as a part of one's diet.—Philadelphia Record.

Ignorance of the Bible.

In the course of an article on "Religious Life in American Colleges," by Dean Hodges, in the Outlook, he recounts that one time last year, in the English department at Harvard, the assigned topic was an Old Testament story—any Old Testament story. The men came into the class having no idea as to what awaited them there, and were told to set down on paper whatever narrative they might chance to remember between Genesis and Malachi.

Under these conditions some retired in hopeless confusion, finding themselves destitute of any knowledge whatsoever. Half a dozen told the story of the Prodigal Son. Others gave more or less of an account of Adam, of Abraham and especially of Joseph, getting the facts fairly in place, but remarking incidentally that these patriarchs were Christians. The world said one, was very bad, but there was one very good man. Noah was a Christian!—Detroit News Tribune.

A system of electric lighting for railroad cars has been tested in England which works automatically, without care or fresh supplies of any kind, for months at a stretch.

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Accompanying this article is the latest and a very good picture of Miss Ida Tarbell, the American historian. Miss Tarbell, though a lifelong student, has little of the appearance of the bookworm. There is a merry twinkle in the brown eyes, which reflects a keen sense of humor. Her dark hair is worn pompadour style above a broad, thoughtful brow. Hers are clear-cut features, the mouth

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That the bandits throughout the country are not all low fellows is seen in the fact that the leader of one band is no other than a former member of the privy council in Seoul.—Korea Daily News.

Prompt Action Necessary.

"Is this Lawyer Sharpley?" asked the caller, who appeared with a big lump on his jaw. The man in the swivel chair admitted that he was Mr. Sharpley, and also that he saw the bump.

"Yes, it is quite noticeable," said the caller, with a cheerful smile. "I got it a couple of days ago, while I was stepping on a street car. The motorman started too soon, and he made me hit my jaw against the side of the car. I thought at first that it had broken the bone, but it hadn't quite. It hurt me awfully, though, and I want you to bring suit against the company for damages."

"I am very busy just now," said the lawyer, "but I can take it up for you in the course of three or four days."

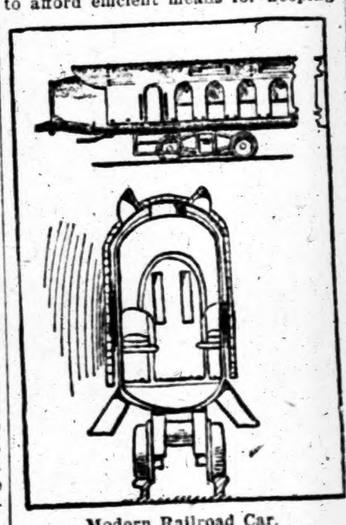
"That won't do at all."

"Why not?"

"Because," answered the caller, hesitatingly, "that might be too late. The lump is getting smaller every day."

New Type of Railroad Car.

The tendency in the construction of modern railroad equipment is to design cars which are absolutely fireproof. Statistics prove that more lives are lost in the fires which inevitably follow serious wrecks on the road than are actually caused by the collision. Railroads in every part of the United States are at present experimenting with passenger coaches of fireproof construction, and are building no more of the old wooden type. The majority of these new fireproof cars have been of steel construction throughout, with the exception, of course, of the seats. It has been found that this is the ideal material. The one disadvantage is in the fact that this type of car retains heat to a great extent, and the problem has narrowed down to a successful method of ventilation. One of the most recent devices for overcoming this fault is shown in the car here illustrated. This car is covered with a removable hood, which is supported over the car, a space intervening between the hood and the top and sides of the car. This is claimed to afford efficient means for keeping

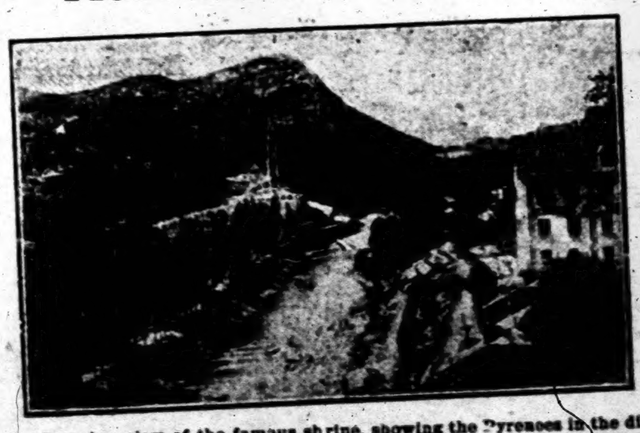


Modern Railroad Car.

the car cool. The hood is also made with the top and sides convex and tapering ends, thus assisting in securing speed.

Humming birds range from Cape Horn to as far north as Sitka.

PICTURESQUE LOURDES.



A charming view of the famous shrine, showing the Pyrenees in the distance. It is said that the French Government is to end the pilgrimages which for many years have been made to this revered spot.

Want New Station.

Cordele, Ga.—The mayor and city council, supported by business men of the city, will soon inaugurate a movement to secure a handsome new union passenger station for this city.

In Hands of Receiver.

Mobile, Ala.—On application of Messrs. Monnell, Morrison, and McLeod, the Chicago and Gulf Railroad, formerly a narrow guage line between Pontotoc, Miss., and Middleton, Tenn., was placed in the hands of Mr. F. E. Dewey and J. L. Dantzler by order of the chancery court of New Albany, Miss. The road has a very large local traffic.

Court Orders Phillipps Held.

Rome, Ga.—Frank Phillips, who shot and killed William Morris, in Lindale row on Monday, was held by Justice Foss, of Lindale, to answer the charge of voluntary manslaughter.

Cassatt Dead.

Philadelphia.—Alexander Johnston Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and one of the foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his home here. Mr. Cassatt, who was a little more than 67 years of age, was stricken with heart disease and died before assistance could be given. He was a victim of an acute heart attack known professionally as "the Stokes-Adams syndrone."

Big Damage Suit.

Gadsden.—A suit for $500,000 was instituted against the Southern Steel Company for alleged personal injury in the circuit court here today. The suit is the outcome of the death of Roy Burns, a 9-year-old boy, who was killed on December 10 by coming in contact with a window grating which was charged with electricity at the steel company's commissary near this city. The bill charges wilful and wanton neglect.

Charged With Owning Interest.

Savannah, Ga.—The grand jury remained in session in an effort to conclude the investigation of the recent fireworks tragedy.

Among the witnesses summoned were two city officials, who have been charged with having an interest in the factory. Political orators blamed the administration and numerous other persons.

The investigation has been very searching.

Burglars Break Meter.

Macon, Ga.—Bold thieves made an entrance to the cellar under the Royal barber shop and after breaking through a door and a partition they came upon a gas meter with a slot maching attachment. The meter was hammered to pieces and $2.00 was se-

Macon, Ga.—At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Macon Railway and Light company, held yesterday afternoon, Hon. William W. Osborn, of Savannah, was elected a director of the company.

Mr. Osborn is one of the best known men in the state, and his many friends in Macon will be glad to know that he will have interest here.

Hon. Hermann Myers, president of the company, came up from Savannah to attend the meeting.

Want Battleship at Norfolk.

Savannah, Ga.—There is a division of sentiment here in regard to the visit of the battleship Georgia in February. The cotton exchange would have the monster mon-of-war go to Jamestown on "Georgia" day, while the board of trade thinks that she should come to Savannah on the high May tides.

Saloons Will Hold On.

Huntsville.—None of the saloons of Huntsville will quit business the first of the year, although the chances favor the enactment of a bill putting them out of business later in the season and substituting a dispensary. Petitions for state and county saloon licenses are being filed in the probate court and all the saloon proprietors will take out licenses for the whole year. No saloon man will quit business unless compelled by the new law to do so.

Cleveland Deplores French Action.

Cleveland.—Resolutions deploring the action of France toward the Roman Catholic church in that country were adopted at a mass meeting tonight of the federation of Catholic societies. The meeting represented 150,000 members. Bishop Ignatius Horstmann, of the diocese of Cleveland presided.

Given Reception.

Eureka Springs, Ark.—Ex-state Senator F. O. Butt of this state, was given a farwell reception by the citizens of Eureka Springs just prior to his departure to Little Rock to surrender himself to the authorities and begin prison sentence of two years for bribery.

Cardinal Cavagnis Dead; Tripepi Dying

Rome.—Cardinal Cavagnis was found dead in bed, having succumbed to paralysis of the heart.

Cardinal Tripepi also was reported to have died of paralysis, but after remaining unconscious for a short time he revived. According to the latest reports from the Cardinal's bedside he was sinking fast.

NEW INDIC.

Six Bills Found Perkins and C. S.

BASED ON A DEAL IN

In Presentment Jury Say They Are Led to Believe Accused Acted in the Interest of Policyholders.

New York City.—The Grand Jury handed down six indictments against George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., formerly Vice-President of the New York Life Insurance Company, and six indictments against Charles S. Fairchild, formerly President of the New York Security and Trust Company and a member of the Finance Committee of the New York Life. The indictments charge forgery in the third degree. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. Mr. Perkins was in court with his counsel and gave bond of $10,000.

A presentment which the Grand Jury handed in, following the indictments, was virtually an apology for the action taken by the body. The Grand Jurors—or some of them—held that neither Perkins nor Fairchild profited pecuniarily by the transaction upon which the indictments are based, but that it redounded to the benefit of the policyholders.

Five years ago the Prussian Government passed a law prohibiting American life insurance companies doing business in that country from holding as assets the stocks of railroad companies in the United States. The New York Life Insurance Company was doing business in Prussia and held railroad stocks. Books and records of the company show that, in order to deceive the Prussian Government, 10,000 shares of the stock of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and 3500 shares of stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad were transferred to the New York Security & Trust Co., a subsidiary corporation of the New York Life.

On the books of the company the transaction was so disguised as to appear to be bona fide. As a matter of fact, the stocks never changed hands. A colored porter named Marshall and a clerk named Mattison gave notes for them. The deal was engineered by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Fairchild.

From testimony gathered by the Armstrong Committee this and other similar transactions were exposed. The law is specific in stating that any falsification of the books of a corporation constitutes forgery in the third degree.

When the Grand Jury made its presentment, Recorder Goff told the members they had done their work faithfully and thanked them for their efficiency. District-Attorney Jerome followed the Recorder, calling the attention of the court to the fact that one of the indicted men was already in court, referring to Mr. Perkins. He asked that the man be brought forward and arraigned, and this was done.

Then Mr. Jerome remarked that six indictments had been brought against Mr. Perkins, each charging forgery in the third degree, and he suggested to the court that a reasonable bail would be $2000 in each case.

Mr. Perkins was then lined up at the bar. The clerk arose and in formal manner told him that he stood charged with forgery in the third degree in six indictments, and asked him if he had any plea to make. Mr. Delafield answered, saying that his client would plead not guilty.

Recorder Goff then fixed the bail at $10,000, which was immediately given.

A. J. CASSATT FALLS DEAD.

Sudden End of President of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia.—Alexander J. Cassett, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly at his home in this city. The announcement of his death was made from his office in the following bulletin:

"Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 p. m. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams syncope, and as is often the case under these circumstances, death was instantaneous."

Mr. Cassatt fell dead, surrounded by the members of his family, who were at home at the time.

Mr. Cassatt's illness, which culminated in his death, dates from the Pennsylvania Railroad scandal last summer.

Alexander J. Cassatt was born in Pittsburg, December 8, 1839, was educated in Germany and at the Troy Polytechnic Institute. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1861 as a rodman. In 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery, and in 1870 he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system. From this time on his rise was rapid, and in 1880 he had become first vice-president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold an official position in the company until he was elected to the presidency in 1899.

COLORADO MURDERER LYNCHED

Forty Masked Men Break Into the Jail to Take Lawrence Leberg.

Las Animas, Col.—Lawrence Leberg was lynched by masked men, for the murder of Henry Lavenmeyer. About forty men entered the jail and easily overpowered the sheriff, the under-sheriff, and two other officers, and locked them in a room of the building. His captors formed a procession and hanged Leberg to a telegraph pole. The confessed murderer made no resistance

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DISPENSARY COMMITTEE

We are indebted to Dr. G W Dawson, of Nocatee. Fla., for a box of choice oranges. Many thanks, Doctor.

Hard to Catch Up.

Two Silesians, seated in a music hall, began to argue about the music of Wagner. The argument as it progressed grew heated. The upshot was that the younger challenged the older Silesian to a duel.

But the older Silesian declined to fight.

"No, no," he said. "I refuse to meet you. The risks are not equal. You, you see, are a bachelor, whereas I am a married man with three children. I'll tell you what to do. Go get married and wait till you've a family as large as mine. Then, when our risks are alike, come and challenge me again."

The younger man complied. He married. Three years passed and one day three years later he went, accompanied by a nursemaid, to his opponent's home.

"Here I am," he said fiercely. "My wife is at home. In this coach are my three children. Now for the duel."

But the older man shook his head.

"Not yet awhile," he said. "I have five now."

Exercise For Business Men.

The average city business man without physical impediments to fight against can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

First.—Five minutes each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well in one's room without any special apparatus.

Second.—Short intervals during the day of fresh air, brisk walking, deep breathing. This can all be secured in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.

Third.—The reservation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time a week simply proves his ignorance.—World's Work.

The Bite of a Girl.

The bite of a girl may be as productive of poisonous germs as improperly prepared foods, according to the statements of Professor W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin. In a lecture the professor said that a bite of a pretty girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent. Professor Miller, who has made a special study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a beautiful girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim in death throes more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake.—What to Eat.

Twins Born in Different Years.

"I have often been present at the birth of twins," said an old nurse. "Only once was I present, though, when the twins were born in different years."

"Twins born in different years? You are crazy," said the young bride.

"Not a bit of it," said the old nurse. "The thing happened in Pittsburg in 1890. The first twin was born at 11:30 o'clock on the night of Dec. 31, 1899, and the second was born at 1 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 1, 1900. There are, ma'am, a number of other cases recorded of twins born in different years."

The Cat Had Chickens.

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home.

"If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens."

"Nonsense, Mary," laughed he. "You mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens."

"Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman.

"Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had 'em!"

A Comprehensive Verdict.

A child in an English town was killed by a steam atomizing apparatus falling on it. The coroner's jury brought in the following curious verdict: "Death resulted from shock following bronchitis and whooping cough, caused through the shaking of the house by the firing of a gun at the government proof butts on the Pulm

The Under Side of Fish.

Experiments have been made with flounders in order to determine whether the whiteness of the under sides of those fish is due to the exclusion of light, and the presence of color on their upper sides to exposure to light. The fish experimented upon were kept living in a glass tank, having a mirror placed beneath, so as to reflect light upon the under sides of the fish. One of these prisoners survived for three years under conditions so strangely different from its ordinary habits of life, and all of them exhibited the development of spots of pigment on their lower surfaces. The experimenters concluded that it is exposure to light that causes the coloration of the upper parts of the bodies, not only of flounders, but of other fish, and, conversely, that it is to the comparative absence of light that the whiteness of under sides of fish is due. They extend the same principle to explain the colorless condition of the skins of many animals that pass all their lives in caves.

Bird Songs.

Naturalists have long been puzzled as to how birds learn to sing. Does it come natural to a bird of a certain species to sing the song common to its kind or does it learn to imitate whatever song it most hears during the early days of its life? Experiments made by a well known student of bird life proved that most birds simply learn by imitation. He placed young linnets to be reared by skylarks, woodlarks, titlarks and other breeds, and in every case the linnet learned the song of his foster parents. Again, a number of linnets were reared where they had no chance of hearing the song of any bird at all. In due course they began to sing, but their song was entirely original. The cuckoo, however, seems to be an exception, for although it is almost invariably reared by foster parents of any species but its own, it always sings to perfection its own peculiar song, quite uninfluenced by the vocal efforts of its guardians.

Origin of the Strike Fund.

The earliest mention of a strike fund occurred in the strike of the Parisian stocking weavers in 1724, when a crown a day was subscribed for every striker and all blacklegs were mercilessly boycotted. But the biggest strike under the "ancient regime" was that of the silk factory hands at Lyons in 1744, when 12,000 men went on strike and so alarmed the mayor that he conceded everything they asked and wrote to his brother that he had "la tete cassee par cette vile canaille." The "vile canaille," however, had had their moment, and it was no longer theirs. Two months later the king sent down 20,000 soldiers "pour remettre l'ordre dans la bonneville de Lyon," and we hear no more of strikes till the supreme strike of 1789.

A Snaffle Sense of Smell.

Professor E. Yung of Geneva discovered that the keen sense of smell attributed to the ordinary snail is distributed over the entire body not covered by the shell, the two pairs of tentacles, the lips and the edges of the feet being particularly sensitive. In the experiments made a brush dipped in various odorous substances in turn was brought near the different parts of the body, and responses were noted at distances of one twenty-fifth of an inch to several inches. Only in exceptional cases was odor perceived as much as fifteen or twenty inches away, showing that smell cannot guide these creatures to food far removed.

The Mulberry Tree.

Silk is the great industry of northern Italy, and the plains of the quadrilateral are dark with mulberry trees. The mulberry tree is the hardest worked piece of timber in the world. First its leaves are skinned off for the worms to feed on, then the little branches are clipped for the worms to nest in, then the large limbs are cropped for charcoal, and the trunk has not only to produce a new crop of leaves and limbs for next year, but must act as trellis for a grapevine.

His Bucolic Business.

"That was a perfectly lovely gentleman I met last night," declared the pretty milliner. "He has a good, reliable business too."

"What is it?" asked her friend.

"Why, he sells farm implements," continued the pretty girl.

"What kind of farm implements?"

"Buckets—nothing but buckets. He told me he kept a bucket shop."—Detroit Free Press.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commsisioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

JOHN GORE.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1906.

WALTER POPWELL.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see:
Thank goodness he don't get our money
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Adams.

I am glad I can consider the past year the happiest one of my life, because in it I have been trying to do more for others than ever before, and I have the sweet satisfaction of knowing that it has not been in vain. I have so many pleasant experiences retained in my mind which bring me great joy. If we love Christ and claim to be followers of Him, we also must love the erring. The most erring, the most simple, were not passed by him; His labors were especially for those who needed salvation.

The erring can only be restored in spirit of meekness, gentleness and tender love. If we have a good word let us speak it while the ear can hear, the heart can feel. Let us bring all the beauty, love and kindness we can into our lives. Let us all be patient, thoughtful, grateful and forbearing in our intercourse with one another. Then if death parts us from our friends to meet no more till we stand at the bar of God we shall not be ashamed to have the record of our words appear. Yes, I will know you up in heaven and join with you in singing praises of the Lamb for sinners slain. Glory and praise be to the blessed name of Jesus.

EVIE WILLIAMS

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Marbury.

On last Friday night the new movement Bible class gave a banquet to its members in the Masonic hall. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white. The menu consisted of six courses, and a string band furnished music. The speeches were replete with "lufinite jest, most excellent fancy and flashes of merriment that were wont to set the tables on a roar." Mr. Kingcome was toastmaster. It was an occasion long to be remembered and we hope for more such occasions.

"Marbury is the best saw mill town I ever saw," is the evidence of several men who have been over several States. The moral atmosphere is excellent, with one of the best preachers in the State, and one of the best Sunday schools; also a splendid literary school, with Prof W. G. Walker as principal. Those seeking a place to educate their children could do no better than come here. W. E. PRICE.

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Shadeless Forests.

Large tracts of dense forests in Australia are practically shadeless. Many kinds of trees in that strange country turn their edges instead of the flat surface of the leaves to the sun, and thus one may stand under a tree of enormous size and be as fully exposed to the sun as though he were in the open plain. Travel through these forests is said to be exceedingly arduous work, as the trees, while they do not cut off the sun, prevent the breeze from reaching the ground, and thus the traveler experiences a stifling heat.

Use For Spoiled Beer.

"There is no need," said a brewer, "for us to throw away beer that has turned sour, nor is there any need for us to try to doctor it up. We have a ready sale for our spoiled beer among cement makers. Don't think from this that cement makers have a morbid taste for sour beer. Nothing of the kind. They use this beer in making cement for leather joints. It takes the place of acid, being cheaper and yet just as good."

Not an Impostor.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

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certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballards Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T C. H—, Horton, Kansas writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Dec 24th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, Deceased.

This day came R. P. Mills, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his Administration.

It is ordered that the 26th day of January, 1907, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of December, 1906. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

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FOR SALE—One nice home on the west side of town. Also four beautiful building lots ranging in price from $200.00 to $400.00 each.
R. L. MARCUS, Clanton

Miss Mamie Ray of Talladega returned home Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parrish and other friends and relatives of this place, accompanied by Miss Lena Dow.

Misses Nell Mullins and Emmett Matthews left Tuesday morning for Marion.

Mrs. W. M. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Essie, visited relatives at Jemison last week.

Misses Sallie Fancher and Grace Swann of Montevallo were visiting here during the holidays.

A fine line of Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Articles, can always be found at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H Lamar of Washington, D C., and Dr. W. Lamar, of Jasper, paid Mrs. G Phillips a visit this week. Dr. Lamar, her father, will remain a few days.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Birmingham is visiting the family of Mrs. H. Sartor.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is visiting friends at Mt. Megg.

Misses Williams and Courtney visited Montgomery during the holidays.

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Miss Seni Collier of Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Holborn.

Miss Eva Williams of Goodwater has accepted a position in the Probate Judge's office.

Use our Pansy Lotion for chapped face and hands. Take no substitute. Upchurch Drug co

Miss Olive Butler, who has been the guest of Mr. R. A. Porter's family, has returned to her home in the capital city, accompanied by Mr. L. L. Bell, who will spend a few days there, and then go to Opelika, Ala., where she will make her future home, with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sheffield.

The Quarterly Conference of this charge for 1907 will be held at Clanton on Jan 12. 1907. Official attendance desired.
S. U. TURNIPSEED

Souvenir Postals of Clanton at Peace Drug Store.

Prof. T. J. Lamar, Supt of Education of Walker county, stopped over Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips, on his return home from the meeting of the Southern Educational Association, which he had attended at Montgomery last week.

Don't forget the Auction Sale at Lorsby, Saturday, Jan. 5

Mr. H. M Wilkins of Arkansas is here visiting old friends and relatives here

We handle Lowney's fine candies, best made. Florence Drug Co.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Oscar B A. White and Miss Julia Kelly; Mr. W. W Randall and Miss Carrie Mooney; Mr. R. L. Reid and Miss Sudie Freeman; Mr. Frank Davis and Miss Minnie Mitchell; Mr. Gus L. Gaines and Miss Minnie Powell; Mr. Jim Pollie and Miss Eula Barnes; Mr. Jared Bud Square Cannons and Jamie Mitchell.

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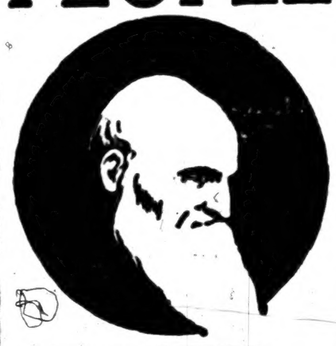

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Personal

Mr D. M. Apperson and son of Maplesville was among our welcome visitors Saturday

Mr. W. M. Pierce of Thorsby was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs J. Q. Wade lost their baby last Saturday It was buried Sunday

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," Writes C. O Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guarnteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free

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We have much to feel proud for—you have given us a liberal share of your trade—we have tried to give you value received for your money, and the result is satisfactory to us, and we hope it is with you, and that you will not forget us in 1907 when you are in the market for Hardware.

Please accept our thanks for all this, and our sincere wish that you may have a delightful Christmas, a pleasant and successful New Year.

Yours very truly,

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FROM THE ARCTIC
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
City Councilman at Kingston

Mr. W. O'Reilly F... is a member of the City Council, Kingston, Jamaica, W... writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Cough... good effect on a cou... giving me trouble a... should have been mo... lieved if I had contin... dy. That it was benefi... in relieving me ther... and it is my intentio... other bottle." For ... church Drug co, cl... Horn, Thorsby

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"Mamma, wi... little Bobby.

"Oh, I know ... with all the ... sister. "Twin ... same age, thr... rupeds, and ... per's Weekly

Liberty without ... sion, and obedience w... slavery.—William Penn.

A Funny Eagle.

A Russian grand duke was once the guest of a German prince. It was early in the last century. In Russia the imperial double headed eagle is to be seen everywhere and on everything throughout the empire—stamped, painted, embroidered or sculptured. At that period the education of grand dukes was somewhat limited. This grand duke went out shooting in Germany and, among other things, shot a large bird. He asked an experienced huntsman who accompanied him what the bird was. "An eagle, your highness," was the answer. The grand duke turned on him in an irritated way. "How can it be an eagle," he asked, "when it has only one head?"

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine i ever used for baby. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything. but is now entirley well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by Upchurch Drug co

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One Who Knows.

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The daily production of woolen hats in the town of Monza, Italy, is about 150,000. There are fourteen factories, with 7000 employes.

A new electric fixture consists of a jeweled, hand-wrought, polished, brass band carrying a centre light with mother of pearl shades and three drop lights, with shades of the same material.

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"I have had eczema for over fifteen years, and have tried all sorts of remedies to relieve me, but without avail. I stated my case to one of my friends and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I bought them with the thought that they would be unsuccessful, as with the others. But after using them for a few weeks I noticed to my surprise that the irritation and peeling of the skin gradually decreased, and finally, after using five cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment it disappeared entirely. I feel now like a new man, and I would gladly recommend these remedies to all who are afflicted with skin diseases. David Blum, Box A, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1905."

On one of the Howe Islands is a banyan tree which covers nearly seven acres.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy we know of so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain, of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable produces, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Baby Talk Bad.

"If parents would begin to speak English to a child as soon as he can talk, instead of some absurd 'baby talk' lingo, the work of a primary school teacher would be lightened by half," said one of them recently.

"Half the children who start going to school don't understand what you are saying to them, and it adds to their terror in their strange surroundings and to the work of their instructors.

"One little boy whom I have just transferred impressed me at his first appearance here as one of the dullest children I had ever encountered. I soon found what the trouble was. The boy was the only child of a widow, who made him her constant companion, and never spoke a word to him that was intelligible to any one else. All food was known to him as "doody," chairs as 'rakkey,' and money as 'kip.'

"It took that poor child two years to learn enough of the King's English to be transferred from my grade to the next."—Washington Post.

Turkey Transfer.

"I want to order the biggest turkey you can find in the market. Get it in time for Thanksgiving."

"Sorry, Mr. Ringgold, but I'll have to save the next biggest for you. Mr. McGinnis was here the other day and ordered the biggest one."

"That's all right. McGinnis will have to pay for it, but I happen to know that he won't want it. I won $75 of his money on Election Day."—Chicago Record-Herald.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

The stomach, too, rebels at being continually drugged with coffee and tea—they both contain the drug—caffeine. Ask your doctor.

An Ia woman tells the old story thus:

"I had used coffee for six years and was troubled with headaches, nervousness and dizziness. In the morning upon rising I used to belch up a sour fluid regularly.

"Often I got so nervous and miserable I would cry without the least reason, and I noticed my eyesight was getting poor.

"After using Postum a while I observed the headaches left me and soon the belching of sour fluid stopped (water brash from dyspepsia). I feel decidedly different now, and I am convinced that it is because I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I can see better now, my eyes are stronger.

"My friend of mine did not like Postum, but when I told her to make it like it said on the package, she liked it all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

...or Children ...ducesinflammation, ...d colic, 25c a bottle

...r London 'Buses.

...e antics of some of the motor omnibuses on the greasy road surfaces in London after rain would be amusing were it not for the danger of life involved, says the Engineer. Although skidding can be avoided largely by skillful driving, there are occasions when this remark does not apply, and the need of some form of tire which gives a better hold on greasy surface than solid rubber is being sadly felt by omnibus proprietors.

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Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills Not a Single Stone Has Formed.

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Four Days in Russia.

The following synopsis of four days' telegrams from all parts of Russia (exclusive of Siedlce) is sent us by our St. Petersburg correspondent: Armed assaults—eight policemen, gendarmes and soldiers killed, seven wounded, thirty-eight private persons killed, 133 wounded. Outrages—Five policemen, etc., killed, six wounded, nineteen private persons killed, thirty-seven wounded. Robberies, including nine on trains, two on tramways, three on banks, two on factories, seven on churches, seventeen on vodka shops, three on post, five on shops, twenty-five on private persons; as a result, fifty-three persons arrested, sixteen policemen, etc., killed, two wounded, four private persons killed, seven wounded. Fires—Two factories, seven estates, eighty-one private houses, fifteen farms, two government buildings.

Sentenced to death by hanging, twenty-six; to forced labor, seventeen; arrested (by domiciliary visits, etc.), 543.

Disturbances in prisons—Eight killed and fourteen wounded; eleven escaped. —London Mail.

Padre Knox, writing on suicide, says self-destruction is far more frequent in Protestant than in Catholic countries. From 1871 to 1900 no fewer than 300,000 cases were registered in Germany alone.

The monkish settlement of Mount Athos has twenty monasteries and a population of about 6,000.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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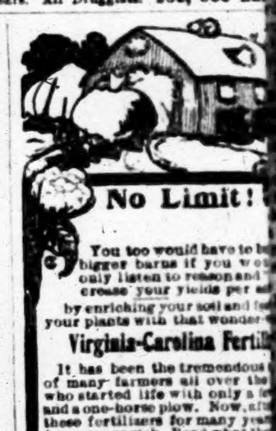

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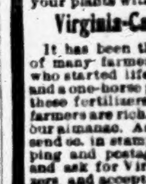

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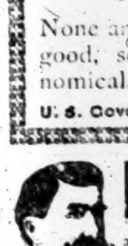

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SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. W. [illegible] BEST.

t: The Higher Criticism.

[illegible], N. Y.—The following sermon by the learned divine, the Rev. [illegible] Best was recently preached [illegible] telling effect. The subject of his discourse was "The Higher Criticism: Its Advantages and Disadvantages." Dr. Best said:

criticism is defined as follows: "The discovery and verification of the facts regarding the origin and value of literary productions upon the basis of their internal characteristics and contents." Another man defines higher criticism as follows: "Higher criticism is a phrase which expresses all investigation relative to the genuineness, authenticity and integrity of ancient literature, especially the various books of the Bible."

There are three classes of critics. First, the radical, who reject the supernatural in Scripture. Second, the conservative who admit it. Third, the conservative-radical, who hold a middle position.

There are four principles upon which the higher critics seek the history of the books of the Bible. First, literary treatment; second, historical settings; third, religious purpose; and fourth, cumulative evidence or combination of principles. Upon the same basis the critics are divided as to their aims; some are purely literary aims, others simply historical aims, while by far the largest class have religious aims.

The advantages and disadvantages of higher criticism may be viewed from two different standpoints: as they affect the critics and as they affect the church.

As they affect the critics: If the higher criticism is an enemy of the Bible, then every other enemy of the Bible is its friend and it has the advantage of whatever aid they may receive.

But is the higher criticism an enemy? For one, I believe it is. I do not wish to imply by this that every form of criticism is wrong. I believe every higher critic is an enemy of the Bible, for many are its most ardent friends; but taking the matter as a whole and judging it by its fruits, I believe higher criticism to be an enemy of the Word of God.

Advantages.

If an enemy of the Bible, it is to be seen that the higher critics have the following advantages:

1. The devil.

The devil was the first person to question the authority of God's word. He was the first person to question Moses. If there is no preacher in hell, it will not be because the devil does not known anything about the Bible, but like the higher critics he misquotes it correctly, but always leaves out those parts which are to him unreasonable. He will come to you as an angel of light and tell you that Moses did not write the Pentateuch, Isaiah only wrote a part of the book that bears his name, the book of Daniel is a falsehood, Jonah and Jonah, the song of Solomon is a drama, the book of Job is only a parable, etc., etc., and by the time you have taken everything out of the Bible that he may tell you is a falsehood you will be qualified to stand before the world upholding its empty creed and say: "Of course I believe in the Bible; the only thing I am opposed to in it is the supernatural."

2. The flesh.

The fact that so many Christian people do not enjoy the blessing of holiness is one of the strongest proofs that the flesh is a higher critic. He does not believe in those portions of the Scripture that refer to the death of life.

3. The world.

The world is one of the most earnest and enthusiastic friends of higher criticism. The very supposition that it is superior to the Bible, coming from men who are looked upon as the greatest scholars and religious leaders in the world, is one of the most infecting thoughts to the world, the hypocrite. The politician, who when he is at home has no life, is a deacon in the church, a Sunday-school superintendent, and when he is in Albany has three wives and does not know where the children are, will find great consolation in knowing that the Bible is not all true. The accomplished young lady, who is a member of the church, does not see any harm in dancing, will be pleased to learn that men of God know so much more than her mother does, have decided once and for all that the Bible is not always to be relied upon. A young man, who is a graduate of one of our leading schools said to me some months ago: "Science has not fully settled the question as yet whether Enoch was translated or not." Mormonism, Mohammedanism, atheism, spiritualism and all the other isms are friends of the higher criticism.

4. The disadvantages.

Here are many disadvantages; I can only name a few of them.

(1) The Bible will not stay [illegible]. As soon as they get the Book of Genesis fixed up the way they think it ought to be, somebody over in the Chronicles says or does something that upsets the whole plan, so they have either got to destroy Chronicles or change their former position. By the time they dispose of all the witnesses throughout the Bible that testify against their position the Book of Genesis has gotten back to where they say it is the first place, and the work has all got to be done over again. The Bible is like a cube of granite, you may upset it as many times as you please, and it is always right side up.

(2) The principles of higher criticism are not to be relied upon. Dr. Harman says if they were applied to American history they would create havoc of it. If you apply them to the Declaration of Independence you would place that document about the year 1867, as all men were not looked upon as equal, nor did they enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness until after that time. Applied to the tombstone of Jefferson, it could be proven that it was another Jefferson that was President of the United States, for while the great acts of his life were recorded it was not said he was President. Bishop Warren, in his book, "The Bible in the World's Education," says: "It is the higher criticism applied to Shakespeare that has produced the idiotic assertion that his works were written by Lord Bacon. The laws of historical criticism applied to Napoleon have proved that no such man ever lived." The same principle applied to a letter written from a husband to a wife, might prove that the first part of the letter was written by a husband, while the latter part was written by a lover. The chief difficulty with the critics is, they forget that a man may possess a variety of gifts. Julius Caesar was at one and at the same time a general, a statesman, a lawgiver, a jurist, an orator, a poet, an historian, a philosopher, a mathematician, an architect, and was equally fitted to excel in any or all of these departments.

(2) The theories and methods of the higher criticism exclude and destroy each other.

Dr. Milton S. Terry, author of "Biblical Hermaneutics," has devoted the greater part of one chapter to exposing the fallacies of higher criticism. Here it is clearly seen that if one critic is right the others are all wrong. But who can tell which one is right? Dr. A. C. Zenos, author of "The Elements of Higher Criticism," shows that there are two leading difficulties in the way of the critics: First, the field of operations is vast and bewildering in its complications, and second, the science of higher criticism is born of strife. "Bauer laughs at Paulus, Strauss laughs at Bauer, Renan laughs at Strauss, and the hour-glass laughs at them all."

(4) Recent discoveries of archaeologists.

From the outset the literary critics instinctively felt that the testimony of archaeology would be against them, and they endeavored to evade it by deprecation or denying it in advance. Archaeologists, by proving that the art of writing existed in Egypt a century before the exodus, have taken the very foundation stone from under the higher criticism. Every little while the pick and shovel are bringing to light as facts the very things that the critics laughed at as myths, such as the existence of Kruder-Laghamer, Menes, etc. Dr. A. H. Sayce, of Oxford University, says that the archaeological method is the scientific method of investigating history and is, therefore, the only critical method to establish beyond doubt the genuineness of the Bible.

(5) The last disadvantage we will name is the testimony of experience.

Thousands of men, women and children in all parts of the world, at all ages, and in different circumstances, are proving by practical experience that the Bible is to be relied upon. It matters not whether they place their faith on a passage in the Epistle of Peter, the Book of Daniel, or even the much disputed Pentateuch; God is faithful and true to His promises. This method of testing the truthfulness of the Bible is also open to the higher critics, but as Bishop Warren says, very few of them wish to use it.

II. As they affect the church.

1. Disadvantages.

It will be seen at a glance that whatever is an advantage to the higher critics is a disadvantage to the church. But as these are the general disadvantages we will name in this division the particular ones.

(1) The difficulty of mastering the science.

The higher criticism, as yet, is largely in the hands of college professors, and it requires constant study in order to keep up with the ever increasing opinions of different critics. It is said that very few pastors have either the time or means to thoroughly investigate the subject, so, at best, can only accept the opinions of men who make a study of the matter.

(2) The uselessness of the science to the average pastor.

The preacher of the Gospel is called to the work of saving men. Ministers who are carried away with the higher criticism generally fail to do this work. They become a burden not only to their congregations, but to themselves, and sooner or later drop out of the ministry altogether. The pastor of to-day might better preach the Gospel and let the higher criticism alone.

(3) It destroys reverence for the Word of God.

The man who believes in it goes to the Bible, not in a reverent spirit, but in a critical spirit.

(4) It has a tendency to destroy the authority of the Bible.

When a critic reads, "Thus saith the Lord," he has to stop and decide whether God says anything or not. He becomes an interrogation mark and is compelled to live a life of doubt.

(5) It questions the inspiration of the Bible.

The fruits of this principle are: Prophecy is set aside altogether, miracles are explained on natural grounds, the unity of the Bible is destroyed, and several Biblical narratives, like that of Jonah, are said to be the products of imagination.

2. The advantages.

While the higher criticism may be looked upon as an evil, God has overruled it for good. Criticism is as old as the Bible. Before John had written his Gospel, the agnostic had appeared on the scene. The Bible has been overthrown, demolished, exploded, etc., etc., and now it has to be done over again. The fact of the matter is, the oftener it is supposed to be overthrown, the harder it seems to overthrow it. Many a man has run his head up against the Bible, but history proves it has been all the worse for his head. Let us now look at a few of the advantages of the higher criticism, as they affect the Christian Church.

(1) The inability of the critics to get at the truth.

The Holy Ghost wrote the Bible, therefore, the Holy Ghost must explain it. The majority of the critics, though they may be scholarly men, are unconverted. How can such men understand the Bible?

(2) Higher criticism has very little to boast of.

An idiot with a knife in hand, let loose in an art gallery, can destroy more in an hour than Raphael could create in a lifetime. It is an easy matter to criticise and tear down, but a hard matter to build up. Many of the supposed new discoveries of higher criticism, such as the "document hypothesis," the age of the earth, etc., are centuries out of date.

(3) The higher criticism will be productive of the true Biblical criticism.

It may be truly said that, in most cases, higher criticism has driven Christian men to the Bible, rather than away from it. A Biblical criticism is now in process of formulation, before which mere theory and speculation will disappear as did the Spaniards before the guns of the Americans. Such a criticism will embrace, as Dr. Mendenhall said, the following characteristics: [a] It shall be scientific in method and results; [b] it shall be Biblical in spirit, scope and influence; [c] it shall be historic in tests and material; [d] it shall be evangelical in tone, character and form; [e] it shall be rational in its use of facts, non-theoretic in its inquiries and authoritative in its ultimate decision. The Bible is not opposed to reverent criticism, for its standing invitation is, "Come, now, and let us reason together." The Lord Himself has said, "My people are consumed for lack of knowledge."

(4) A call for the retreat of the higher critics has sounded.

A reaction has taken place in Germany against the higher criticism. Many of the pastors of the country are denouncing it from their pulpits. Book after book is being written against it. One of the most important victories on the side of orthodoxy is the fact that Professor Harnack, the star of Berlin University and one of the foremost leaders of higher criticism, has so changed his opinions regarding the dates of a number of the New Testament books, as to favor the traditional view. A revolution among the critics will undoubtedly be the result.

(5) The Almighty God has declared that not one jot or tittle of the law shall fail until all be fulfilled.

A curse has been pronounced upon the man who would add to or take away from the sacred words of Scripture. I am aware that the devil does not like the Bible. He has always been urging his followers to stamp it out. Porphyrius tried it by his philosophy, Celsus by his brilliancy, Lucien by his ridicule, Diocletian by the power of the Roman Empire, and thousands of others have tried it by this means and that, yet,

"It shall stand in its beauty and its glory."

It has withstood the storms that have covered the ocean of time with shipwreck, it has outlived the mythology of Greece and seen the downfall of the Roman Empire. It has withstood the attacks of ridicule and buffoonery, the criticism of scientists, the intrigue of diplomacy, and the agonies of the Inquisition. It has stood the test of fifty-eight centuries; her trophies are the conquests of the nations, and her crown of glory the benediction of a thousand generations; and as the ages come and go, she will abide, while the lamp of her glory, as the Pharos of the world, will burn and shine, "until Heaven's last thunder shakes the world."

Cheering Influences.

In the mountains of the Tyrol it is the custom of the women and the children to come out at the close of day and sing. Their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on the way homeward. On the shores of the Adriatic a similar custom prevails, the wives of the fishermen coming down to the beach about sunset and singing a melody. After singing the first stanza they listen for awhile for an answering melody from over the water, telling that the loved ones are almost home. Thus the weary fishermen are cheered by song when the task of the day, through its long continuance, is becoming most burdensome. And so ever a cheery Christian praisefulness, a hearty optimism, a burst of melody that floats over the waters of life, heartens up a toiler and makes all work or warfare light.—Ram's Horn.

Difficulties.

I have known a brother wanting to go abroad to preach the gospel to the heathen, but a great many difficulties have been thrown in his way, and therefore he said: "I can see that I am not called to go." Why not? Is no man called unless his way is easy?

I should think myself all the more called to a service if I found obstacles in my way. The course in true service never did run smooth. I should say, "The devil is trying to hinder me, but I will do it in spite of all the devils in hell." Will you always be wanting to have your bread buttered on both sides? Must your road be graveled and smoothed with a garden-roller? Are you a carpet knight, for whom there is to be no fighting? You are not worthy to be a soldier of Jesus Christ at all if you look for ease.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Opportunities.

A fall is an opportunity to get up again. A disappointment opens the way to achievement. Many a man, overwhelmed with the sense of his own failures, and his own weakness, drops hopelessly down wherever he is, and wonders how his neighbor ever manages to keep up in the face of a startling variety of hard trials. He cannot see how it is that, when things look so dark in the affairs of that most singular neighbor, he goes about with a cheerful face and head erect. But the neighbor has character that costs in the making, and counts always for more than it costs. He has his hours of weariness and his momentary sinking of heart, but never overwhelmingly, for he trusts in God and does his very best.—Ram's Horn.

With God's Help.

Wendell Phillips said that at the beginning of his Christian life he asked God that whenever a thing was wrong it might have no power of temptation over him, and whenever a thing was right it might take no courage to do it. "From that day to this," he said later in life, "God has answered that prayer." This, then, is the chief reason why the name of Wendell Phillips lives to-day. He was a man of strong will and that will was for justice and righteousness.

POTTERY OF VEGETABLES.

CUPS AND SAUCERS FASHIONED FROM THE PULP OF PLANTS.

Peculiar Ware Used in East—Astringent Fruits Boiled Until They Have the Plastic Properties of Clay Without Its Fragility.

The use of the dried fruits of trees, such as the gourd and the cocoanut, for holding water and liquid substances is familiar, but it is not so generally known that cups, saucers and jars to take the place of ordinary earthenware are made in the Orient of a glutinous and plastic material entirely of vegetable origin, which is easily moulded and dried. Says David Hooper in a communication to the Asiatic Society, of Bengal, India, quoted in the National Druggist:

"There is more than one instance in history of vegetable matter being confused with earth or clay. . . . The pulpy parts of various astringent fruits have the peculiar plastic property of clay, and by hardening in the air, after being moided into pots, they are impervious to water, and have the additional advantage that they can fall to the ground without being broken.

"The use of the fruit of the aoula for making pottery was described in 1896 in a letter from Mr. James Martin, written from the Tumgaon district, Raipur, Central Provinces, to the reporter on economic products to the Government of India. He writes: 'I have come across a peculiar ware that is made by the Banjaras of the district from the fruit of the aoula (Phyllonthus emblico). The fruit is collected and dried. It is then boiled in water until quite soft and pounded, the stones removed and the pulp beaten up and worked with the hands into a thick, darkbrown, sticky mass. When this is quite ready the manufacturer takes an earthen vessel—any shape that pleases him—and covers it all over with a thick layer or coat of the pulp. This is then put aside to set a bit, and, when hard, rude devices are stamped round the neck and shoulders of the article, which is then set aside to dry. When quite hard, the gharra inside is broken and the pieces removed. These vegetable pots are sold according to size from 4 annas to 8 annas each, and are much sought after by the people of the place. Oil and ghee stored in them are well preserved and show no evidence of rancidity.'"

The aoula tree, we are told, is abundant throughout the forests of tropical India and Burma, and the fruits are frequently employed in medicine and for tanning. The advantages which the fresh pulp possesses for preparing vessels are recommended by the author for more extensive trial, and he suggests that probably other fruits could be similarly utilized. To quote again:

"Another material used in making jars is the root of the great asphodel (Eremurus xuchetianus, Boiss). The fleshy root of this plant, by drying in a sand bath and grinding, is prepared into a flour, which, when mixed with hot water, yields a most tenacious vegetable glue with which the Persians make great vessels for holding oil and clarified butter. The native cobblers employ it in preference to animal glue in their work. Dr. J. E. T. Aitchison describes the method of making these vessels in Persia: 'The tenacious gum is painted over a hollow earthen mould that has a single layer of some coarse cloth covering it; on this cloth, layer after layer of the glue is painted until a sufficiency is reached; this forms, when dry, a parchment-like skin, the mould is then broken up and removed through the mouth of the jar, and then usually the jar is sewn into a goat's hair sack. With ordinary moisture, or the amount of moisture likely to affect the jar through the goat's hair covering, no harm is likely to accrue, but if the jar is allowed to stand in water for days it will in time dissolve or melt away.'

"Sarish-i-narm is the name of the flour made by grinding down the dried roots of Eremurus with the intention of converting them into glue. Sarish-i-kakl is the vegetable glue ready made for use. Daba-i-sarish are the vessels made in the above manner. There is said to be a large trade in this material in Khorasan."

ASK THE HEN.

Chicago Doubts if Chickens Are Like Poets.

"Is a spring chicken born?' was the question that came up to puzzle the wise heads at the hearing before Master in Chancery Kelly to determine the legality of the city's seizure of frozen poultry from the Northwestern Cold Storage Warehouse.

Leon Hornstein, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was cross-examining F. A. Becker, commission merchant and the owner of the condemned poultry.

"You say the price of poultry in January," asked the attorney, "is lower than in the early spring?"

"Why, certainly it is," replied the witness.

"And how does that come?" persisted the attorney.

"Well, you see," went on the poultry man, "from April to June is the mating season. The farmers are holding their chickens for the eggs. The meat is liable to be coarse and stringy during this period."

"Ha," said the lawyer, as he jotted down some memoranda, "and it is then that a spring chicken is born?"

"I—don't — quite — understand," gasped the astonished witness.

"Repeat the question," ordered Master Kelly.

"And it is then," read the stenographer, "that the spring chicken is born?"

"I object to that," put in Attorney Dudley for the defense.

The objection was overruled.

"I don't know," said the witness, "but I should not say that a chicken is born."

"Chickens are made and not born, then," said the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

"Rather," replied the witness, "they are hatched out."

"Make the correction," ordered the master.

"Now, the eggs that they are hatched from," continued the attorney, "are they cold-storage eggs?"

The witness cast a look of pity at the lawyer in his struggle after knowledge.

"No," he replied kindly, "chickens usually are hatched from fresh eggs."

This did not conclude the examination, as many other things were gone into. The yellow corpse of the cold-storage rooster that had been thawed out during the night in water was again passed from nose to nose.

The lawyers and the witnesses and the reporters sniffed. Then the master gingerly held the exhibit under his own nose.

"I don't know," he said judicially; "the proof of the chicken is in the eating; but I don't know as I'd care"——

"Will you accept an invitation to a frozen chicken dinner to be given Friday night at a restaurant?" asked Mr. Becker. "It is the best stuff in the world."

"I'll render a decision later," said the master.

Chief Food Inspector Murray, who likewise has received an invitation, regretted that a previous engagement will prevent his acceptance.—Chicago Post.

The Point of View.

So much depends upon the viewpoint of the reader, or listener, that we can not always be sure that the full meaning of what is written or said, will be understood.

General Lew Wallace, when he was Minister to Turkey, was requested by Chekuk Bey to tell him how American children were raised. General Wallace said: "We keep our children outdoors all the time possible. They live under the trees and in the sunshine. They gather nuts and wild fruits. They play baseball and ride young horses. They go to school without servants, and the girls and the boys study in the same classes. The boys are taught to till the soil or work in shops or stores. The girls do housework and fit themselves to become wives and to have children. The children sit at the same table with father and mother. They are taught to be polite and to love God."

Chekuk Bey listened attentively and said he would translate this to his secretary and have him write it down, as it was very interesting. The following translation is what finally got into the Turkish state document, according to The Boy's World: "American children are kept in the warm sun all the time, living like heathen under the sky. They have trees for homes. Their food is nuts and untamed fruit, which they eat without cooking. They capture wild horses and play a strange game with a ball, the name of which can not be given. As they have no servants they are sent to school, and indecently the boys and the girls sit in the same room and look upon each other's faces. They do not respect women. To keep the boys subject to their masters, they are made slaves, and work land, while the girls are servants in the kitchens until they can work no more, and then they are married off. They show no respect to father and mother, since they eat with them. They love a strange god, and are polite, but the meaning of the last word is unknown."

We are hoping for a clearer understanding of our meaning by the readers of the Home circle than General Lew Wallace met with from his Turkish confrere.—The Circle.

Look For the Beautiful.

Some one said that we are saved by our admirations. Our characters are certainly molded by our ideals. The man who holds an admiration-ideal, so to speak, who finds something good, something to admire, in everybody, is infinitely superior to the one who holds a critical ideal, who is always looking for ugliness, deformity and inharmony.

Nothing else so hardens character, so demoralizes manhood and womanhood, and so utterly precludes the possibility of upward growth, as the deadening habit of fault-finding, of criticizing. As a rule, we find what we seek. If we look for light and beauty,—if we try to find something to admire and praise in others,—we shall find it. On the other hand, if, like the hog, we root in the mire, seek something filthy, keep constantly on the watch for the faults, the unlovely qualities in others, we shall find what we seek. But we must remember that whatever we are looking for, whatever we are striving to find, will color and influence our characters; in other words, we shall become like what we strive and yearn for. So, if we wish to become beautiful and strong, in mind and body, we must seek symmetry, beauty, nobility,—all that is vigorous and elevating,—continually, in nature and humanity.—Success.

When are soldiers and carpenters alike? When drilling.—Philadelphia Record.

The Western railroads have decided to raise the charge for use of freight cars by other roads from twenty-five cents to fifty cents a day after one day's detention, which amounts to doubling the demurrage account, observes the Hartford Courant. The State of Connecticut by law gives the person who receives freight four days in which to unload his car.

An ostrich feather if held upright, will be seen to be perfectly equal on both sides, the stem dividing it exactly in the center. In other feathers the stem are found to be more or less on one side.

The metal tungsten is remarkable for the great density of its alloys, and on this account, since the introduction of repeating rifles of small caliber, many attempts have been made to flatten the trajectory of the bullets by augmenting their density through the addition of tungsten. This fact has led to a singular situation with regard to the tungsten deposits found in the eastern part of France that have hitherto been exploited by a German company. The question is now seriously debated whether the French government should not assume entire control of this supply of what may become an important material of war.

Sea Birds Warn of Storm.

Sea birds soaring in from Mobile Bay sounded the first note of alarm and in true Paul Revere style warned the people of that stricken city of the approach of the coast storm that later brought such havoc to life and property. Through some inexplainable atmospheric condition these sea birds have advance knowledge of coming storms, and they invariably seek the shelter of the inland country.

As early as Sunday night the people of Mobile had given recognition to the first flights of "Mother Carey's chickens," a rather timorous sea bird, which were coming in droves from the coast and passing Mobile in their early haste for shelter. Monday morning the more courageous seagulls began to follow in the path of the timid "Mother Carey's chickens," and later in the day white flocks of pelicans brought up the rear of the procession that was headed to safety.

The shrill notes of these frightened birds could be plainly heard above the din and noise of the busy city, and in the outskirts their presence had been widely commented upon and accepted as a sure forerunner of the disaster that followed so soon after. The people had no further knowledge of the coming storm than that supplied by these aquatic birds, but that was assurance enough to satisfy all that a storm was invading the coast section and that it might take its course up the bay.—Memphis Commercial.

Her Flattering Estimate.

"Kate!" cried a distressed looking woman rushing up to a girl friend on an Asbury Park hotel piazza, "don't breathe a word about it, but I've lost that wretched little diary; dropped it somewhere. And the plaguey thing contains my dearest secrets. I wrote just what I thought, too. There it is in black and white that Beatrice dyes her hair and looks like a fright, that Helen is turning green with jealousy, that Howard has not the courage to propose when he has the chance and that Jack is just too lovely for anything."

"Why don't you post a notice and offer a reward?"

"Indeed I won't. I never want to see the thing again. If any one returns it I shall declare it's a forgery from beginning to end. I'll never own up the longest day I live."

"What did you say about me, Maud?"

"Oh, I don't quite remember, but something pleasant; you can depend upon that."

"Let me help your memory a little. You wrote that I am the most inquisitive little minx you've ever known, and that I think it my special business to look after other people's affairs. Here's your diary. You left it on that chair."

Then they glared at each other haughtily but a little later began to cry, fell into each other's arms and in five minutes were criticising a mutual friend.—New York Press.

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The Gordian Knot.

The Gordian knot was said to have been made of thongs used as a harness to the wagon of Gordius, king of Phrygia. Whosoever loosened this knot, the ends of which were not discoverable, the oracle declared should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it, and thus, in a military sense at least, interpreted the oracle, 330 B. C.

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If it is not the oldest game in the world football is not far from it. But it has never been a game in which punnations played. The Greek game was originally called pheninda, or feinting later it was called episkyrus, epikoinos and lastly harpaston, under which name it came to resemble football. The Roman game was follis and was less rough. There was a center runner in harpaston, around whom the game was fought out. One side was given the ball; the other side chose a center. The side with the ball stood some distance back from a line on which the center runner was posted, and at signal the ball was thrown past the middle man. Players could be held back from securing the ball in any way, though the Greek youths had no rush formation never seeming to have learned the value of team work.—Outing.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in speaking to a friend, "I had a long wait before I got any practice, but I am certainly satisfied now with my profession and its emoluments.

"The early days, the waiting for clients, was hard, though. Why, do you know that I got so after awhile that when I heard a footstep on the stairs I could tell ninety-nine times out of a hundred whether or not the person was coming to my office?"

"Well, that is strange," replied his friend. "Your sense of hearing must have been very acute."

"Not so much that," replied the lawyer. "You see, I made up my mind that they were not coming to my office, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I was right."

Raising His Wages.

Y.—You know I told you a few days after he employed me that he said he'd raise my wages in a month or so?

Z.—Yes. And didn't he?

"No. I misunderstood him. He said he'd try to raise my first week's wages by that time. I haven't had a shilling yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Compromise.

"I have a little granddaughter," said a senator, "who is very fond of animals, especially dogs. Her mother has taught her to pronounce the word until it sounds like dahg. Her father sticks to the good old fashioned dawg, so the child has compromised, and now every canine is a dahg-dawg."

American Exuberance.

A prominent English statesman who visited this country a few years ago was talking with friends about the national characteristics of Americans and gave it as his opinion that the westerner is the most truly humorous of the citizens of the United States.

"Why," said the Briton in explanation, "a relative of mine who frequently visits the States for purposes of sport tells me that he was entranced by the reply made to him by the proprietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he asked if there were any quail in the vicinity.

"'Quail!' exclaimed the proprietor. 'I should say so! Why, they've got to be a regular nuisance round here. My cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the window without four or five fat quail fighting to see which shall get on it?'"—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Cure Chilblains.

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J. P. Ware, C. N. Bozemin, Jesse A. Davis, Chas. A. Kelly, R. Ellmore.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Ida Bissell.

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T. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

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Shoe Superstitions.

Never place a pair of new shoes higher than your head, says an old superstition, or you'll have bad luck wearing them, and never black one before putting the other on for a similar reason.

The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything.—Voltaire.

Youth and Pleasure.

Youth is not the age of pleasure. We then expect too much, and we are, therefore, exposed to daily disappointments and mortifications. When we are a little older and have brought down our wishes to our experience, then we become calm and begin to enjoy ourselves.—Lord Liverpool.

Fortune.

Fortune is like the market, where many times if you can stay a little the price will fall, and again it is sometimes like a sibyl's offer, which at first offereth the commodity at full, then consumeth part and part and still holdeth up the price.—Bacon.

A proper secrecy is the only mystery of able men. Mystery is the only secrecy of weak and cunning ones.

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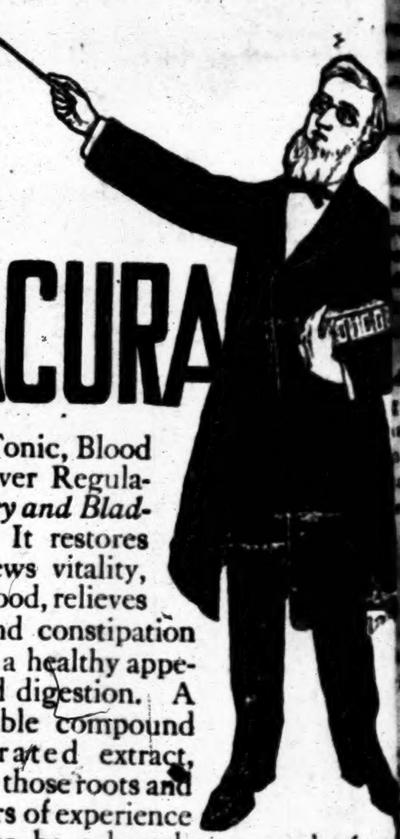

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Some Rights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The Banner has moved into into the office across the street from the session. It was a big job [illegible], and I hope we are now [illegible] good and all. Everything is very nice and comfortable and [illegible] better fix than at any previous. Come in and see us. Tuesday evening. I am sorry we are going to be a day late [illegible]. We shipped our rollers to get new ones, which ought to have been delivered Wednesday [illegible], but they have not shown [illegible] hence we shall be late.

[illegible] meeting of citizens of Clanton in favor the dispensary last night, Mayor Kicker presiding and Sam W. Collins acting [illegible] secretary, the following ticket was nominated:

Mayor—E. A. Matthews.
Councilmen—W. D. Spigener, R. Mullins, B. E. Jones, P. [illegible] kins.

[illegible] election takes place next [illegible].

[illegible] Cotton Association meeting [illegible] Birmingham next week promises to be a big thing in every way. The largest attendance of any [illegible] held in the South is [illegible].

[illegible] colored masonic hall which burned down on the night of [illegible] will be rebuilt.

[illegible], which has been on a [illegible] for some time, suffered from [illegible] fire Monday night.

[illegible] speaking meeting will be held in Clanton on Thursday, Jan. [illegible] it is desirable there be a good attendance. Good [illegible] is a blessing which can only be enjoyed when we have them, [illegible] from different parts of [illegible] we hardly say we have the [illegible] at present.

[illegible] dental weather for the be[illegible] of the year, more like May [illegible] January; it is to be hoped we [illegible] have to suffer for it present [illegible] surely a cold day we have [illegible] winter.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 7, 1907

Editor Banner—Mr. Middleton, our Representative in the Legislature, has just shown me a call he is going to publish this week in both papers, requesting all that were interested in good roads that could to meet in Clanton, Thursday, the 17th. Now, I hope we will have a good meeting and that as many as can will come out to this meeting. We are all talking good roads, and let us start to making them. I hope every road apportioner, and as many overseers will come as can. The Commissioners' Court will be in session counting the votes of Beat 3, 4, and 6 of the stock law election. Let every good roads man in the county turn out.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION.

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

Sardis.

Editor Banner—I want to say a few words in opposition to stock law. It is detrimental to our well being in this county. We don't want it, we don't need it. It will cause a perpetual confusion, and in the end a perpetual starvation. You friends of stock law just go down in Dallas county and there you will see the bad condition of affairs brought about by stock law. Men who have lived in stock law sections for thirty years say it is one of the worst things ever imposed on a people. So I say vote it down, nip it in the bud, and let us continue in peace and prosperity, for as Bro. Nix said it is hard to get rid of a bad thing.

Respectfully,
S. B. MCCARY.

PIONEER PICTURES.

We are back to make our next and last pictures for 99c, $1.98. Prices go back to the old prices—$1.98 and $3 96—after we put in the next shipment at the low price. Never before have pictures been enlarged in 16x20 size at our prices, and we can't afford to continue to make them and get no more out of them. So if you have pictures you ever expect to have copied, it will be to your interest to take advantage of this last opportunity in getting them made cheap. We expect to call at every home in the county. So get your pictures ready. Look for us.

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AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

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Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton county, Alabama, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board of Revenue.

W. W. RUTLAND.

Happily Married.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Dec. 22, Miss Emma Sims and Mr. Elbert Littlejohn were happily married. It was a quiet marriage, only a few being present. The home was beautifully decorated. The bride was charmingly gowned in white mohair. After the marriage the bridal party was invited to the dining room. There a beautiful supper was spread. The happy couple left Selma Monday morning for Clanton, accompanied by the bride's cousin, Miss Naomi Williams, of Thorsby. The bride is one of Selma's most charming young ladies; the groom is one of Chilton's prosperous young men. The writer wishas them a happy life.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackman, the 23d. ult., Mr. J. P. Gardner and Miss Ida May Blackman were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Dr. H. W. Caffey performed the ceremony. Many wishes to the happy couple.

A. P. S.

Pletcher.

One of the pleasantest of the holiday entertainments was the reception given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell in honor of the latter's cousin, Miss Eula Daniel, of Birmingham. The Xmas colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations. A profusion of holly and mistletoe being used with Xmas bells of crepe paper. Pit and fiddledywinks were the features of the evening's entertainment, Miss Daniel having the honor of winning the greatest number of games in pit, closely followed by Miss Willie Mills; while Mr. Jerome Williams carried off the palm in kiddledywinks. A delicious buffet supper was served, and at a late hour the guests departed hoping for a speedy repetition of the charming hospitality of their host and hostess.

Miss HETTIE POOLE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reward for the capture of John Baker (colored) is hereby withdrawn.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business January 5, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 71,889 64	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000 00
Overdrafts	1,039 34	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,690 43	Undivided Pr fits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,273 16
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00	Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	544 73
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	16,703 93	Individual Deposits subject to Check	80,398 74
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	9,889 49	Time Certificates	11,436 80
Currency	2,882 00	Cashier's Checks	33 56
Gold	1,320 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,205 95		
Checks and Cash Items	2,799 24		
Total	$121,745 92	Total	$121,745 92

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1907.

J. B. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
N. A. KICKER
W. H. SARTOR } Directors.
W. I. MULLINS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application is going to made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Henry Johnson.

W. A. WEAVER.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bunshels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Price of peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve, price, 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

LOST—One Black Hound Dog with yellow bust and legs; age about 1½ years. Left about Dec. 21. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

WALTER SHAW.

Mothers who give their children Kennedey's Laxitive Cough Syrup invaribly indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey an I Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivalled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Die. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
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When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part of all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

A single tear in the study does more for a sermon than a whole flood in the pulpit.

When a man wants to sell his automobile it is generally a sign that one or the other of them is broke.

According to reports from Amsterdam the two hundred years' war of the Dutch in the Celebes has ended at last in the capitulation of the hostile tribes. For war will now be substituted the policy of "benevolent assimilation" as practiced by the Dutch in their colonial possessions.

A great many people—more, perhaps, than is imagined—are pleased to learn that Bernard Shaw and Leo Tolstoy agree with them that Shakespeare was not a thinker or a moralist. They are glad to have their own want of taste encouraged by such high authorities. Voltaire said that "Hamlet" was the work of a drunken savage, and asked who listened to plays of Shakespeare that had an opportunity to hear or read the divine dramas of Corneille and Racine. The question may now be reversed, in spite of Tolstoy and Shaw, whose self-applause blinds them to the transcendent merits of the greatest of poets, who probed deeper than any other into the human heart.

The skyscraper building, which is now the fashion in nearly all large cities, is an effort to relieve surface congestion of business by building skyward. The New York Tribune points out that the remedy, instead of ending the trouble, only adds to it unless the streets can be broadened to correspond with the increased capacity of the skyscraper. It is pretty well settled in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and in some other of the lesser cities that the difficulties of transportation, for persons and materials, must put an eventual limit upon the profitable concentration of business in limited areas. Freedom, celerity and economy of movement, when too much circumscribed, bring about corrective results.

It is safe to say that any child brought up to be kind to animals will preserve through adult years a compassionable nature. — Providence Journal. To which comment the New York Herald add: Our kindly contemporary is preaching sound doctrine. The child who is taught to love animals and to have a dog as a companion is introduced to a friend of the truest and best kind—the kind of friendship that lasts. Have you never had a dog? Then you don't know what pleasure can be had in his companionship in rambles, in his quiet presence in your room, his unobtrusiveness when human company would bore you; a little "chum" who always adapts himself to your mood when man or woman would jar upon you. By all means cultivate in children a love of animals, especially of "man's best friend," the dog.

Recents accidents to submarine craft have directed general attention to the whole question of submarine construction and its possibilities and achievements. In response to this popular interest, Harper's Weekly has secured from Mr. Lawrence Y. Spear, late Naval Constructor in the United States Navy, a remarkable article setting forth with authoritative impartiality the dangers of the submarine, real and imaginary. Mr. Spear points out that "years of practical experience and thousands upon thousands of submerged runs made all over the world under all conditions of weather and sea, have conclusively demonstrated that all the problems in connection with the normal control of the boat have been generally solved. The danger, therefore, of uncontrolled dives reaching enormous or fatal depths is in fact imaginary. This becomes further apparent when it is remembered that a depth of fifty or sixty feet is the greatest for which there is any ordinary tactical use, while the boats themselves are able to withstand the depth of 300 feet. In conclusion, he quotes Captain R. H. Bacon, Commander of the British battleship Dreadnaught, as follows: "Nowhere is the extent of possible danger known better than among those who man the boats, and nowhere would the idea of excessive liability to accident be more scouted. . . . It is rather outside the navy than in it that apprehension as to the safe use of the boats arises."

FIRST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Senators and Governor Take Oath of Office. Message Delayed.

A RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY.

J. LEE LONG OF BUTLER ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND WILLIAM MARTIN SPEAKER.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 8.—The Alabama legislature met in quadrennial session today.

Alfred M. Tunstall, speaker of the house four years ago, presided over that body.

Organization of the senate was completed in thirty minutes, and adjournment taken until tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The house was an hour or more organizing.

All but Senator Forrester, of Houston, were present.

Took the Oath.

Lieutenant-Governor Cunningham then asked the senators-elect to rise and take the oath of office. The senators arose and in a slow and solemn voice repeated the following oath after Dr. Cunningham: "I solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Alabama and faithfully and honestly discharge my duties to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Senator Lusk, of Marshall, asked that the senators be required to enroll their names one by one. The senators came up and attached their signatures to the roll of the senate. Lieutenant-Governor Cunnigham announced that the enrolling of the senate had been completed, with the exception of Senator Forrester, of Houston.

Senator Lusk, of Marshall, then made a motion that the senate adjourn until 12 o'clock Wednesday, and the motion prevailed.

Immediately after adjournment Senator Lusk, who is the leader of the Comer forces, announced that a democratic caucus of the senate would be held tonight in the senate chamber. The democratic caucus will include every senator.

The object of this caucus is to elect the senate officers.

The House.

The house was called to order at 12:17 p. m. by Alfred M. Tunstall, former speaker of the house.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. R. B. Ellison, of the Forest Avenue Methodist church. A certificate of the secretary of state showing those who had been returned as qualified to the house of representatives for 1907 was read by William W. Brandon, auditor-elect, who acted as reading clerk. It showed 105 representatives. Enrollment followed, each member stepping forward and writing his Montgomery address as his name was called.

The completion of the roll call showed only two members absent. Those absent were Cannon, of Fayette, and Foster, of Tuscaloosa. The members then arose and were sworn in in a body by General R. F. Ligon, clerk of the supreme court. The oath was the same as the one taken in the senate.

Caucus Held.

A motion to take a recess for an hour was made and upon motion of O. C. Maner, of Montgomery, the house resolved itself into a caucus.

The name of J. Lee Long, of Butler, was placed in nomination for permanent chairman of the democratic caucus.

There are only two republicans in the house. The roll call of the caucus was dispensed with.

Martin Speaks.

The name of W. L. Martin, of Montgomery, was placed in nomination for speaker of the house by his colleague, O. C. Maner. Mr. Martin was elected by acclimation, and by a committee of five was notified of his election. When the new speaker was escorted to the rostrum he outlined his policy saying it would be his purpose to be speaker of the whole house. He said he would endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people.

Recess Thursday Until Monday.

It is generally understood that after the house and senate have thoroughly organized a recess will be taken Thursday until Monday. This is said to be part of the administration programme, and comes from a reliable source. The purpose of adjourning from Thursday until Monday is to give the speaker of the house and president of the senate time to make up their committees and at the same time save two legislative days.

It is also argued that the house and senate could not make any progress until the committees had been selected and there is no disposition to proceed with undue haste in their selection. The fitness of every man who is to be appointed must be taken into consideration, and no one must be overlooked.

The reason why Thursday has been named as the day of adjournment is because neither house will be fully organized until that time. When the two houses met for the first time today adjournment was taken pending the holding of the democratic caucus tonight at which officers and clerks will be selected. These newly elected officers will take charge tomorrow after which time we will hear the message of Governor Jelks, which is expected to go in at noon tomorrow.

This message has been delayed because of the decision to hold the caucus tonight instead of last night. Governor Jelks has also been interrupted in the preparation of the message, and it was not entirely finished until today.

Transport Troops Free.

At least eighteen companies of infantry, three troops of cavalry and three batteries of artillery of the Alabama National Guard, together with five military bands, will participate in the inauguration next Monday of Hon. P. B. Comer as governor of Alabama.

This was assured by an announcement made last evening to Captain W. G. Forbes, president of the Commercial club, that the Louisville and Nashville railroad would transport all the militiamen on its lines in the state of Alabama to Montgomery for the inauguration ceremonies free of charge.

New School Building.

Gadsden, Ala.—The board of education met Tuesday to consider plans for the new school building to be erected on the corner of Chestnut and Eleventh streets. The lot is well located having good natural drainage and being on three streets, will be easy of access. All arrangements for the sale of the $20,000 worth of bonds have been perfected, and the building will be commenced as early as possible in order to have it ready in ample time for the fall session. It is thought the attendance for the spring term of the city schools, which have just opened will reach 1,200 or more.

Increase of Stock.

Gadsden, Ala.—According to papers filed in the probate office the Herzburg-Loveman Dry Goods Company have increased their capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. The increased capital was authorized at a stockholders' meeting held on December 31. The officers of the company are: Louis Loveman, president; L. L. Herzburg, secretary and treasurer. R. K. Foster and R. L. Miller are also stockholders. The Herzburg-Loveman Company is largest mercantile establishment in this section of the state and has enjoyed a large patronage for many years. It is stated that the company intends to greatly enlarge and extend its business in the near future.

Murder Trial Monday.

Decatur, Ala.—Clift Way and Raymond Moore, who were indicted by a special grand jury, charged with the murder of Policeman J. Lem Jones, were arraigned before Judge D. W. Speake and their cases set for trial in the circuit court Monday.

Cortelyou Resigns.

Washington.—George B. Cortelyou has announced his retirement as chairman of the republican national committee. Harry New, vice-chairman will become acting chairman of the committee.

Cortelyou's nomination for secretary of the treasury has not yet been confirmed by the senate.

Madrid.—It is expected that King Alfonso will sign the nomination of Ramon Pina as Spanish minister to the United States. Senor Cologan, who has never presented his credentials, is to be transferred to Mexico.

New York.—President Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, has announced that Henry W. Taft has been retained to represent it in any proceedings which may result from the fraud order filed in Washington by Representative Livingston and Harvie Jordan.

Paris.—According to a dispatch to the Petit Parisienne from Tangier Raisuli, who was constructing walls at Zinat, was taken prisoner Tuesday and brought to Tangier.

The official reason given for his arrest is that he made the campaign against the chief Fahs, because they submitted to the decisions of the board of foreign affairs.

Fire From Earthquake Counts.

San Francisco, Cal.—Judge Hosmer in the superior court rendered a decision holding that under the earthquake clause contained in many insurance policies is to be included fire damage resulting from the earthquake, as well as damage resulting solely from the earthquake.

Vienna.—News has been received of a serious mutiny in the Austrian navy on three of the largest battleship. An inquiry will be held.

New Publication at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Ga.—Application has been made in the superior court for a charter for the Gainesville Publishing Company. The capital stock is to be $10,000, with the privilege of increasing it to $25,000. It is understood that W. H. Craig, now connected with the Gainesville Eagle, is to be the editor of a new paper, the name of which has not yet been made public. The corporation is to be composed of sixty-two stockholders, and it is expected that the first issue of the paper will appear in a few months.

For the Younger Children....

CONVALESCENCE.

At 9 poor Tom was sick in bed,
A towel wrapped about his head.

**At 10 the pain is somewhat less,
But still he feels too ill to dress.**

11—Thomas thinks that he
May possibly get up for tea.

He takes some nourishment at noon,
And hopes he may feel better soon.

At 1 he groans, and says, perhaps,
He may be getting a relapse

"It's wonderful," he says at 2,
"What good fresh air will sometimes do!"

At 3, to see him slide down hill,
You wouldn't know he'd been so ill.

N. B.—This illness, I've heard say,
Need not be feared on Saturday.
—Baltimore Young Folks' Herald.

AN ESSAY ON HENS.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals, they don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their wittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet and it frightened her to death."—Chicago News.

TO RIDE OR TO DRAW.

For some days I have been much interested in two little boys playing in the street with a cart. They are about the same age and equally well dressed, but one rides and the other draws the cart. At almost any time of day you can hear the insistent "get-ap" of the driver, and the little horse responds. He gallops down the hill and patiently plods back, always with his little driver on the seat. Being curious to know if the "little horse" ever got a ride, I have observed them for several days, but so far he is a horse indeed.

Surely, if "the child is father to the man," one will ride and the other draw the cart through life.

Let us not forget that "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," and teach our children to respect the rights of others, then there will be fewer who will ride all the time, fewer who will draw the cart all the time, and more who will ride a part of the time.—Christian Register.

WEE BOY LOST IN SWAMP.

Colonel Sanger's hounds, when they found three-year-old Raymond Dowd in Nine-Mile Swamp, near Sangerfield, Otsego County, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, gathered around the boy and licked his face.

The child wandered away last Friday when his father was picking hops. An all night search by 300 men was fruitless. Lanterns were carried and fires built to attract the lad's attention, but he gave no sign.

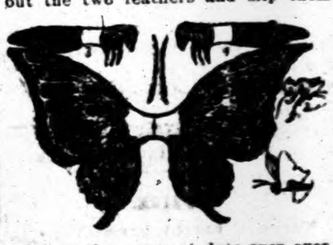
Saturday morning the four hounds arrived. After smelling of a jacket belonging to the lost boy they began searching for his tracks and soon found them. Following a circuitous course, estimated to be ten miles long, they came upon the child lying at the foot of a tree, exhausted from hunger and exposure.

There was a tremendous demonstration when one of the horsemen took the boy home perched on the pummel of a saddle, and the dogs came in for their share of the ovation.

HOW TO MAKE A BUTTERFLY.

Directions for making butterfly flap its wings:

Cut out the two wings through the heavy black line, leaving them joined at the line marked x. Now fold the two wings together at the line marked x; then cut out both the butterfly bodies marked 3 and 4, paste them together, back to back, leaving the legs unpasted, as they may be spread apart to form six legs. Cut out the two feathers and slip them



between the paper at dots over eyes, as in the model; spread apart down to the head. When this is finished, says the Brooklyn Eagle, fold the wings over body, as in model No. 1. Then take between finger and thumb, as in model No. 2, and pinch them together. You will then see the butterfly flap its wings in the most lifelike and pretty manner.

A TRICK OF TIME.

Ask any person to think of some hour of the day, tell him to deduct it from twenty and remember the remainder. You take out your watch and inform him that you are going to count around on the dial, and that when you have counted the number corresponding with the remainder that he must remember, he must stop you.

Suppose he thought of 5 o'clock. Five taken from twenty leave fifteen remainder. You now count promiscuously (mentally, not orally) pointing at each count with a pencil to one of the hours on the dial (which must be provided in advance and is made by cutting out a circle of cardboard and marking on it with ink the twelve figures of the clock face).

Beware when you make the eighth count to point to the "twelve," and thence in regular rotation backward toward the left. When you come to the figure "five" you will be stopped, as this will be the fifteenth count, corresponding to the remainder—fifteen—which he was to remember. You will thus know that 5 o'clock was the hour thought of.

If this trick be repeated more than two or three times, it is well to vary the number from which the deduction is to be made. Thus instead of deducting as in the foregoing example, five from twenty, the person addressed may be told to deduct the hour thought of from eighteen, but

The Magic Dial.

as eighteen is only six more than twelve, you must be sure to make your sixth (not the eighth) promiscuous count be at the figure "twelve" on the dial.

In the first example, with twenty, the eighth count was made at "twelve" because twenty is eight more than twelve. If twenty-two be the number adopted, the tenth count must be made on figure "twelve," twenty-two being ten more than twelve—and so on with any other number.

When your friends see you are able to tell the time they thought of from different numbers to be deducted from, then they will be more mystified than ever, and will become convinced you are a real mind reader, if you don't let them into the secret.—New York Mail.

PATHETIC STORY OF SANDPIPERS

A few weeks ago, while shore bird shooting on the Chatham (Mass.) flats, my father and I were eye witnesses to a very remarkable and interesting occurrence, which might be of special interest to some of our writers and students of bird life, especially while discussion is made by various writers about the possible reasoning powers of birds and animals.

While we were sitting in our blind a small flock of least sandpipers, or as they are more familiarly known, peeps, came by, and when about ten yards beyond us one of them suddenly left the bunch and lit on the open flat, and for quite a while remained perfectly still.

Soon another single peep came by, and seeing the first little fellow, immediately whirled, emitted his greeting "tweet," and joined him.

Almost immediately the well bird seemed to see there was something wrong, for after walking around the sick bird two or three times he seemed to actually begin to push him toward a small clump of beach grass ten or fifteen feet distant from where they stood.

Arriving there he again walked two or three times around the sick bird, then came close to him and laid his head across the other little fellow's back, after which he settled down on a bit of seaweed and watched him very intently.

In about twenty minutes or half an hour he again started the sick bird toward the heavy beach grass which joins the edge of the flats, and both disappeared within.

Waiting ten minutes or so, I walked over to where they had disappeared and saw what to me was quite a remarkable sight. There, about three feet inside the grass, was the sick bird, evidently grown very weak now, squatting on some seaweed, and standing in front of him, as straight as he possibly could stand, and with wings partly spread, as though to screen him from view, was the well bird, intently watching every move I made. I left them there.

Having observed shore birds for a good many years myself, and knowing their wild and wary nature, also my father having shot them for the last thirty years, during which time he has never seen anything like this incident, the occurrence was to me quite remarkable, as it not only showed that the well bird realized there was something wrong with his fellow, but he showed a loyalty and constancy to him in time of need.—Correspondence in Forest and Stream.

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...ingham, Ala.—Great preparations being made here for the ... entertainment of the delegates to the Southern Cotton Convention, which meets in this city on Jan... 17, 18 and 19. The railroads of the state are arranging to run special trains from the convention for the accommodation of the delegates attending. Alabama has chartered a special train from Columbia to Birmingham, and probably at no extra cost. There will be about 500 Carolinians here. The press of the State and city has also aided much in extending publicity of the movement. The entertainment committee conceived the original and appropriate idea of providing "Howdy" flags and buttons to be worn by the delegates, and arrangements have been made to distribute them by the thousands from below. Moreover, the program is the official program as arranged by President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association.

The seventeenth annual cotton convention of the Southern Cotton Association, Birmingham, Ala., January 17, 18 and 19.

Subject, "The South's Monopoly."

Place, Auditorium, to be held in New Auditorium.

Date, Thursday, January 17.

Morning session, 10 o'clock a. m.

Invocation.

Address of welcome, Hon. George B. Ward, Birmingham.

Response to addresses of welcome, Hon. M. L. Johnson, president Georgia Division Southern Cotton Association.

Annual address, Hon. Harvie Jordan, president Southern Cotton Association, Atlanta, Ga.

Appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock.

Address, "Average Cost of Producing a Bale of American Cotton," Hon. ... Foster, Shreveport, La.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "How to Secure Systematic Organization of Cotton Growers," C. ..., Charlotte, N. C.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "Relation of American Cotton to the Civilized World," Hon. R. ... Houston, Tex.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Night Session, 8 O'clock.

Address, "Marketing and Financing the Cotton Crop by the Grower," H. Irvin, Stillwater, Okla.

General discussion, one hour and ... minutes.

Friday, January 18, 10 O'clock.

Address, "Practical Means of Making Cotton Bring to the Farmers ... Price," Hon. Hoke Smith, Rome, Ga.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "How Shall We Finance the Crop," Hon. F. H. Hyatt, Co...

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "Probable Profits to Stockholders in a Corporation to Buy and ... Cotton and Best Plan to Operate ...," Hon. S. A. Witherspoon, Meridian, ...

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 O'clock.

Address, "Immigration From Standpoint of Southern Farmers," Hon. T. ... Calvin, president Texas division of Farmers' Union, Dallas, Tex.

Address, "Best Method of Obtaining Necessary and Desirable Immigration," ... South," Hon. Duncan C. Hey..., Governor of South Carolina.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "What Have We Accomplished," Hon. Walter Clark, Clarksdale, Miss.

Night Session, 8 O'clock.

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Address, "What the Southern Cotton Association Means to the South," ... M. Jacoway, Dardanelle, Ark.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "The Evils of Speculation in Cotton Futures," Prof. J. H. Connell, ..., Tex.

Saturday, January 19, 10 O'clock.

Address, "The American Cotton Crop," Hon. B. B. Comer, governor of Alabama.

Address, "The Modern Warehouse, Construction and Economy of Operation," Hon. W. D. Nesbitt, Birmingham, Ala.

Discussion, thirty minutes.

Fifteen School Closed.

Anderson, Ind.—Fifteen schools in the county have been closed by the waters. Nearly one-third of Wayne township is under water.

Carnegie Donates.

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Address, "The Men Necessary to Handle the Cotton Crop Through Southern Cotton Association," Hon. John P. Allison, Concord, N. C.
Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "The Best Medium of Reaching and Educating the Cotton Growers to the True Value of Their Staple Crop," Hon. B. H. Barnett, Chickalah, Ark.
Discussion, thirty minutes.

Address, "Higher Prices for the Growers of American Cotton," Hon. T. G. Bush, Birmingham, Ala.

Night Session, 8 O'clock.

Address.
Final report of committee.
Adjournment.

Speakers are requested not to exceed the limit of thirty to forty minutes in the delivery of their addresses. This is necessary in order to complete the program of speakers and give ample time to reports of committees and transaction of such business matters as will require the attention of the convention.

Railroad rates, one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents, from all regular ticket offices in the South.

Upon arrival of delegates at Birmingham they are requested to call at once at the bureau of information so as to secure prompt hotel accommodations and such other information as is desired.

All resolutions must be presented in writing. Delegates are earnestly requested to be prompt in attendance on all sessions of the convention.

Very respectfully,
HARVIE JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Association.

Cotton; Varieties.

Corn; Varieties, and Williamson Method of Culture.

In a test of thirty-two varieties of cotton in 1905 the five yielding the largest amount of lint and the highest combined value of lint and seed were, in order of yield, Toole, Cook's Improved, Cleveland, Bancroft's Herlong and Christopher. Among twenty varieties tested in 1906 the five varieties at the head of the list were, in order of rank, Cook's Improved, Cleveland, Layton, Toole and Pullnot. Valuing lint of all varieties in 1905 at 11 1-2 cents and in 1906 at 10 cents per pound, and seed at 70 cents per hundred pounds, the ranking variety in 1905 afforded a total value of $67.94 per acre, and in 1906 of $69.30 per acre. The largest amount of lint cotton was 531.2 pounds in 1905, made by Toole, and 617.6 pounds in 1906, made by Cook's Improved.

In a test of nineteen varieties of corn the largest yields were made respectively by Sanders, Marlboro, Mosby and Henry Grady.

A test was made of the Williamson method of corn culture. The special features of this method consist in (1) dwarfing the plant by omission of early cultivation; (2) application of very large amounts of commercial fertilizer after the plant is dwarfed, and (3) thick planting in the drill.

As compared with corn similarly planted and fertilized, but cultivated as usual and given the usual distance in the drill, the Williamson method afforded much smaller stalks, slightly smaller ears, ears nearer the ground, a larger number of broken-down plants and fewer ears per hundred plants.

The yield on poor sandy land, on which velvet bean vines had been plowed under, was 30.5 bushels per acre by the Williamson method and 29.5 bushels on the check plot.

Rains were abundant and well distributed at the time when the usual cultivation was omitted, which circumstance favored the Williamson method.

J. F. DUGGAR,
Director Alabama Experiment Station.

Boston, Mass.—A lengthy protest has been filed by members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against the diversion of the exposition to the service of militarism. The document sets forth that the display of so much of the pomp and glory of war will have a bad effect upon the people and retard the growth of peace between nations.

Guthrie, Okla.—The constitutional convention here voted against the states rights doctrines, thus reversing its former action and also offering two amendments to the federal constitution, one favoring a federal tax and the other the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

New Orleans, La.—It is reported that a Boston company will ask the United States to send a warship to Nicaragua to protect American interests.

Christiana.—It is reported that the steamer Lindholmen caught fire off Farsend and four passengers were suffocated.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Williams, of Mississippi, has addressed a letter to the postmaster-general asking for a full investigation of the methods of doing business of the New York cotton exchange.

Birmingham, Ala.—In a wreck here on the Seaboard one man was killed and two injured. The wreck was caused by a switch engine jumping the track.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL OVER ALABAMA

A Brief Summary of a Whole Week's News Covering the Entire State.

Alicеville, Ala.—J. J. Gardner, an aged citizen, is dead as the result of a runaway.

Centreville, Ala.—Will Frost, who killed Noah Suttle several months ago, has been arrested and is in the county jail.

Andalusia, Ala.—Jake Martin, who killed Jack Kennedy at Falco on December 24, will be given a preliminary hearing on January 10. The killing was the result of an old feud.

Andalusia, Ala.—George Rodenburry, guard for the Henderson Lumber Company, has been arrested on the charge of the murder of a white convict who was attempting to escape. He made bond.

Andalusia.—The Covington County Farms Land Company has begun business with strong business men backing it and the intention of developing 27,000 acres of farm land.

Montgomery, Ala.—S. J. Russell and his son, Tillman Russell, have been bound over for killing Harvey Toles, a negro. They gave bond of $500 each.

Huntsville, Ala.—The local municipal fight will soon be on. So far there are no announced candidates, but it is understood William J. Mastin will be one of the mayoralty candidates.

Montgomery, Ala.—The State Publishing Company, capital $20,000, has been chartered by Alva Fitzpatrick and others. They will publish an afternoon paper.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Terry Bros. Dry Goods Company has been organized here with an authorized capital stock of $$75,000. The incorporators are: S. L. Terry, E. T. Terry and Mrs. Mary McGowan. The incorporators will continue the business of Terry Bros. & Rodgers, dissolved.

Body Floats Two Hundred Miles.

Gadsden, Ala.—The body of Luther Walraven, a young man who was drowned in the Oostanaula river above Rome, Ga., was found in the Coosa river above this city and has been sent back to the young man's home. The body was badly bruised and decomposed, having been in the water so long, and had floated nearly 200 miles. Young Walraven had been to call on a young lady and was attempting to cross the river when it had become very high and was washed down and drowned.

Simpson Found at Sheffield.

Sheffield, Ala.—Paul Simpson, the young man who wandered from his home in this city on the night of December 1, was seen by Conductor Shirling, of the electric car line, walking aimlessly near the tracks between this city and Tuscumbia. Shirling took Simpson to his home and refused the reward offered by the unfortunate young man's father.

Line From Chattanooga.

Birmingham, Ala.—It is generally believed in railroad circles that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will build a line from Chattanooga to the main line of that road from Atlanta to Cincinnati. The Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, the new line of the Louisville and Nashville from Atlanta to Cincinnati, has just been opened for passenger traffic, the first train being operated during the past week.

This line runs about thirty-five or forty miles east of Chattanooga, and if a line were built from Chattanooga it would tap the main line about Etowah. It is known that a survey has been made of this line making the connection.

Louisville, Ky.—Traffic on all the railroads has been much impeded by the heavy rains for the past few days.

Insurance Department.

Montgomery, Ala.—In a report on the office of state commissioner of insurance, E. R. McDavid, commissioner, and A. C. Sexton, deputy commissioner, State Examiner G. F. Sedberry shows that the entire receipts from June 1, 1906, to the end of the year were $3,627.58. He pays a high compliment to the conduct of the office and reports that the laws have been kept in every way.

Founders' Day at Judson.

Marion, Ala.—Founders' day at Judson College will have an unusually fine program, the main feature of which will be an address by Rev. J. S. Kirtley, D. D., the distinguished and eloquent pastor of the First Baptist church of Elgin, Ill.

At night from 8 to 10 Mother Judson will celebrate her birthday, to which all her daughters, granddaughters and friends are cordially invited.

APPLY TORCH TO COUNTY JAILS.

President of State Convict Bureau Submits Spicy Report.

BETTER TO STAKE THEM OUT

Like Wild Animals Than Confine Prisoners in Places Reeking With Disease and Filth.

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. Shirley Bragg, president of the Alabama convict bureau, has submitted his biennial report to the governor. In this report he states he has grave doubts as to the working of convicts in the mines. He states that the convicts are subjected to many accidents and that nearly all the deaths of convicts in the state occur at the mines. There were 360 accidents to state men in the mines last year, but only three were fatal.

He says the county convict system if anything is worse than ever before in its history. "If the state wishes to kill its convicts it should do it directly and not indirectly," he says. He favors persons convicted of crime to be sentenced to the penitentiary and distributed according to their physical condition.

In reference to the county jails Dr. Bragg says: "I am more convinced that the ideas of humanity and civilization would be better carried out if the torch was applied to every jail in Alabama. It would be more humane and far better to stake the prisoner out with a ring around his neck like a wild animal than to confine him in places that we call jails, that are reeking with filth and disease and alive with vermin of all kinds."

He favors the appointment of a jail inspector to see that the places are kept in proper condition and that the prisoners are properly fed. "I tell no secrets," he says, "when I say that in many jails men and women remain for months without means of washing their faces and hands. He said those convicted of burglary and highway robbery should suffer death, and this should not be left discretionary with the judge or the jury.

The receipts of the department from September, 1905, to September, 1906, amounted to $759,757.47, of which $368,000 was clear profit. There are 2,059 convicts under the charge of the bureau.

Explosion Jars City Miles Away.

El Paso, Tex.—The magazine containing 8,700 pounds of dynamite at the Denn, Ariz., shaft in Lowell, Ariz., exploded with terrific force. Every window pane in Lowell was shattered, and the shock was felt at Douglas, twenty-six miles away. Rumors were current for many hours that many were killed and many imprisoned, but investigation shows the report as untrue. Thirteen were at work in the shaft, all of whom escaped. The most seriously injured was Joe Collie, foreman of the mine, who sustained a fracture of the skull.

Lee Wyatt, carpenter at the mine was driving home in his buggy when the magazine blew up. His buggy was demolished and his horse blown to atoms, but Mr. Wyatt escaped with trifling injuries. Superintendent Pattison estimates the damages outside the loss of the explosion, at $5,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Nearby towns were severely shocked, but escaped serious damage.

Nashville Girl Killed.

Nashville, Tenn.—Two bad accidents occurred on the lines of the Nashville Railwayand Light Company. Miss Susie Smith, 17 years old, a telephone operator, while attempting to board a moving train at Twenty-second avenue and Church street, fell under the second car. She was horribly mangled and led in a fe wminutes.

During an exceptionally heavy fog through which lights of the blocking system could not be seen, two heavily loaded passenger trains collided, head on, at Ninth street and Indiana avenue. Eight persons were painfully injured and several others received bruises and cuts.

Terrorists Executed.

Warsaw.—Three terrorists were executed in the citadel here, and nine others condemned to death are awaiting execution.

Macon, Ga.—At a meeting held here the Seaboard railway acquired possession of the M. D. & S. railway, which is a direct line from Macon to Savannah, connecting with the Seaboard at Vidalia.

General de Bathe Dead.

London.—Gen. Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, whose son, Hugo Gerald de Bathe, is the husband of Lillie Langtry, is dead. He was born in 1823.

Smith Denies Report.

Louisville, Ky.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, denied the story published recently that he was to resign the presidency of that road.

Libel Threats Please Jordan.

Atlanta, Ga.—"I sincerely hope the New York cotton exchange will issue a warrant for libel against me, as it threatens, for this will bring out in the courts the charges I have made against it and result toward its own undoing."

This statement was made by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, on his return from New York and Washington.

"Before I left Washington agents of the postoffice department were authorized to inspect the warehouses of the New York exchange and make an examination of the grades of cotton stored there. This will disclose the truth of my allegations. I believe Secretary Cortelyou will investigate thoroughly the charges I have made, and the fraud order I have asked for, I believe, will be granted."

Volunteer Regiments.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft sent to congress this week the draft of a bill for the organization of volunteer regiments in time of war, similar to those organized in 1899 for service in the Philippines, which were officered by the officers of the regular army. The measure is most comprehensive and is intended to eradicate the plan of having state volunteer regiments organized and officered by civilian officers appointed because of the political influence rather than because of any particular ability they have shown for military duty.

To Build New Reservoir.

Augusta, Ga.—Commissioner of Public Works of Augusta Nisbet Wingfield, in his annual report to the city council Monday night, recommended that a new reservoir be built in Summerville, so that Augusta's water supply will never be in danger of exhaustion. At present this city has one large reservoir, but in the event something should happen that would prevent the water from it being used in the city, or should the single water main that connects it with the city break, Augusta would be without water probably for many days. Commissioner Wingfield's plan is for the council to appropriate $26,000 each year until the reservoir is finished.

Commissioner Wingfield also recommended the destruction of the old South Carolina bridge, which is now in disuse on account of its foundations becoming decayed from a lack of proper care.

Anti-Pass on Street Car.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The local street railway company is one of the few systems of its kind in the south that is affected by the anti-pass clause of the new rate bill. The company has a line extending from Chattanooga to Fort Oglethorpe, in Chickamauga Park, and now when the Georgia line is reached newspaper men, public officials and others who formerly rode on passes and free car tickets are compelled to pay over to the conductor a cash fare for the balance of their journey if they are going to the end of the street car line.

New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—Secretary of State E. R. McDavid has been informed of the following new corporations:

McKenzie Mercantile Company, of Greenville; capital stock, $20,000; incorporators, W. F., S. P. and J. C. McKenzie.

International Stock Cooperage Sales Agency, of Madison count: capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, E. H. Nixon, W. I. Wellman and A. E. Nixon.

Forest Home Mercantile Company, of Forest Hill, Butler county; capital stock, $6,000; incorporators, H. D. and J. A. Lazenby and J. E. Wall.

The Alabama Land and Colonization Company, of Escawba, Washington county, has notified of its name being changed to the Alabama Land and Lumber Company. Its capital stock has been increased from $35,000 to $50,000; incorporators, T. E. Cayeski, B. B. Simbor and W. B. Miller.

Birmingham Man Killed.

McComb City, Miss.—J. L. Hancock, of Birmingham, was instantly killed and three other men injured by the explosion of a logging engine near here.

Four Killed by Powder.

Racine, Wis.—An explosion occurred in the grinding mill at the Laflin & Rand Powder Mill Company, located in Pleasant Prairie. Four persons were killed outright, two fatally injured and two otherwise. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

Uruguayan Minister.

Washington, D. C.—The new Uruguayan minister, Dr. Luis Melian Lafinur, has been forinally presented to President Roosevelt by Secretary Root.

New Orleans, La.—Thomas O'Connor, Jr., was killed, having his throat cut with a knife while scuffling with his father. The elder Thomas O'Connor has been arrested and charged with the murder of his son.

Found Dead.

Anniston, Ala.—J. W. Haynes, of beat 14, was found dead with a gunshot wound in his chest. It is believed a shotgun, which he was carrying, accidentally discharged.

Eufaula, Ala.—The Chawalla mills will be put up for sale on the 23d. Its bonds have been purchased by a syndicate, and it is deemed probable it will operate the plant.

GRAY LOOKS LIKE WINNER.

The Influence of Comer is For his Appointing Senate Committees.

TWENTY SENATORS PLEDGED.

Lieutenant-Governor-Elect Sees Muddle in Thomas' Loyalty to Those Opposing and to Comer.

Montgomery, Ala.—The impression gained from talking to members of the legislature is that there will be two sessions, the first to run about twenty-four days and the latter to follow about September. Col. S. W. John, of the Jefferson delegation, said that he could see no other way to get through with the work.

It will take, he says, six weeks to read and digest the new code, let alone other work.

Col. J. L. Bulger announced that he was not in the race for speaker, and while some friends had complimented him along this line, he was not a candidate. It is understood he will be for Martin.

Probably half of the members of the legislature are here. Martin and Goodwin both express confidence in their race for speaker.

It has developed definitely that all the influence of the Comer administration is to be on the side of Henry B. Gray, lieutenant-governor, in his contention that he is charged by the people with the duty of appointing the committees of the senate. In the contention of Perry Thomas, who is to be president pro tem. of the senate, this is opposed on the ground that no such authority exists and that the president pro tem. shall make the selections. Lieutenants of the Comer following will be here to aid Mr. Gray in the fight, which is growing warmer as the time of the session draws nigh. Mr. Gray made the following statement:

"I can say that I have the hearty support of Governor Comer and his friends. Frank S. White and W. D. Nesbitt, of Birmingham, and Bibb Graves and J. Craig Smith, of Montgomery, all ardent supporters of Mr. Comer, will be here to lend me their enthusiastic aid. I have twenty senators pledged to me, all of whom supported Mr. Comer save two, these two being for me for personal friendship.

"Up to now no senator who voted for Mr. Comer has announced his intention to support Mr. Thomas. At present the men working here for Mr. Thomas are Reese, of Dallas; Teasley, of Montgomery, and Blackmon, of Calhoun, all of whom were for Dr. R. M. Cunningham for governor. Mr. Thomas was for Dr. Cunningham, and if he has concluded to support the incoming administration, as he says he has, I am sure he will have difficulty in controlling the men about him and those who support his contention as to the organization of the senate.

"It seems to me that Mr. Thomas' environment is as nearly that of Dr. Cunningham as anything I can conceive. I forget to say, in addition to this, Dr. Cunningham has recently given out an interview in which he says that he is strongly for the position taken by Mr. Thomas. It may be that with Dr. Cunningham supporting him, as well as other Cunningham members of the senate, that should Mr. Thomas organize the senate, the Comer administration will have his hearty support, but I can hardly see how even Mr. Thomas with all the power of the president pro tem. could accomplish so much. I do not see how Mr. Thomas can be loyal to his supporters, who are opposed to Mr. Comer, and to Mr. Comer at the same time."

Armed Revolutionists.

San Salvador.—The Salvadorean government officially declares that a group of armed revolutionists disguised as soldiers have appeared in Estanquelas. They fired upon the garrison and immediately disappeared. Later they continued their disorders. A number of persons caught with the rebellion have been imprisoned here and in Honduras.

Land Commissioners.

Montgomery, Ala.—T. W. Coleman, of Eutaw, and M. P. LeGrand, of Montgomery, have been appointed commissioners for the government lands given the State University by act of congress approved April 22, 1854. Of the three commissioners appointed at the last date only one, Dr. A. Smith, of Tuscaloosa, is now living. The others were J. Burns Moore and A. C. Hargrove.

Shot At Judge.

St. Louis.—Just after Judge J. A. McDonald, of the circuit court, had convened court, Miss Rosa Weil suddenly arose from among the spectators and fired point blank with a revolver at the judge. The bullet missed him. She was disarmed and arrested. She was a litigant in a case concerning a disputed inheritance that was tried before Judge McDonald two months ago.

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THE Democratic Executive committee is called to meet at Clanton, Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m.

THE Legislature convened in general session at Montgomery, Tuesday, with plenty of work confronting it, including a large number of local bills.

Among these are some which more particularly concern Chilton county, and first in importance is the

PROPOSED DISPENSARY LAW

for Clanton, which may or may not prove a good thing for the town. Some towns have tried it and it has proved a success, while in others it has turned out a failure. There is no disputing the fact that a considerable quantity of liquor is disposed of in Clanton, and the advocates of the dispensary claim it would be much better for the town to legally control the traffic, realizing from its sale an income sufficient to properly police the town, and to carry out some much needed improvements.

The opponents of the measure declare it is inimical to the best interests of the town, and that it is better to suffer from blind tigers than to legalize the sale of whiskey in any town.

An influential voter of Beat 5 says that Clanton, the county seat of a prohibition county, has not the moral right to undertake to sell whiskey to debauch the county, and that if a vote was taken on the subject throughout the county it would not carry.

Many of Clanton's leading citizens, however, have decided to put it to the test, and the town election next Monday, when so far only one ticket is in the field, and that one pledged to the dispensary, will determine the question for some time.

Another thing of importance to the people of Chilton is the proposition to establish a

BOARD OF REVENUE

to supercede the Commissioners' Court. We do not know the originators of this scheme, nor who is at the back of it, but we do know that the Commissioners were duly elected by a majority of the voters of the county, and while we cannot endorse some of the acts of the Commissioners, feeling they have needlessly wasted some of the county's money, still we believe in the Democratic doctrine of the rule of the majority, and as they have been elected they should be allowed to serve their terms.

The much talked of question of

STOCK LAW

is to be placed for settlement before the voters of Beats 3, 4 and 6 next Tuesday when an election has been ordered, and we confess we are very undecided as to the result. Both sides claim they are right, those in favor of the law vowing it will benefit the county, improve the breed of cattle, etc., while those opposing it declare there is plenty of timber at present and the county has not advanced to that stage where stock law is necessary.

A Curious Custom.

In certain parts of India in families where there are several daughters the youngest sisters may only marry after the elder sister is married. Of course it frequently happens that no suitor appears for the elder, in which case she is got out of the way by a very neat expedient. She is wedded to a tree or a large flower, and then the younger sister may marry. The elder sister must be careful, however, to choose a plum, apple or apricot tree, from which she can get a divorce, for if she married an elm, pine or poplar these are sacred trees and must not be trifled with.

Southern Cotton Association.

Editor Banner—Kindly publish in your next issue the enclosed list of delegates from your county appointed by me to the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association to be held in Birmingham, January 17, 18, 19.

Chilton—F A Gulledge, J D Sims, T J Jackson, W. H. Conway, W H Killingsworth, L. H Reynolds, Moses Robinson, Tipton Mullins, N J. Calloway, Frank Crichton, J. O. Middleton, J. C. Elder, Tom Hand, W. I. Mullins, A. G. Dake, J. N. Dennis.

Every one who is in sympathy with the aims and purposes of the association is invited to attend this convention, and it is earnestly hoped that the delegation from your county will not be restricted to the delegates named, but that every one who can do so will attend. Rates to Birmingham for that occasion will be one fare plus 25 cents, and it is expected that it will be the largest convention ever held in this country.

Hoping to meet with you on that occasion, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. H. SEYMOUR,
Pres. Ala. Div.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

That Birmingham will provide for the entertainment of the 5,000 to 7,000 visitors who will come to the third annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association which meets from the 15th to 18th of January inclusive, is a foregone conclusion. People unacquainted with the town and its spirit of enterprise will wonder how much an undertaking can be accomplished. But the answer is very simple. In the first place Birmingham has more restaurants, cafes and lunch rooms and greater hotel and boarding capacity and hence is better prepared to take care of large conventions, than any other town in the south. Not only this, but Birmingham is in the covention habit. She has handled within the past few months delegations of all descriptions from Methodist conferences to college fraternities, and she has many more yet on the string for the near future. But in making the coming cotton convention a success she has even more at stake than merely to sustain her reputation as a hostess. First of all, feeling that she is just now coming into her own so to speak in being recognized for what she really is, the actual, geographical and productive center of the cotton belt, Birmingham intends to become the permanent home of the Cotton Association.

And then again, the business men of Birmingham are not unmindful of their opportunities in this regard. They also know that to have the goods is not all of a business transaction. They know that Birmingham must be pleasing to the strangers in her personality as well as in her physical aspects and that by impressing the visitors with a glad hand welcome is to sow the seed of the most enduring form of mutual benefit.

The coming convention of the Cotton Association will be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the south. There is every reason why it should be an unqualified success.

The railroads have made a round trip rate fare, plus 25 cents for the occasion.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

JOHN GORE.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 13th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held in Precinct Six, in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Six, in said county an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Kincheon in said Precinct Six in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1906.

WALTER POPWELL.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money
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A CARD.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation of the many substantial remembrances on the evening of January the 4th.

We appreciate, very much, the hearty greeting and warm welcome accorded us upon every hand.

We are glad to be With you again, and pray God to abundantly bless and use us all for his glory. Sincerely,

Rev. and Mrs. S. U. TURNIPSEED.

Maplesville, Jan. 5, 1907

Editor Banner—I seldom communicate through your valuable paper, therefore, I hope you will be indulgent enough to give me a small space now. I have recently seen a petition in which the tax payers of Chilton county are asked ¼th of one per cent to improve the roads of said county. It seems to me if this petition meets a favorable consideration, all persons now liable to road duty will be exempt from such service. If I am correct in my opinion, such a law would be a great hardship to property holders in Chilton county. If such a tax could be added to the present system of road working, I think it would be a blessing otherwise it woulb not why not ask for a road law similar to the one in Dallas county. Hope to have opinions of others. MILO.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Remedy for children.

In buying cough medicine for coildren, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is intended espcially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, clanton, and A. Horn. Thorsby.

To the Sunday School Workers

To the Sunday School Workers of Chilton County, Greeting:

Dear Co-Workers—The year 1906 has come and gone with all of its opportunities closed forever. And I presume, as we look back over its opportunities, we can all see where we could have done much better, but what is the use to grieve about the past as it will not change the facts in the least. The only use we can possibly make of the past is to profit by our mistakes and lost opportunities, and thus make them serve as stepping stones to the opportunities that will come to us during the year 1907.

The important question to us is what are we as Sunday school workers going to do with these opportunities? Are we going to let them slip by as we have been doing, or are we going to make the most of them? Some one may ask what are the opportunities that you allude to? We answer, the opportunity of being a regular attendant at your own Sunday school, of attending your district convention, and of attending your county convention, and helping in every way possible to make them a success. And lots of other opportunities that I can't mention here that will come to each of us and knock at our doors for attention. Let me plead with you, as one that loves the Sunday-school work, let us each put forth our best endeavors to make this the best year of our lives. And thus make it count big for God in the uplift of fallen humanity.

Here is my hand in Christian greeting and fellowship, brother, sister, will you grasp it by faith, and in God's name enter into sacred Christian covenant with me and each other and with our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that you will do your very best? I believe you will and I am going to act on that belief, and ask you to be true to your promise.

As your acting county president, I would like the opportunity of attending all district meetings that may be held between this time and the county convention. And I most earnestly wish to urge upon you the great need of each district holding one or more meetings during each year. Dear workers, will you awake and put on the whole armor, and go out after the neglectful ones and bring them in, for there is plenty of room and to spare. Please let me know when and where your district meetings are to be held, and I will be there if not Providentially hindered And when I say Providentially, I mean just that and not trivial hinderances. So let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make this the best year in our lives.

Yours for success in His name,
A. HORN,
Acting County President.

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certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballards Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup I have used it for years." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Dec 25th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, Deceased.

This day came R. P. Mills, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of January, 1907, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of December, 1906. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court convenes [illegible] February, first Monday in May, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November

CLANTON COTTON MART
Yesterday . . . . . 9 @ 9½c
Same date last year 10½ @ 10¾c
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Mr. Jesse Willoughby left last Friday to join the Battle Ship [illegible] at the New York Navy Yard. Had a pleasant stay with relatives and friends here. His four years' enlistment will expire about April 1907.

Mrs. G. S. Robinson and children have returned to their home in Anniston, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

[illegible] line of Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet [illegible]ticles, can always be found at Upchurch Drug co.

[illegible] 2697 wins the $15 Suit of clothes at W Kanter & Bros. Lucky holder will bring it in and get the prize.

The Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday next, Rev. A. A. Rush, P. E., of Prattville presiding.

Mr. F. M. Woods and family have arrived; we are glad indeed to have them among us again.

The Chatchie Tribe No. 9, Imp. O. R. M., met in its regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 8, 1907 the following chiefs elect were installed by Deputy Great Sachem [illegible] Belcher of Montgomery, to fill the various stumps for the following moons: [illegible] P VanDerveer, Sachem; Hugh M Simpson, Senior Sagamore; [illegible] E Robinson, jr, Senior Sagamore; W J Armstrong, Junior Sagamore; J E Robinson, Chief of Records; J P Gore, 1st Sannap; R [illegible]ake, 2d Sannap; P T Hinkle, Guard of Wigwam

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The Methodist people have served in a very tangible manner their appreciation of their pastor and family by the cosy comforts they awaited them in the parsonage upon their return, and the "Pound" [illegible] that they gave on Friday night last. Almost the entire church membership and many of the other denominations were present and brought something that attested their good will and Godspeed in the work for the Lord.

Mr and Mrs Piper of Montevallo are the parents of the latter, Mr and Mrs F M Woods, Sunday

Dr Lamar left Monday for his home at Jasper, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs Phillips

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Mr L N Brown of Randolph gave us a pleasant call Monday

Mr H B Mccary of Ensley is visiting friends here this week

Mr John A Strock of cooper was a pleasant caller Tuesday

Mr R L Williams, jr, of Billings was in town Friday

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.
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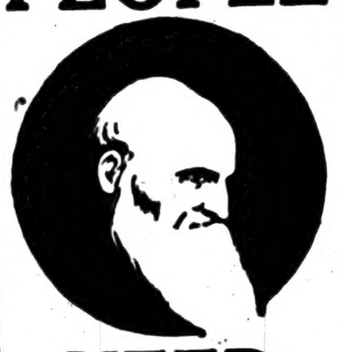

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To the People of Chilton County:

I leave this evening for Montgomery to attend the sessions of the Legislature, but before doing so I desire to point out to you a matter in which all of our people are vitally interested, viz.: The improvement of the public roads in Chilton county.

This is a question that has impressed itself upon the minds of progressive people all over the State, and as a result af this agitation, no doubt, measures will be introduced in the Legislature seeking to provide for the better construction and maintenance of the public roads in the State.

These measures may, or may not, suit the conditions of our county, or comply with the wants and wishes of our people. It is my purpose, in order that I may act intelligently in the premises, to ascertain the sense of the people of the county on this question, and to that end, I earnestly request every citizen in the county, who can possibly do so, to meet me at the court house in Clanton, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of discussing proposed legislation along this line, and for suggesting that legislation which is considered best for our county.

This is not a question of politics, but a question affecting the material interests of every citizen of the county, regardless of the political party with which he affiliates. It is my sincere desire, as a member of the Legislature, to subserve, as nearly as it is possible for me to do, the very best interest of every citizen in the county regardless of political faith or creed; and in effectuating this desire I feel confident that I will have the hearty co-operation of every good citizen.

I hope that each one will become active in this matter and see that his neighbor is informed of this meeting. By so doing the attendance will be large, and the greater good will be accomplished.

Faithfully yours,

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

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The dollies do not care to play, and will not mind a thing I say.
The bubbles will not blow, nor the toys wind up to go.
But everything seems out of sorts when mother is away.
When mother is away cook makes tarts so nice and light,
But I can't swallow them, because my throat seems shut up tight.
And when she speaks, I answer very loud and clear,
For my own voice seems small and queer when mother is away.
But when I hear my mother come, the house begins to shine.
I just fly down those stairs, I tell you, in no time.
She takes me in her arms and says, "My little girlie, all alone?"
And I just jump and shout and dance, 'cause mother's home.

—Eva Earll Furlong, in Youth's Companion.

MAFFET'S FIGHT FOR HEALTH.

By EDWIN L. SABIN.

Until that noon when in the Mid-Day Club he encountered by chance his acquaintance, Hodgers, Solomon Maffet had been, as men go, a healthy, plump, self-satisfied individual of the bourgeois-family type, a prosperous American business man.

"It's the finest thing ever invented," said Bodgers, enthusiastically. "I wouldn't be without it for a thousand dollars. Never felt so well in all my life." He paused and scanned Maffet critically. "Say—why don't you try it? Seems to me you look a little run down. It'll make a new man of you."

"Oh, I don't know as I care to," grunted Maffet, complacently. "My time's taken up——"

"But you needn't give much time to it," insisted Bodgers. "That's the beauty of it. And, besides, what's a little time compared with health?"

"Oh, I'm healthy enough," responded Maffet.

"I don't know about that," said Bodgers, cautiously. "The eternal round of business tells on a man. I thought I was in pretty good shape, myself; but, heavens and earth, what I am now and what I was a month ago are as different as day from night. The system that I speak of stirs all your sluggish organs, expands every cell, send the blood coursing like a boy's through every vein. Why, you fairly tingle with electric life, and thank God that you're alive. Did you ever think how few people are perfectly well?"

Maffet murmured non-committedly. The reflection suggested by Bodgers was not exactly inspiring.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," volunteered Bodgers. "I'll ask Professor Streng to send you particulars of his system. It will explain clearer than I can. You'd better go into it, Maffet. You look kind of fagged—you do that."

Maffet forgot all about the offer made by Bodgers, until reminded, the next morning, by the arrival in the early mail of a packet containing a booklet and several circulars—literature referring to the "Streng System of Exercise for Physical Culture."

The circulars were glowing, the booklet was seductive. "Did you you ever think how few people are perfectly well?" asked the booklet. "Do you want to stir all your sluggish organs, expand every cell send blood coursing like a boy's through every vein, so that you fairly tingle with electric life, and thank God that you're alive? Well, you can do it, and at the expenditure in time of only ten minutes a day!" The language sounded familiar to Maffet—but, of course Bodgers had quoted unconsciously.

As to the truth of the assertions in the booklet, there seemed to be no reasonable doubt, backed as they were with testimonials of prominent city men. By Jove. By Jove, what a chorus of thankfulness and gratitude they sent up!

Mr. Maffet felt dull. His head ached slightly. It came over him that really he had very little exercise, save as to his legs when he caught a car. Just as the booklet stated, most of his muscles were idle, their tissues stagnant. Man was not intended to live that way. The wonder was, that he lived at all—and no wonder was it that he was subject to pains and distempers.

Maffet glanced into the glass, as he washed his hands in the office toilet-room. Yes, he did look fagged. His eyes were puffy. Straightaway symptoms of functional derangements kept occurring to him. There were times, he remembered, when he couldn't dictate a letter without making blunders. Fatness and sedentary routine were telling on him. How could they help it?

"Clear brain and clear blood. The Sick made Well, the Well made Better. Be a MAN!" exhorted the booklet and all the circulars.

Maffet decided to be a MAN—and not lose more valuable time ere beginning.

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Six exercises were outlined, to be performed, preferably, just before retiring; and with Mrs. Maffet as an amazed spectator, Mr. Maffet, reduced to a free and easy costume, made his first essay.

The sight of a rather rotund, middle-aged man, with naught to modify his lines save that the gas was turned low, achieving a series of postures rather more laborious than graceful, and less dignified than earnest, is not consistent with gravity; and from between the covers (for it was necessary that the window be open at top and bottom) Mrs. Maffet now expostulated, and now chuckled.

Occasionally Mr. Maffet desisted, to inspect directions, peering at the printed page, under the dim gas-jet. Perhaps that it was upon this account that he was so long in consummating his schedule.

"For goodness' sake! Come to bed!" expostulated Mrs. Maffet, sleepily, curious as she was.

Mr. Maffet had proceeded with two arm movements and two waist movements, and was now upon leg movements.

"I'm through, dear," he announced triumphantly. And, puffing, he extinguished the light, and presently climbed heavily into bed, where he lay panting and wheezing and grunting.

In the morning he was loud with declamations as to how he had slept, and all Mrs. Maffet's assertions as to the way he had groaned and kicked made no impression upon him. He was sore and she had to help him on with his overcoat, but of course the soreness was only proof of the need of certain muscles for exercise.

"Rheumatism?" inquired an observant friend, witnessing Maffet's involuntary grimace as he sank stiffly into a seat of the car.

"No," replied Maffet; and then he informed the friend upon the exercises.

"Streng's all right," said the friend. "But did you ever try Thew's system? That's the system for you! It doesn't stiffen you up, and it's the all-round best system out. It's the only practical system. You see——" and by the time Maffet was down town the principles of the Thew System of Home Gymnastics were firmly impressed upon his brain, and in his note-book.

The Thew system appeared to have some advantages; and the Streng system being so absurdly simple that (although as a fact, it had made him sore), evidently it could not be very rapid in its results, Maffet decided to combine with it a few exercises, adapted from Professor Thew.

That night when he entered bed, at last, Mrs. Maffet was soundly sleeping, and the clock said eleven.

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Maffet's exercises had now grown to a really cumbersome length. His repertoire, typewritten and posted in his bedroom (he slept apart from his rebellious spouse) extended to fill a whole sheet of regulation paper, thirteen inches long, and he was in constant fear lest he should omit some item of his schedule and thereby slight a muscle. He commenced at 8 o'clock, and his duties to his body had compelled him to decline all social engagements for an evening. Once he had gone out with Mrs. Maffet, and had not arrived back until almost midnight, and it was after 2 before he had been enabled to crawl between the waiting sheets.

Another night, by reason of the lateness of the hour, he had been persuaded to forego his exercises, except five or six very hastily executed; and the next morning he felt wretched, as he knew that he should.

Part of his exercises were taken standing, and part more or less recumbent. As much as anything else, it was the spectacle of her husband balancing on the nape of his neck and waving his feet over his head, that impelled Mrs. Maffet to banish him to another apartment. She said that it made her dizzy. Maffet had other exercises, however, such as lying prone on his stomach and swimming in a peculiarly warped fashion, or sitting and endeavoring to flop over sideways without lifting either extended leg.

Having exercised his neck, and chest, and abdomen, and back, and upper and lower arms, and upper and lower legs, and remembered his liver and lungs and their co-operates in his interior mechanism, having been careful to breathe deeply an approved number of times, and to drink an approved quantity of water, Maffet crept wearily into bed, and pretended that he slept "like a boy."

But with his heart doing sixty miles an hour it was very difficult sometimes for Maffet to ignore the thumping in his ears, and compose himself to the "dreamless sleep" which was his by rights, as guaranteed in the directions.

And despite all his heroic efforts he was going down hill rapidly. He could not deny it. Not only did he look wretched, with dark rings under his eyes, and flabby cheeks, but also he was wretched. Mornings he languidly arose, with about as much stamina as a wet rag, was only a little livelier by noon, and by evening hill faded away again. He hung to his exercises as his last anchor on this existence below, and in the meantime put by as much as possible, day by day, for his wife, against her widowhood. Yes, he was surely breaking down or breaking up, whichever is preferred. His gallant fight was in vain.

His friends noticed it; his wife noticed it, and to please her he consented finally to see the doctor.

"Um-m-m," commented the doctor, pursing his lips after having hearkened to Maffet's complaints. "Mr. Maffet, you're overworking. The trouble with you business men is that you don't take enough exercise. Now, I want——"

"But," interrupted Maffet, "I do take exercise. I——"

"Yes, yes" commented the doctor. "I know what you chaps call exercise. You catch a car and you ride in it down town, and you walk to your restaurant at noon, and you ride back home at night, and you call that exercise. Now, look here. What time do you go to bed?"

"Oh, from 8 to 11," replied Maffet, cautiously—yet very truthfully.

"Well," continued the doctor, "to-night and every night, I want you to walk at least a mile, briskly, before dinner—an hour before dinner, if possible. At least, a half hour before dinner, so that there may be an interval for rest. Then, just before you get into bed I want you to stand at the open window and breathe deeply, and completely exhale, ten times, with your elbows raised and your hands clasped behind your head—so. That is all. I'll give you a simple tonic, also, to take for a while. It will brace you up. Go to bed at 9 o'clock sharp. Nine o'clock, mind you, and exercise as I say, and take the iron tonic."

It was with absolute shame that, upon this night, Maffet, in his bedchamber, stood before the open window, according to dictation, and with his elbows raised and his hands clasped behind his head, breathed deeply, and exhaled completely, ten times. Alas, his pooy, neglected neck and chest and back and biceps and triceps and calves and thighs and liver and everything else except lungs—and even they were having a niggardly dose! What was ten times, when they were used to at the least forty or fifty! It was criminal—positively criminal.

Yet, it was with an involuntary sigh of relief that he stretched himself in bed. There was a luxury in thus evading his rigorous duties. Of course, swimming on the carpet, like a stranded merman, was very beneficial for the kidneys and loins—but it was hard work.

With a grunt of solid comfort he sank to sleep, and when he waked 'twas morning.

"Dear, how well you do look this morning!" exclaimed his wife.

Indeed—strange as one might deem it—he felt well, too. The next day he felt better yet, although still somewhat sneaky. And, incredible as it may seem, at this moment he is in perfect health again, and he has not stood on the nape of his neck for three years!

Probably it was that tonic. He insists it was the tonic; the doctor scoffs and declares exercise is the best medicine of all.—What-To-Eat.

THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW.

What Kind of Hat Does Your Best Friend Wear?—Has He a Beard?

"I wonder," said Mr. Glimmerton, "how many of us could tell with certainty, if at all, just what sort of hat our best and longest known friend wears.

"For instance: Here is a man whom I have known well for ten years and whom I meet often; and I don't know what brought it up to me, but when the question did come up the other day I found that I didn't know whether he wears a derby or a soft hat. I am perfectly familiar with his form and figure and I could tell him a block away; but I cannot tell you at this minute what sort of hat he wears.

"I fancy it would be found just the same as to our recollection of men's beards. Take Jones, or Robinson, or any man you can know well and see often. Could you tell, right off or could you tell at all, whether he wears a beard or not; or if he does wear one, how he wears it?

"If some long time friend or acquaintance should take to wearing a hat of another sort from that in which we had been long accustomed to see him or if he should trim his beard in a different fashion, why, that we would be sure to notice right away. But you try to recall these features in the personal appearance of almost any man of long acquaintance that you know, try to tell yourself what sort of hat he wears or how he wears his beard, and it's an even thing that you will find yourself greatly puzzled about one or the other, or both.

"The same would be true as to our power of exact recollection of them about many familiar things."—New York Sun.

Bad Men of the West.

Searchers for real Western color with which to illuminate their tales of the frontier have for some time been complaining that all the snap and ginger of the old life in the West had departed. To a certain extent this is true. The genuine Indians have nearly all followed the buffalo over the divide into the happy hunting ground of the Great Spirit. The modern cowboy is less careless with his shooting iron and his branding iron than he was in the old days, but it is an error to believe that all of the picturesque deviltry which gave color to early days in the West has been eliminated. The bad man with the gun out on the fringe of civilization is fully as bad as his predecessor of earlier years.—Portland Oregonian.

A magnificent hospital, to be known as the Ho Min Ling, has just been opened by the Governor of Hong Kong. It was built at the expense of Mme. Wu Tingfang, wife of the late Chinese Minister to the United States.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Theme: Jesus Christ; an Estimate.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Jesus Christ; an Estimate," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text St. John 1.14: "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." He said:

The history of many lands and of many people through two thousand years is the record of the influence and the inspiration of Jesus Christ. Upon the story of the world none has made a deeper impress, none has marked a richer fame. Born in a manger, His early acts almost unknown, a mere pittance of His royal wealth of mind and divinity of soul preserved to us to this day—and that pittance a storehouse of wisdom and eternal life—the character and the claims of Christ stand forth pre-eminent and predominant before the world. Through every epoch and in every age the might and majesty of His life have been a force for uplift among nations, and a factor for righteousness in individual lives. Listening to the admonitions of the Saviour, rulers have learned the way to reign. Attending to the advice of the Master, many a sin-seared soul has entered into Heaven's haven and found safety in a sure salvation. Laying His hand upon womanhood, Christ has bid her rise. Speaking to the hearts of men, He has counseled justice, and has bid mankind be fair. To the statesman, to the craftsman, to the captains of industry and to the tillers of the soil, the words and the works and the life of Christ have been the measure of true manhood and the guarantee of His divinity. Sent of Almighty God to be the Saviour of human kind, Jesus has taught every mortal how to live. Preaching no gospel of minutiae, our Lord has given unto us a rule of faith and practice that must revolutionize the world. Born into a world of caste, class and prejudice of birth, Christ taught the value and nobility of each and every soul. Finding pride to be more of account than purity, He demanded cleanliness of heart. Finding hypocrisy to be far more prevalent than high-mindedness, He asserted the necessity for sanctity of soul. Trusting in the assurance of divine guidance, and feeling the impulses of divine love, the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost. With sublime confidence in the invincibility of the right, and that truth must win, the Christ assailed and arraigned, with fearless fervor, all the host of spiritual wicked ones who prostituted to their own ends the holy places and the hallowed purposes of the Most High. Filled with sympathy for all the army of the earth's oppressed, He spread a loving arm about them all, and bade them take courage and have peace and cheer. Knowing the beauty and the blessedness of holiness, and seeing the hideousness of sin, our Lord yearned that men should experience and know the joy and glory of the Father's favor.

First and foremost in the world of human action, Jesus Christ stands to-day, yesterday and forever as the Saviour of mankind. The incarnation and the revelation of the Father, He has preached and practiced that nobility of life that awakens within the human heart the recognition of His divine authority. Hearing His words of love and of light, and seeing His blameless life of beauty and of grace, men have recognized in Him that word from Heaven which shall sanctify and save the world. Experiencing the inability of wisdom to reveal Jehovah in His fullness, and longing for that preachment from on high which shall point the way to salvation and the perfect knowledge of our God, men have ever since the days of Christ known in Him that power and ability which can save. "Words are good only when backed up by deeds." Christ proclaimed His saving mission and His cleansing grace, and lived a life of love. "Actions speak louder than words." Declaring His integrity with God, the Lord of Life revealed, in outward act, an inner and diviner grace. Urging the need for purity, He was pure; stating the nobility of righteousness, He was just; standing firm for holiness and for sanctity of life, He never strayed from God; a counselor of loveliness, He was patient and kind and true; persuading men to godliness, and dissuading human souls from sin, the Christ ever exemplified in His own career that godly and sinless life that His promises inspire.

Christ as the Saviour is supreme. Of imitators He has many, and of equals none. To be the saviour of this world from sin, a man must have within his soul the fullness of divinity and of Godhood. To be accepted by mankind as the revelation of the Father and the healer of the race, a man must show forth in act the hidden, inner power. The Christ rings true. The melodies of Heaven peal through His words. He speaks, and lo! we hear eternal truth. He acts, and the very manner is divine. We listen and we see. Our hearts respond. We take Him at His word, and prove His power. We trust His promise, and we imitate His life. Christian experience sustains Him. He is indeed a Saviour. He is in truth the way and the life.

Revelation is information. To reveal is to disclose. To inform is to disclose facts which were before unknown to those who may give ear. Disclosure is an uncovering. Christ the Revealer has disclosed to man what is the character of God, not only by the words He spoke, but also by the life He lived. He has taken the veil away and informed us of the fullness of the glory of Jehovah. He has revealed to us not only what God is, but also what man should be.

Christ has revealed to us the loving Father of each of us in our God. The Fatherhood is individual and not alone racial. Sonship is no mere matter of nationality, but is rather the victory of personality. Salvation at bottom is not political, but personal, not social, but individual. Through the individual recognition of the obligation of sonship is national salvation secured. The agreement of sanctified personalities to serve God and that well is the basis and the beginning of social deliverance from the bondage of sin. God is the Father of Israelites first, and through them of Israel. His love is the heritage of every heart and not alone the portion of the priests. His grace will lift all men to glory and through them the State.

The power of Jesus Christ in the world to-day is due to the fact that, in His capacity of Revealer and Saviour, He measured true to divine demands. Truth triumphs. Sincerity counts. To straddle is unsafe. In spiritual power is the greatest strength. The straight way is the safe way. Principle is potent to gain respect. Sham and shoddy are soon discovered. Christ claimed divinity, and He lived a godly life. He insisted that His was the way unto life eternal, and we know He spoke the truth. Investigation of His life finds His action and speech in harmony. The measure of His conduct by His uttered ideals can find no flaw. He is as He claims to be, and His glory is as the glory of the Father.

The Christ was a stalwart man. As the Anglo-Saxons had it, He was a man who was "foundation-worthy." Fixed firm and constant the Christ was never guilty of deflection from the strict, straight path of loyal duty. Full worthy was our Lord to be the founder of a spiritual and moral renaissance that will overcome the world. Built strong and firm and true was He, upon whom the hopes of humanity are fixed.

The Christ was a man of courage. He was a man of heart. Courage is heartiness. To be hearty is to be full of heart. He did not shrink from danger. Without a sign of fear or fright, our Lord defied the very prince of the powers of darkness. Gallantly, bravely, nobly He cleansed His Father's house. How mightily He inveighed against the powers of Palestine we may all attest. The Christ was not weak hearted. Having a work to do He did it with a will. Conscious of the odds against Him, He had no fear.

Out in the open, despised, forsaken even by His friends, trusting only in the power of the truth, He battled ever on for human liberty. Bearing upon His broken body the sins of an evil world, He was yet courageous; He had always heart. The Christ was sound to the core.

The Christ was a man of determination. He was a man of resolution. Having determined His sphere and His call in life, He was resolved to fill it. To be determined is to be ready to go to all lengths—that is to say, to see the thing through to the finish. The Christ was true to His resolves, even unto an ignominious end. Having marked a clear line of duty, He walked without swerving. Hearing the call of the dying world, He saw and conquered Calvary.

The Christ was a sturdy man. He had power of resistance, and He could not less well force the fight. Born with antipathy to evil, He stood against sin firmly. Seeing the inhumanity of mankind to man, He forced the issue, and He flayed, with burning words, the evil of His day. Strong as the oak He stood against the storm. Keen as the tempered blade He smote His adversaries. Were they wary He was more. Were they subtle He was shrewder. Did they lay a snare, He did but tangle all of them in the meshes of their selected net. When they were most cautious than did the Christ confound them. They smote Him and He did not flee. They showed him Caesar's image, but He was not caught. They predicated marriage in the heavenly country and He pointed their mistake. They asked a sign and got not one.

But sturdy and stalwart and strong of purpose and of will, as the Master was, He was yet the soul of sympathy. Hating iniquity and scoring evil, He had yet a healing hand for men. Disdaining sin, His heart held pity for the sinner. Crucified by wickedness, He could yet pray mercy for His persecutors. His was the sympathy that cured. His was the tenderness that touched. Filled with divine compassion, He knew the sufferings of human souls, and He preferred healing and a rich release.

"Men, like nails, lose their usefulness when they lose their direction and begin to bend," runs a piece of sterling wisdom. The Saviour had His bearings, and He kept the goal in sight. For Him the straight way was the surest, and He walked the middle of the path of duty. The offer of a whole world's wealth could not swerve Him from His course. "Get thee behind Me, devil," was the motto of His life as He dealt with sin. His fidelity should be the fashion of our faith. His directness should insure our zeal. His sympathy should sustain our love toward men and for God. His stalwart energy and stardiness of soul should be our pattern. Our lives should radiate His light. Our spirits should suffuse His love.

What Titian and Corot and Turner did for art; what Bach and Beethoven and Mendelssohn did for music; what Tennyson and all the lyric host have done for the conservation and the culture of the minds of men, that, and infinitely more, can Jesus do toward the saving of a soul. Sturdy and stalwart and strong He stands to-day the Saviour of the race, the incarnation of the Word. His actions are an open book, and he who runs may read. His words are mighty unto life that is eternal, and he who hears and heeds may live. The imitation of His character is the calling of the Christian. The re-presenting of His strength, His power, purity and love, is the sign of Christly grace. Have you much or none?

THE SUNDAY S...

INTERNATIONAL LES... MENTS FOR JANUA... THE REV. I. W. HEN...

Subject: Man Made in ... God. Gen. 1 26 ... Text. Gen. 1 27. Verses, 26, 27.

Having created in ... en and the earth ... Earth, vegetation, the ... the stars, the fish, the ... and the wild animals ... man in His own Image ... own likeness. And ha... man and woman God ... as creatures of His ow... ers unto them dominion ... thing alive upon the ear...

The central point of ... that man was made ... of God. To him is g... though not identical ... it is to him is given ... the sense of sound of ... To him God gave the ... thought and the added ... exercise of a sovereign ... God says "Thou shalt ... ion God in man, ... sonality like unto Him... sonality not so full and ... nite but a personality ... the same as His own ... man as a ruler and in ... in the likeness of God ... that man must par... measure, at least, of the ... parities of God.

The second part of ... deals with the seventh d... tion, the day on which G... His work. This seventh ... come down to us as the S... day of rest. Here also ... simple language the reco... economic, physical and ... facts. If God had not re... had not by example, if ... say, set apart the seventh ... day of rest, we should ... as human beings, require ... seven for cessation from ... cares, for the recuperati... physical natures, for the ... the cultivation of our ... pacities. It is a well-k... that too much attention ... affairs dulls the fine edge ... power. It is an equally ... fact that we must have a ... day's recreation and re... every seven in order to ... health of the functions of ... body. It is a scientific ... fact that, each day, a bu... woman uses up precisely ... any one day's use. And a ... who is worked seven da... gets weary and worn out ... or we shall also become ... one-seventh of our time to ... is the law of God written ... and the experience of ...

And not less true is it tha... per husbanding of our s... sources demands the ... an equal and regular ... of our time to God ... of man needs refresh... invigoration as well as ha... his mind. Especially is thi... case of men who are, by ... their callings in life, bro... to face with the materialism ... endless distracting influen... generation. Such men ne... day, a day of recuperation ... voted to the strengthenin... whole man.

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It is reported that th... States recently purchased ... loon in Paris.

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Tale of Two Cities.

H. King, paying teller at ... Denver National Bank, was on a ... ing through the business sec... the city Sunday when he ac... overheard a conversation ... a woman and a man in the ... of him. The man was evi... Denverite, but the woman ... to be from Kansas City. As ... went by a big department ... the man said:

"...'s one of our big stores."

"...," said the woman. "...you one-seventh of our time to ... see those we have in Kansas ...

The man did not reply. Pretty soon ... went by a tall building ... one of our tallest buildings.

"... till you see Kansas City's ... buildings," said the woman.

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"... woman, thoroughly imbued with ... famous Kansas City spirit, ... "Perhaps, but you should see ... City's!"—Denver Post.

Princess Henry, of Battenberg ... remely musical, and though ... not often play now, she has ... several songs, some of which ... achieved popularity. The Prin... greatest, in addition, no little literary ... created first the heaven... and published some years ago ... earth, and secondly the ... translation of a seventeenth century ... life. Man was the third ... and a birthday book which ... cumulative process the gr... much originality.

NEVER TIRES.
Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me, and I didn't know the cause," writes a Chicago lady. "For two years I was ... and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheuma... the fruits of the earth, ...

"I had tried different kinds of diet, ... living and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better. ... Finally, about five weeks ago, ... suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it ... with a little cream or milk for ... for the better began at once. ... To-day I am well and am gaining ... and strength all the time. ... gained 10 lbs. in the last five ... weeks, and do not suffer any more ... from indigestion and the rheumatism ... all gone.

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Up to Nature.

"Thanks," said the tragedian "many thanks for your good opinion. I always study from nature, sir. In my acting you see reflected nature herself."

"Try this cigar," said an admirer of nature reverently. "Now, where did you study that expression of intense surprise that you assume in the second act?"

"From nature, sir, from nature. To secure that expression I asked an intimate friend to lend me £5. He refused. This caused me no surprise. I tried several more. Finally I asked one who was willing to oblige me and as he handed me the note I studied in a glass the expression of my own face. I saw there surprise, but it was not what I wanted. It was alloyed with suspicion that the note might be a bad one. I was in despair."

"Well?" said the other breathlessly.

"Then an idea struck me. I resolved upon a desperate course. I returned the £5 note to my friend the next day and on his astonished countenance I saw the expression of which I was in search."—Tit-Bits.

The idea of catching fish by means of a beehive with a hole in the top of it is a strange though one. Yet this does not inadequately describe the method employed by fishermen in the Philippine Islands, who clap their apparatus down over the sluggish bottom feeding fish, and then, putting their hands through the hole in the top, extricate their victims.

Band instruments in use by the Salvation Army are worth $430,000.

Giraffes and ant-eaters have tongues nearly two feet in length.

Meteorite Taken For Duty.

A meteorite fell on a Vermont farm in 1896. It was a valuable meteorite, and the landlord at once stepped up and claimed it. "All minerals and metals on the land belong to me," he said. "That's in the lease."

But the tenant demurred. "This meteorite," he said, "wasn't on the farm, you must remember, when the lease was drawn up."

The landlord perceived the justice of that claim. He thought a moment. Then he said, decisively: "I claim her as flying game."

But the tenant was ready for him. "She's got neither wings nor feathers," he said. "Therefore, as ground game, she's mine."

They continued their argument, and in the heat of it a revenue officer, arriving with a truck, proceeded to put the meteorite aboard. "I claim her for the Government," he said, "as an article introduced into the country without payment of duty."

Sold, not Soled.

Some new testimony as to the efficiency of Chinese body servants is furnished by a Philadelphian, who returned from the Philippines, and who brought a Chinaman who had served him faithfully there as a valet. It took John but a short time to learn the new ways of his master in this city, the new lingo and some other new things, and all went well until it came to a question of cleaning out a shoe trunk. The master, in looking over the stock, picked up a pair of low shoes that had seen better days. "These you may throw away," he said to John, "and these (picking up another pair) I want soled." Next day John came to his master with 35 cents. "Shoes I sold not much good," he said. "Only catch 35 cents."—Philadelphia Record.

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Allcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine Allcock's.

Spenders I Have Met.

In order to ascertain how often and for what a dollar is spent, a California society is sending into circulation a hundred silver dollars, each fastened to a parchment tag. The person into whose hands one of the dollars falls is requested to write in blank spaces on the tag the date, place and occasion of the transfer of the coin to his possession, and then pass it on in the course of ordinary business. Ten coins will be sent by each of several trades and professions, bankers, artisans, retailers, and so on. It is hoped that the coins will be returned according to directions, with all the blanks filled, to the projectors of the scheme, and that they may draw "practically scientific" conclusions about the habits of American purchasers. In school compositions "The Autobiography of a Cent" used to be a favorite subject, and those innocent fictions are no doubt the progenitors of these real travels of real dollars.—Youth's Companion.

Mice have twenty teeth; rabbits, twenty-eight; sheep and oxen, thirty-two.

In Australia twenty millions sterling is lost and won yearly over horse racing.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.—Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

A Birmingham firm which makes a specialty of hand whistles has a metallic design reputed to "carry" a distance of two miles, which has recently been adopted by the police force in many of the large towns.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In an Atlanta cemetery one tomb bears at the top: "Helen Vance, wife of Harold Vance, 1854. I await you." At the base of the inscription some one has written: "He took his time."

What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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Increase Your Yields Per Acre
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Courtship in Spain is regulated by the strictest etiquette. As is well known, a young man is never left alone with his fiancee. Near Malaga a beautiful young girl of 20 has just committed suicide by drinking a cup of coffee in which phosphorus had been dissolved. It appears that the girl had been driven to the deed by the adverse comments of neighbors who became aware that she had given her sweetheart a kiss.

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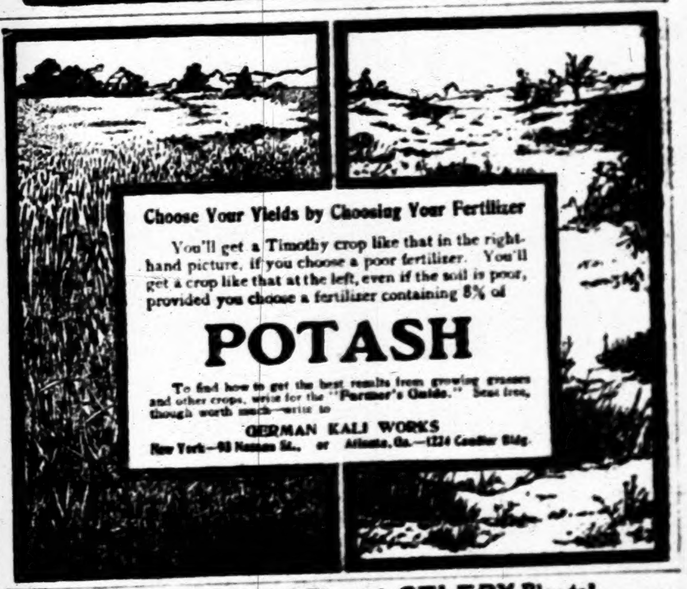
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 7, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Rev. Jim Mens, Ed Jones, C. D. Easterling, Willie Dow, J. D. Durbin, Jeff Durbin, E. D. Brown, Saven Kerzolic.

LADIES' LIST.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Jan. 21, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

WHY

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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A GOOD BOY FROM HOME HARRIES

"I want a license that will tie us up for life, and we want it done right quick, and lose no time about it." These were the words that a young man spoke as he rushed into the office of the county court clerk yesterday afternoon. Lagering a few feet in the rear was a pretty girl of nineteen summers, with a pair of brown, dreamy eyes, that attracted attention to her the first thing. The clerks were all busy completing the marriage paper of the man ahead, and a Journal and Tribune reporter was trying to make a copy of the more than thirty issued during the day. However, the hurried demand of the young man was sufficient to attract attention from all, and the clerks being used to such things put in a hurry call for 'Squire Alex A. Allison. Deputy Moore issued the papers, both the young man and the young lady signing the book, with newspaper man going their bond. The young man gave his name as Joseph E. McKee, aged 23, of Montgomery, Ala., and the young lady is Miss Nora B. Hollenberg, of Crockett's Depot, Va. He holds a position with the American Telephone company, under General Manager Miller, of Nashville with headquaters in this city. She is a young woman who easily and readily gave up ideas of business and fortune, etc., to marry the man she loves. To make the story short, 'Squire Allison reached the courthouse almost on the run, the necessity for the haste having been explained to him. He found the couple waiting in the parlors of the clerks suite, and telling them to join their right hands, he performed a pretty little ceremony which unites them for life, and concluded by invoking the angels of joy and happiness to always hover near them. A round of congratulations and best wishes followed while the young couple awaited the coming of a carriage to take them to their hotel. It seems that some two months ago, Miss Hollenberg and her brother came to this city from their Virginia home to take a course in the Knoxville Business college. She is a daughter of Hon. W. G. Hollenberg, of Wythe county Va., which he represents in the Virginia legislature. He is a prominent republican politician of Crockett's Depot. About two months ago (she says it is two months.) Miss Hollenberg and Mr. McKee met in this at her boarding house 406 walnut street. It was one of those cases of love at first sight, and McKee pressed his suit from the jump and won out. Her parents, knowing nothing of McKee and desiring that their daughter complete her business course, refused their consent authorized her brother to break up the wedding at any cost, and it to avoid his coming up that the young people were so anxious to heve it over with yesterday. They had been trying to get away from him for a day or two, but he had watched them with a jealous eye, and not until late yesterday afternoon did they give him the slip and hurry to the courthouse.

Miss Hollenberg is a tall, dark young lady, almost as large as young McKee, who is four years her senior. She stated that she would continue her course at the business college, this being one of the conditions of their marriage which she insisted upon making that she might appease her father who was anxious that all of his children have a business education.

Personal.

Mr J A Skaggs of Jemison was in town Saturday

Prof B J Sessions of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some tone of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes scurnes and painful indigestion. Kodol for Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned that Hunting is forbidden, under penalty of law, on all lands, known as the Brown lands in Beat 3.

Mrs. F. J. Brown.
Miss Bessie Brown.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, and frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Here is a preparation we have been selling right over the counter for years and from actual observation we know it must do good, and really does relieve and cure indigestion and dyspepsia or there would be a steady stream of people coming back for their money, as every 25 cent box is sold with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefited or there is nothing to pay.

You simply try Pepsibola tablets with the understanding that they will steady your nerves, improve your appetite, relieve wind belching, coated tongue, sour stomach, fullness after eating, weakened energy, and other symptoms of indigestion or Florence Drug co., are ready at any time to pay back your money without the least argument.

REV. J. S. PRENTICE

Of Aldrich, Ala., Moderator of the Bibb County Association, President of the Bibb County Baptist Sunday School Convention; Member of the State Mission Board; Member of the Publishing Board; Pastor of Four Baptist Churches, Aldrich Ala., P. O. Box 24.

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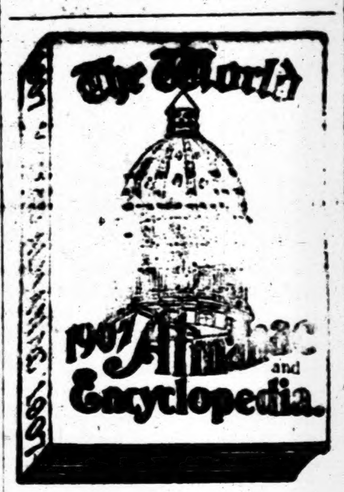

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Rights he have, and Some He Have Not.

He could is full of trouble, or appears to me, all because the Express Company have my rollers, entrusted to their mercies two weeks ago to ship to New Orleans, which they have got to none to know. Last week we had to print the paper with rollers short and some old ones, and obliged to try and do the it any again this week, but I hope the Southern Express Company will find the missing another week goes by.

A stock law is wanted in Chilcoatty, or at least in Beats 3, and 4, as is evidenced by the election Tuesday. The people greatly interested and all day a crowd was assembled outside the court house where the election for Beat 4 was held. It was counted, after the close of the polls, that 111 voters were in favor of the law in Beat 4, but 153 [illegible], and that settles it in

Beat 3 reports us it that stock law by 24 votes.

In Beat 6, 17 votes were cast in favor of stock law and 144 against. It is evident that the time is not for stock law in these beats. The Commissioners are in special session and will announce officially the result today.

This warm weather keeps on and longer the fruit trees will all be blooming, and the birds mating, the dispensary won't be needed.

The election on Monday of a Mayor and Council for Clanton resulted as follows:

Mayor:
W. Matthews.....83

Councilmen:
J. Hopkins.....83
L. Jones.....87
J. Mullins.....79
V. D. Spigener.....87

The opposing ticket received

For Mayor:
W. Mullins.....13

For Councilmen:
W. T. Callen.....13
J. A. Curry.....9
J. O. Rollins.....10
W. M. Wilson.....10

Clanton County Singing Convention

The minutes will be ready for distribution this coming Saturday.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Sec.

The minutes of the Unity Baptist Association, and also of the Bogueka Association are still waiting to be called for at the Banner office, and we shall be glad if those who will please get them at their first convenience.

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Judge of Probate

AN ON THE CORNER

he Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

world is full of trouble, or pears to me, all because the n Express Company have rollers, entrusted to their mercies two weeks ago to- shipment to New Orleans, ere they have got to none know. Last week we d to print the paper with ers short and some old ones, obliged to try and do the y again this week, but I hope the Southern Ex- ompany will find the mis- re another week goes by.

ock law is wanted in Chil- nty, or at least in Beats 3, ix, as is evidenced by the on Tuesday. The people eatly interested and all day crowd was assembled out- court house where the elec- Beat 4 was held. It was ined, after the close of the hat 111 voters were in favor law in Beat 4, but 152 No, and that settles it in

eat 3 report has it that stock t by 24 votes. eat 6, 17 votes were cast in stock law and 144 against. evident that the time is not stock law in these beats. ommissioners are in special and will announce officially lt today.

is warm weather keeps on onger the fruit trees will all oming, and the birds mating, dispensary won't be needed.

election on Monday of a and Council for Clanton d as follows:

Mayor:
A. Matthews.....83

Councilmen:
. Hopkins.....83
. Jones.....87
. Mullins.....79
D. Spigener.....87

opposing ticket received:

Mayor:
I. Mullins.....12

Councilmen:
T. Callen.....13
A. Curry.....9
. Rollins.....10
M. Wilson.....10

County Singing Convention.

minutes will be ready for ution this coming Saturday.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Sec.

e minutes of the Unity Bap association, and also of the ufka Association are still g to be called for at the Ban- fice, and we shall be glad if will please get them at their t convenience.

OR SALE OR RENT.

place, one-half mile of Verbena, Ala., 52 ac- f well improved land. r write Mrs. E. L. Bos- Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE.

Good Organ.
Wagon, almost new.
Choice Farming Tools.
of Bee Hives.
usehold Furniture, Etc.
be sold at private sale. Terms Apply to
Mrs. M. W. BUNKER,
Thorsby, Ala.

le touches of back-ache l not be allowed to go un- d. Rheumatism and many things follow. A box of De- Kidney and Bladder Pills bring relief quickly. They the poison from the body. the liver as well as the kid- A 25 cent box holds a week's ment. Sold by Upchurch Drug

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen	Wm. E. Holloway	Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr.	M. L. Greil,	John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

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W. I. MULLINS, President — E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier
N. A. KICKER, Vice President — E. B. DEASON, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. H. Sartor, Chairman	P. D. Wilson	E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker	W. I. Mullins	J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Enterprise.

As I have not seen anything from this place in some time I will write a few lines to the dear old Banner.

I am glad to say the health of our community is very good.

It seems as if the warm sunshine has brought summer time weather and smiling faces.

Mr. Jno. Eiland of Montgomery spent Sunday and Monday with parents and best girl at this place.

Keep listening for the wedding bells, for we think they will be heard soon.

As I am expecting this to stop in the waste basket I will close.

JUST A SCHOOL KID

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., on Saturday night last, the following officers were duly installed for the next term: E. B. Deason, N. G.; J. R. Mullins, V. G.; C. J. Davis, Secy.; H. A. J. Harris, Treas.; W. J. Thacker, War.; J. P. Gore, Con.; W. F. Teel, O. G.; John Gore, Jr., I. G; J. B. Farley, R. S. N. G.; E. C. Baker, L. S. N. G.; M. C. Broadhead, R. S. S.; L. E. Gullahorn, L. S. S.; N. S. Johnson, R. S. V. G.; M. L. White, L. S. V. G. After the installation the members were tendered a banquet at the Hotel Wilson.

The Lodge is in a growing and prosperous condition, two or three applications for membership being received at every meeting.

PIONEER PICTURES.

We are back to make our next and last pictures for 99c, $1.98. Prices go back to the old prices—$1.98 and $3 96—after we put in the next shipment at the low orice. Never before have pictures been enlarged in 16x20 size at our prices, and we can't afford to continue to make them and get no more out of them. So if you have pictures you ever expect to have copied, it will be to your interest to take advantage of this last opportunity in getting them made cheap. We expect to call at every home in the county. So get your pictures ready. Look for us.

JESSE JOHNSON, J. M. SWAIN } Solicitors

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

Some people manage to talk a great deal and say very little.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

WILL SELL or rent a farm containing forty (40) acres of land, of which thirty (30) acres are in cultivation. It is well improved; a well at the end of the house and a lasting stream of water flowing through the field. This place is situated five miles east of Mountain Creek on Route No. 2. For further information, write to W. T. WOMBLE, Mountain Creek, Ala., Route No. 2.

Chestnut Creek

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday and preached excellent sermons to large congregations, and offered some new plans of work which we hope will be a success. We are going to organize a Sabbath school in the near future.

Our good sisters showed their appreciation to our pastor last winter by sending his wife two nice quilts, and they are planning for another now. Let us all take hold of the work with new energy and make it one of the greatest years in our history.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Curlee is improving; hope she will soon recover. With best wishes to the Banner and all of its readers, I am ONE OF THE BOYS.

Pleasant Grove.

The health is very good now in our community. Xmas is gone and the old year with it. As we enter in the new year let us start with a determined will to do better and live more for God than we have in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes visited Mr. Gip Henley Sunday night and report him resting better. We hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. Willie Culp has been visiting on Mulberry to the delight of his many friends.

We have heard such good talk as Mr. J. J. Culp and family moving back in our midst, and oh how gladly we would welcome them back, we know that Mt. Pleasant settlement would loose some of its best neighbors but their loss would be our gain, as they are a family any settlement should be proud of. I hope the time will soon come when we can see them back among us again. Well, I will ring off and come again soon.

A FRIEND.

Thorsby.

The municipal election held last week resulted as follows:

For Mayor—I. S. Gerald.

For Aldermen—Andrew Franzen, Dan Honeycutt, Dr. L. V. Stabler, P. K. Villadson, Rev. C. K. Helland.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business January 5, 1907.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 33,899.93	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
Overdrafts		99.58	Undivided Profits, less Current Ex penses and Taxes Paid		12,891.88
Banking Houses, Furniture & Fixtures		2,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to		
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$27,120.20		Check	$23,322.88	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,819.78		Time Certificates	24,256.40	
Currency	2,670.00		Certified Checks	200.75	
Gold	320.00		Cashier's Checks	28.77	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,062.51				53,809.80
Checks and Cash Items	61.20				
		36,056.07			
Total		$ 53,169.80	Total		$ 53,169.80

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came W. T. Callen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1907.

J. E. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
SAM'L KAUFMAN
M. L. GREIL
JNO. A. THOMAS
} Directors.

MARRIED.

At the brides' home, January 9, Mr. J. W. Hilson and Miss Bessie Mitchell were happily united. Rev. J. F. J. Johnson officiating. Our best wishes to them.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Price of peace

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. price, 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

W. E. MADDOX

BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Mothers who give their children Kennedey's Laxitive Cough Syrup invaribly indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivalled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Die. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for. W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

At the residence of Mr. J. P. Gentry, January 10, Mr. S. A. Scott was married to Miss Lula Price, J. P. Gentry, J. P., performing the ceremony. Good luck to the happy couple.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

Car of Genuine
Texas Red Rust Proof Oats
just arrived.

Hay, Corn and Good Flour
Plows and Disc Harrows
of all descriptions.

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M. F. CANNON & SONS

Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

In the opinion of the National Co-Operator, if the young men would devote as much of their time to money making as they do to love making there would be more Rockefellers in the world.

Says the Philadelphia Record: Secretary Shaw has had his ear to the ground listening to the roar of prosperity. The sound of it all, like the trampling of some tens of millions of runaway horses, has scared him white, and he wants people to begin to pray. "Get down on your knees," says he, "and pray God to save this country from its prosperity." Mr. Shaw forgets that John D. and other able gentlemen are on guard to see that prosperity doesn't break the dam and drown us all.

The economists and the lawyers, the statesmen, philanthropists and sociologists have spoken at the meeting of the National Civic Federation, and much wisdom was dropped. A frank or cynical person, Mr. N. W. Meagher, expressed this unsympathetic opinion: The reason we rail against John D. Rockefeller is because he has succeeded. All the world is a confidence game, and we are only players. I have come to learn that and to learn that Mr. Rockefeller has played the game only according to its rules, and that we are sore because he has been the most successful.

Last fall the President of the United States issued an order directing that the Eight-Hour law be extended to apply to all public work under the supervision of any department of the Government. This law had already been applied in a number of departments. The Commissioner of Labor recently made a report to the President, concluding as follows: "I might add here that I found one very noticeable effect has already been produced in this matter of the Eight-Hour law. Contractors fully realize now that the law is going to be enforced with earnestness and they no longer dismiss it as a matter of no consequence. They probably like the law less than ever, but their attitude none the less is rapidly changing into one of becoming respect for the statute."

Among a number of unpublished manuscripts left by the philosopher Leibnitz is a modus docendi in which the great thinker proclaims his faith in the power of science to better immeasurably the conditions of human life. The happiness of humanity, he affirms, will develop with the progress of science. Happiness, according to his view, depends on three things—perfection of the soul, health of the body, and the commodities of life. Perfection of the soul is obtained through science, which teaches us what we are and what we ought to do, and is the basis of rational ethics. Health of the body also is obtained through science, for medicine and medical skill, as well as prevention of disease, depend on the knowledge of nature. Finally, the commodities of life are furnished by science, which evolves the useful arts and makes them independent of, if not master over, nature.

The scheme for teaching the British soldier a trade, which is to be put into operation, is eminently practical, and if carried out thoroughly it will go a long way toward solving the problem of employment for ex-soldiers. The regulations give directions for the soldier whilst serving with the colors to be taught a trade, but the rule is a dead letter, and there is a danger of the scheme drawn up by Sir Edward Ward's committee being taken up half-heartedly. In this case it would assuredly be a failure. A circular letter has been sent to commanding officers drawing their attention to what can be done to provide soldiers with technical training during their color service, and the carrying out of the instructions therein will, no doubt, be strictly insisted upon. A very practical list of trades is submitted, and officers are instructed to study the question of what trades can be most advantageously learned in their command and also to make every effort to induce men to interest themselves in their future prospects. All of the trades enumerated would prove of the greatest utility to the time-expired soldier; that is, if he is made proficient during his service with the colors.

BUSY OPENING OF LEGISLATURE.

Ten Hour Law Among Bills Introduced. Common Schools.

MR. LUSK HEADS JUDICIARY.

Overton Will Have Charge of Railroad Rate Legislation.

Montgomery, Ala.—Among the proposed measures presented there are many reforms. Mr. Rushton, of Crenshaw, presented a bill which seeks to regulate the stock exchange business. The bill provides for the abolition of the bucket shops or any wire brokerage firm which trades in options on cotton or other commodities. In order, however, that the farmer and merchant may get the benefit of the market quotations, Mr. Rushton's bill provides that any bona fide commercial exchange may post quotations. This bill will go to the committee on commerce and common carriers.

Ten-Hour Law.

Mr. Smith, of Elmore, presented a bill which prohibits the employment of any person to labor in or about the factory of any manufacturing plant for more than ten hours a day. This is an important measure. Many mills and plants now work their employes on a twelve-hour basis.

For Education.

Several members of the house literally ran over themselves in their haste to introduce bills to increase the appropriations for the common schools. Mr. Henley, of Escambia, lead with a bill carrying an appropriation of $200,000 annually to the schools. Mr. Bulger introduced a bill seeking to increase the appropriations to the common schools. Mr. Arnolds, of Calhoun, presented a bill which provides for an appropriation of $50,000 annually to repair and rebuild rural school houses.

Colonel John Busy.

Colonel John, of Jefferson, probably leads the list in the number of bills introduced. He was the author of sixteen bills. The following are the propositions embraced in Mr. John's bills: To provide adequate punishment for corrupt and corrupting legislators; to provide for an increase in the pension of Confederate veterans and their widows; to provide for a system of juvenile correction; to provide for the working of the convicts on the University and Montevallo school lands; to establish a hospital for inebriates, and to provide $50,000 for the erection of a building in connection with the State Insane Hospital; to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis; to provide for the extension of the city limits of towns of over 25,000 inhabitants; to authorize the county boards of revenue to erect court houses; to provide for a civil service system to have control of the organization of deputy sheriffs, constables and police forces.

Against Short Weights.

Mr. Cooper, of Calhoun, introduced several important bills. He presented a bill which seeks to regulate and fix the weights of flour, corn meal and grits packed in Alabama, for the purpose of protecting dealers and the consumers from short weight.

Patent Medicines.

Mr. Cooper also presented a bill to regulate the sale of patent medicines and to prohibit the sale thereof, except in cases where the correct analyses are given on the label.

Quit Smoking.

Perhaps one of the most sweeping proposed reforms was the bill of Mr. Kornegay, of Dallas, which prohibits the managers of cafes or theatres from allowing any person to smoke tobacco while females are present. The bill provides that managers shall have signs posted around, "No Smoking Allowed." In many of the most fashionable safes in the country smoking is not prohibited.

Court Spectators.

Mr. Sanford, of Talladega, presented a bill to provide for the exclusion from court rooms of all person except such as may be necessary in the prosecution of the trials of rape, attempt to ravish, seduction and incest.

In making up his standing committees Lieutenant-Governor Gray, who will preside over the coming session of the legislature, stood loyally to his friend. He gave every one of the twenty-three senators who supported him the chairmanship of a committee. John Lusk, of Marshall, who is the floor leader for the administration, was selected as chairman of the judiciary committee.

The most important committee, possibly, in the senate was given to Senator John Overton, of Randolph. Mr. Overton will head the committee on commerce and common carriers. This committee will deal with the railroad rate bill and all other measures seeking to regulate the railroads. The bills which will be introduced to abolish bucket shops and regulate stock exchanges will have to be considered by Mr. Overton's committee. On the whole this will be the most important and one of the busiest committees in the legislature.

Rate Reform Leader.

Mr. Overton, who by virtue of this post will be the railroad rate reform leader in the upper house, is one of the youngest men in the senate. This is his first year in the legislature. He is a lawyer by profession and a man of all around sound common sense. Mr. Overton will measure up to the requirements of his important position.

Senator Overton is an original and genuine railroad rate reformer. He did not wait until Mr. Comer had been elected railroad commissioner and practically elected to the governorship before he embraced the doctrine of rate reform. Mr. Overton was a member of Mr. Comer's committee during the first campaign. He was also manager of his campaign in his district during the race for governor. Mr. Overton has been a hard and consistent fighter for railroad rate reform and for Comer and Gray. He deserves the honor that has been conferred upon him.

Mr. Miller's Post.

Senator Miller, of Jefferson, will fill the important post of chairman of the committee on taxation and finance. Mr. Miller is also a member of the committee on judiciary, local legislation and on county and county boundaries.

The important post of chairman of the committee on local legislation was awarded to Senator Merritt, of Macon county. Mr. Merritt was an untiring supporter of Comer and Gray in the late campaign. He is a prominent young attorney of Tuskegee and is well equipped for his duties.

Birmingham Interested.

The chairmanship of the committee on mining and manufacturing was given to Senator J. F. Wilson, of Blount. This committee is one that vitally affects the Birmingham district. Mr. Wilson represents a county that is next door neighbor to Jefferson. He fully understands the condition in the Birmingham district and industrial North Alabama.

Senator Doster, the editor of the Prattville Progress and prominent in the Alabama Press Association, was made chairman of the committee on corporations.

Max Hamburger.

Editor Max Hamburger, of Mobile, it will be noticed, is the only Cunningham man who was given a chairmanship. Mr. Hamburger is chairman of the committee on military. Mr. Hamburger, although an original Cunningham man, was a warm supporter of Lieutenant-Governor Gray, and was one of the twenty-three who voted to give the lieutenant-governor the power to appoint the standing committees of the senate.

Submarine Boat Sinks.

Cherbourg, France.—The submarine boat Algerian sank at her mooring here during the night. There was no one on board.

1,200 Bales of Cotton Burned.

Grantsbury, Tex.—Twelve hundred bales of cotton were burned in the Catts cotton yard. A large percentage of the cotton had been delivered to the railroads for shipment. The estimated loss is $90,000.

11,750,944 Bales Ginned.

Washington, D. C.—The census bureau has issued a report on the cotton ginning, showing that up to January 1 there were 28,399 active ginneries in operation, and that 11,750,944 bales were ginned, compared with 9,725,426 bales in 1905.

Round bales were counted as half bales.

By states, the number of bales ginned and the number of ginneries in operation are given as follows:

States.	Bales.	Ginneries.
Alabama	1,199,740	2,628
Arkansas	732,201	2,299
Florida	59,030	273
Georgia	1,572,701	4,351
Indian Territory	350,383	536
Kentucky	1,362	3
Louisiana	536,646	2,046
Mississippi	1,228,697	3,727
Missouri	58,441	79
North Carolina	572,143	2,753
Oklahoma	349,143	381
South Carolina	868,378	3,128
Tennessee	242,419	695
Texas	3,626,269	4,182
Virginia	12,907	118

The number of sea island bales included is 54,168. The sea island cotton for 1906 distributed by states is: Florida, 23,144; Georgia, 23,596; South Carolina, 7,428.

Warrior Gets $2,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Appropriation for the rivers of the state of Alabama closely approximating three and a quarter million dollars will, it is believed, be carried in the forthcoming rivers and harbors bill. A tentative agreement has been reached on all the Alabama rivers and harbors. The Warrior is down for a sum slightly in excess of two million; Mobile harbor will receive something like six hundred thousand, and the Alabama river gets two hundred thousand. In both the Alabama river and Mobile cases the amounts are far in excess of the engineers' recommendations. The big appropriation for the Warrior means the opening of the river to Squaw Shoals and the coal fields around them. It is a big thing, and if the information is correct Representative Bankhead, of the committee, has put in some good hard work.

$35,000 Gold Mined.

Washington, D. C.—The director of the mint has issued a statement which shows that $35,000 worth of gold was mined in Alabama last year.

New Daily for Americus.

Americus, Ga.—Application will be made shortly for a new daily newspaper for Americus, with a capital of $10,000. This will make two dailies for Americus, which is another mark

TENNESSEE COMPANY WILL BUILD CANAL.

W. J. Oliver Bids Lowest For Whole Panama Construction

$8,450,000 PROFIT FOR WORK

Knoxville Contractor and New York Associate Offer in Sealed Proposals to Complete Undertaking for 6.75 Estimated Cost.

Washington, D. C.—Proposals opened by the canal commission for the entire construction of the Panama canal were as low as had been expected by experts on construction work. For some time it has been known that several members of the commission believed 7 per cent upon the estimated cost of the construction would be a fair remuneration for a contractor under the form of a contract prepared by the commission. The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, and Anson M. Banks, of New York city, who offered to do the work for 6.75 per cent of the estimated cost, falls even lower than had been hoped.

Granting that the estimate of $140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which has been frequently spoken of in congress, is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Banks combination would be $9,450,000 in case it was to be awarded the contract. Much discussion has been caused by the great difference in the only four bids received, as they ranged from 6.75 to 28 per cent.

William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs have both been in the contracting business for many years, and statements they furnished with their proposals show that they have done much improvement work. Mr. Oliver states that he has completed $18,000,000 worth of work in the past ten years and now has $31,500,000 worth of work in progress. He gives his assets as $3,000,000. Mr. Bangs gives his assets as $2,000,000, and states that he was a contractor for the Zoo lock at Saulte Ste Marie, Mich., Delaware breakwaters and Buffalo breakwater, the contract price for each of these being $2,500,000.

The contract provides that each bidder shall undertake the entire work of construction. No bar was offered to corporations associating in the undertaking, but they were required to be legally organized into a single body, with which the government can deal.

The actual work of constructing the canal is to begin sixty days after signing the contract, and the contractor will take over all employes on the isthmus which the commission does not wish to retain. It is also provided that no American employe is to work more than eight hours. There is no time limit for the completion of the canal in the contract.

The percentage system of payment was adopted because this method is being employed increasingly by the most successful corporations in the country.

L. & N. Conductors to Get Increase.

Louisville, Ky.—The proposition of the Louisville & Nashville conductors members of the Order of Railway Conductors, who have been meeting for the past week, for an increase in pay affecting specified runs on the various divisions of their road, was presented to General Manager Starks, of the Louisville & Nashville. The changes decided upon, it is understood, affect certain runs on the different divisions and tend to equalize the pay the different men are getting. Some of the increases will reach as high as 10 per cent., but the average will be much lower than that.

Minister of Justice Wants Duel.

Budapest.—Minister of Justice Polonyi has sent his seconds, Secretary of State Bolgar and Baron Kaas, the author, to Herr Halmos, ex-burgomaster of Budapest, to demand explanation of the charge publicly made by Halmos that Polony: had abused his position in order to obtain advantages for a personal friend. The minister considers himself to have been insulted by the accusation, and demands a retraction and an apology. Should Halmos refuse the latter's seconds are instructed to make arrangements for a duel.

Fighting Between Police and Workmen

St. Petersburg.—Desperate fighting between police and workmen has occurred in the Okhta quarter of this city during a domiciliary search. When the police appeared three workmen, who were in the building, extinguished all the lights and opened fire on the police. The latter responded, and the fusillade was continued for some time in total darkness. The workmen finally retreated, after killing two district inspectors and two policemen and wounding three policemen.

Copper King Sued.

El Paso, Tex.—W. C. Green, the Cananea copper king, has been sued in New York for $500,000 by Enos Randolph, president of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad, and of the Cananea, Yaqui and Pacific River railroad, for 6,000 shares of stock of the Cananea Central Copper Company. The other defendants are L. Lindsay and the Cananea Central Copper company.

Struggle for Leadership.

Washington, D. C.—A comprehensive review of the remarkable change that is taking place in China as a result of the promulgation of the recent decree reorganizing the Chinese government is supplied to the state department by Edward T. Williams, Chinese secretary to the American legation at Pekin. Reciting the orders for the formation of the two commissions which were to deal with reform projects, Mr. Williams says that for more than a month past these commissions have been holding daily sessions wherein two strong parties have been struggling for leadership, one bent on securing a liberal government in modern lines and the other determined that there shall be no departure from the traditions of the fathers. As far as has gone, their report is a compromise, but many valuable features are retained. Particularly worthy of note is the abandonment of the scheme for a cabinet and of the proposed consolidation of the council of custom affairs with the new board of finance, probably because of foreign opposition to further interference with the customs administration.

Lynch Wife Murderer.

Waterloo, Ia.—A crowd of more than 1,000 men battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Ia., with railroad irons and tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him for wife murder. Cullen, who murdered his wife and step-son, was the man lynched. The murder was premeditated, Cullen telephoning for his brother.

The angry mob took Cullen two blocks from the main part of the city and hung him to the county bridge over Cedar river. The mob conducted prayer meeting, and asked Cullen to pray. Cullen had been demented for over 25 years. He was 60 years of age. The sheriff offered no resistance, and was easily overpowered.

The mob was composed of many of the leading citizens of the town, and even the leaders made no attempt to disguise themselves. Cullen fought like a tiger, but was overpowered. He declared that his wife and son had attacked him, and that he had killed them in self-defense. Four or five ministers and a large number of women were in the crowd.

Smoot to the Front.

Washington.—The first speech to the senate in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to a seat was delivered by Senator John Hopkins, of Illinois. He argued that senators are not federal officers to the extent that the senate can pass upon their qualifications and eligibility, or impeach them for high crimes or misdemeanors. If a senator is to be punished, it must be done by the state, or the federal courts. The precedent sighted was the unsuccessful effort to impeach Senator Blount, of Tennessee, charged with treasonable correspondence with a foreign nation more than 100 years ago. The conclusion then, Mr. Hopkins said, had never been reversed, and that was that a senator was not an officer of the United States.

Japanese in Philippines.

Tokio.—A Philippine-Japanese association has been formed to cultivate commerce relations between Japan and the Philippine Islands, develop navigation between Japan and the islands and found a Japanese bank and an insurance company at Manila.

The minister of finance in a public address condemned the increasing speculative craze, which he said was endangering the government's effort to place the finances of Japan on a satisfactory footing without extraordinary measures, such as an increase of taxation, or further foreign loans.

Asks $2,000,000 to Mend Break.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress a special message bearing on the break in the Colorado river, which is threatening a large area in Southern California.

About $2,000,000 will be required, the president says, and what amount if any, should be paid to the California Development Company for the work it has done since the river started on its rampage, must be determined later.

The president suggests that the government in the end take over the entire irrigation plant, and make it part of the reclamation service.

At Flood Stage.

Pittsburg.—A flood stage in the Ohio, Monongahela, Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers is expected here within 24 hours, and river men are engaged tonight securing craft with stout cables. A heavy rain has fallen for the past 24 hours.

Captain Lytle Dead.

San Antonio, Tex.—Captain Lytle, secretary and general manager of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is dead here.

Sigsbee to Retire.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, former commander of the Maine, will retire on account of his age.

Time Limit on Railroads.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a bill providing that railroad employes shall not work for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours, and this shall be followed by a ten-hour rest.

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Constables—J. W. [illegible] Pond, Cullman county; F. [illegible] Attalla, Etowah county; John [illegible] ter, Mobile, Mobile county.

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It is understood that Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, will be an attendant on the convention as a delegate.

Prepare for Lee's Birthday.

Florence, Ala.—Preparations are making in the local organization of Confederate Veterans, Daughters and Sons, for a great celebration on the 100th anniversary of Lee's birthday. Rev. Mr. W. O. Waggenor will [illegible] the address and the old veterans of Florence have given notice that they [illegible] to be their day. Bishop Gailor of Tennessee, will deliver an address at the State Normal College.

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On account of the development of the cotton factories and similar industries of the State opportunity has been given for the employment of large numbers of children, which the best interests of the State demand that legislation be enacted in reference to the age of these children.

General Primary.

The governor recommends that a resolution be passed requesting the congressmen and senators to favor an amendment to the federal constitution to have the federal senators elected by the people instead of by the legislatures as at present. He recommends a general primary, which should be held on the third Monday in August preceding a general election, in which all the political parties of the State can vote for the candidates of their choice whether candidates be for state or federal offices, and the cost of holding said primary be paid by the state.

Militia.

The governor also mentioned his appreciation of the high state of efficiency of the militia of the state, which standard should be maintained. The counties of the state should be encouraged to maintain their roads in the best possible condition, as transportation is one of the chief elements which enters into the cost of production. Legislation should be enacted looking towards this end. Life insurance, local option, bucket shops and immigration likewise came in for their share of attention.

The Negro.

In his message the governor dwelt at much length upon the negro question, giving as his opinion that there is much friction between the races and that this friction is growing. The governor said that the negro had his sympathy and would receive every help in his power for the furtherance of his development, but that his future depended almost wholly upon himself. He must give up his habits of vagrancy and unlawful conduct and avail himself of the opportunities which have been extended to him.

"The question of social rights has been settled, settled even before the fourteenth and fifteen amndmnts of the constitution of the United States were adopted(were settled by a higher power than all the white people of the south or all the white people of the north; it was settled by the Anglo-Saxon race. The color line is older, longer, broader, more comprehensive and lasting than that drawn by Mason and Dixon—God Himself established the metes and bounds of it, and it is eterhal. The white men of America will unite, whether they be from the north or south, east or west; the prophetic scroll of all time will forever rewrite the principle that the Anglo-Saxon race, whether they cut off the head of Charles the First today, whether they hang the dead body of a Cromwell tomorrow, whether as Puritan, Quaker or Cavalier, they will unite and stand together, and what is the use of discussing and fighting over these things in this good year of 1907?

Pensions.

"Our state in its poverty has not done a very great deal to alleviate the conditions of the old soldiers. It is more than two score years since they laid down their arms and commenced the struggles of life. Many of them are practically unable to earn a living and from the very nature of the case, unless the state holds out a helping hand and discharges its duty to these old men, the last days of many of them will be spent in poverty and want.

Schools.

"The regular assessment for pensions last year was $343,201.06. To this was added an extra appropriation of $150,000, and to this will further be added $30,000, their share of the increased tax valuation of $30,000,000, made last year, making a total of $523,201.06. I advise that you increase this amount by an extra appropriation of $300,000, making $823,201.06, and if the assessments increase $75,000,000, as I think they should, it will further increase it to $898,201.06—this in addition to the care of the home at Mountain Creek.

"The Alabama Insane Asylum is one of the largest benevolent institutions in the state and should be kept in first-class condition, both as to the money necessary to run it and keep it in repair, and also as to necessary enlargements of every description as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the state. Dr. Searcy, the superintendent, in his report, has made quite a few suggestions for your consideration, which I refer to you and suggest such necessary legislation as you may deem best to secure the economic requirements and correct development of this great institution.

"I will divide our schools into seven classes, the rural and common schools of the village and country, the normal or teachers' institute schools, the Alabama School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Talladega, the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, the nine agricultural schools of the congressional districts, the Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and the university at Tuscaloosa. These seven schools represent, as they do, seven distinct departments in our educational system, and should without prejudice or jealousy of one of the other, hand in hand, covering, when properly cared for, the necessities of the people, and you, representing all of the people, should represent and care for all of the schools.

"The educational fund for the common schools last year was $1,041,342; this is their constitutional share of 2 mills on the general assessment and valuation of the properties of the state; to this amount will be added $90,000, their share of the increased valuation of assessments of $30,000,000, making $1,131,342. I advise a direct appropriation of $500,000 a year out of the general fund to be added to the above constitutional assessment, and which would increase it to $1,631,342. As suggested in the article on taxation, I think, if there was an equality of assessment on the properties of the state, that there would be an increase of $75,000,000. If this was done the common schools would get their constitutional share of 3 mills, or $225,000, making $1,656,342. There is quite a demand that a part of this fund should be used in aiding a plan to give the rural districts better school houses and better furniture.

"The normal schools, founded for the purpose of preparing and fitting teachers, have succeeded and expanded beyond expectations. I will call your attention to the fact that it is at these schools the teacher for the other schools is prepared, and it is very important that this preparation should be thorough and commensurate with the work to be done. They have outgrown their limits and come to you for help. Your should thoroughly investigate the requirements of these schools and should meet them in a just and liberal way.

"The Alabama School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Talladega has outgrown its bounds, and is asking for means of expansion. President Johnson's report show that there is a deficit of $20,000, and $5,000 is still required to complete the building and heat it. There is also a deficit of $3,000 on the central building, which was burned in 1905. In other words, the school owes about $28,600 for building more than there were appropriations.

"The Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo is accomplishing more than its founders expected, having now about 400 pupils, and asks for more expansion and more money. The nine agricultural schools, located one each in nine congressional districts, are doing a great work, and should be encouraged.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

"The Polytechnic Institute, one of the greatest schools south of the Ohio river, has exceeded the expectations of its founders and friends, and today, expanded to the utmost limits of its acapacity, is knocking at our door for more means, more room.

"The institute is asking $226,000, or about $56,000 a year for four years, to erect new buildings and to properly equip same, and it should have it. I will call your attention that the state owes the fertilizer fund quite a sum of money, which has in previous years been turned into the general treasury; but aside from this, the state owes it to the farmers of the state and to those who want an agricultural and technological education to give an ample sufficiency of the general fund, if necessary, for buildings and equipment, and ample further equipment of managers and teachers to extend their expansion as the necessities of the case demand.

The University.

"The university, once the pride of the state, was burned in 1865 by supposed military necessity. Rebuilt, it is true, but that rebuilding was like the restoration of the temple and walls of Jerusalem by Nehemiah, Ezra and Zerubabel; when the work was completed and compared with the old Jerusalem they sat themselves down and wept.

"Alabama has been very negligent of the university, recognizing in the most meagre way the state's debt to the school, arriving by some strange vagary of conclusion that it was right to compromise the state's debt to this their own institution, having by the state's own conduct lost the independent trust funds of the university, making a settlement somewhat like that of an impecunious debtor—fifty cents on the dollar. As a result the university stands today a beggar struggling with inadequate means. The university is asking for $25,000 a year increased appropriations, and they are also asking for $100,000 a year for the next four years for increased buildings. It looks to me that these are reasonable requests of this body and that you could make no better investment. No state can build higher than its school system, and any state that fails to satisfy the aspirations of its young people for even the highest education, and fails to take such young people into its commensurate care, then that state has failed in its duty."

TWENTY-FOUR PERISH ONLY DOG SAVED

Entire Crew of British Vessel Drowns Off Germany.

MEN ALL REFUSE TO JUMP.

Cargo of Salt Petre Is a Total Loss. Capt. Williams Commanding—From Chile October 6.

Cuxhaven, Germany.—The British ship Pengwern, Captain Williams, from Taltal, Chile, October 6, for Falmouth, with a cargo of salt petre, grounded off Schapern, about ten miles northwest of Cuxhaven. Twenty-four men, comprising the crew, were drowned, and her cargo is a total loss.

The tug Vulkan went to the assistance of the stranded vessel, and passing closely to her, the crew of the Pengwern threw a live dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug, but disregarded the appeals to jump into the water, so that they might be rescued. The Vulkan made repeated attempts to reach the Pengwern, but a heavy sea broke over her and she disappeared from view.

Go to Court With Firearms.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Prestonburg, Va., says:

"Many armed men are here to hear the proceedings in the county court on the motion of the Eastern Kentucky Land Corporation to list 83,000 acres of land in Floyd county for taxation. The corporation claims that it has title to the land under grants made by the state of Virginia in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The present holders of the land are greatly excited over the case, and it is believed there is danger of an outbreak in case of a decision in favor of the corporation. James P. Harris is the county judge, who must pass on the validity of the claim."

Want Japanese Kept Out.

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on foreign affairs granted a hearing to Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayes, all of California, the committee named by Pacific coast representatives to oppose an attempt to modify the Chinese exclusion act and to work for a Japanese exclusion act. It was stated by the Californians that they will fight vigorously the bill under consideration by the committee to amend the Chinese exclusion act by having inspection of Chinese at ports in China from which they sail as well as in the American ports where they land. The bill is regarded by the Californians as a relaxation of the exclusion act.

Will Not Be at Jamestown.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Venezuela will not take part in the Jamestown Exposition according to a decision made by the government. Announcement was made Saturday to this effect, and the further statement was made that it was impossible to make arrangements in response to the invitation which was accepted last year. The illness of the president is the reason given for this action. In view of the fact that until two weeks ago President Castro was officially reported in good health the announcement is considered significant.

Firms Incorporated in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Standard Hardwood Company, organized under the laws of New York, with headquarters at Buffalo, has informed the secretary of state of its intention to do business in Alabama and has named S. A. Frazier, of Sheffield, as its state agent.

Other corporations are:

Jackson Hardwood Company, of Oakman, Walker county; capital, $7,500; incorporators, N. W. Jackson, W. W. Earnest and E. A. Jackson.

The Alabama-Tennessee Stone Company, of Franklin county, has increased its capital stock from $10,500 to $30,000.

Oklahoma-Rock Island Case.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—On January 31 the interstate commerce commission will meet in Oklahoma City to hear the testimony in the case of the Territory of Oklahoma vs. the Rock Island and other roads operating in Oklahoma, wherein the territory seeks a lower wheat export rate to Galveston.

Spanish Cabinet in Danger.

Madrid.—Indications are that the ministry will not last out the week, as the efforts for concilation by the moderate and advanced sections of the liberals have been unsuccessful. The principal point at issue is that proposed anti-clerical association's law. Doubt is expressed as to whether the liberals, although they have a strong majority in the chamber, will be able to form a new cabinet.

Bell to Major General.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Brigadier-General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the army staff, to be major-general.

Killed in Runaway.

Waco, Tex.—Prof. J. F. Greer, principal of the public schools of this city, was thrown from a buggy while the horse was running away and instantly killed. He was formerly a resident of Bardstown, Ky.

RAYMOND MOORE FOUND GUILTY.

Goes to Penitentiary for Twenty-five Years for Killing Policeman Jones.

Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the Raymond Moore murder case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at twenty-five years in the state penitentiary.

His attorney filed a bill of exceptions, but Moore will commence to serve his time at once.

Moore was charged jointly with Cliff May with the murder of Policeman J. Lem Jones on November 24 last. May's case resulted in a mistrial Saturday afternoon.

Girl Chases Highwayman.

New York.—Margaret Hoffman, 14 years of age, with $340 clasped to her breast, the payroll for the employees of an East Side factory, was held up and the money snatched away from her, while she was on her way to the shop from the German Exchange Bank at Bond street and the Bowery.

With a fast gathering crowd at his heels, the young highwayman ran through the streets to Broadway, where a policeman caught him. The robber threw the wallet containing the money into a gutter, and almost as it fell, the girl, who had followed breathlessly, pounced upon it and then sat down on the curb in the rain and cried.

628 Pension Bills in Hour and Half.

Washington.—All previous records of the House of Representatives were broken Friday when, in an hour and thirty-five minutes, 628 private pension bills were passed, including 175 originating in the senate. With Representative Capron of Rhode Island in the chair, the house passed seven bills a minute.

The largest previous record made by the house for celerity in passing private pension bills was 535 in one day.

Life Company Organized.

Newark, N. J.—The North American Life Insurance Company has been organized here. The officers of the new company are: President, J. T. Roone, Sr., of New York; vice-president, L. R. Dustine, of New York; second vice-president, John H. McNamara, of Chicago; secretary, E. V. Stevens, of New York; treasurer, H. K. Makin, of New York.

Negotiations With Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexico's new ambassador to the United States, Enrique Creel, has been called to Mexico City, where it is said he will receive instructions relative to negotiations with the United States under the terms of which the Mexican republic may be able to reach and punish those of its people who come to America to plot and act against their own government.

Royal Society Elects Roosevelt.

London.—The Royal Geographical Society has elected President Roosevelt an honorary member. There are only nine honorary members of the society. They include: Emperor William, King Leopold and King Oscar. The society has just received Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance of the distinction.

Chile to Have an Ambassador.

Santiago de Chile.—The government has proposed to parliament that the Chilean legation at Washington be raised to the rank of an embassy, and Domingo Gana, the minister of Chile in London, is regarded as being likely to be appointed the first ambassador.

Newspaper in New Building.

Florence, Ala.—The Florence Herald, owned and edited by H. E. Moores has moved into new quarters in the opera house block, and is now housed and equipped in a manner befitting a city paper. The water power for running the press has been superceded by an electric motor, and the Herald, the oldest paper in North Alabama, is keeping abreast of the city in its rapid growth.

Commits Suicide.

Vicksburg.—Harry N. Nathan, of this place, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Twenty Persons Perished.

Strassburg.—Twenty persons perished in a fire which destroyed the book bindery of Hudert & Co., near this city.

Hundley Case Postponed.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the absence of the chairman the consideration of the Hundley case will be put off for two weeks.

Water Works Election.

Newton, Miss.—An election was held in Newton on Tuesday for the purpose of voting as to whether or not a bond issue of $50,000 will be made to install a first-class water works system.

Medical Society Meets.

Americus, Ga.—The Sumter County Medical Association met here. The association consists of the physicians of this county and Americus.

Macon, Ga.—Dr. Wade H. Brown, of Johns Hopkins University, has returned to Baltimore, after spending a few days in Macon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Brown.

THE INAUGURATION SPLENDID AFFAIR

Extensive Plans Make Memorable the Great Event.

COMER IN THE PARADE.

Bibb Graves Was the Grand Marshal of the Inaugural Formation, Which Included 2,500 of the State's Militia and Bands.

Montgomery, Ala.—The ceremonies of the inauguration of Governor Comer were the grandest which have yet occurred in this city, and the hopes of those having the matter in charge were realized to the fullest extent, as the day was one of the most enjoyable of many years. The state was thoroughly alive to the situation, and consequently great were the preparations, culminating in a most successful issue.

The program of the inauguration began with the military parade at noon.

The troops formed on Church street, and after receiving Governor Comer into the line at the corner of Church and Catoma streets, proceeded down Church street to Lee. The line of march from this point was along Lee to Tallapoosa, to Commerce, to Court Square, then to the capitol on Dexter avenue.

In the procession were fully 2,500 men in military uniform. Captain Forbes requested that Governor William D. Jelks ask his personal staff to act as escort of honor to Governor Comer. Five hundred uniformed cadets of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, were in line.

The state troops in line, with the number of men, were as follows:

Brigadier-General Louis V. Clark and staff, ten men.

Col. R. B. DuMont and staff, ten men.

First Regiment Infantry, officers and men, 380 men.

Col. C. R. Bricken and staff, ten men.

Second Regiment Infantry, officers and men, 350 men.

Major V. B. Atkins and staff, five men.

First Squadron Cavalry, officers and men, 120 men.

Major S. T. Westcott and staff, five men.

First Regiment band, fifteen pieces.

Second Regiment band, twenty-two pieces.

Third Regiment band, thirty-two pieces.

One hundred men from the Mobile Military Institute were in line. The battalion of the state school at Abbeville was present. To these and all other cadets in uniform the railway companies granted a rate of 1 cent for each mile traveled.

The inauguration took place upon a dais raised before the capitol steps, and so constructed as to permit every person in the vast assemblage to witness the ceremonies, an extension being built out from the main part of the platform. On this the governor and the chief justice of the supreme court stood when the oath of office was administered and repeated.

When the oath of office was administered Battery B, Captain Sam Roswalt commanding, fired a governor's salute of seventeen guns.

When the inaugural ceremonies were completed the governor and his party went to a reviewing stand on the northeast corner of Dexter avenue and North Perry streets, and there reviewed the troops of the National Guard and the cadets of the scholastic institutions represented.

The subsistence, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, was served in the armory at the expense of the citizens, who subscribed about $1,000 for the purpose.

The public reception to Governor and Mrs. Comer was given in the auditorium on North Perry street, between Dexter avenue and Madison avenue, the ball taking place at 10 o'clock in the same place. To both affairs the general public was invited, although a restriction was put in force after 10 o'clock to limit the number of dancers to those wearing dress suits.

American Honors for King Emanuel.

Rome.—King Victor Emanuel has received in private audience the American ambassador, Mr. White, who invested his majesty with the academic hood of the University of Pennsylvania, and presented the king with his diploma as doctor of laws.

Vatican Not Represented.

Rome, Italy.—The newspapers here deny the statement that the vatican is to be represented at the next Hague conference.

Must Pay 'Frisco Losses.

Hamburg.—The North German Fire Insurance Company, according to a decision rendered by the local court in a test case, must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Francisco earthquake last year.

Liquor Not Subject to State Laws.

Washington.—The house committee on judiciary decided by a vote of 9 to 7 not to consider the Hepburn-Bulliver bill making liquor carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of any state it enters.

20,000 Spindles Idle.

Charlotte, N. C.—The failure of two large cotton mills has been announced, which puts about 20,000 spindles out of business.

Coal Is Scarce.

Montgomery, Ala.—Grate coal is selling 50 cents a ton higher than last year, and there is only a three days' supply. There is danger of a famine and suffering if a cold spell sets in.

To Entertain U. D. C.'s.

Florence, Ala.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Tri-Cities held a joint meeting and made elaborate plans for entertainment of the state body in May.

For Tuscumbia's Mayor.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Mayor James E. Isbell has announced for re-election. William T. Farley is also in the race, and others are mentioned as probable candidates.

Hotel at Opelika.

Montgomery, Ala.—A delegation of the United Commercial Travelers will leave Monday for Opelika, where they will consult with local capitalist for the building of a hotel.

Drumhead Courtmartial.

Moscow.—Epifnoff, the man who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth recently, was tried by drumhead courtmartial and executed.

Bigger Court House.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Chamberlain & Co., of Birmingham, are drawing plans for the enlargement of the court house at a cost of $15,000.

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Sheriff Morgan has retired, having made an excellent reputation. It is now Sheriff Pitts

Thecity of Kingston, Jamaica. was destroyed by earthquake Tues. and as in the case of San Francisco. fire is finishing what the earthquake begun. About 100 lives are reported lost, but full particulars are not yet to hand.

We wish to call special attention to the statement of the Peoples Savings Bank published in this issue. Its financial position, shown by this statement, is about the strongest of any bank in Alabama. The banking laws require a reserve of 15 per cent of deposits to be kept in cash and in banks. This statement shows that the Peoples Savings Bank had over 100 per cent reserve. This is a remarkable showing and we commend this strong bank to the public.

The following bills have been introduced by Mr. J. O. Middleton, in the legislature:

81—To submit to the people of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, for their consideration and amendment to section 178. Article 8 of the Constitution prescribed the qualification of electors in the State of Alabama. Judiciary.

82—To submit to the people of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first monday in November, 1908, for their consideration and amendment to section 194, Article 8, of the Constitution, providing for the compulsory payment of poll tax, creating a lien for collection of the same in favor of the State, and providing a fee to be paid the Tax Collectors of the several counties of the State for the collection of the same after it becomes delinquent. Judiciary.

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that a Bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during its next session, to establish a Dispensary in and for the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors, malt liquors, wines, ciders, and other intoxicating liquors.

This the 29th day of December, A. D., 1906.

Larvae Nests.

By breaking open rotton logs one can find in midwinter the grubs or larvæ of many of the wood boring beetles, and beneath logs and stones near the margins of ponds and brooks hordes of the maggots or larvæ of certain kinds of flies may often be found huddled together in great masses. The larvæ of a few butterflies also live over winter beneath chips or bunches of leaves near the roots of their food plant or in webs of their own construction, which are woven on the stems close to the buds whose expanding leaves will furnish them their first meal in spring.

He Didn't Hush.

"Mamma," queried little Willie, "what is 'hush?'"

"Why do you ask, dear?" said his mother.

"Because," explained the observing urchin, "when I asked sister what made her hair all mussed after her beau was here this afternoon she said, 'Hush, dear.'"—Chicago News.

The Caller.

"Mary, has any one called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am; Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I don't recall the name."

"No, ma'am; he called to see me, ma'am."—Strand Magazine.

Christmas Island.

"I spent last Christmas on Christmas island," said a globe trotter. "In the morning I bathed in the sea and in the afternoon, dressed in white flannel, I played tennis. Christmas island is in the Indian ocean. It is always summer there. The thermometer never falls below 70 and never rises above 90 in the shade. There's always a cool, pure wind from the southeast. Fresh fruit and flowers and vegetables are as plentiful in January as in July. The little paradise is nine miles long and ten miles wide."

Ozamp.

The new year is with us and for the most part so far, has given us genial days of sunshine and gentle breezes, I trust the brightness is symbolical of what is in store for us during its reign. With us the old year passed out with a "night watch" to welcome the coming guest 1907. A goodly number assembled at the church, and with songs of praise and feeling prayers at the midnight hour, the bell from the tower "rang out the old and rang in the new year."

Christmas eve Santa Claus held a reception at the church where a beautiful tree was laden with presents and souvenirs of loving hearts that made glad the old as well as the young. songs and recitations beguiled the time prior to the distribution of the gifts Mrs. Loudie Fant our organist, being absent, Miss Esther Shaw of Mt. Moriah, kindly supplied her place, for which service we are gratefully appreciative. There were a number of visitors from the surrounding country, and I think the occasion was a joyous one to all. We have a live Sunday school and semi-weekly prayer meetings. Rev. W. A. Crim has been recalled to serve us and will give us two Sabbaths a month instead of one as was the case last year.

Within the past two or three months we have lost two of our most prominent citizens and active lenders in Sunday school and general religious work, Mr. F. T. Frierson and Mr. J. L. Dunlap, the former moved to Birmingham, and the latter to Calera where he is engaged in merchandise. Mr. Frierson still holds an important position with the Robinson Mining and Manufacturing Co.

Miss Tina Griffin of Stanton, is a welcome and charming guest of Miss Pearl Maroney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are visiting Mr. Zack Whitener.

Mrs. Leon Bean gave a tacky party Saturday night which was much enjoyed.

Wishing the Banner a happy and prosperous new year, au revoir.

ENYAP.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby Glee Club.

The following program was rendered Jan. 12, 1907:

Music, Chas. Howard, Alvin Heaton.

Outline of how a business meeting should be carried on, G. Gerald.

Collaterals, G. Bice.

Recitation, Chas. Howard.

Reading, A. Anderson.

Debate. Resolved, that Thorsby would be better off without being incorporated than it is now. Affirmative, G. Gerald, C. Bice, A. Heaton; Negative, Prof. Lamkie, Peterson, A. Anderson.

Music by East End orchestra.

Resolved, that it would be more beneficial for the South to have white teachers instruct the negroes in the schools than the present negro teachers.

C. HOWARD [illegible] }
THURSTON RIGGINS } Com.

District 32.

The health of this community is very good. Farmers are busy sowing oats and working the public roads. We have had a few days of fine weather. A FRIEND.

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Long Lane.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is very good at present. The weeds and morning glories are coming up, the birds are singing like it was spring time, the old year has passed and the new year has come in; let us all try to improve ourselves and see if we can't make ourselves more useful in the future than we have in the past.

Now a few words to the boys of this community. Every boy and young man naturally wishes to succeed in this world. Here are a few rules, follow them and success will surely be yours. Have respect for the aged; Have profound reverence for father and mother; Be choice of your language; Keep your mouth free from smut of any kind; love the church; shun evil companions; seek to develop mentally, morally and physically; have high ideals and constantly strive to attain them. Boys, for goodness sake, do not go off in company with your breath smelling like a whiskey barrel, if you have got to drink whiskeg stay at home and don't be going along the public highway leaving your bottle in the fence corners. If you have no respect for yourselves do have some for other people. If you will take this advice I am sure you will be thought more of.

Now, a few words to the girls. Girls, I think that if you would not kee company with such boys they would strive to do better, for if a boy will drink that vile stuff and try to keep your company at the same time, he has not got any respect for you even if he is a good boy when sober. A real gentleman will not go to see his best girl on Saturday or Sunday night, with a bottle in his pocket and before he gets there ride it, and when he wants a drink makes his excuse to go to the well to get some water. So I guess this will do for this time. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

GUESS WHO

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved out to an absolute certainity that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarntee at Upchurc Drug co. price 50c.

Mountain Creek, Jan. 12, 07

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to a new road law for Chilton county. I noticed one correspondent suggested the Dallas county road law. Now, I would like for the people of the county to consider the road law that is in force in Calhoun county. The grand jury of Aurauga county recommenden this road law to the people of that county. This law provides that all who are subject to work the roads, work four days per year or pay four dollars, one dollar for each day they don't work, and the commissioners may employ the county convicts on the roads. The commissioners may also levy a special tax on the taxable property of the county, also provides that the commissioners supervise the roads and bridges in their respective districts and make quarterly reports of the conditions of the roads and bridges. They also appoint the overseers who make regular sworn reports, and also collect the funds and pay them over to the commissioners. This road law could be modified to suit the conditions in Chilton county.

Respectfully,
W. E. PRICE.

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Pletcher.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The Autauga boys have got the parties going, but they don't like to see the Chilton boys down in old Autauga, they are afraid they will get their time beat with the girls.

Miss Ula McDaniel of Birmingham, spent the holidays with Mrs E. G. Caldwell at Pletcher.

The music entertainment at Mr. J. A. Poole' was enjoyed by a large crowd; the music was made by the Abbotts' boys and Walter Kendrick.

Well, I will close for this time, I will try and come again if this don't reach the waste basket.

LITTLE GAME BOY.

Adams.

Dear Editor—As we have not seen anything from this place in some time we thought that we would write and let the people know that there are a few young folks left, as we have had four weddings recently, although those remaining are waiting patiently for their time to come.

Master Kent Roebuck of this place left Sunday eve for Maplesville, where he will attend school.

The singing at Mr. Wheelers' Sunday eve, was greatly enjoyed by all present, we hope to have another soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rollinson visited the formers parents Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Deramus, we are delighted to say has moved to Adams.

Mr. M. M. Abrams and family will leave Adams soon, to the regret of their many friends

We will call a halt for this time and if we are recognized we will come again; much love to the Banner and its many readers.

TWO ONLY.

Verbena.

Well, Christmas has come and gone once more and another new year is here, and oh how sad. On last Christmas some of our loved ones were with us that during the year have left us forever until we meet in heaven to dwell forever with the many loved ones gone before, and then the question is how many of us will be here to witness another Xmas. So then, dear friends, realizing this fact to be true, that our time is short and that we may be summoned by Almighty God at any time, let us strive to do more for Him this year than we have ever done in the past. Let us begin the new year's work with more zeal, with renewed courage, and in the words of the apostle let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us and let us run the race with patience that is set before us, ever looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

Well, I wonder if every one enjoyed Xmas, but as that is a time almost every one is glad to see, I suppose they did. I was down at Mr. Jonas Swells, near the M. & O. railroad, and you could not guess what they had saved from their field for Xmas. You would be surprised if I should tell you it was a watermelon, and it looked strange to see a watermelon at this time of the year, Good luck to the Banner. W. M. D.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballards Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Dec 24th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, Deceased.

This day came R. P. Mills, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his Administration.

It is ordered that the 26th day of January, 1907, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of December, 1906. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

Water In Old London.

London's original water supply, says the Chicago Daily News, was the river Thames, and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were "water thieves," "for in this yere a wex chandler in Fleet street had bi craft perced a pipe of the condit withynne the ground, and so conveied the water into his selar; wherefore he was jugid to ride thrugh the citee with a condit upon his hedde." The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the citizens' houses, and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Monday by Rev. [illegible] Monday [illegible] was married to Miss [illegible] Hamilton in Birmingham.

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible] to-day.....9 @ 9½c
Middling to date last year 10½ @ 10¾c
Amount received to date
Previous receipts
Receipts to 5 p.m. Wednesday....3670

Mr. R. B. McNeil of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. G. Calloway and family returned to their Texas home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mr. Robt. Arledge left Monday for Montgomery, where he will accept a position with his father, who is in charge of an extra gang on the L. & N. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wimberly of Jemison, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Dr Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman spent Sunday at Jemison.

Mrs. R. A. Matthews, Miss Minnie and little Annie May Hardy attended the inauguration of Gov. Comer, Monday

Mr. I. D. Hand of Mexico, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. A. Skaggs of Jemison, was in town Saturday.

Miss Essie McDaniel is spending a few days with relatives in Montgomery.

A fine line of Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Articles, can always be found at Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. [illegible] better known as Bud, while working with a bridge near Gadsden, was badly hurt Saturday. The men were operating a pile driver when an iron band around one of the timbers flew off and struck Culp on the head, cutting the flesh open to the skull. He was carried to Gadsden and placed in the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. At last report he was doing pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley, Sr., of Billingsley, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] tried everything for my [illegible], until Dr. Lyle recommended Herbine. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine i ever used for [illegible]. My little baby was a mere [illegible] from stomach trouble—so much she did not notice anything. She is now entirley well, and we can see her grow.—Nannie L. [illegible], Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by Upchurch Drug co

Dr. T. J. Henderson of Mountain Creek, gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Bledsoe of Jemison, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Skipper of Jemison, was a visitor here Saturday.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Upchurch Drug Store.

Mr. Clark of Dothan, was taking in the sights of Clanton Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Klinner of Jones, made us a pleasant call Friday.

Herbine's wonderful medicinal power over the human body, relieving all disorders from your head to foot is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

At the court house, Jan. 12, Mr. [illegible] Rhodes and Miss Sarah Jones were united in matrimony by Judge Reynolds. Good wishes.

At the residence of Mr. John [illegible], January, 13, Mr. J. L. [illegible]ford and Miss Ira Etland were happily married, Rev. W. H. [illegible] officiating. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. Barton Stewart of Birmingham, is visiting relatives here.

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Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. G. W. Hilson and Miss Bessie Mitchell; Mr. J. L. Lunsford and Miss Ira Etland, Mr. John Rhodes and Miss Sarah Jones; Mr. [illegible] E. Gentry and Miss Joanna Reynolds; Mr. P. W. Gay and Miss Agnes E. Ellis; Mr. James Lockett and Miss Janie Baker.

Colored. Albert Oden and Mary Reeves.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can do this by a dose or two of Witt's Little Early Risers. Reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone needs. Recommended by Upchurch Drug co.

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Card of Thanks.

New Cedron, Jan. 14, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind help while in trouble with my oldest child that was burned Dec. 24, 1906, and died Jan. 10, 1907 May God bless all of them is my prayer.

Yours respectfully,
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We handle Lowney's fine chocolates, best made. Florence Drug Store.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since i had a narrow escape from consumption," Writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds" Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guarnteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Corrected.

Teacher—What are parallel lines? Micky Mulberry, what are you grinning at? Micky Mulberry—Scuse me, Miss Sharpe, but any loidy might make de same mistake. Yer means parallel bars, don't yer?—Puck.

The secret of being tiresome is in telling everything.—Voltaire.

Her Plan.

He—Do you believe in long engagements? She—It all depends. He—I don't understand. She—If he has plenty of money and is inclined to be liberal a long engagement is the thing, but if he cannot afford boxes at the opera and such things I always make his regime very short.

To the Farmers!

We offer you again this season the Oliver Chilled Plow. It will turn any soil, is light running and by far the best plow on the market. Come and let us show you this plow before you buy.

Have a full stock of all Farming Implements. Our prices are right and we will be pleased to show you our goods.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

Barbie.

We are glad to say that the people of this community are taking more interest in the Sunday school work.

Mr. Johnson White has returned to Birmingham after a visit to his home, accompanied by his sister Miss Mar White

Misses Ella and Gertie Klinner spent the last week with relatives and friends in Summerfield, and were accompanied home by their cousins, Mr. R. J. Campbell and Miss Maud Parker.

Mrs. Dorcas Ward of Prattville, paid a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patrick.

Miss Everee Ratliff is visiting relatives and friends in Perry county this week.

Messrs Earnest Klinner, Nichola Minor and Miss Rosie Minor returned home after a pleasant trip to Perry county.

Misses Zadie and Lula Deason and quite a number of young men had a pleasant time at the home of Mr. W. W. Klinner Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Grooms and family are greatly missed in this community and Sunday school since they have moved to Mulberry.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

Stumps Hill.

T. G. Martin, better known as Uncle Tom, is still at large unless he has given up.

Mr. F. F. Frierson, general manager of Clear Creek Lumber Co., was in the woods Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Burnett is not afraid of rain, he keeps on coming, he don't come to the city of Stumps Hill but comes near enough to be heard of.

W. S. Alston and family went out driving Sunday, was out all day, we hear they went to Clanton.

Mr. J. E. McClinton spent Saturday night with Forest Williams.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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BACK ON THE KORNER!

ON CAL'S BRICK KORNER

Zacheus, my little man from far off Jericho, is lame in the foot, rheumatiz, the doctor says But Cal is all and straight, and hungry all the time and waiting for the trade, talks smooth and easy, just like he did years ago, both to men and women too. While Krump himself looks bad, ugly and old. It was no the age that did it though, it was hard, brought up and little thought of in the long run. And he bets still on a coming day, for making hay in the sweet bye and bye.

Yours for three m's—meat, meal and money,

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Mrs. C. D. Philley, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine and find it the best liver corrective I have ever tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good, and I recommend it to all my friends. I never suffer from headaches anymore."

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Cold Affected Head and Throat —Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 5th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

What Will Mr. Burroughs Say to This.

The following story which has just reached me from a well-known Devonshire clergyman, shows how the life in the kennel is brightened by play.

"Some fifty years ago I was visiting Mr. Garth's kennels when the first whip showed me a tunnel in the airing ground about six feet long, which the hounds had dug themselves and utilized as follows: They use to choose one of themselves and start to run round the yard, they being in full pursuit, till he had enough. Then he went to ground in the tunnel, whilst another hound took his turn to be hunted and go to ground. This is one way in which hounds train themselves."—T. F. Dale in "The English Foxhound," in The Outing Magazine

HAD NEVER SEEN WHITE MEN.

A Primitive Nomadic People Found on Prince Albert Land.

Details of the finding on Prince Albert Land in the Arctic of a people who had never seen white men were given at Victoria, British Columbia, by an officer of the Revenue Cutter Thetis, who learned the facts from Capt. Klinkinberg of the steam whaler Olga, who found the people.

Last winter when his vessel was in the ice near Prince Albert Land, Klinkinberg, accompanied by an Eskimo, started inland on a hunting trip. He went 250 miles in a northeasterly direction over the snow, finding traces of people. Other whalers had also seen traces of natives in this region, and by means of signs Klinkinberg Klinberg came up with 150 or more of them.

When they saw him they came toward him, armed with copper knives and bows and arrows. They held these above their heads, and he pointed a rifle at them. One advanced alone, and the captain laid down his rifle, whereupon the native put down his weapons. They became friendly, but never sighted them. Capt. Klinlearned that they had never before seen white men.

He visited the village, and found about 600 people, all of whom lived by hunting and fishing. They use the most primitive utensils, fashioned from bone and native copper. Their dress was not like that of other Eskimos, but similar to that of the Greenland natives, made of soft tanned skins sewed with deer sinews. Their winter houses were of sod, with an inner lining of skins, and different in shape from those of other known tribes. They are nomadic. The only article seemingly brought from civilization seen by Capt. Klinkinberg was a piece of steel, evidently from some ship which was converted into a spearhead.—New York Times.

Cellar Excavation Becomes Coal Mine

With two coal strikes threatening and coal prices soaring into the luxury class, Allegheny comes to the rescue. Coal can be had on the North Side for $1 a ton. There is 5000 tons of the precious fuel and as fast as it is mined it is being eagerly bought up by families in the Nunnery Hill, Conservatory Hill and East street, or Butchers' Run districts. The mine is at the bottom of an excavation for the Twelfth ward school building, Fairview avenue.

Murphy Bros., the general contractors of the job, in excavating for the cellar of the building, reached a five foot vein of coal at the depth they intended to complete operations.

On the advice of Architect William E. Snaman the contractors started to build the foundation over the mine. Supt. Ellsworth Murphy of the Allegheny bureau of building inspection ordered that the coal be taken out first.

The contractor then began digging out the coal, and they are selling it at $1 per ton. The coal burns well in stoves and if the contractors succeed in disposing of the product at $1 per ton they will be well paid for the extra excavation they have to make.—Pittsburg Post.

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Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female illnesses or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing all forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodical pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues". These are indications of Female Weakness or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine cures as well as Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Theme: The Life Spiritual in Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Life Spiritual in Christ; the Fundamental in Christianity," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text John 3:5: "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God," He said:

It is my desire, as the Spirit may give me wisdom, to unfold to you what, to my mind, is the fundamental in Christianity. From the words of our Master I conceive the truth to be that, save as we apprehend the spiritual verities revealed in Jesus Christ; save as we see the world, man, our God, with the spiritual vision, we cannot become partakers of the glories of the kingdom of our Father. Only as we open our hearts and minds to the indwelling Spirit of Almighty God do we enter into the promised land of the new dispensation, to possess it, to enjoy it. Filled with the Spirit we live, but if the Spirit of God abide not in a man he is none of His.

In that beautiful figure of the vine Christ cuts clear for us the nature of the spiritual life. It is our oneness with the Author of the universe and of us. It is the merging of our lives into the life of God. The perfect spiritual life expresses itself in union within the Maker. Entirely within the living Christ moves the flawless human. Fashion a man according to the stature of Jesus Christ and you have a spiritual man. The spiritual life is that life within Christ which will make you always ask, "What would Jesus do?" The ethical judgment always referring for its sanction to the spiritual.

Spirituality and godliness are synonymous. Apart from the glorified Nazarene there is, Christianly speaking, no spiritual existence. Spirituality is no mere statement of philosophy; it is a fact. A vital and a vivifying reality is the life within the Son of Man. The Christ life is not merely a state of mind, but a mode of action. The living of the man within Jesus and for the Father, and the Holy Spirit dwelling in him, that is the life spiritual. As the late Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock well said: "Spirituality is seeing God in common things and showing God in common things."

Now this spiritual life is not esoteric in its nature. It is not a life for the few. It is a life for us all. The economy of the good news of the Master is worldwide in its application and inclusiveness. To all men the opportunity to dwell within Christ is offered. To all the higher life has its appeal. From Nicodemus of the Sanhedrim, to Onesimus the slave. From the mighty in intellect, to the unlettered and unlearned. To the banker, to the beggar, without money and without price, are given all the wealth at God's command if they will.

The highest Christian life is inseparable from the highest spirituality. We cannot understand the soul of the message that the Master brings to us until we enter into His point of view. The mightiest Christians of all the ages were men of the deepest sanctification. And sanctification is the soul's progress toward the perfectness of God. Witness Peter as he stands before the wondering, polyglottous multitudes, on the day when the Spirit filled the church. Witness Saul of Tarsus, as, "ringing down the grooves of change" he sends the watchword, "For to me to live is Christ." The secret of the success of Wesley, of Spurgeon, is spiritual force. The most helpful power in the world to-day is the strength of soul of consecrated men and women. Men may come and men may go, but the influence of the soul which is growing into Godlikeness is the influence which bends hardest upward and heavenward. To be truly Christlike, we must be truly spiritual.

The greatest value of the spiritual life is that, through it, we are enabled, more and more, to understand Jesus Christ Himself. The Christ cannot be comprehended save through the spiritual depths of His nature. As true it is to-day as it was when Nicodemus went through the sable night to learn wisdom at the feet of Jesus: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the Spirit is Spirit." Save as we enter into the Spirit we cannot enter into the things of the Spirit. We cannot grasp heavenly things until we let Heaven into our hearts. Only as we discern the soul forces which underlie the activities of the Saviour can we understand Christianity and Christ. Only as we are filled with the Spirit can we understand the Lamb of God.

The fullness of the promises of the Prince of Peace can come to those only who are strongest in soul service. Christ has left us certain promises. He has conferred upon us certain privileges. But those promises and those privileges are realized, in their fullest measure, by those only who live the fullest life. Christ says to us with reference to prayer: "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." A promise and a privilege. But to whom? To us all indeed. But fully to those of us only who live fully within Christ.

The promises of Christ are constant. Prayer is the same blessed privilege to-day that it was on that fateful night in Gethsemane. To you and to me Christ grants the same access to the Father that He had Himself. But we need the deepest spiritual insight to learn the secret of success in prayer. Read that petition of our Lord in the seventeenth chapter of the fourth Gospel and see if it is not the spiritual fervor of it which enthralls you. The secret of the success of Christ in His earthly career is the secret of the prayer in the grove by the Kidron. Christ has revealed the secret to us. It is for us to decide whether or no, using the spiritual energy that we have, we shall go on to farther glories in the life within our Saviour.

In our time the material needs of men are, instead of being subordinated, pushed into primary importance. The mad rush for wealth and power among the leaders in society has its influence on those in the rear ranks. Materialism masters all men save those who see clearly and think profoundly. And in this there is cause for fear.

Would that we might look less at the world material and more to the realm spiritual. Christ came not to save the pockets, or the power, or the position of men. The Saviour, crucified on Calvary, died, not that we might be enabled to gain riches or honor or glory in this world. Rather did He suffer that, through Him, we might be led to discern the spiritual realities of life. Rather did He offer up Himself that, through Him, we might gain an eternal weight of glory; that, through Him, we might gain spiritual plenty, power, peace.

Would that we might discern that the spiritual life that we are to live hereafter is the normal life now. Would that to-day we might cease to sear our souls with sin. Would that we might, here and now, re-dedicate ourselves to the spiritual service of our spiritual God. Let us cease to make the passing pleasures of the present the motive in our lives. Let us rather strive for the primal and the fundamental in life. To the attainment of the eternal graces, the endless powers, the everlasting possessions, let us bend our energies. If we are to live the life spiritual hereafter, then, by all means, let us gain all spiritual wisdom now. If, through the aeons, we are to dwell within the light of the countenance of the Christ, then let us become accustomed to the glory of His presence here.

The student studies against his life's labors. The scientist devotes his larger energies to his field of investigation. The disciplines of the student subordinate all else to themselves. The scientist specializes. All else is secondary. Not otherwise is it with the Christian. The Christian is fitting for spiritual specialism. His duty it is to draw so near to God that the divine life is within him and he within the divine. His duty it is, here and now, to subordinate all things in this life to the soul's development.

Wealth, position, power, all are secondary, all are incidents. None is primary. None is fundamental. Poverty with purity is peace. The true wealth is the wealth spiritual. Real content comes from above and abides within. The purest happiness is the gift of the Spirit. The power that persists is Pentecostal.

Do you doubt? Come then to the hovel that they call home who are poor in earthly possessions but who are rich toward God. Poor? No. Rich? Yes. Unhappy? No. Happy? Yes. And you ask: "How can this be?" Listen to the words of our blessed Master: "Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in Me." "I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you." "These things I have spoken unto you that ye might have life." "I am the bread of life." A son of God unhappy? A daughter of our Father in tears?

The need of the church and of the individual Christian to-day is spirituality. The power of the Holy Ghost the Comforter is sadly neglected. The church relies too much upon the might of man and not enough upon the grace of God. We need to secure, as a real and virile fact in our own lives, the consciousness of our being within God through Christ. Thus may we be clothed with the might of the Master. Thus may we gain in soul energy. Thus may we grow from spiritual childhood into spiritual maturity. Leaving the miasma of the prison house of the body material, we may climb ever higher to the spiritual heights where the air is pure, and clear and vigorous. Escaping from the bonds of sin we may clamber upward toward the pinnacle of perfectness.

Beloved, we must lead. The position of the church is at the front. We must move up to our colors. Our ideal is Christ. Our aim the spiritual regeneration of the world. An anemic church cannot lead. We need red blood in our veins. The church of Christ must be filled, individually and collectively, with the deepest spiritual grace. The Christian man must be "one who measured by the spirit level of his own ideals, justifies." If we are Christians let us live the life. Let us place the emphasis upon the enduring things. Let us bring men to the knowledge of the spiritual truths revealed in Jesus Christ. Let us teach mankind that he is richest who is wealthiest toward God. Let us live as we pray and preach and teach.

And having dedicated ourselves to the service of the Lord of Light and of Love let us go out to men with the truth. To the highest, to the lowest, the cultivation of the soul's powers has its appeal. The spiritual chord struck by Jesus Christ can awake an antiphonal note in the soul of every man who wants to hear.

Waves.

The waves of the ocean spring up, we know not where or why. They come careering past us, the very emblems of resistless power. They subside and are lost among the succeeding waves. In like manner, on the vast sea of human life, individuals, then empires, mysteriously emerge. They raise their ephemeral forms conspicuously high, overwhelming whatever stands in the way of their march. They also subside and are lost, but the unfathomable abyss of humanity still remains, and God's eternal purpose moves on toward the determined end.—Draper.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Fifteen years is the average life of a wooden railway sleeper.

Salmon continues to be the premier fish industry of British Columbia.

The sap of the birch tree is convertible into wine, spirit, or vinegar.

The Bermudas have a parliament of thirty-six members, while the number of voters is only 1,200.

The Japanese have excellent manners, and as a race enjoy the reputation of being models of courtesy.

Among those who handle high explosives there runs this proverb: "In this business a man never makes more than one mistake."

At a railway station just outside Bridlington there is a garden in which the flowers have been arranged to form the words, "Tickets, please."

The capacity of the rail mills of the United States is about 3,000,000 tons a year, which barely suffices for the ordinary demands of the roads.

Twenty long columns in recent issues of New York papers, filled with small type, present a mere list of the polling places in the city for the coming election.

Chicle is the milky sap of the sapote tree and is used for chewing gum. This gum is now exported more from the adjacent territories than from Yucatan.

American exports of cotton, raw and manufactured, were last year $431,000,000. Iron and steel came next with $157,000,000; then hog products with $105,000,000.

The neatest town in the world is Brock, in Holland. So tidy are the inhabitants that they will not allow horses in the streets. It contains a population of 2700, and the chief industry is the making of Edam cheese.

The Pope maintains a mosaic factory in the Vatican. Here the patient artists work in a gallery lined with 29,000 lockers in which repose sticks of silica, of all the myriad varying shades required to reproduce the tints from canvas.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific Railway to settlers in the Northwest Territory who wish to make a journey in order to secure a wife. On presenting the return coupon and the marriage certificate the settler is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

The strawberry is a much more ancient fruit than most people might suppose, but probably when Virgil spoke of Arbutus he did not refer to the variety that is so familiar with us. The Romans were certainly acquainted with some kind of strawberry, for other poets of the time besides Virgil referred to it, their descriptions corresponding with the fruit of the present day.

RADISH REVELATIONS.

How to Write a Sketch of Sublimated Marriage.

She sat in the cool library with a closed volume in her lap. Sweet flowers in tall vases nodded at her as the gentle breezes played around them and a yellow bumblebee purred drowsily through the air.

But the atmosphere of peace did not extend into her soul. There a tempest was racing; the foundations of things mental were shaken, the veil of her inner sanctuary was rent in twain. Was this all it amounted to? Was this to be the only result of months of infinite pains and breathless anticipations? Was this all that living meant? All that faith, hope and charity meant? In her agony she could have thrown the book, or anything else within reach, but she was well bred; she had always been referred to as a lady in her girlhood.

Her girlhood! Where was her girlhood? What had become of it? That was what she wanted and it was gone! She glanced through the open window at her husband out in the garden. Would he understand if she spoke? But the futility of speech came over her. How could a man understand how she felt about her girlhood?

She glanced again at her husband. After all, he was her husband; perhaps she might have had a little to do with making him such. She remembered in a vague, dazed way that she had said "yes" when he had asked her about it. Now he was dropping radish seeds into the warm, brown earth. She had always been fond of radishes and he knew it. A thought flashed through her mind. Perhaps the answer to the turmoil of her soul awaited her out there in the garden.

In the light of this divination she walked out and laid her hand on her husband's shoulder.

"Did you know?" she challenged. He answered lightly, but with deep meaning: "From the first, dear," he said. The revelation nearly suffocated her, but she pursued: "And the radishes?" A smile broke over his grave kind face. "They are the apotheosis, the symbol, the epitome!"

And at last she understood.—Judge.

Opposed to the Process.

"Come, Tommy; it's time for you to take your bath."

"I don't want to be washed, mamma! Give me a dry cleaning, like they do papa's white vests!"—Chicago Tribune.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 20 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Man's Sin and God's Promise, Gen. 3:1-6, 13-15—Golden Text, 1 Cor. 15:22 — Memory Verse, 15.

This lesson, which is termed Man's Sin and God's Promise, might better be termed "The result of disobedience." When God put Adam and Eve into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it, the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the Garden thou mayst freely eat, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it, for in the day that thou eatest thou shalt surely die." God gave this command unto the man and the woman because He desired to teach them the lesson of obedience. If the story in Genesis tells us anything it clearly tells us that. The man and the woman being gifted with the power of free moral choice were to be tested as to their fitness in this demand of God that they obey Him in this one thing. Strictly speaking the Genesis story tells us that the man alone was definitely commanded of God to obey. But in God's plan it is preposterous for us to assume that the woman was not as conscious of the divine decree as was the man. It is noticeable that God gave to the man and woman in the Garden of Eden absolute freedom save in one particular. Their test of fitness lay in their ability to obey one simple solitary command. The results of that disobedience we have read. The age long consequences of this first disobedience and of centuries of sin we know.

Wherever man is commanded to obey and disobeys the demands of God there trouble comes. So long as Adam and Eve obeyed the will of God so long were they happy. And in like fashion in our day and generation joy only is to be found in the service of God, in the keeping of His eternal commandments, in the doing of His divine will. Sin is disobedience. Adam and Eve were sinners because they willed to disobey their God. Disobedience brings for us as it brought to them inevitable, inexorable, vicious consequences. If we are to enjoy life to its fullest we must as individuals and as a society obey God. And if we shall decide by the exercise of our own free wills to disobey the voice of God as He speaks to us in our soul's life we must expect logically, consequentially and inescapeably to endure suffering and sorrow. That is the law of life.

But thanks be to God we have the promise that however great may have been our disobedience true repentance will meet with divine favor and human sins will be nullified by the grace of God in Christ. Listening to His gospel, accepting His revelation of the redeeming and sanctifying love of God, taking Him as our guide and our Saviour, we may enter into eternal happiness and become the possessors of eternal life.

The following special notes may prove of some value:

Vs. 1. "Serpent," represents sin and evil external temptation. Without much of an imaginative stretch we might consider it the symbolism of inner self will. "Yea—said," a subtle implication that the command was nonsensical. "Any," but God hadn't made such a prohibition. He had commanded abstinence from but one.

Vs. 2. "Fruit—eat," the woman with a greater fidelity to the truth corrects the erroneous statement of the serpent.

Vs. 3. "Touch," but with a laxity of expression that was possibly born of not the best of motives, she herself makes an addition to the divine command. God didn't tell them not to touch it.

Vs. 7-12 inc. are skipped in the lesson, but they ought to be understood. Especially is it wise to call attention to verse 8. The man and the woman in their sin "heard the sound (R. V.) of the Lord God walking in the garden." They didn't have to see Him to know the depth of their disobedience. They had merely to hear Him in order to become frightened. The lesson is obvious. In passing the man's unmanly excuses are worth noticing.

Vs. 13. God passes over the man's excuses and addresses the woman for an explanation.

Vs. 14. "Belly," it would seem that at some time the serpent moved upright, as anciently he was sometimes represented. "Dust," the serpent was supposed to eat dust.

Vs. 15. "Bruise," better "crush." Of course we all understand that the heel is the part of a man's body a snake can reach quickest. And we are also aware that our first instinct is to crush a snake with the heel. But aside from other meanings it seems as though there is a deeper meaning in this verse. We are told by reliable commentators that "this verse is regarded as the first announcement of the gospel of redemption. The seed of the woman is Christ, who crushes the serpent's head, i. e., destroys the power of sin and Satan, although He Himself suffers in so doing. There is nothing to indicate that such ideas were in the mind of the writer, but the contest between mankind and the serpent naturally became the symbol of the conflict between good and evil, in which good triumphed in the person of Christ, but conquered through suffering. Moreover, ancient readers of this story knew parallel narratives, in which the serpent was an evil god and his antagonist a divine redeemer, and would naturally find a similar meaning here."

May Import New Zealand Butter.

The high prices of butter have given rise to talk of importing the New Zealand product, but it will not probably go beyond the talk stage at present, owing to the uncertainty as to how long the high-price period will last.

Honduranian Revolt Suppressed.

A dispatch from Salvador said that a revolt in Honduras last week was promptly suppressed by Government troops.

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There are two classes of remedies: those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

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Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is an excellent linguist, for she speaks French, German and English as fluently as her native Dutch, and she knows something besides of Italian and Russian.

The largest existing collection of coins is in the public cabinet of antiquities at Vienna. There are 150,000 coins.

The proportion of live stock to human population in Europe has decreased considerably in the past seventy years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

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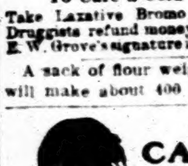

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 14 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
J. P. Thomas, J. R. Parker, Wm. Pope, Joe Lillen, Bob. Coody, J. A. Clackler, J. D. Adams.

LADIES' LIST.
Miss Haner Peple, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Le a Joines, Miss A. L. Forster.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Jan. 28 1907, if not delivered before.
F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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A Fox Race.

On Wednesday evening January 2nd, Fonza Culp, J. S. Bone and Joe Williams, Jr., left near Center Point for a fox race. They journeyed southward and at Billingsley they were joined by Mr. Patrick thence they marched towards the southeast until they were in the community near Whitepond church someone informed them that there was a fox in that community that could not be caught, but they were well prepared with dogs and plenty of food to spend the night.

Mr. Williams said, "I don't know boys whether we will catch him or not, but we will give him a Xmas chase," so they let the dogs go and in a little while they were in hot pursuit of an old fox. There were twenty dogs after one fox, and the pretty music they made resembled, to some extent, the Star Spangle Banner as sung by our boys after the famous battle of Santiago. They ran the fox one hour and captured him, then they started for home but had not gone far before the dogs struck another one, after running this one a short while, someone exclaimed; "you are now after the one that cannot be caught," but by this time the pretty music made by the dogs had many listeners, they only ran him about four miles until he was compelled to climb a tree for safety. They made him come down and the dogs made short work of him. He was an old fox and gave us a nice chase, but when you need a fox caught, send for us. THE REPORTER.

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Sardis.

On the morning of the 27th ult., at their home, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broadhead entertained their neighbors and friends. The occasion was a delightful one and the best day we spent during the holidays, of course we want the readers of the dear old Banner to know we helped eat the turkey. Oh my; how I wish every reader had enjoyed every day during the holidays as well as we enjoyed this one day, such a bountiful dinner. I wonder why the good things of Christmas time always have a flavor so unlike that of the eatables of ordinary days? I have a fancy that the spirit of the season, in some unexplainable way gets into the pies and puddings and cakes and turkeys, and imparts to them the peculiar flavor which they never have only at Christmas time. Long will this day be remembered by every one who was present. We wish to return thanks through the Banner to Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead for their kindness and wish for them a bright and happy new year.

Well, I'm sure the Editor is a good man if he prints this sorry letter, but maybe as I don't come often he will not send me to the waste basket this time, so wishing the Editor and each reader a happy new year, I remain. SOME ONE.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 2o889
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
January 1o, 1907

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 34672, made Feb. 4, 1902, for the SW ¼, Section 12, Township 22 N. Range 15 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: James COX, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Lee Kicker, in favor of John Vinson and John Mims, Defendants, for the use of the officers of said Court, out of the goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said Lee Kicker, I have levied on the following property, towit:

One (1) black mare about 7 years old; one (1) bay horse mule about 8 years old; one (1) rubber tired single buggy and harness, and about fifty-five (55) bushels of corn, more or less, in the shuck.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Lee Kicker, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY the 28th day of JANUARY, 1907, during the legal hours of sale, at Mrs. Drucilla Wilson's residence in Beat 10 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 12th day of January, 1907. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

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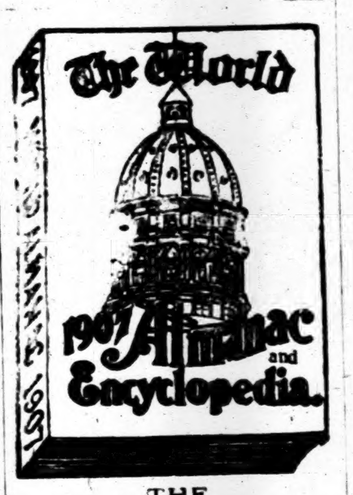

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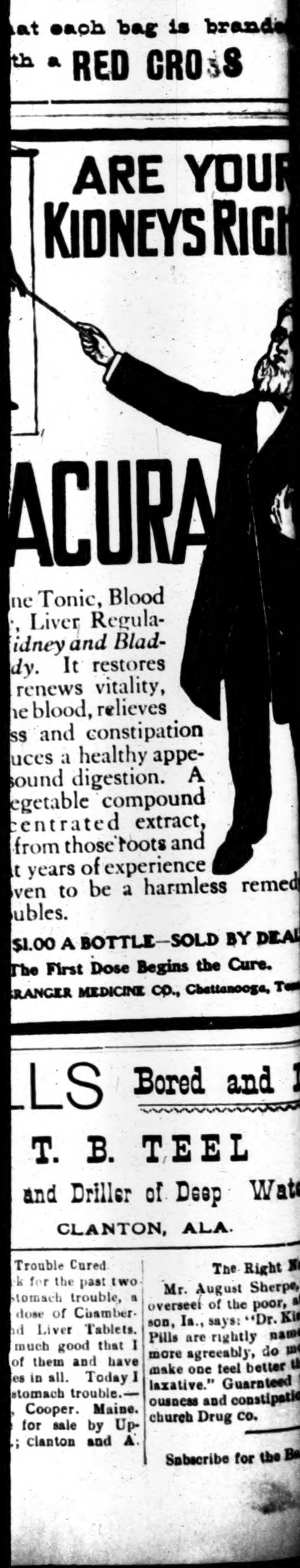

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ON THE CORNER
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week has passed and s of the missing rollers ago today (Thursday) them by Southern mpany, a box about long, fifteen inches weight 99 pounds, and nows what has become e, remarkably strange ring new rollers, and the Southern Express pay for the lost ones.

nother funny thing. es of all the newspa- the mails—they must gate an awful amount. tantly receiving com. subscribers they have their paper; we know mailed, and there seems of it. What becomes again, our Sunday has a mysterious way lf, and the Postmaster tells us "Your Age 't come this morning." ur exchanges come clockwork, but the has a knack of getting e not seen the last two at becomes of these ers? We would like

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CLANTON, ALA
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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They thiok that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Stumps Hill.

Here comes Stumps Hill again. We thought we would put something in for Stumps Hill, for we have not heard from it in some time.

Mr. Walter Arledge of Ensley is visiting his parents here.

We can say that Stumps Hill is sure lively now and dances are all the go.

Mrs Mattie Campbelle sure has some nice flowers for this season.

There will be preaching at Arches Chapel every third Saturday and Sunday.

There will be singing at Mr. S. L. Arledge's the fourth Sunday in January in the evening.

Mr. Pate Arledge is improving; he has been sick for several days.

Miss Eliza Arledge spent Friday with Mrs. Mattie Campbell.

Mr. S. L. Arledge if building a nice barn. A LIVELY GIRL.

In Memoriam.

On the night of September 3rd, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson, and bore away the spirit of their sweet little grand daughter, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, aged one year, 6 months and 20 days.

TO THE MEMORY OF RUTH.

Fold the waxen fingers
Across the snowy breast;
Sadly close the drooping eyelids
Ruth is at rest.
On the downy pillow
Lay the sunny head,
Lay our little darling gently
In her lonely bed.
Never can a pang of anguish
Pierce that tender breast,
She is freed from earthly sorrow
Ruth is at rest.

BY ONE WHO LOVED HER.

The Price of peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. price, 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Thorsby Glee Club

Program for Jan 26th.
Music. East End Orchestra.
Collaterals, I. B. Amundson.
Reading, S. Stewart.
Toast, Chas. Howard.
Declamation, K. Soberg.
Debate, Resolved, that a short engagement is better than a long one. Affirmative, Thurston Riggins, Clanton Hawthorn, Carl Peterson; Negative, Doc. Junkerman, Jonas Heaton, Jean Thorson. Intermission.
Music, East End Orchestra.
Inquiry Box, State of Alabama, Jokes, Riddles.

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THURSTON RIGGINS

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

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Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON, Principal.

WILL SELL or rent a farm containing forty (40) acres of land, of which thirty (30) acres are in cultivation. It is well improved; a well at the end of the house and a lasting stream of water flowing through the field. This place is situated five miles east of Mountain Creek on Route No. 2. For further information, write to W. T. WOMBLE, Mountain Creek, Ala., Route No. 2.

Enterprise.

We are glad to say that the health of this community is good at present.

We are having a nice school taught by Prof. H. N. F. Mims at Enterprise, which is giving good satisfaction; has enrolled 40 pupils. Prof. Mims takes great interest in learning the little pupils as well as the large. Prof. Mims is the man we need. I will close by saying best wishes to Prof. Prof. Mims and the dear old Banner.

THREE BOYS.

Hampton School House.

We enjoyed a nice singing at Mrs. Chitty's Saturday night; sure had a nicet ime; hope she will have another one soon. Miss Annie Chitty played the organ. We sang till 10 o'clock, and then Mr. Henry Stange played the phonograph.

We have a nice Sunday school at this place now.

Mr. Boockholdt and two daughters spent the day at Mr. J. H. Stange, Sunday.

SUBSCRIBER.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

The State of Alabama
Chilton County
To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or about the 1st day of March, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon, or parol Thomas Lucas of the offense of murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, Spring Term 1903, and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This the 22d day of January, 1907.

RACHEL LUCAS.
FANNIE LUCAS.

PIONEER PICTURES.

We are back to make our next and last pictures for 99c, $1.98. Prices go back to the old prices—$1.98 and $3.96—after we put in the next shipment at the low price. Never before have pictures been enlarged in 16x20 size at our prices, and we can't afford to continue to make them and get no more out of them. So if you have pictures you ever expect to have copied, it will be to your interest to take advantage of this last opportunity in getting them made cheap. We expect to call at every home in the county. So get your pictures ready. Look for us.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

My place, one-half mile west of Verbena, Ala., 52 acres of well improved land. Call or write Mrs. E. L. Boswell, Clanton, Ala.

THE JOY

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine aud you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine. a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

AUCTION SALE.

1 Good Horse
Several Good Jersey Cows
Wagon, Harness, Plows, Harrow and numerous other Farming Tools
Household Goods
Hay, Corn and Fodder
Sale will commence at 1 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Feb. 2, in Thorsby, Ala.

LEWIS G. ANDERSON.

Matrimonial Offer

A middle aged widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to make the acquaintance of a gentleman of good habits and good disposition; money no object, Mrs A M BROWN, Box 7, Thorsby, Ala.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A number of good families to work in the Prattville Cotton Mills, good wages, good houses, good water, and a nice place to live, Apply to J. M. MARTIN, Superintendent, Prattville, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Mothers who give their children Kennedey's Laxitive Cough Syrup invaribly indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivalled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Dis. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for. W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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This 22d day of January, 1907.

RACHEL LUCAS.
FANNIE LUCAS.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Men are needed behind the guns, and they are needed there now. Artillery work is team work, and to attempt to recruit suddenly in an emergency to the full force required would convert our fine artillery corps into a mob.

Although "no hunting or trespassing" signs may not always have the desired effect of checking the city hunter from running over your farm in quest of game, it will be generally worth while to display such notices. The trespassing will be much diminished, nevertheless.

Why, asks Life, have thirty millions of people to starve in Russia, this winter? For the same reason, perhaps, that twenty-four millions starved in France, once upon a time; that is to say, in order that their children and their children's children might be free. It takes want to work a revolution, and, above all, the want of food. In the French Revolution there were many voices, but the groundtone of that tremendous performance was the scarcity of grain. Russia, writhes in pain, but if it is the pain of labor, what wise physician advises anodynes?

The question of hours of labor on the farm is being discussed in the agricultural community, notes The Circle. Whether "ten hours is enough" can be answered in the same way as whether ten acres is enough. It depends entirely upon what is to be done and how intensive the work. Ten acres is not enough for a cattle ranch and is too much for an ordinary strawberry patch, and ten hours may be more than necessary for winter chores, while it might let the hay get wet in the windrow. The successful man in business or farming is the one who counts naught done while aught remains to do. It is not necessary to attempt to do two days' work in one, but breaking off in the middle of a job because the clock strikes is about as puerile as anything can be.

James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, delivered the second Trask lecture at Princeton University, speaking on the subject, "The Relation of the Government to Corporations." Mr. Garfield said that the activities of corporations have so increased that almost all business is now done in the corporate form. These corporations, he said, have more power than the individual, because of their almost fictitious credit and, in the case of public corporations, of their power of eminent domain. Secretary Garfield stated that the evils of corporations have arisen because these bodies have been treated as individuals and have contended that they have an individual's right of privacy. To remedy these evils, he said, all their busines must be made public. In conclusion, he said: "I think that the Federal license will be the method which will control corporations and prevent unjust monopolies. By this means we may know exactly what they are doing. Is the corporation to rule the Government, or the Government to rule the corporation? We must take measures now to place the power of control in the hands of the Government."

"Next season," says M. Santos-Dumont, "people will be able to go to the seashore in their aeroplanes. It will become the fad, and the commencement of a new industry." Golly! But allowing that M. Dumont is over-enthusiastic in his expectations, it is the truth, Life admits, that the airship is coming along ahumming. Let it come! It will take some of the strain off of the country roads, and will lighten the public burdens by accelerating the transmission of large estates from heir to heir, thus increasing the proceeds of inheritance taxes. The automobile is pretty good in this line, but the aeroplane will be better. And the thing is really coming! Think of it! Flying machines that will fly! M. Dumont says: "Men will drive aeroplanes as they now drive automobiles." Some men will, maybe. It begins to be possible for persons of ordinary credulity to believe that much, and if you can believe that much where are you going to stop? You needn't believe anything about it unless you like. Only keep eyes in your head to make sure they don't pop out at unexpected sights. Give the aeroplane sharps a little more time, and they will do the rest.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

In Convention at Birmingham. Many Delegates Present.

HARVIE JORDAN RE-ELECTED.

Revolt Against Wall Street Gamblers and the Foreign and American Spinners Who Have Been Forcing Down Prices of South's Great Staple.

Birmingham, Ala.—The third annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association began here Thursday morning with a large attendance, every one of the eleven cotton states being well represented. Major George B. Ward welcomed the convention on behalf of the city of Birmingham, W. H. Seymour, of Montgomery, president of the Alabama division, replied on behalf of the cotton growers, saying that the question which the association had to deal with was the not production of cotton so much as its marketing.

M. L. Johnson, of Georgia, president of the Georgia division, responding to the welcome addresses, said in part:

"My friends, it is war. Not war of powder and lead, but a war requiring as much bravery, demanding as much brains and calling for as much sacrifice and patriotism as nerved the arms and inspired the spirits of the Lees the Jacksons and the Johnstons, heroes of our lost cause, but a cause never to be forgotten.

"For forty years," he continued, "we have paid tribute to Wall street gamblers, the spinners of Europe and spinners of our own country. Are you ready for the battle against this robbery?"

The speaker scored the American spinners for "allying themselves with the interests of the foreign spinners to the detriment and impoverishment of their own people and their own consumers." He also pointed out how the government had protected other products with a tariff and had discriminated against cotton.

President Harvie Jordan then delivered his annual address.

President Jordan in his address reviewed the remarkable success which has attended the efforts of the association in the past in its campaign for higher prices. He stated that it cannot be denied that the farmers of the south have made a net saving of at least $250,000,000 in the marketing of the crops for the past three years through the effective aid of this association and allied organizations.

The greatest evil with which southern cotton growers and the manufacturers of American cotton have had to contend has been the speculation in cotton futures. The unbridled manner in which this business has been carried on for many years in the cotton exchanges, private wire houses and bucket shops of the country has at last aroused the whole people of the country to the enormity of the evil and is causing them to make an emphatic demand for its suppression by state and national legislation. The Southern Cotton Association is the only organization in the south which has forcibly presented the evils of speculation to the people and begun an active campaign for its suppression.

Numerous other topics concerning the movement were also discussed by Mr. Jordan in his address.

Before the morning session of the convention adjourned committees were named on resolutions, cotton acreage finance, warehouses, marketing and organization. No resolution was discussed in the convention until some committee had reported upon it. The committee on acreage was considered the most important, for the reason that the working out of this problem was one of the leading subjects before the convention. This committee consisted of A. P. Smith, Alabama; A. E. Love Arkansas; T. J. Hudson, Georgia; G. W. Sevier, Louisiana; A. R. Killingsworth, Mississippi; W. S. Shaw, North Carolina; C. M. Scott, Tennessee, and S. U. Shaw, Texas.

The speakers at the Thursday afternoon session were W. L. Foster, of Shreveport, on "The Average Cost of Producing a Pound of American Cotton;" Bernard Suttler, of Atlanta, editor of the Southern Cotton Journal, on "The Benefits of Closer Organization," and R. R. Dancy, of Houston, Tex., on "The Relation of American Cotton to the Civilized World."

The speakers at night were: John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., and Col. T. G. Hush, of Birmingham.

Friday morning's programme of the Southern Cotton Convention embraced three set speeches. The first was by Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, governor-elect of Georgia, whose subject was "Practical Means for Making Lint Cotton Bring to the Farmer a Just Price."

Immediately after Governor-elect Smith concluded his address the convention was photographed. Mr. Smith and President Jordan stood up in the aisle just in front of the rostrum. They were surrounded by the state presidents and officers of the association.

After the delegates were seated and the aisles cleared President Jordan introduced the Rev. F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, S. C. His subject was "How Shall We Finance the Cotton Crop?"

When Mr. Hyatt had concluded his talk, Delegate B. S. Marsden, of Louisiana, arose and made a short talk. He paid a tribute to Hoke Smith of Georgia, saying he had more presidential timber in him than the whole south put together.

Mr. Marsden's talk was along the line of organization and financing the association.

E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, also made a short talk on the subject of financing the cotton crop. He said there is money enough in the south today to properly handle the cotton crop if judiciously handled.

The next set address was delivered by the Hon. S. A. Witherspoon, of Meridian, Miss. His subject was "Probable Profits to Stockholders in a Corporation to Buy and Sell Cotton and the Best Plan to Operate On."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association Harvie Jordan was unanimously re-elected president of the association.

He was put in nomination by J. P. Allison, of North Carolina, and was seconded by every state in the association. His re-election was by acclamation and was unanimous.

J. C. Hickey, of Henderson, Texas, was elected vice-president by acclamation. He was put in nomination by President W. H. Seymour, of the Alabama state division, and was seconded by all the state.

Dr. Will H. Wood, secretary of the Mississippi state division, was elected secretary of the association by acclamation. He was put in nomination by F. L. Maxwell, of Louisiana.

F. H. Hyatt, of North Carolina, was re-elected treasurer by a unanimous vote of the committee.

E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, was unanimously re-elected general organizer.

B. H. Burnett, of Arkansas, was elected financial agent by unanimous vote.

Two Birmingham speakers held the attention of the Southern Cotton Association convention Saturday morning. They were B. B. Comer, governor of Alabama, whose subject was "The American Cotton Crop," and W. D. Nesbitt, who spoke on "The Modern Warehouse; Construction and Economy of Operation."

President Harvie Jordan was detained at a meeting of the executive committee, and the meeting was called to order by W. H. Seymour, of Montgomery, president of the Alabama division, who introduced Governor Comer.

The Governor said he had been busy at Montgomery trying to get laws enacted in the interest of agriculture, "and I am here to tell you," he added, "that we are going to get them." He spoke on his experience as a cotton planter, saying he had not had time to prepare a set address. He declared that the boll weevil is not half as dangerous to the south as over-production. He said that the south today is a colony just as much as India, Canada and other dependencies.

Governor Comer then discussed the freight rates, and said Alabama proposed by law to take a hand in naming freight rates. "We are going to help name the price which helps to send cotton across the deep, blue sea," he declared.

Plans were also agreed upon for the complete financing of the organization it being announced that money was in sight for the execution of all the plans the association has on foot. J. E. Norment, of Columbia, S. C., was elected assistant secretary of the association for South Carolina.

Those in attendance were Duncan Heyward, president, South Carolina; Dr. C. H. Irion, president Louisiana Board of Health; F. Y. Anderson, Birmingham; J. E. Norment, South Carolina; E. W. Traylor, Virginia; N. F. Thompson, Tennessee; J. R. McMullin, secretary, Gadsden, Ala.

President Heyward accepted an invitation to address a joint session of the Alabama legislature January 29, on the subject of immigration.

After a lengthy conference with the executive committee Harvie Jordan accepted the presidency of the Southern Cotton Association for another year. It is understood that the one question upon which Mr. Jordan's acceptance depended was that of financing the association. The executive committee unanimously re-elected Mr. Jordan Thursday night, but he was slow in making answer.

After going over all the details and receiving the assurance of the committee that he would be given all the financial backing he needs for the purpose of making the question of cotton and the rights of the cotton grower a national one, Mr. Jordan made a brief speech of acceptance.

Bucket Shop Law Gets Ten.

Atlanta.—The Fulton county grand jury has returned indictments against ten persons, charging violation of the Boykin anti-bucket shop law, passed by the Georgia legislature at its last session, prohibiting the operating of brokerage houses or firms at which options on various commodities are traded in. Bench warrants were issued and bond fixed at $1,000 for each defendant.

Dying Refugees Reach Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba.—The steamer Otera has arrived here from Kingston with about 135 passengers. Nearly all of them have been through the earthquake at Kingston, and 36 of them are injured. Some of these may die.

The cutter Caulca, which was sent to Kingston with supplies from Havana, has been driven back to port by a heavy storm.

UNCLE SAM'S AID REJECTED BY ENGLISH.

Sensational Letter Asks Rear-Admiral to Leave Kingston.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER.

Mission of Humanity Brought to Painful Conclusion After United States Battleships and Gun Boat Sail Away.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in consequence of Governor Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the streets, guarding property and succoring the injured and sick, culminating in a letter to the admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham, informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail.

To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with Governor Swettenham's command was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

The friction between the governor and the admiral began with the arrival of the American war vessels, when the governor objected to the firing of a salute in his honor, on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid; that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear Admiral Davis landed parties of blue jackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared the debris, razed ruins, attended many of the injured and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

Five Liners at Mercy of Gale.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A terrific gale, which blew ninety miles an hour at times, has swept this city for eighteen hours and has done $1,500,000 damage to shipping. Five big liners just inside the breakwateer wall were torn loose from their moorings and driven aground.

The gale still rages and no aid can be given the endangered vessels. They are believed to be resting on soft bottom and unless the gale becomes worse will probably not suffer more damagae.

5,000 MADE HOMELESS.

Houses Are Carried Away in Several Towns in West Virginia.

Cincinnati.—The entire Ohio valley is in the grip of the worst flood within twenty years. The sixty-foot stage in the river has been passed. All the towns and cities are suffering from a limited fuel supply and shortage of food. Thousands have fled to the hills. In Newport, Ky., at least 5,000 persons are homeless and destitute.

Cumberland, Md.—Elkins, Davis, Buckhannon, Grafton, Rowlesburg, all report sections under water and great loss as the result of Thursday's incessant rains.

Water invaded the lighting plant at Davis. At Buckhannon it moved many houses, while some small ones were carried away. The tannery was flooded. A number of streets in Elkins and Grafton are under water. The Cheat river is a torrent at Rowlesburg and the damage is severe.

Still After Treaty.

St. Petersburg.—The foreign office has been informed by M. Motono, the Japanese minister, that his government has directed him to renew negotiations for a commercial treaty, the difficulties regarding the conclusions of the convention having been overcome.

Express Company Indicted.

Cartersville, Ga.—A bill of indictment was returned to the Bartow county superior court charging the Southern Express Company with selling by retail rum, gin, whiskey and other intoxicating liquors without license and without taking the oath prescribed by law.

Another Revolution.

Assuncion, Paraguay.—A number of Brazilians residing in Paraguay took part in an abortive revolt against the authorities of Matto Groso. They succeeded in crossing the frontier, but were overtaken by Brazilian troops and dispersed. The Brazilian soldiers pursued some of the fleeing revolutionists into Paraguay, but were forced to withdraw by the Paraguayan authorities.

Bubonic Plague.

New Orleans.—In Rio Janeiro during the week ending December 6 there were 32 cases of bubonic plague and eight deaths, according to the bill of health records of the steamer Dunblane, which arrived here early Saturday from that port.

In the same week in Rio Janeiro there were three cases of yellow fever, with one death, and also three deaths from leprosy.

TO FORCE ACTION.

Expect to Cause Cortelyou to Get Busy.

Washington.—Unless Postmaster General Cortelyou grants a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange in the immediate future, it is understood from Representative Livingston and other southern members of congress that they will introduce a resolution calling for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the matter under the direction of Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor.

So far Mr. Cortelyou has made no statement of what he intends to do, but Mr. Livingston and others interested with him declare emphatically that they do not propose to be humbugged or bulldragged through any game of politics, and that if, after the showing they have made, the postmaster-general does not believe they have made out a prima facie case against the exchange, they will seek other relief.

While Mr. Livingston appears to have inaugurated the movement to put the exchange out of business by debarring it from further use of the mails, on the ground that it is nothing but a gambling scheme, there are many other members of congress from different parts of the country who are backing him up in the efforts he has taken.

Unless a decision is reached by Mr. Cortelyou in a few days, some sensational charges may be brought against the postal officials and the postoffice department generally in connection with the matter.

Not Allowed to Nurse Baby.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that Queen Victoria wants to nurse her coming baby herself, but she will not be allowed to do so because it is contrary to Spanish etiquette. An English nurse has been engaged.

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Ohio Floods.

Cincinnati, O.—Flood conditions continue to grow worse. Every hour adds materially to the flooded area, and the sufferings among the residents of the lower section of this city and the Kentucky suburbs was great. Street and railroad car service was badly crippled, and many electric lines have impassable gaps several blocks long and improvised transfer arrangements were inadequate.

Shawneetown, Ill.—As a result of the flood in the Ohio river, a break is threatened in the levee here. The levees are, however, still intact.

Louisville, Ky.—A dispatch from Jackson, Ky., says the Kentucky river has risen 18 feet there in the past two days. This stream passes through Frankfort and empties into the Ohio at Carrollton, Ky., 50 miles above Louisville.

Ex-Governor Higgins Critically Ill.

New York.—Information has reached this city that the condition of Frank Higgins, ex-governor of New York, is critical. He is ill at his home in Olean, N. Y., and the gravest consequences are feared by his family and friends.

To Increase Army.

Washington.—The senate has passed the Warren bill, increasing the military corps of the army. The total increase, which is to reach its maximum in five years, is 6,197 officers and men, which, with the increases in certain grades of men in separate grades, such as electricians, machinists, etc., will amount to $242,224 annually.

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Frederick, Md.—Pinkney A. Richardson, his two children and his brother, Marion Richardson, who was visiting him, living near Midway, this county, were poisoned by eating cakes for breakfast made from flour into which a quantity of rat poison had been mixed by mistake by Mrs. Richardson. Pinkney Richardson is in a critical condition.

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Disastrous Fire in South Carolina Town.

Beaufort, S. C.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Beaufort occurred Saturday afternoon. The loss is estimated at between $500,000 and $700,000, about one-third covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the stables of F. W. Scheper, on Bay street, and its spread was rapid, as a high wind was blowing. The water supply failed, and efforts to fight the flames were fruitless. They only stopped when they had nothing more to feed upon in the direction in which they were being blown. The town hall and the city market were consumed.

The large grocery store of F. W. Scheper was consumed, as was the People's Bank, of which Mr. Scheper was president. The Christensen & Sons hardware store and half of the block adjoining it were destroyed. Another jump across a street was made, and the law office of Thomas Talbird and a row of stores owned by him were destroyed. Several houses between the city market and the Methodist church were destroyed.

Flying embers ignited a number of residences an eighth of a mile distant, including that of W. E. Sanders and the Talbird home. On the water front the handsome residences of J. N. Wallace and W. J. Thomas were consumed.

For a time it looked as though the whole town would be destroyed.

MILLIONS IN INDIAN LANDS.

Each Member of Kowa, Comanche and Apache Tribes Gets $1,200.

Washington.—By the sale under sealed bids of the pasture lands of the Kowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservation in southern Oklahoma, a greater sum has been realized than any sale of public lands ever brought before.

About 300,000 sealed bids covering 375,000 acres were received. A bidder was permitted to bid on as many quarter sections of the land as he desired, but each bidder will be awarded only one quarter section. The average price received for the land, according to figures already compiled, is $12.19 an acre. Thus the Indians will realize from the sale $4,574,000, or an average of about $1,200 for each Indian interested.

A surplus of 130,000 acres remain yet to be sold or otherwise disposed of.

It probably will be two or three weeks before a complete list of successful bidders is made by the land office.

DECISION AGAINST ROAD.

Georgia Railroad Commission Wins Preliminary Fight.

Atlanta, Ga.—On the refusal of the Southern railway to amend the bill filed by it against the Georgia State Railroad State Commission, Judge Newman in the United States district court signed an order sustaining a demurrer filed by the commission and dismissed the bill.

The attorneys for the railroad company announced that an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court. The order signed defines the right of the commission to change the freight classification of the Southern, by which a reduction of practically 10 per cent. in intra-state rates was made by the commission.

Uncle Sam Files Suit.

Washington.—The department of justice has announced that the United States had begun two suits in San Francisco for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the treaty with Japan, giving to the Japanese equal school advantages. One of these actions is brought in the supreme court of the state of California in the name of a Japanese child for the purpose of obtaining a writ of mandamus to compel his admission to one of the public schools from which he is excluded by the action of the board of education.

New Party in Cuba.

Havana.—A new party has been formed here which is arranging to adopt a platform demanding negotiations with the United States for a treaty of friendship, commerce and political relations, guaranteeing the independence of Cuba, and also guaranteeing that revolutions shall be impossible. This platform is considered to mean a demand for a protectorate.

Commission Coming to Georgia.

Augusta, Ga.—The interstate commerce commission will be in Augusta the 25th of January to decide important suits existing between Georgia and South Carolina corporations.

One of the suits that will be heard is between the Riverside Mills, of this city, against the Southern railroad.

All of the seven members of the committee will be in Augusta.

Dies From Pistol Wound.

Birmingham, Ala.—After three days' intense suffering, Henry Smith, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, died as the result of an accidental pistol shot inflicted at the hands of his brother, Brooks, aged 16. The funeral services were conducted from the residence, 530 South Twentieth street, and the remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE SCHOOL BILL.

Appropriation Reduced to $300,000 as Recommended.

CAUSES SOME DISCUSSION.

Speaker Martin Says Governor Comer Has Planned Out Appropriations for the Schools and Bill Passed Friday Would Interfere With His Plans.

Montgomery, Ala.—The house Monday reconsidered the bill which was passed Friday to appropriate $400,000 to the public schools and passed a substitute offered by Speaker Martin making it $300,000 as recommended by the governor. There was very little opposition on the floor to the reconsideration.

After the house was called to order by Speaker Martin the Rev. W. M. Crawford, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation. There were 84 members present.

Speaker Martin, with Mr. Sherrod of Lawrence in the chair, moved the reconsideration of the bill to appropriate $400,000 to the public schools. He stated that he believed in doing all he could for the public schools, but upon investigation he stated that he thought the house had overstepped the mark.

He said that the governor had recommended $300,000 additional after a careful consideration. He said he had no intention to delay the matter, and he was ready to offer a substitute. His substitute would include the three mills, the poll tax and the sixteenth section fund, which would be a continual annual appropriation. He said he did not want it understood that his substitute would increase the appropriation. He said the governor had planned out appropriations for the different schools, and this would greatly interfere with his plan, as the bill carried $400,000.

Mr. Tunstall asked if Mr. Martin's substitute was not for the sole purpose of reducing it to $300,000.

Mr. Martin called for the previous question.

Mr. Bulger wanted the speaker to withdraw it.

"I will if the gentleman will renew it," said Mr. Martin.

"I will, provided no other gentleman wants to speak upon the question," said Mr. Bulger.

"Then I renew my motion for the previous question," said Mr. Martin.

"I move to indefinitely postpone the motion of the gentleman from Montgomery," said Mr. Tunstall.

Mr. Martin withdrew his motion, and Mr. Bulger spoke. He said the pleas of poverty will not satisfy the people of Alabama any longer; that they want money for the public schools.

Mr. Haley stated that he was reliably informed that with the $300,000 additional and the increased assessments the public schools would get about $2,000,000, instead of a little over $1,000,000.

He said it was strictly a business proposition, and the educational department had asked for the amount, and it seemed to him if this department asked for this amount it knew how much it wanted.

Mr. Martin read a part of Governor Comer's message in reference to the public schools and other appropriations. He cited that part in which the governor stated that if the assessments are increased as he expected, there would be $250,000 more additional for the public schools.

Fourteen Cars Through Trestle.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fourteen cars loaded with fresh meats and general merchandise, some of it perishable stuff, went through a trestle on the Frisco railroad two miles north of Townley, 52 miles from Birmingham. Not a person was injured, a most remarkable fact.

Sensation in Japanese Politics.

Tokio.—In a thrilling speech to a great meeting of progressives, Count Okuma, ex-foreign minister and head of the progressives, criticised the lack of union in his party, and announced his determination to resign its presidency. His decision caused a great sensation.

New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The secretary of state has been informed of the following new corporations:

Simmers Stone and Monument Company, of Mobile; capital, $7,000. Incorporators, James K. Simmers, Herman Stemerdink, J. W. Phillips, H. T. Inge, J. D. Terrell, Stewart Brooks and W. G. Austin.

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Bad Wreck in Texas.

Brownwood, Tex.—A bad wreck occurred when the "Record Train" on the Frisco railroad was derailed ten miles north of Brownwood. The train was going at thirty miles an hour when the track spread and all the coaches went into the ditch except the Pullman sleeper. The embankment where the wreck occurred was not high, but cars turned completely over, injuring a score of passengers, some of whom may be seriously hurt.

FUNERAL SUNDAY HEAD.

Died Sunday Morning After Illness of Months.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Charles Miller Shelley, one of the best known citizens of Alabama, died at an early hour Sunday morning at the Brown infirmary, on North Nineteenth street, after an illness of many months. Death was the result of cancer of the stomach.

The body was sent to Talladega, his old home. It was accompanied by relatives, friends and members of Camp Hardee, United Confederate Veterans. The pall-bearers from the house to the train were:

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MUCH DAMAGE BY STORM.

City of Buffalo Suffers to Extent of Two Million Dollars.

Buffalo, N. Y.—So far only two deaths have been reported as a direct result of the storm. These occurred at Dunkirk, where an 11-year-old girl was drowned, and Mrs. Henrietta Soldwick was killed by flying debris from a demolished house.

In Buffalo it is estimated that the storm did from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 damage. At Niagara Falls damage to the amount of $25,000 was done to the Great Gorge railroad, while in the heart of the city buildings valued at $25,000 were completely demolished. From every city and town along the lake reports of great damage are received. Inland towns also suffered considerably.

The storm lasted almost 24 hours, during which time the velocity of the wind varied from 42 to 85 miles an hour. The greatest losses will be those sustained by marine interests.

Of the 22 vessels anchored under the lee of the breakwater near the harbor entrance, five took the beach at the foot of Michigan street in the gale.

All of these vessels were modern freighters of an average valuation of $350,000. As most of them are still laden with grain, their total valuation is not far from $12,000,000. Two of the vessels are high and dry.

Kingston Loss Fifteen Millions.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The banks have resumed payments, but no attempt has yet been made to resume business.

The car service has been resumed from the northern boundary of the city to St. Andrew. It is expected that a newspaper will be issued at once.

The financial loss by earthquake and fire is now estimated at $15,000,000. Merchants fear that the insurance companies will not pay losses because of the earthquake clause in the policies.

America Will Take No Notice.

Washington.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by this government to the action of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

Virginia Sues West Virginia.

Washington.—The attorney-general of West Virginia and Senator Elkins of that state have been in consultation for the past few days with former Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle in regard to the readjusted debt of the state of Virginia, the latter having brought suit against West Virginia for one-third of the debt.

The authorities of West Virginia have decided to resist the suit at the request of the state's attorney-general and Senator Elkins. Mr. Carlisle has been employed as the leading counsel in the case.

The legal question will be on the equity of the demand, and what is justly due by West Virginia to Virginia. It is taken for granted that the case will eventually reach the supreme court.

Charged With Raising Revolt.

St. Petersburg.—It has been announced in a dispatch received from Seoul, Korea, that, acting under orders from the authorities at Tokio, the Japanese at the Korean capital recently tried to arrest Prince Ming, brother of the late queen of Korea, on the charge of complicity in the insurrection in the southern part of the country.

The prince escaped, but his lodgings were occupied by the people and his papers were secured.

Arrested for Bigamy.

Huntsville.—Sheriff Mitchell has been notified of the arrest at Rockford, Ala., of Charles Montgomery, a white man wanted in this county on a charge of bigamy. Deputy Sheriff Gardiner has gone for the prisoner. Montgomery married a woman here two or three years ago, and it is charged that he had an undivorced wife living. He was indicted by the grand jury.

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PEOPLE SAVED FROM HOMES.

Railroads Completely Blocked by the Rising Waters—Only One Passenger Station Left Open for Service—Cincinnati Reports Flood at Standstill.

Louisville, Ky.—The river continues to rise above the danger line. The Illinois Central is expected to suspend operation of trains into the Seventh street depot soon, and the Louisville and Nashville is making preparations to start their trains to Cincinnati from the East Louisville depot, as the water is running a foot deep over their tracks in the east end of the city and preventing trains from reaching the union depot at Tenth and Broadway.

The weather officials expect a further rise of something over a foot, and this probably put the Seventh street station out of commission. The cold weather has added to the misery of the homeless, who are existing in warehouses, school houses and other buildings.

The river continued its steady rise of an inch per hour during the morning. The cheering advices from above of a fall at points beyond Cincinnati led District Forecaster Walz to make the statement that the crest of the flood will have passed Louisville in 24 hours. It is expected that a stage of 42 feet will be reached. About 240 city blocks are submerged in Louisville in the territory running from the Country Club at the extreme eastern end of the city to Parkland. There has been no loss of life, but suffering is acute on account of the cold.

The life saving service received more calls during the morning to secure people from homes than at any time since the situation became serious.

Sixty-five thousand bushels of coal in barges sank near the foot of Fourth street during the night. The barges were torn loose from their moorings at the upper end of the city. Fifteen empty barges were swept down stream by the current during the morning and five of them, striking the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, went to the bottom.

The water flooded the basement of the Galt House, at the corner of First and Main streets, during the morning.

All railroads running into the city have suffered greatly.

The Henderson route, which runs between Louisville and St. Louis, today announced the suspension of all traffic, as the river is swelling over its tracks at West Point, 20 miles below Louisville. The Illinois Central is running its trains through water nearly a foot deep at the same place. The Southern railway is operating with difficulty, owing to water on the Indiana side, and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is combating practically the same conditions.

The Louisville and Nashville has suffered a considerable loss in the vicinity of East Louisville. The track is under water in many places, and trains are handled with difficulty. All trains over the Cincinnati division are running behind time and the yards are congested with freight.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad are having their share of trouble, but manage to run their trains within a few hours of schedule time.

Lake Shore Wreck.

Adrian, Mich.—The southbound Lake Shore passenger is reported wrecked at Riga, with four coaches off the track. It is reported that one person was killed and a number injured.

Epidemic Records Broken.

Chicago.—All epidemic records for a period of 24 hours as far back as the typhoid plague of 1893 were broken when 100 cases of scarlet fever and 45 cases of diphtheria, a total of 145, were reported to the health department. Besides these there were recorded 20 cases of other contagious diseases. The increase in diphtheria was considered alarming.

Lee's Birthday.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Lee's birthday was generally observed over the entire south, notably in Lexington, Va., New Orleans, Richmond, Va., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Augusta, Ga.

At Lexington, Va., the day was observed by appropriate exercises at the Washington and Lee University, which bears his name, and over which he so long presided, where he now lies buried. The principal address at the exercises was delivered by Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts.

Collision of Steamers.

London.—The steamer Vaderland collided off the dreaded Goodwin sands with the steamer Haworth Castle. There were terrible scenes of panic when the vessels crashed together. The Haworth Castle sunk in less than 15 minutes, and three of her crew were drowned. The Vaderland's boats rescued the remaining members of the crew, numbering twenty.

TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

Helpless Victims Cremated in Burning Cars.

BUT TWO ESCAPED.

Twenty-three Reported Dead and Half a Hundred Injured in Destruction of Big Four Accommodation, and Rescuers Are Helpless.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Big Four accommodation train No. 3, which left Terre Haute at 8:30 o'clock, was destroyed by the explosion of a car of powder at the siding east of Sandford. Twenty-three persons were killed, with thirty or thirty-five injured.

The engine, two coaches and baggage car of the passenger train were demolished.

The first intimation the railroad people had of the disaster was a shock which was felt in Terre Haute, and as far as Brazil and as far south as Sullivan. The wires were blown down, and it was some time before the Big Four officials here learned of the explosion. Relief trains were ordered from Terre Haute and Paris, Ill., and the dead and injured were taken from the wreck to both cities.

The work of the rescuing parties was limited by the almost total destruction of the train.

G. H. Armstrong, agent at Sandford, stated that he thought the car contained about 600 or 800 kegs of powder. He said he was standing in the door of the station when the explosion occurred, and that he called some section hands and they secured an engine. They then broke an interlocking switch and went to Paris for the relief train. All means of communication between this city and Sandford was cut off since the men from Sandford had not stopped to ascertain how much damage was done, the passengers receiving no aid until the relief trains reached the scene.

The entire passenger train was a mass of flames, and the relief party was able to reach only the passengers who had either been blown from the train or were able to crawl from the coaches after the explosion. Two of the men who were cremated were still alive when the relief party from this city reached the wreck, but the rescuers were unable to reach them, and were compelled to stand by and watch them burn. They were buried under a mass of burning wreckage, which could not be reached or moved.

The flames lighted up the scene so brightly that the rescuers did not have to work in total darkness.

The station at Sandford was turned into a morgue. It is not known how many passengers were on the train, but it is said that both coaches were almost full, and since only sixty have been accounted for, it is thought a number not yet accounted for were either killed outright or were buried under the wreckage and burned to death.

No acts of great heroism were displayed by the rescuers for the simple reason that no one could get near the cars while they were burning.

Many gruesome sights were witnessed by the helpless rescuing party, and it is probable that some of those who were blown to pieces or cremated will never be known.

So far as known, only two persons who were on the train escaped injury. They were L. C. Fisk and Wilbur Menke.

From the most definite information obtainable the freight train had just cleared the main track and had come to a standstill when the passenger train started to pass it. It is thought that concussion caused by the passenger train set off the powder in the freight car. The car of powder was near the center of the freight train.

NUMBER INJURED IN COLLISION.

Engine, Trying to Make Station, Runs into Passenger Train.

Palestine, Tex.—Reports have reached here that a serious accident has occurred on the International and Great Northern railroad at Gould, a small station 40 miles north of here.

An engine running light was endeavoring to make Gould to clear the track for the south bound passenger train, and, fexing to make its time, collided with the passenger train about a mile south of Gould.

It is reported that a number of passengers were injured and a relief train was dispatched from this point.

Purifoy and Lee Appointed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Comer has appointed John Purifoy, of Montgomery, examiner of public accounts; H. Fitzhugh Lee, of Barbour, county assistant examiner of public accounts, and D. G. Trawick, of Abbeville, Henry county, assistant examiner of public accounts.

Shea Case Given to Jury.

Chicago.—The instructions of Judge Ball in the Shea case were finished Saturday and the case has been given to the jury.

New Orleans Gets $70,000.

Washington.—The senate committee on immigration has ordered a favorable report on the bill to appropriate $70,000 for the building of an immigrant station at New Orleans on a site to be donated by the city.

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SENATORS Morgan and Pettus were unanimously reelected United States Senators Tuesday.

AN appropriation is asked of the Legislature for the sufferers from the storm at Coden, and this is a case where an appropriation might be well made. The unfortunates at Coden need help and should have it.

AWAY with all railroad passes. Anyone can ride for 2½ cents per mile, or they can walk. The Senate has passed a bill reducing fares to 2½ cents.

The claims bill provides that all common carriers are to pay claims for damages or loss of freight within thirty days after the claim is made, else the claimant may recover four times the amount, if under $25.

Hon. J. O. Middleton has introduced the following bill in the Legislature:

To amend Section 24 of the charter of the city of Thorsby, Ala., prohibiting the sale of wine in the city of Thorsby in less quantities than one gallon; prohibiting the drinking of wine on the premises where sold. or in a room adjoining the same; and providing that any person selling wine in less quantities than one gallon in the city of Thorsby, or permitting it to be drank on the premises where sold, or in a room adjoining, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $10 and costs for every offense. And fixing the license for for the use of the State of Alabama, for the sale of the same at $15. And repealing all laws in conflict hefewith,

It was referred to the judiciary committee

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has addressed a letter to the members of the Legislature of Alabama, advocating an increosed expenditure for educational purposes, from which we take the following:

It appears from the Census of 1900, in the report of the Commissioner of Education in 1902, Vol. 2 on page 2337 that in the rank of total illiteracy among all the States and Territories, Alabama is 48th, South Carolina 49th and Louisiana 50th. In the rank of white illiteracy, same report. page 2338, Alabama 47th, Louisiana 48th North Carolina 49th and New Mexico 50th, so while we are not exactly at the bottom we are close enough to it to be very uncomfortable, but the unfortunate part about the matter is that the States of South Carolina, North Carolina and Louisiana, and the Territory of New Mexico, which are below us in entire total illiteracy or white illiteracy, are doing far more proportionately to remove that illiteracy and to educate their people than the State of Alabama is doing.

The truth is that according to the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1904, which includes the latest available statisics, Alabama is now, and for several years has been, expending annually a less sum per capita for the maintenanne of its public schools and the education of its children than any other State or Territory in the Union. While a few others are slightly below us in point of actual illiteracy, every State and Territory is above us in the work being done tnrough the Public Treasury to remove the same. For example: The amount raised per capita for each person from five to eighteen years of age in Alabama is $1.92, Georgia $2.74, Florida $5 20. Tennessee $4.04, Mississippi $3 35, Louisiana $3.29. North Carolina $2.91, New Mexico $4.94, South Carolina $2.57. I have thus included every state which surrounds Alabama; North, South, East or West, and every state which is lower either in total or in white illiteracy.

Mr. and Mrs Pinckard Entertain

The formal reception given by Mr. and Mrs E M. Pinckard in honor of Mrs. Dr. W. J. Meadows, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Mattie DeBardeleben, of Tuskegee, on Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The charming hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer and Mr. E. B. Deason. Mrs. Pinckard wore lace over black taffeta with diamonds and flowers of red carnations, Mrs. Meadows wearing white mousselin with real lace over white taffeta with diamonds and pearls. Miss DeBardeleben wore a beautiful pink silk with point lace, flowers pink carnations, Little Miss Marguerite Meadows wore white lace and blue ribbon.

The magnificent residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinckard with its beautiful reception hall, drawing room. parlor. library and dining hall was resplendent with brilliant electric lights from many beautiful chandeliers while the surrounding grounds were illuminated with festoons of electric clusters.

Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Courtney wearing a lovely gown of blue silk with round point lace, assisted by Mr. Heath Jones presided at the punch bowl which was partially conceald in a beautifully decorated nook of the spacious drawing room over which a mellow glow was cast by colored electric lights from a bronze cupid.

Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn presided in the pink library where coffees, salads and dainty sandwiches were served. This room with its rich furnishings and magnificent drapery was indeed a sene of loveliness. The magnificent dining room with its elaborate furnishings, art glass, electric chandeliers and drapery was presided over by Mrs. S. A. Stewart who served creams, ices and delicacies. In a concealed corner of the reception hall an orchestra discoursed sweet music during the evening.

Mrs Dr. W. J. Meadows and Miss DeBardeleben, the guests of honor, are by no means strangers to Clanton society, this place having been the home of Mrs. Meadows and Miss Debardeleben, a sister of Mrs. Pinckard, having been a frequent visitor to the city.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mr and Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins. Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Dr. and Mrs. E. G Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs J. A. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Carrie Mullins and Mr. N. A. Kicker. Mrs. Gamma Anderson and Mr. C. Flinn Jones, Miss Patti VanDeveer and Mr. T. P. McElderry, Miss Senie Collier, of Montgomery, and Mr. J. H. Middleton, Miss Minnie Latham and Mr. Hugh Jones, Miss Bettie Mullins and Mr. Frank Thomas. Mrs. Sallie Watts and Mr. J. A. Thomas, Miss Allie Stewart and Mr. S. A. Latham, Miss Mamie Wood and Dr. J. E. Gowan, Miss Williams and Mr. H. M. Simpson.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The Good Roads Convention met at the court house, Clanton, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1907.

Tipton Mullins was elected chairman, and G. W. Edwards, secretary.

Judge Reynolds stated the object of the meeting.

A motion that we have an informal discussion, speeches limited to five minutes. The road subject was ably discussed by Messrs. Watkins, Pounds, Lett and others.

A motion that we have the present road law read, which was done by the chairman.

A motion by Judge Reynolds, Resolved, that we in mass meeting assembled, recommend that the county commissioners adopt the road law passed by the Legislature of 1903, and that they levy a road tax of 15 cents this year on each hundred dollars worth of property for maintaining and working the public roads of the county

The above resolution was withdrawn.

A motion that we take the sense of this body to see whether we are in favor of the 15 cents tax or not. They favored it, 50 for, none against.

A motion to raise a committee of three, Messrs. Mullins, Smith and Adams, to investigate road law.

A motion recommending that our Representative try to make some amendments to the road law to work hands from 21 years to 50 years.

Adjourned to meet Saturday before the second Sunday in February, 1907.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

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Prattville.

Our Sunday schools at this place are progressing nicely; there are over three hundred pupils in the Sunday school work at Prattville and more coming in every Sunday

There was prayermeeting at Mr Smelley's last Sunday evening and several reported a nice time

We are sorry to say that the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs John Hurst last Saturday night and took away their little babe

SOMEBODY'S DARLING

MARRIED

at the residence of the bride's father, Mr James Lockhart and Miss Janie Baker, were happily married, January 16; Elder N A Dobbs officiating Best wishes to the happy couple

At Riderville, Jan 20, Mr P N Gay and Miss Laura E Ellis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev P G Maness performing the ceremony Long and happy may their joint lives be

Jan 15, at the residence of Mr William Thomas, Mr E E Gentry and Miss Joanna Thomas were happily married, Rev R M Honeycutt officiating Our best wishes to the happy couple

A woman can stick fifty pins in her dress while a man is getting one under his thumb nail

The New Year.

The morning is bright and cold, while I slept a new guest has arrived, she came muffled in furs and wound about with heavy robes, she came without many of us thinking of the wondrous changes she brings.

To how many of us is the new year a welcome visitor? How many of us have done our duty to the dead year that has passed? How many of us can truly say that I have done my best to make 1906 a grand success and are ready to clasp hands with 1907, and say, "welcome delightful morn?" The answer to the second question reveals an answer to the first. If we do our part faithfully and truly fill the places assigned us in life. the flight of time is not unwelcome.

To the young with life before them, the year seems long and full of sunshine; to the old who have but few days left, it seems indeed short, yet life is not measured by years alone, but by golden deeds and thoughts, by this standard some who live to be three-score and ten do not live as long as others who die in early youth.

What can be more regretted than a mis-spent life? Do you suppose that Dives when he realized his deplorable condition in a burning hell thought of a misspent life?

Now, we should each of us, think of the fleeting golden moments that God is giving us, and utilize the time to our advantage and His glory. So here is a New Year wish for all; may we keep growing, you and I, learning sweet truths in sweetest way, living in sunshine every day.

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Jemison, Route 2.

Editor Banner—Please let me in for a few words in your valuable paper. Well, the health of this community is good except two cases of mumps.

This month has been bad for saving meat, the writer has lost some and others much more. Well, I am glad that Beat 4 lost out on stock law for I am a liner, so I would have been hurt worse than anybody.

Say, Mr. Reporter, you say if anybody has a fox they want caught just send for you. Now, there is a fox up here that has never been caught and if you can catch him you have a chance. If you want it, this fox's home is just nine miles north of Clanton, on the Calera road. and if he hasn't moved for the last few days you will find him at home most any time.

Say, boys, what has become of all the singings? How about organizing district conventions, say one two or three Beats for one district.

Hoping to hear from someone else, I will step down for this time.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Dec. 24th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, Deceased.

This day came R. P. Mills, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his Administration.

It is ordered that the 26th day of January, 1907, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of December, 1906. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

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The public will take notice that a Bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during its next session, to establish a Dispensary in and for the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors, malt liquors, wines, ciders, and other intoxicating liquors.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Lee Kicker, in favor of John Vinson and John Mims, Defendants, for the use of the officers of said Court, out of the goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said Lee Kicker, I have levied on the following property, towit:

One (1) black mare about 7 years old; one (1) bay horse mule about 8 years old; one (1) rubber tired single buggy and harness, and about fifty-five (55) bushels of corn, more or less, in the shuck.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Lee Kicker, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY the 28th day of JANUARY, 1907,

during the legal hours of sale, at Mrs Drucilla Wilson's residence in Beat 1o in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 12th day of January, 1907.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20859.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 1o, 1907

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entrr No. 24072, made Feb. 4, 1902, for the SW ¼, Section 12, Township 22 N. Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sunday School Meetings.

During the first week in February, a series of meetings in the interest of Sunday school work in Chilton county will be conducted by Rev. I. A. Jenkins, a field worker of the State Association. Afternoon and night services are announced as follows:

Verbena, Feb. 1.
Cooper, Feb. 2.
Clanton, Feb. 3.
Thorsby, Feb. 4.
Jemison, Feb. 5.
Ocampo, Feb. 6.

All remember with pleasure Mr. Jenkins' good work at the County Convention at Clanton last summer and feel assured that his enthusiasm, faithfulness and his wide experience in Sunday school work will give these meetings the strengthening quality of helpful, beneficial interest.

It is earnestly hoped that many will avail themselves of these opportunities so that large congregations will be an evidence of appreciation of the State Association's help in county work.

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June.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a few lines in your paper to tell a few items in regard to the Grange. I Pa... H... the [illegible] to all the people to come out and help [illegible] county [illegible] time [illegible] I know what he means [illegible] he means we would [illegible] with the children; he is just mad because we are ahead of them on dances.

Farmers of this community are getting along nicely with their work, rushing to get prepared for the bad weather that we are expecting to have next month. The biggest portion of the people have yet got their hogs to kill. Some people killed hogs last Friday week, thinking it would turn cold but it failed to do so and they lost their meat. If it doesn't turn cold pretty soon there will be a lot of us that will have no bread to go with the meat when it does turn cold.

We are glad to say we have recently got an R. F. D. route through this neighborhood, carried by Mr. Luther Cox.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

OLD HEN'S CHICKEN.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouple and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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To See Him Act Was Like Reading Shakespeare by Lightning.

Before the third century after the birth of Shakespeare had reached its first quarter there was born in England to a stage carpenter and a strolling actress a child destined to grapple with the poet's highest thought and interpret it with a vividness that to this day stands unrivaled. Coleridge's terse comment, that to see him act was reading Shakespeare by lightning, reveals him with the fullness of a volume. Edmund Kean, along with most people early trained to an art, had little if any education of the schools. He was when a boy provided with instruction by some benevolent people whom his smartness and beauty attracted, but he rebelled against the tasks of study and went to sea. But life there was too rough for his fine nature. He returned to England and at the age of seven began the study of Shakespeare's characters with his Uncle Moses. This he continued with an actress named Tidswell, who taught him, besides, as well as she knew, the principles of her art.

At an early age he had the credit of originality so surprising as even then to challenge the supremacy of Philip Kemble. At fourteen he played Hamlet. King George had him recite at Windsor castle, and it is said this incident led some gentlemen to send him to Eton, but there is no record of it. At twenty he was in a provincial troop, a member of which he married, and for six years thereafter, until his glorious night at Drury Lane, his life was one of hardship, struggle, obscurity, but, thanks to the faith in himself, not hopeless. His London debut was made at twenty-eight. He had fought for it hard and long and would then have missed it but for the falling reputation of the theater. London debuts in first roles are not easy for provincial actors, and none knew better how hard they are to get than Henry Irving. Kean seems to have been at his full splendor and made a hit. After that his habits were altogether prejudicial to the refinement of taste or the acquisition of knowledge.

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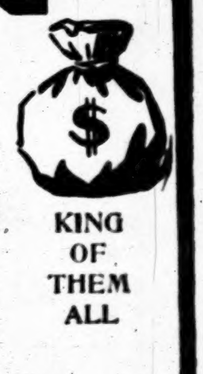

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BRIDGE OF MAHOGANY.

Valuable Wood Used in Mexican Structure for Pedestrians and Teams.

As mahogany is among the most costly woods in the world, it may well be inferred that this tropical material is not very extensively employed in the construction of buildings, etc. A bridge constructed of solid mahogany is certainly a rarity, a curiosity. There is one, claimed to be the only one in the world, built of that material. This structure is located in the Department of Palenque, State of Chiapas, Republic of Mexico. This district lies in the extreme southwestern part of Mexico, near the boundary line of Guatemala.

This mahogany bridge is constructed entirely of that valuable wood except some iron supports, braces and nails that are necessary. The bridge spans the Rio Michol and its total length, including approaches, exceeds 150 feet, while the width if 15 feet. It is used by both teams and pedestrians and, though somewhat rude and primitive in construction, it is very substantial.

None of the timbers of the flooring were sawed for in that region there are no sawmills, but were hewn and split.

In that section of old Mexico there are several very large rubber plantations and mahogany trees are quite common. In clearing away the tropical trees the mahogany growths are also cut down and removed. As this wood is quite abundant, some of it was used in building the bridge.—From the American Inventor.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble For People With Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness, and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from over work, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors, but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor, and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts, and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time, and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is, I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like, so it will help some one else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 27 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Story of Cain and Abel. Gen. 4:3-15 — Golden Text, 1 John 3:15 — Memory Verses, 8-10.

The story of Cain and Abel is the story of a great variety of human sins. Centrally it may be said to be the story of human faithfulness on the one hand, and on the other of human jealousy. This jealousy is the direct result of a deep rooted desire upon the part of Cain to have everything his own way. And to desire one's own way is to be self willed. From this point of view we may be justified perhaps to push the application of the story back one step farther and say that we have here a picture of the opposing elements of faithfulness and willfulness in human life. Cain and Abel make offerings to God. Abel evidently performs his sacrifice as God has commanded and evidently Cain does not. God honors the sacrifice of Abel, which is according to His command, and He has no respect to the offering of Cain. He respects the faithfulness of the one man and, may we not say it, rebukes the willfulness of the other. Being rejected, hot sin surges, resentfully, in the heart of Cain. He puts his hand out in evil against his own kin. Witness now the train of wickedness that results from the first irregular act. Cain, with the calculation of a man who has decided to commit a grievous offense, waits until he is far from human sight and hearing and then he commits murder. To cover it up he lies about it. And he not only lies to God, but he adds insult to injury by unworthy remarks, to wit, "Am I my brother's keeper?" This is a fair sample of the consequences of an iniquitous self will. And to give the rein to self will is to invite the same consequences in our own lives. Cain's life is an illustration of the need for several prohibitory commands such as we have in Exodus 20, i. e., "Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me," "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt not bear false witness," not only against thy neighbor but concerning thine own acts. When Cain elevated sin and self will above God in his life he laid the foundation for the first command. And in like fashion he laid the ground for the others.

The other great lesson from these verses is to be found in the patience of God with the man who becomes overborne with the sense of his own unworth. Guilt and punishment weigh heavy on the heart and mind of Cain. He cries out in anguish unto God. The Lord hears his petition. He lightens the penalty and provides a way of escape for Cain by placing a brand on him to warn the peoples that Cain is under the direct protection of the Almighty wherever he may wander. Cain cannot escape the consequences of his sin, in a large degree, however. The mark that notifies humanity of the magnanimity of God at the same time recalls to their attention the sin of Cain.

As with Cain so with us. We may be forgiven, we may feel God's pardon, but we never can lose the memory of our unworthiness.

Vs. 3. "Process." many years pass between the events of vs. 1 and vs. 3. How many years is not recorded. Evidently it was a long enough time for quite a number of people to gain maturity, for we read in vs. 14 the words "every one," implying that there were many others. "Offering." This assumes an altar and sacrificial offerings. No account of their institution is previously given, however.

Vs. 5. "Respect," for what reason we cannot learn. There may have been some laxity in Cain's offering. He may have not complied with a ceremonial law as completely as did Abel. But we must hazard the reason.

Vs. 7. Commentators seem to be unable to explain adequately this verse. It is likely incomplete. Parts of it perhaps are lost. At any rate, it is not intelligible.

Vs. 8. "Told," better "said unto." "Field," the free countryside. Perhaps a distant place far removed from near acquaintances.

Vs. 9. "Where," God gives him a chance to make a breast of his crime. "I know not." Cain doesn't try to excuse himself, to dodge, to beat about the bush. He simply brazens it out and lies directly and shamelessly. "Keeper." Abel kept sheep. We may not unreasonably read a bit of unscrupulous irony in these remarks.

Vs. 14. "Hid." In the primitive tradition Jehovah is specially the ruler of the cultivated district of Canaan, and to leave Canaan for the surrounding wilderness was to lose the divine protection in its ordinary manifestation."

Vs. 15. "Vengeance." The murderer and six of his kindred as a rule were put to death together. See 2 Sam. 21:8. "Sign," for protection. This was to indicate that he was under divine protection and not to declare his sin to the world. However, it is likely that the brand did both. Note that death is not absolutely prescribed as a penalty for murder. The right of revenge was a family one as much as any. But its exercise was not compulsory. This section will admit of much thought.

False Humility.

I am tired of people who say they want to live on crumbs. Crumbs are good enough for cats and dogs. The Christian wants nothing but the whole loaf.—Moody.

May Import New Zealand Butter.

The high prices of butter have given rise to talk of importing the New Zealand product, but it will not probably go beyond the talk stage at present, owing to the uncertainty as to how long the high-price period will last.

Honduranian Revolt Suppressed.

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MISS JULIE FLORENCE WALSH

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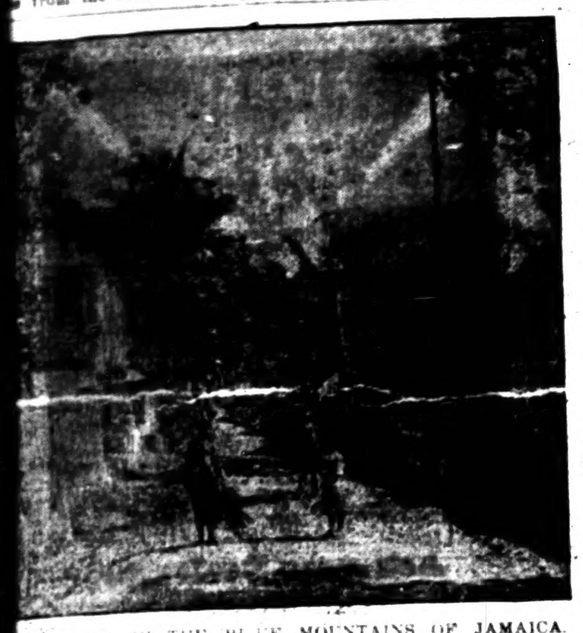
It is situated on the south coast and on the north side of the harbor, the latter being a land locked basin available for the largest ships. It is enclosed on the south by a long tongue of land the extremity of which is Port Royal. American visitors to Kingston were not numerous until the last few years, when special passenger service was instituted. Last winter thousands of Americans, most of them from New York, visited the island, and this year the number promises to be doubled.



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Measured by American standards, none of the buildings is of extravagant design. The public buildings are low, are built of stone and brick, and the business blocks are of brick and never more than three stories in height. Business centres are at the intersection of Harbour and Port Royal streets, and the scene there during business hours is much the same as in any American city, except that negro women, barefooted and with packs on their heads, and barelegged negro boys, shoving fruit carts, dart in and out of the maze of traffic. The Myrtle Bank Hotel is the largest hotel in Kingston and many Americans stay there. There are several boarding houses and a few cheap hotels near the wharves.

Beautiful residences, all of stone and brick of distinctly Spanish design, some of them representing an

MARKET WOMEN OF JAMAICA.

HARBOUR STREET, KINGSTON.

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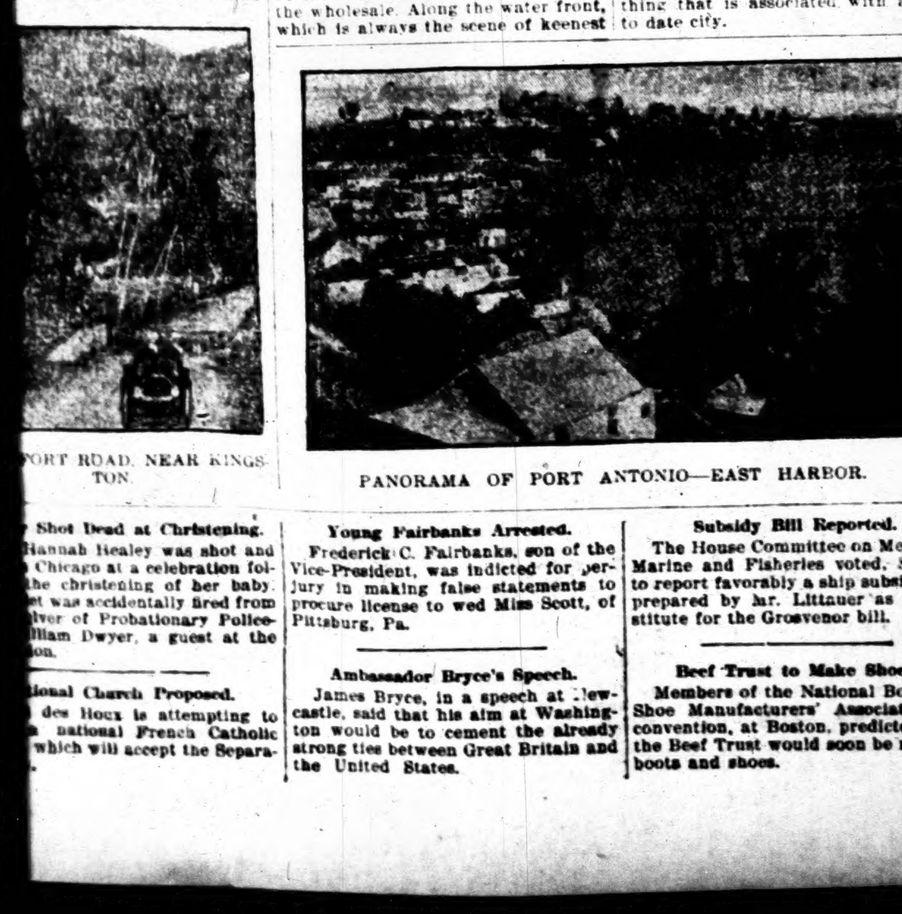
Mercantile business in Kingston is conducted largely by Scotchmen, while the tobacco trade, which is extensive, is carried on by natives. The stores are large and very similar to those to be found in an American city of 60,000 persons. The two principal business streets are Harbour and Port Royal, the former the home of the retail shops and the latter of the wholesale. Along the water front, which is always the scene of keenest activity, there are enormous tobacco and fruit warehouses.

investment of as high as $50,000, line the streets to the north of the city. They are all shielded from the street by high terraces which are overhung with palms.

Several men of wealth have costly homes just on the outskirts of the city, among them the Machado Brothers, the largest tobacco dealers in Jamaica. All of the streets are macadamized or paved with blocks; in fact, throughout the island the roads are ideal, being continually sprinkled with stone crushed by negroes in lieu of taxes.

About a mile back from the water front is the home of the Governor of the island, and in the very heart of the city are the botanical gardens, the chief show place of the city. Two miles north of the foot of Harbour street, where passenger vessels land, is the penitentiary, in which there are always between 300 and 400 negroes. There is a system of electric street railways on which the service is as good as can be found in any American city; a water works system, a perfect telephone system; in short, everything that is associated with an up to date city.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA.



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Young Fairbanks Arrested.

Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of the Vice-President, was indicted for perjury in making false statements to procure license to wed Miss Scott, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Ambassador Bryce's Speech.

James Bryce, in a speech at Newcastle, said that his aim at Washington would be to cement the already strong ties between Great Britain and the United States.

Subsidy Bill Reported.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries voted, 8 to 7, to report favorably a ship subsidy bill prepared by Mr. Littauer as a substitute for the Grosvenor bill.

Beef Trust to Make Shoes.

Members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in convention, at Boston, predicted that the Beef Trust would soon be making boots and shoes.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. RAIMUNDO DE OVIES.

Subject: The True Religion.

Birmingham, Ala.—The following impressive discourse entitled "The True Religion" was preached in St. Andrew's Sunday morning by the Rev. Raimundo de Ovies. His text was St. Luke xxi., 3: "Of a truth I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all."

Mr. de Ovies said: Because religion is a feeling, an intuition, an emotion, many well meaning people mistake other emotions and feelings for this one "divine stirring of the heart."

There are some minds that can never be led to believe that religion must become an ordinary, commonplace and everyday matter with the true Christian. "They look for some remarkable display of feeling, something beyond and above the daily and hourly emotions of life, in order that they may feel certain of having religion." In other words, they look for romance, not commonplace.

"What!" we can hear them cry, "do you mean to say that when some powerful and eloquent preacher has stirred our hearts and made us realize the depth of degradation in which we have been living, until we turn with disgust from our past life, make unnumbered good resolutions and feel good all over, that we have not got religion? What more would you command?"

There is only one thing which we could ask, and yet what a difficult test, "keep the feeling alive."

No man is a Christian who must be converted and baptized once a year. Religion is for a life time, not a day, or a week, or even a month or two. There is nothing more deceptive than the enthusiasm resulting from a magnetic, eloquent preaching. The politician, the lawyer, even the infidel, all exercise this compelling power over an audience, and in no case does it give religion. Religion comes into the heart from no man. It comes from God Himself. It is true, indeed, that God uses human means, but when a soul is truly converted religious enthusiasm wells from the heart in a deep, quiet stream, not in the bubbling, effervescent spring of some momentary exaltation.

Such periods of excitement do seem to lift us outside the ordinary routine of life, and they have in them a touch of the romantic. But what really is romance, after all? It is merely the commonplace viewed from a distance. If any incident which excites our fancy and appears to be romantic were taken from the pages of one of our thrilling novels and introduced into our own lives we should look upon it as trouble, and what a deal of grumbling there would be. Don't you see that this is true, and is not a romantic novel, simply the story of difficulties and trials overcome? There is this difference between a book and life: in a book petty details are left out and the exciting events crowded together, one upon another. In life the petty details are all retained, and (in many cases) the thrilling passages omitted.

When some of us sigh in our youth for stirring scenes and a part to play on life's stage, which shall be full of thrilling adventures, such as we have read about in our favorite books, do we ever think about disaster to ourselves, and does the story not end happily? Yes, we all desire romance, but no trouble or hardship ever enters into the bargain. They are inseparable in the real business of life.

So we see that Christianity is romantic only in the true sense. It means trials and obstacles to be overcome.

The very first requirement of romance is courage, and here romance and Christianity agree. No coward was ever a Christian. There is no greater mistake in the world than to suppose that a Christian must be a milksop, a poor, meek, wishy-washy creature, without stamina and without manhood. Among the heroes of history none were greator, none more glorious and godlike than the Christian martyrs. They were not supported by ambition, by the praise of men, nor the fear of ridicule, but calmly and with eyes that saw, without flinching, their doom, died for a feeling, that mysterious thing, faith.

Pause a little, you who look with contempt upon the Christian life, and think which is the braver course, to float easily with the stream, to give unbridled way to base passions and weaknesses in our human hearts, to avoid the finger of scorn by joining the swelling ranks of the scoffers and the degraded, or that other path, to take the side of the minority, to battle against sin, to acknowledge the standard of honor and freedom of conscience? Whoever conquers his besetting sin is man indeed.

True religion, then, is brave as well as steadfast, but above all it is steadfast. It does not demand great sermons, it finds "sermons in stones." It does not ask for great deeds to do, it is contented with its opportunities. Who shall say what things are small? Newton saw gravitation in the falling of an apple, and Galileo, watching the lamp of a great cathedral vibrating from the movements of passing vehicles, gave to the world the division of time by means of the pendulum. Greatness lay in the minds of those two men who could grasp opportunity.

So it is not the outward circumstance but the heart which makes things great or small. There are abundant opportunities for our becoming heroic Christians. Oh, if we would only grasp them. We miss so much in this life, romance and beauty, and all because we lack courage to do our duty.

Duty is an ugly word at first, yet within it lie all the best things of life. It is under the spell of that wicked fairy, the world, but it becomes beautiful if we embrace it. Recall that story of your childhood, "Beauty and the Beast." You remember how ugly the beast appeared to poor beauty. Still, for the sake of her father's life she embraced it, when, lo, a miracle, before her stands a handsome prince. So it is with life, duty, the daily task, the commonplace routine, when undertaken in the spirit of Christian faith, takes the form of that dear dream that lies in the heart of us all.

Who would imagine anything heroic in the act of that poor widow when she cast into an almsbox her two mites of copper? It took the gracious mind of Christ Jesus to point out to the world the beauty of that insignificant deed. Yes, and as long as the world shall last and while the gospel is preached to erring mankind, the greatness of a poor woman's heart shall point out to the world a lesson of beauty and heroism that shall never die.

Why He Cobbled Shoes.

A characteristic story is told about Dr. Carey, the pioneer missionary in India, who, before he left this country, was a shoemaker, or rather, as he himself put it, a cobbler.

He used to go about from village to village preaching, for his soul was filled with the love of God. One day a friend came to him and said: "Mr. Carey, I want to speak to you very seriously." "Well," said Mr. Carey, "what is it?" The friend replied, "By your going about preaching as you do you are neglecting your business. If you only attended to your business more you would be all right, and would soon get on and prosper, but as it is you are simply neglecting your business." "Neglecting my business?" said Carey, looking at him steadily. "My business is to extend the Kingdom of God. I only cobble shoes to pay expenses."

"The Iron in God's Sand is Gold."

If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them, but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no mercies, but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, as the magnet finds the iron so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold.—Holmes.

Winnowed Wheat.

To enjoy prayer we must be used to it.

It is the mission of Christianity to enlighten.

What we make our trust in, God often makes our shame.

God's house is a necessity, not to Him, but to His people.

Prayer should be pillared on promises and pinnacled with praises.

Religion presents few difficulties to the humble, many to the proud and insuperable ones to the vain.

Good prayers never come weeping home. We may be sure we will receive either what we ask or what we should ask.

Why Not Now?

Now is the favorable time. For a duty no better time shall come. Delay may deprive us of power. Indulge in procrastination, and in time you will come to this—that, because a thing ought to be done, therefore you cannot do it." Or, if we lose not power, the action loses worth. A child of fifteen was postponing acceptance of Christ; she brought some flowers for one who would have been gladdened by them, but was told to wait about giving them a few days until they had begun to wither.—Pacific Baptist.

The True Education.

A true education—what is it? It is awakening a love for truth, giving a just sense of duty; opening the eyes of the soul to the great purpose and end of life. It is not teaching to be honest because "honesty is the best policy," but because it is right. It is teaching the individual to love the good for the sake of the good, to be virtuous in action, because so in heart; to love and serve God supremely, not from fear, but from delight in His perfect character.—Wayland.

That Which Endures.

A gigantic tree, shorn of its branches — tall, straight, majestic — but torn and shattered at the top as by a mighty lightning bolt. In the distance it seemed like the ruins of an old, gray tower, and suggested some strong and kingly character whose life, stripped and blasted by some cruel blow, still stands in majestic loneliness, a witness to the glory of what has been and to the strength of patient endurance.—Ram's Horn.

The Joy of Age.

If the joy of youth has more foam and sparkle, the joy of age has greater depth and substance. One is like the reflection of sunlight on the lumps of ore, where there is much dross mixed with the metal, the other like the glance of tempered steel which has been through the furnace and between the anvil and the hammer, and has come forth wholly fitted for the Master's use.—I. O. R.

Use is the Test.

It is not having that makes men great. A man may have the largest abundance of God's gifts—of money, of mental acquirements, of power, of heart possessions and qualities; yet if he only holds and hoards what he has for himself he is not great. Men are great only in the measure in which they use what they have to bless others.—Rev. Dr. Miller.

The Key to the Soul.

A clean heart makes a pure face, clear, calm eye, a strong hand, a restful soul and a cheerful spirit. The inside of a man will manifest itself on the outside. The inside contents of the soul will leak out through the face, eyes, tongue and hands. In the long run we will find out what is really within a man.—Ram's Horn.

No Look Ahead.

To most men experience is like the stern light of a ship, which illumines only the track it has passed.—Coleridge.

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An Immortally Incorrect Sentence.

A grammarian was talking about grammatical slips that through their magnitude, merited immortality. "There is one sentence," he said, "that has lived for a hundred years on account of its tremendous incorrectness. In this sentence every word, every single word, is ungrammatical. It's hard to beat that, isn't it? The sentence was spoken by a little girl in a sheep pasture. Looking at the flocks she said to the shepherd: 'Is them sheeps yourn?' This sentence, with every word incorrect, holds the record in its class."—Kansas City Times.

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Genealogical Cranks.

"This is the time when genealogical cranks infest my part of the country," said R. H. Tomlinson of New London, Conn., at the St. Charles hotel. "Lots of Americans spend their vacations in a trip to Connecticut, the seat of many of the oldest colonies. Many go to New London, Chatham and Wethersfield and bother the county officials with requests to spend days going over the old records. Of late years the officials have taken extra care to preserve the records, and not all requests are complied with. Chatham was founded not long after the landing of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower. The town first had its birth about 1635 and up to 1640 there was a constant stream of settlers coming from England and Holland.

"It is all foolishness for people to spend their good money making trips to those towns. Nearly every part of the county records has been preserved in book form, and a little investigation at public libraries would help the seekers for family history."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

At Hanau, in 1891, a record tuning fork was made, weighing seventy-two pounds.

Dublin, whose area is only one-eighth that of London, has almost as great an average of parks. It has an acre of park for every 175 inhabitants, while London has one acre to 1,114 inhabitants.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Peter Batten, Jowaie Edger, R. L. Jones, Henry Moore, Joe Marten, Rev. W. S. Peoples.

LADIES' LIST.

Eula Dillard, Bessie Rhodes

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should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

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MANY THINGS

THINGS ABOUT LOUISVILLE

Louisville gets her water supply from the Ohio river, it is always muddy. They say it is beautiful; so, if I get as fat as a 'possum while up here, you will know why. The public has been provided filtered water for three or four years, and the plant has been in sight a long time, but has not got here yet, such things you know travel slowly. We have an abundant supply of something to drink worse than Ohio muddy water.

The city is cursed with one thousand saloons, most of these are kept wide open on Sunday; those that are not kept wide open are easy of entrance. Some that want to appear a little decent and law-abiding, let their customers slip in at the back door. I heard a young man say in church the other day it had been suggested that if the churches here would close their front doors, the attendance would be much larger, as the people have a liking to slip in the back way. It makes my heart bleed when I think that christian people are largely responsible for this awful condition of affairs, but things will not always be thus. Some of our faithful christians got in behind Gov. Beckham awhile back, and had the "lid" put on; but alas, it did not stay down long, the police are in league with the saloon element. This is unfortunate, for when the wicked rule the people mourn, fortunately however, we have some people here who believe in perseverance.

A committee headed by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor Broadway Baptist church, went yesterday to hold a conference with Gov. Beckham. It is confidently believed the lid will be put on soon and be to stay, what a great blessing this will be, it will be a victory for the church; then the next effort will be to thin down the saloons, thus the good work will continue until there will not be one left to aid the cause of the devil. A little boy in my Sunday school class last Sunday said he called the beer and whiskey wagons "devil wagons." It is encouraging to hear a little fellow, who lives right in the worst part of the city, talk that way. The Sunday school where I teach is maintained by a mission in a notorious "red light district," and the work is hard, but we have almost one hundred bright children enlisted. We pray for, and expect the salvation of many of them and that the Lord will use them in the salvation of their wicked parents. There is less cigarette smoking here than I have seen anywhere in proportion to the population, this also is encouraging to one who has made a special study of this blight upon our dear boys.

The attendance at the Seminary increases almost daily there are more than three hundred at present. Nearly all the single men board in New York Hall. Our teachers and their wives, students and their wives, (those who are fortunate enough to have them) took dinner together there Thanksgiving, thirty three turkeys turned to preacher that day, a pretty good start, don't you think? By the way, I am reminded to tell you that Louisville is headquarters for turkeys, as well as "devil water." In the central section of the State turkey raising has become quite an industry, and annually paying the farmers' wives hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is not an uncommon sight these days to see flocks of thousands being driven to market here, the dread of the drivers is to see night fall approach, for the big birds are hard to manage, especially if there is a strip of woods in sight, for then they will make a scramble and select the tallest tree in which to roost, to round them up next morning and get them started is indeed a task that tries the patience of the drivers.

There are many things of interest here, about which I will be glad to tell you from time to time. Be good. ROBERT JONES

Louisville, Ky.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, and frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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REV. J. S. PRENTICE

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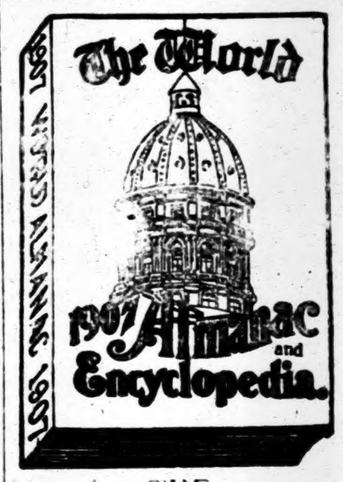

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Here's the end of the first month ...1907; the last week has been ...unusually cold, very different ...indeed from the first part of January ...and the change of temperature ...has been an agreeable one, nice, ...bright sunshiny days, and clear, ...cold nights with the thermometer ...ranging about the freezing point. ...I will wager the hog killer has been ...busy, and the odoriferous smell of ...spare-ribs and sausage permeates ...the atmosphere in all directions.

He's a lucky man who has a ...good fat hog to kill, and good cold ...weather in which to terminate the ...hog's existence—say a 452 pound ...hog like the one Bas Jones killed; ...can put up for some time awaiting ...a few cold weather, grunting. ...Ough! at everyone who come ...near, and now he grunts no more ...on a nice jucy portion graces the ...dining table, hogs' head and souse, ...also fine side dishes, while the ...delicate chitterlings are toothsome—...to those that like them. Great is ...killing time, which has been ...somewhat delayed this winter on ...account of exceptionally warm ...weather.

Dollars were busy in Clanton ...Friday night, although the ...dimes they got were not very great. ...Stores were broken into, the ...safes were rifled and some knives ...and other articles stolen. Spigener ...Bros., J. M. Robinson & Co., ...Hall & Sons and Popwell's meat ...market were the victims. "Dogs ...were procured from Durwood ...Pollard and put on the trail, ...which led up the railroad, but ...nothing came of the hunt and so ...far the miscreants have not been ...apprehended of. We need night ...police, and possibly when the ...economy gets started we may ...have them.

In buying fertilizers it is worth ...remembering that reputation goes a ...long way, so many poor brands are ...in the market. The Alabama ...Chemical Co., of Montgomery, and ...Parks & Gayle have splendid re... ...those for reliable fertilizers and ...recall your attention to that fact.

J. H. Broom, of Montgomery, last ...Friday evening organized a Camp ...of the Woodmen of the World at ...Clanton with the following officers: ...A. Matthews, Consul Commander; ...J. A. Hester, Adviser Lieutenant; ...J. P. VanDerveer, Clerk; J. ...Stanfield, Banker; J. W. P. ...Murphy, Escort; T. J. Littlejohn, ...Watchman; J. L. Ruffin, Sentry; ...E. Jones, W. M. Wilson, E. G. ...Brown, Managers.

The Camp organized with more ...than twenty members and it is ...thought that before the charter is ...closed that there will be a membership of from 75 to 100. This order ...makes it possible for its members ...to carry insurance at a cheap rate ...and is classed among the best of ...fraternal insurance organizations.

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Verbena.

Editor Banner—I will ask for a small space in your valuable paper to speak a few words in regard to our community. We have a lot of sickness down here although we hope for the sick ones recovery.

We have a fine school at Pleasant Cherry and a most lovely teacher; all the children say they love him because he is so kind to them and I think he is trying to advance the scholars just as fast as anyone could expect. We have a fine Sunday school at this place which I think is the best society ever organized, especially for the boys and girls; and let me advise every girl and boy who are readers of the Banner, to attend Sunday school for it will cause them to learn more of Christ every lesson they study.

Well, as this is my first time to attempt to write I will ring off and come again. SCHOOL GIRL.

Prattville.

Editor Banner—I wish to correct the mistake which was made in my last letter. There are some over three hundred pupils in the Methodist church and in all of the churches of this little town there are over nine hundred, and I can say that we have the best Sunday school that I know of. There was prayermeeting at Mr. Monroe Maddox's last night and several reported a nice time.

There is a lot of sickness in the town of Prattville and a heap of deaths. There have been three deaths in this town in the last four days On last Thursday night the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs. Parker and took away their beloved daughter, and on the same night the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and took away their sweet little boy. Also visited the home of Mr. Lane and carried away his lovely wife. PRATTVILLE SAGER.

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Enterprise.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words? Health of this community is very good at present. Hog killing time is about over.

There were a great many old people who attended the singing convention at Bethsalem last Sunday; they say it seems like old times are going to be new times.

I want to say a word in regard to the piece in last week's Banner signed Three Boys. I don't know who you are. Boys, I thank you for the honor you have shown my teacher. I will recommend him to anyone as being as good a teacher as I ever went to. The scholars are learning fast. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

B. F. BOOCKHOLDT.

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The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or about the 15th day of May, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon, or parol Thomas Lucas of the offense of murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, Spring Term 1903, and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This the 22d day of January, 1907.
RACHEL LUCAS.
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This 22d day of January, 1907.
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Hay, Corn and Fodder
Sale will commence at 1 p.m. sharp on Saturday. Feb. 2, in Thorsby, Ala.
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DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

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France holds the fourth place on the list of commercial nations of the world. She is outranked only by the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. Her foreign trade policy is less aggressive than that of England or Germany, yet her commerce shows a fair development.

Strangers in Washington should not make the mistake of thinking that all the men who walk along with their hands behind their backs are members of Congress, is the warning published by the Washington Post.

In a book on sanitary and applied chemistry, which Professor Bailey, of Kansas University, published last autumn, he says: "It is estimated that at least ten per cent of the income is squandered not only by the well-to-do, but frequently also by those who have a very small income, and so can ill afford it, in expensive food material which affords little nutrition, in unsatisfactory methods of preparation, in selecting foods out of season, by throwing away much valuable food material, and by using badly constructed cooking appliances. Much careful investigation is needed along these lines, and painstaking instructions will ultimately improve these conditions, which are at present so much deplored."

The English custom of giving a name to the farm or estate is being adopted to some extent in this country, not so much from sentiment or Anglomania as for the practical value that a trade-mark adds to products, notes The Circle. To tag produce as from Elmhurst farm or Hazledale dairy is a kind of guarantee of its quality that does not attach to it when it is shipped by John or Richard Roe. The shipper is lost sight of after the goods leave the first consignee, but the name of the farm goes with them through the middlemen to the consumer. It is this element of guarantee that is given by a name that makes the best markets, just as the Government stamp on meats, or the health certificate on milk, or a date stamp on eggs means a higher price. It is also a means of introduction to the consumer that frequently opens the way for direct trade and the elimination of middlemen.

Considerably more shipwrecked sailors are saved by their own boats than by other means, says London Answers. Thus, of 2159 persons saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom in 1903-04, 165 were saved by the rocket apparatus and assistance from the shore, 423 by lifeboats, 143 by coast-guard boats and other craft, 641 by passing ships and 735 by their own boats. The total number of seamen and passengers saved from wrecks of British vessels everywhere, and of foreign vessels on or near the coasts of British territory, during the year 1903-04, was 6088, of whom 2159 were saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom, 1782 on the coasts of British possessions abroad, 1343 on the coasts of foreign countries—all from British wrecks, be it remembered—and 802 on the high seas. Of the 3927 persons saved from British wrecks abroad, 2562 were saved by their own boats and 959 by passing ships, while only 28 were saved by lifeboats and 149 by rocket apparatus.

It is an established fact that the United States now holds the record for rapid development of fruit industries, such as the growing of oranges and lemons, peaches and grapes. As a nation we eat more fruit than any other and grow considerably more than we eat. Eighty millions of dollars a year is far within the figures for strawberries alone. A hundred millions would scarcely cover the value of all the grapes marketed. Peaches we raise in astonishing quantities, in orchards containing as many as 300,000 trees, but our banner crop, so far as fruit is concerned, is apples. We have produced as many as 210,000,000 barrels in a single season and have sold as high as 3,000,000 barrels to England alone. We carry in cold storage every winter anywhere from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels of the crop of the season before, in order to secure better prices. Apples is one of the greatest industries the country has ever engaged in and promises to take rank as the chief fruit crop of the world.

THE LOST DIAMOND

By F. Stewart.

Every one was very much interested in the case, as it synchronized with one that was exciting immense interest on the Continent. Mrs. Sylvester had been playing the piano, had found her fingers overloaded with rings, had removed them, and among them the famous Sylvester diamond, that was supposed, at a moderate estimate, to represent something over £10,000. When she wished to replace her rings, this famous gem had been missing. It had happened at their house party in Scotland, and had provided an unpleasant excitement. Every one lived in terrified expectation of finding it gleaming among their tooth powder, as had happened to the unfortunate count abroad. The guests who had been sitting at some distance from the piano congratulated themselves, while those who had been sitting next regretted their unfortunate choice of a locality, and every one pitied poor Tommy Curtis, who had, as usual, been as close to lovely Mary Sylvester as he could manage to be. "Hanging over her—hanging over her—positively touching her," said one old lady to another. "I don't want to insinuate anything, but he is, every one knows, fearfully in debt, and temptation is temptation"—and with this obvious platitude she cast the first stone at Tommy Curtis.

At first hope was prevalent that the ring would be found. Although it was practically impossible that it should have fallen into the piano, it was opened, and a thorough search instituted. Although people were positive that she had worn the ring that evening, her maid was questioned, but she remembered perfectly that her mistress had put it on when dressing for dinner. She remembered unlocking her jewel case and giving it to her. The mystery offered no solution. Three days elapsed and then a rumor began to circulate among the guests that private detectives were in the house and that all were subject to supervision. Old Mrs. Clancy, the lady who had declared that temptation was temptation, went straight to her host and declared that if this was the case, she would immediately leave the house, and that she would take it as a personal favor, before doing so, if he would allow her boxes to be searched. Sylvester demurred. He admitted that detectives were in the house disguised as servants, but he explained that, apart from her character, it was impossible that she should be connected with the robbery, as she had been sitting at the farthest end of the room at the time it occurred.

Sylvester brought out the word "robbery" with a certain hesitation, and regretted it when he saw the tide of angry red that flooded the old lady's face. "I must insist on having my box and my maid's searched," she said, firmly, "before I leave this house." Sylvester had no choice but to acquiesce. Several people, who had lacked the courage to take the initiative, followed her heroic precedent, and the house rapidly emptied. Sylvester was in despair. He was a very rich man, but he worked very hard, and he was accustomed to regard his annual shooting as the most delightful time in the year. Now, everything was marred. No one cared a straw who had made the biggest bag; even the high stakes played at bridge failed to awaken much interest, while before the disappearance of the diamond much excitement had centred round Mary Sylvester's table, who was reported to play a good deal higher than her husband approved, and to be consistently unlucky.

"I wish you'd lower your points a bit, Molly," he said, one evening. "What a curse this diamond business is—but I can't let the matter drop."

Mary Sylvester, who was standing before her mirror, endeavoring to make up her mind as to whether emeralds or pearls best became her, sighed wearily. "I will play lower when I get my money back," she said, slowly, "but I don't want to leave off so much to the bad." She looked at him as she spoke, and he was struck by the haggard misery of her face. "You've aged ten years in the last fortnight," he said, sharply. "How much are you to the bad?"

"Oh, I don't know without looking," she said, quickly.

"But about . . . about . . . approximately," he insisted, irritably.

"Oh, a few hundred or so," she answered, lightly.

"A few hundred or so," he repeated, angrily; "well, you'll have to pay it out of your allowance. I told you last time I'd pay no more of your gambling debts. You understand," he added, as he flung himself out of the room. His wife watched him with fascinated eyes, and drew a long breath of relief when he banged the door behind him. "Men," she reflected, "are wonderfully stupid. Fancy believing that a few hundreds represented about—about—approximately." She laughed outright.

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A week had passed since the diamond had been stolen, and the party had dwindled down to three people. Unpleasant things were beginning to be whispered about Curtis. It was remembered that he was the only person who had been standing over Mrs. Sylvester while she played, and was consequently nearest to the rings when she placed them on the piano. He was also well known to be in money difficulties. The other two who still remained of the party—a Mr. and Mrs. Archer—had been in the garden at the time, and were comfortably aware that no suspicion could be attached to them, and showed no desire to curtail their visit. Tommy Curtis was a young man who was popularly supposed to live by his wits, and Mrs. Archer, who enjoyed a large and assured income, naturally credited him with the morals commonly associated with the impecunious who enjoy life. "I can't think how he can stay on," she remarked to her husband, "although I am glad in a way, as it would spoil our rubber if he went. Sylvester won't play."

"Hang it all," retorted the husband, "you can't convict a man without evidence."

But Mrs. Archer was a woman who knew better.

Two days later the house was in a ferment of excitement. The diamond had been found under most dramatic circumstances. Tommy Curtis, leaning over the piano listening to Mary Sylvester play, suddenly declared that he heard something rattle inside the instrument. Mrs. Archer, who was standing by the bridge table in the centre of the room, exchanged significant glances with her husband. Had she not prophesied only last night that Curtis would lose his nerve, and find some way of returning the diamond?

"I can hear nothing," answered Mary Sylvester, who had turned very white. She struck a chord and the keys answered perfectly.

"Not so low down in the bass, or so high up in the treble," answered Curtis, who was scarlet with excitement; "just about here." He struck some chords at random in the middle of the keyboard, and a perceptible rattle was heard. "It's the ring," he exclaimed. "Let's look—but how could it have got in?"

This time Mrs. Archer smiled at her husband. A search promptly resulted in the recovery of the diamond. It flashed and sparkled in young Curtis' hand. "Thank Heaven, it's found," he said, impulsively.

"It's a very extraordinary thing," said Sylvester, drily—he had come into the room without being heard—"for the piano was taken to pieces by an expert the day after the ring was lost." His tone was unmistakably dry and unpleasant.

"Well, so long as it is found," said Archer, quickly. He was essentially a kindly man, and he was extremely sorry for young Curtis. Innocent or guilty, he was in an unpleasant position. The young fellow seemed aware of the antagonism expressed in Sylvester's attitude and winced. Yet, unaccused, it was impossible to defend himself.

"I am as perplexed as you are," he said, slowly; "and, personally, I do not think the matter should be allowed to drop here."

"So long as it is found," said Mary Sylvester, faintly. She looked white and scared as she glanced from one man's face to the other's. An uncomfortable silence ensued, broken by Mrs. Archer, who announced that she was going to bed. She was hardly out of the room when she turned on her husband: "Now, perhaps you will admit," she said, with a condemnatory sniff, "that I knew what I was talking about when I said I believed that young Curtis took that diamond? Of course, he was frightened, and put it back."

"Mr. Curtis begs me to make his adieu to you," said Sylvester to his wife about an hour later. "He is leaving by the first train to-morrow, and will breakfast early."

"You have insulted him," said his wife, in a low, strained voice.

"No," answered her husband, drily; "but he is pleased to take exception to my manner."

"I shall make a point of saying goodby to him before he goes," she said, obstinately.

Her husband looked at her, and her eyes dropped before his. "Believe me," he said, with a sombre smile, "you had better do what I tell you, and take better care of your jewelry in the future. That diamond would be a very useful thing on which to raise money if one was ever in a tight place. And who knows?" he sighed.

"Do you really think Mr. Curtis stole the ring?" she asked.

He shrugged his shoulders. "The evidence is purely circumstantial," he said. "What do you think? Swear to me that you think him innocent, and I will hold him so. Otherwise—a momentary yielding to a mad impulse. These things happen; although, to my mind, it is difficult to imagine a man so low a cur as to steal from the woman he professes to—love. Do you think him innocent?" But Mary was silent, and Curtis left in the morning without seeing her.

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Curtis found himself gradually banned. He was not cut, but he was no longer in request. From being one of the most popular young men in London, he became a person who was asked incidentally by good natured people who did not like to drop him all at once. He began to find life unbearable. It was impossible to clear himself, and he left London. At this time Mrs. Sylvester was at her zenith. She was the prettiest woman in London, and her husband had apparently tired of endeavoring to check any of her desires. They lived as millionaires, and if here and there somebody croaked and wondered how long it would last, the majority helped them spend without care for the morrow.

Speculating was now frequently mentioned in connection with Sylvester's name. He was phenomenally lucky, and men followed his lead and made fortunes. But there came a turn. Rumors were rife that Sylvester couldn't last. He looked as if he was enduring a severe strain. Everyone noticed it except his wife, who was immersed in her gayeties. There were times when he longed for a little sympathy; when he felt that it would be an unutterable relief to share his troubles with her. He often wondered if she was capable of caring for anyone. Yet at one time he had believed that she returned Curtis' passion. Honestly, he had believed that he had been guilty. Possibly the baseness of the theft had killed her love.

A report had reached him that the unfortunate young man had gone utterly to the bad and had blown his brains out at Monte Carlo. As he walked slowly home he wondered if his wife would care—or had she quite forgotten? He walked slowly homeward. Things had come to a crisis, and he could no longer keep the truth from her. She was dressing for a ball when her husband knocked at her door. "Send Lucille away," he said, shortly. "I want to speak to you."

"Well," she said, impatiently, as the door closed behind the maid, "what is it? I am late already."

"Make the most of this ball," he said, laconically. "We are in a tight place. Still, we may pull through yet; but I must lay my hands on a few thousand pounds. That ring is worth a small fortune." He pointed to the diamonds flashing in the famous Sylvester ring. "It's a small sum, considering my liabilities, but it will give me time to look round." He stopped short. His wife had turned livid. "Good luck for us that young scamp didn't levant with it. By the way, I heard to-day that he is dead. Lost his little all at Monte Carlo, and then blew his brains out. My God! Molly, don't look at me like that. I thought you'd forgotten the man." After all she was human. She could feel for another man. The old fury of jealousy surged in his veins.

"Tommy Curtis dead?" she said, slowly. "Did you say that you have to raise the money on—on——"

"The ring," he concluded, briskly. "Yes; but my difficulties are only temporary. But I must have money at once. Let me have it now, and I can negotiate to-night. Everything depends on my having the money first thing to-morrow morning."

"I don't feel up to the ball to-night," she answered. "Can't you raise the money any other way?"

"No," he retorted sharply. "But you shall have it back. . . . I shall get out of this hole, but we shall have to retrench."

"I will go to the ball to-night. It is well when pleasures are coming to an end to enjoy one's self when one can."

Her husband did not answer. He could not think without a pang of regret of the spoiled life. He had never liked Curtis; he had detested all the young exquisites who surrounded his wife wherever she went. But Curtis he had detested more than any, because he was the only man he had ever feared. He looked at his wife, in all the glory of her beauty, and wondered at women. After all, they had been very intimate, he had only been dead two days, and she proposed to dance to-night. Perhaps, after all, she had never cared for him and he had worried himself for nothing.

"Very well," he said. "But let me have the ring. I must negotiate to-night."

"You may as well let me wear it," she returned.

He repressed a movement of impatience. "I must insist on your allowing me to have the ring."

"The very best Parisian paste fetches very little," she answered, with a sneer in her voice. "As surprises are in the air to-day, I may as well tell you that I sold the famous diamond two years ago to pay my bridge debts and to settle one or two other little accounts. Do you remember my asking you for money, and your refusing it? You told me that I must pay my debts out of my allowance. Do you remember?"

Yes—he remembered.

"I had to send the ring away, and I thought you would miss it. So I arranged a little scheme that proved very successful," she went on impassively. "When I had to put my rings down on the piano I managed to secrete the diamond one. Nothing could be easier. No one counted my rings or noticed its absence. I just put my hand up to the lace of my dress where it was draped across the breast, and slipped it in. These low cut bodices are very convenient. I also arranged for its finding. I was sorry about Tommy Curtis, but some one had to go to the wall, and he was the one on whom suspicion naturally fell. If it is imperative I will stay at home to-night, and you can have the rest of my jewelry, but I am afraid you won't find it of much use. You have not been very generous for a rich man."

Her cool, pretty voice stopped. Her husband stared at her half dazed, and staggered out of the room.

Mrs. Sylvester went to the ball, and was very much admired. Her husband sat at home and envied poor, foolish Tommy Curtis, lying in the suicide's cemetery at Monte Carlo, with a little black cross to mark his grave and a bullet through his brain. —The Bystander.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington.—Rural route No. 1 ordered established April 1 at Woodstock, Bibb county, serving 360 people and 87 families. Rural carriers appointed: Haleyville, route No. 2, Easley Owens carrier, G. B. Tedder substitute; Pittsview, route 1, George W. Lewis carrier, Richard D. Gordon substitute; Theda, route 1, Joseph D. Hudson carrier, Raymond E. Thogard substitute.

Claims to Be 127 Years Old.

Huntsville.—Wesley Townsend, an old negro who has just moved to this city from Meridianville, claims to be 127 years old. He is extremely old, but he has no records to show his exact age. He remembers, or professes to remember, events that occurred a short time after the revolutionary war. He was brought to Alabama by his master when this country was a trackless wilderness. The old man has been married three times, and claims fifty children and twice as many grandchildren, many of whom have died of old age.

Killed Near Florence.

Florence.—Henry Saunders, a white man, while clearing up some land in the eastern part of the county, was killed by a tree falling on him and breaking his back. Saunders came to this county from Tennessee, and was here temporarily. He had chopped the tree partly through, and was fastening a rope attached to the tree to another to pull it over when it fell. The accident was not discovered for several hours, and when the tree was removed from him he was dead.

Police Are Commissioned.

Huntsville.—Sheriff William Mitchell has commissioned every member of the Huntsville police force as deputy sheriffs, with full power. This is an old custom in this county, but during the last dozen years the sheriffs have not observed it.

Strawberries Damaged.

Florence.—Already much damage has been done the strawberry crop in this section. The present freeze caught the plants in full bloom, and many small berries had formed. This is not only true of the earlier varieties, but of the Lady Thompson and Candies, which are the varieties most largely used by the growers here. The buds on many trees have swelled, but the fruit has not been injured, though this would not have been the case had the freeze been delayed a few days.

To Lay Pipe Lines.

Huntsville.—W. J. Bennett & Co., of this city, have taken the contract to dig trenches for the New York-Alabama Oil Company for the pipe to be used in conveying gas from its wells in West Huntsville to this city. Work has already begun, and pipe laying will soon begin.

Has No Opposition.

Florence.—The municipal election is near at hand, and it is about settled that the present mayor, Hon. H. W. Blair, will have no opposition in his race for re-election. He is entitled to it, according to democratic precedent. Dr. Blair has made an excellent official, and has been ever watchful of the interests of the city. During his administration the revenues of the city have been improved and the sanitary department has been self-sustaining. He has demonstrated that he is well equipped for the office.

Anniston Settles Ivey Suit.

Anniston.—The suit of Rev. W. R. Ivey, administrator of the estate of the late Franklin L. Ivey, for $30,000 against the city, claimed for the death of F. L. Ivey last year, has been compromised for the amount of $1,500 and costs, aggregating $1,638.33.

The death of Mr. Ivey resulted from a fall from the furniture wagon of the Trigg Furniture Company, where the deceased was employed. The wheels of the wagon ran into a ditch which had been dug by the city for laying a line of sewerage.

Aid for Girls' School.

Montgomery.—The board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo have had a long session with the Governor, seeking to interest him in the needs of the school. They had asked that the legislature give them $50,000 for four years for new buildings and construction work, and an additional $11,000 for maintenance. The appropriation for maintenance is now $25,000, which would put it up to $36,000.

Automobile Wrecked.

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Fred A. Merriott, while attempting to break the world's record with his automobile, struck a slight ridge of hardened sand, causing the front wheels to jump from the ground, thus rendering the steering gear useless. The car made a fearful leap through space, landing on its side and rolling over and over with Merriott pinned under it. The car was wrecked, but Merriott escaped with only a few bruises.

SHOOTING AT HORSE ...

Difficulty in Pool Room—... ceives Two Pistol ...

Birmingham.—News has ... city that a white man by the ... Reynolds was shot, prob... at Horse Creek. It is und... the difficulty occurred in a ... and that the guilty man ...

Reynolds was brought ... ham and carried to St. Vi... pital, where an operation ... formed. Two pistol bullets ... abdomen, and could not ... He is not expected to liv... that his family lives in Pra...

Stallion Bites David...

Bessemer.— G. F. David... known merchant at Tw... street, Bessemer, was ... by his black stallion, and ... may yet prove more seri... first supposed. Mr. Davids... to his stable and hitched ... horse, but the cold weather ... him fractious, and he bega... at last getting a hind foot ... shafts. Mr. Davidson got ... buggy to unfasten the ... the animal grabbed him by ... the head, the whole scalp ... der the teeth of the brute, ... tussed back, making a ... wound. Physicians were ... and gave him such relief ... and it is hoped no serious ... follow.

Prevents Rescue of Burni...

Mobile.—News received ... Gulfport, Miss., says a ... was committed in Soria ... there, by Will Smith, ... Scranton, Miss., who burn... Pinkey Tigga, with whom ... lived. The woman is said to ... here from Scranton to ... Smith, who followed her. ... were excited by piteous cri... coming from the woman's ... rushing to the scene, they ... building in flames, but were ... from rescuing her by Smith, ... guard in the doorway until ... began to totter.

The dead woman is thought ... been tied to a chair, as she ... to scream for help until dea... the officers arrived at the ... the fire. Smith was telling ... how he had been sleeping ... to find the house ablaze. ... in a steel cage at the coun...

Cline to Be Tried A...

Anniston.—The second t... liam Cline for the alleged ... John Ed Phillips, of Clay ... year and a half ago will be ... Heflin next week. Local ... taches to this case especial... Cline was once tried here f... offense, and on being co... murder in the second degre... tenced to the state peniten... serve for a long number of ...

He was promptly sent aw... gan the term of service, ... later ascertained that the ... conviction were illegal bec... veloped that the crime was ... mitted in Calhoun county, ... location of the county lin... that time in doubt.

Cline was then returned ... penitentiary to the Calh... jail, where he has been ... few days ago, when he ... ferred to Cleburne county ... over to the courts there fo... trial.

Clanton Stores Burgl...

Birmingham.—A report ... ton received at headquar... the effect that four stor... burglarized. A description ... pected robbers is given. ... lars as to the losses were ...

Will Discuss Immig...

Montgomery.—At the ... meeting of the Alabama ... sociation the immigration ... with particular respect to ... an immigration, will be d... active plans, in all probab... tered into to secure at le... sand Swedes for Montgo... neighboring territory.

Smith Is Remanded ...

Girard.—George S. Smi... two long and dangerous ... ter Henderson's face in ... of the latter's wife and ch... en a preliminary trial be... Knowles, and was bound ... aggregating $1,200. He ... the bonds, and was carri... county jail at Seale.

New Depot for Fl...

Florence.—The South... has advertised for bids ... struction of a new depot ... to replace the one burn... spring. Local represent... road declare that a hand... structure is to be built on ... recently purchased in ... and dirt will be brought ... few weeks.

Trouble in Per...

Teheran, Persia.—At a ... ing held here recently, ... more than 2,000 per... speeches were made ag... ernment, especially again... ter of war and M. Nau... who is minister of cust... ple were urged to be ... and to procure arms. T... dissatisfaction against the ... on account of M. Naus... said, is in the Russian ...

$1 BILLION IN CHINA STARVING.

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...ENTS SELL CHILDREN.

...s to $4 Each—Chinese Officials ... Inability to Cope With the ... 500,000 Refugees Huddled ... Shade.

...Washington, D. C.—Mail reports ... American consular officers in ... which have reached the state ... regarding the famine and ... conditions still further mul... stories of suffering and hard... among the poor in the district ... In fact, Consul Harmon at ... says that the famine is ten ... than anything known in ... part of the empire for forty years ... Chinese officials admit there is ... hope when the situation is ... is trying to help the suffe... to keep their cattle, and ... is taking their own and bo... pawn for two taels each, keep... thus until next season, when ... returns them.

Hayes declares that what ... may be extended by this gov... in the present crisis will ex... much to dispel the ill feeling ... aroused by the boycott, the ... ast, etc.

General Rodgers, at Shang... in inquiry which he has ... through entirely private ... gives the general conclusion ... famine by March 1 will be fo... severe, and perhaps more so ... of 1878, by which it is ... 10,000,000 lives were lost. The ... of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied ... statement by Dr. Henry M ... of the Southern Presbyterian ... at Hwai An Fu, who estimates ... 000,000 people are affected by ... line, 4,000,000 of whom are ... He says there are at pres... than 500,000 refugees at ... Kiang Pu huddled in mat sheds ... the pitiful sight is daily wit... of parents offering their chil... for sale at from $2 to $4 each ... ondage and robbery, he adds ... everywhere rife.

To Fight Sunday Law.

...ingham, Ala.—A number of ... prominent citizens of this ci... ch exercised over the propos... which seeks to prevent the rail... from operating freight trains on ...

Meteor Set Off Car Powder.

...e Haute, Ind.—That a meteor ... car of powder and caused t... to Big Four accommodation ... No. 3 at Sandford, Ind., on la... night is the assertion of ... Brown, of Edgar county, Illinois. ... Brown lives on rural route No ... Paris. He stated that, on the ... of the disaster, and at the ti... explosion, a large comet ... over his place. It appear... great ball of fire, he said, a... a noise like a strong wind ... The meteor, said Mr. Brown, ... in the direction of Sandford ... left a trail of sparks. A few ... immediately after its appearance ... the explosion of the car of p... occurred.

Other people living in the vicinity ... Vermillion, Ill., and Sandford, ... lars as to the losses were ... that they saw the meteor als...

United States Marshal Arrested ...

New Orleans, La.—Alcee LaBl... former chief deputy United States ... here, who returned two days ... from an eight years' stay in Hond... was arrested on a charge of misa... pending funds. After Mr. LaBlan... tered into to secure at le... in 1899 a shortage of $8,000 was f... sand Swedes for Montgo... in the accounts of the marshal's ... neighboring territory. fice, and the consequent suit bro... by the government was settled by ... head of the department. Mr. ... Blanc returned here broken in he...

Smith Is Remanded ...

May Call Extra Session.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Cu... of Illinois, chairman of the foreig... relations committee, believes an ... session of the senate will be c... He said that the San Domingo t... as well as executive business afte... 4th of March would make it pro... that such a session would be ... sary.

Earthquake in Switzerland.

Geneva.—The earthquake to... canton of Grisons on Friday was ... severe. Two men were swept ... by an avalanche that was start... the shock. A great avalanche, ... reported, has come across the Bl... Pass.

District of Columbia Bills.

Washington, D. C.—The house ... only considered bills relating ... District of Columbia.

Twenty-six Japs in a Box C...

El Paso, Tex.—Twenty-six Ja... were found concealed in a b... car here by immigration offic... including several women, disgu... boys. They had waded the ... avoid payment of the head tax.

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SHOOTING AT HORSE C...

Difficulty in Pool Room—Re... ceives Two Pistol ...

Birmingham.—News has ... city that a white man by the ... Reynolds was shot, probably ... at Horse Creek. It is under... the difficulty occurred in a p... and that the guilty man escap...

Reynolds was brought to ... ham and carried to St. Vin... pital, where an operation ... formed. Two pistol bullets e... abdomen, and could not be ... He is not expected to live. ... that his family lives in Prat...

Stallion Bites Davidso...

Bessemer.— G. F. Davidson, ... known merchant at Two... street, Bessemer, was badly ... by his black stallion, and his ... may yet prove more serious ... at supposed. Mr. Davidson ... to his stable and hitched ... horse, but the cold weather ... him fractious, and he began ... at last getting a hind foot ... shafts. Mr. Davidson got ... buggy to unfasten the hors... the animal grabbed him by ... the head, the whole scalp sli... der the teeth of the brute, ... turned back, making a mos... wound. Physicians were ... and gave him such relief as ... and it is hoped no serious re... follow.

Prevents Rescue of Burning ...

Mobile.—News received he... Gulfport, Miss., says a doub... was committed in Soria Ci... there, by Will Smith, co... Scranton, Miss., who burned ... Pinkey Tigga, with whom he ... lived. The woman is said to h... here from Scranton to get ... Smith, who followed her. ... were excited by piteous cries ... coming from the woman's h... rushing to the scene, they f... building in flames, but were p... from rescuing her by Smith, ... guard in the doorway until ... began to totter.

The dead woman is thought ... been tied to a chair, as she ... to scream for help until dea... the officers arrived at the ... the fire. Smith was telling ... how he had been sleeping a... to find the house ablaze. H... in a steel cage at the county ...

Cline to Be Tried Ag...

Anniston.—The second tri... liam Cline for the alleged m... John Ed Phillips, of Clay ... year and a half ago will be ... Heflin next week. Local in... taches to this case especially ... Cline was once tried here for ... offense, and on being con... murder in the second degree ... tenced to the state peniten... serve for a long number of y...

He was promptly sent awa... gan the term of service, b... later ascertained that the t... conviction were illegal becau... veloped that the crime was r... mitted in Calhoun county, ... location of the county lines ... that time in doubt.

Cline was then returned ... penitentiary to the Calhou... jail, where he has been ke... few days ago, when he w... ferred to Cleburne county ... over to the courts there for ... trial.

Clanton Stores Burglar...

Birmingham.—A report fr... ton received at headquarter... the effect that four stores ... burglarized. A description o... pected robbers is given. N... lars as to the losses were fu...

Will Discuss Immigra...

Montgomery.—At the ne... meeting of the Alabama L... sociation the immigration q... with particular respect to S... an immigration, will be dis... active plans in all probabil... tered into to secure at least ... sand Swedes for Montgome... neighboring territory.

Smith is Remanded to ...

Girard.—George S. Smith, ... two long and dangerous gash... ter Henderson's face in the ... of the latter's wife and chil... en a preliminary trial bef... Knowles, and was bound ov... aggregating $1,200. He di... the bonds, and was carried ... county jail at Seale.

New Depot for Flo...

Florence.—The Southern ... has advertised for bids f... struction of a new depot h... to replace the one burne... spring. Local representati... road declare that a handso... structure is to be built on t... recently purchased in Ea... and dirt will be broken ... few weeks.

Trouble in Persi...

Teheran, Persia.—At a p... ing held here recently, ... more than 2,000 pers... speeches were made against ... ernment, especially against ... ter of war and M. Naus, ... who is minister of customs ... ple were urged to be ready ... and to procure arms. The ... dissatisfaction against the ... on account of M. Naus, ... said, is in the Russian sp...

MILLION IN CHINA STARVING.

...ore Affected By The Famine.

...TS SELL CHILDREN.

...to $4 Each—Chinese Officials ... Inability to Cope With the ...tion—500,000 Refugees Huddled ...t Sheds.

...gton, D. C.—Mail reports ...merican consular officers in ...which have reached the state ...ment regarding the famine and ...g conditions still further con... stories of suffering and hard... ...ong the poor in the districts ... In fact, Consul Haines, at ..., says that the famine is ten ...worse than anything known in ...rt of the empire for forty years ...inese officials admit their in... ...o cope with the situation. The ...ment is trying to help the starv... ...ple to keep their cattle, and ro... ...d is taking their oxen and buf... ...n pawn for two taels each, keep... ...m thus until next spring, when ...return them.

...el Haynes declares that what... ...d may be extended by this gov... ...t in the present crisis will cer... ...do much to dispel the ill feeling ...y aroused by the boycott, the ...ion agitation.

...ul General Rodgers, at Shang... ...ays an inquiry which he has ... through entirely private ... gives the general conclusion ...e famine by March 1 will be re... ...as severe, and perhaps more so ...that of 1878, by which it is ...10,000,000 lives were lost. The ...of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied ...statement by Dr. Henry M. ..., of the Southern Presbyterian ...n at Hwai An Fu, who estimates ...0,000,000 people are affected by ...mine, 4,000,000 of whom are ...g. He says there are at pres... ...ore than 500,000 refugees at ... Kiang Pu huddled in mat sheds, ...hat the pitiful sight is daily wit... ...t of parents offering their chil... ...or sale at from $2 to $4 each. ...andage and robbery, he adds, ...verywhere rife.

To Fight Sunday Law.

...ingham, Ala.—A number of the ...prominent citizens of this city ...much exercised over the proposed ...which seeks to prevent the rail... ...from operating freight trains on ...day.

...is stated that this bill would work ...harm to the Birmingham dis... ...and the business men of the dis... ...are almost unanimous in oppos...

Meteor Set Off Car Powder.

...rre Haute, Ind.—That a meteor set ...the car of powder and caused the ...ter to Big Four accommodation ...No. 3 at Sandford, Ind., on last ...rday night is the assertion of R. ...Brown, of Edgar county, Illinois. ...Brown lives on rural route No. 1 ...of Paris. He stated that on the ...of the disaster, and at the time ...the explosion, a large meteor ...ed over his place. It appeared ...a great ball of fire, he said, and ...e a noise like a strong wind. ...he meteor, said Mr. Brown, was ...ing in the direction of Sandford, ...left a trail of sparks. Almost im...iately after its appearance, he ...rd the explosion of the car of pow... ...occurred. ...Other people living in the vicinity of ...illion, Ill., and Sandford, Ind., ...d that they saw the meteor also.

United States Marshal Arrested.

...w Orleans, La.—Alcee LeBlanc, ...er chief deputy United States mar... ...here, who returned two days ago ...m an eight years' stay in Honduras, ...arrested on a charge of misappro... ...ting funds. After Mr. LeBlanc left ...1898 a shortage of $8,000 was found ...the accounts of the marshal's of... ...and the consequent suit brought ...the government was settled by the ...d of the department. Mr. Le... ...nc returned here broken in health.

May Call Extra Session.

...Washington, D. C.—Senator Cullom ...Illinois, chairman of the foreign re... ...ons committee, believes an extra ...sion of the senate will be called. ...said that the San Domingo treaty ...well as executive business after the ...of March would make it probable ...at such a session would be neces... ...ry.

Earthquake in Switzerland.

...Geneva.—The earthquake in the ...ton of Grisons on Friday was very ...severe. Two men were swept away ...by an avalanche that was started by ...he shock. A great avalanche, it is re... ...orted, lies across the St. Bernard ...pass.

District of Columbia Bills.

...Washington, D. C.—The house Mon... ...day considered bills relating to the ...District of Columbia.

Twenty-six Japs in a Box Car.

...El Paso, Tex.—Twenty-six Japanese ...were found concealed in a box car ...near here by immigration officers, in... ...cluding several women, disguised as ...boys. They had waded the river to ...avoid payment of the head tax.

STANDARD OIL SHOWN UP.

Its Policy Was to Ruin Competition. Secret Rates.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission has sent to congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil. The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and incidentally the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil Company has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly.

It is asserted that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

Considerable of the ground covered has been gone into fully in the report on oil and its distribution, made public by the bureau of corporations.

MARRY EACH OTHER FIVE TIMES.

Started in Double Harness 20 Years Ago—Divorced Four Times.

Lander, Wyo.—Robert J. Burkett and Hannah M. Burkett, who are to live on a ranch north of here, have just been married for the fifth time, having been divorced four times since they first became husband and wife, twenty odd years ago.

Within six months after their first marriage, in Montana, Mrs. Burkett applied for and obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. Within a year they remarried, quarreled soon after the second marriage, and Mrs. Burkett left her husband, who obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. The next divorce was obtained by the wife on the ground of desertion and non-support. The couple have lived in a number of westeren states since their first marriage, and no two divorces were obtained in the same state.

To Bridge the Coosa.

Washington.—The house has passed a bill authorizing the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad to bridge the Coosa river near Talladega in building its extension to Birmingham. The bill was introduced by Representative Livingston of Georgia.

In the McCurdy Case.

New York.—Arguments were heard and decision reserved by the appellate division of the supreme court in the cases of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company, to recover $3,370,000 alleged to have been wrongfully expended in a great variety of ways. There are three suits against McCurdy.

Farm Labor Scarce.

Har tselle.—There never has been a time in the history of this country when farm labor was so scarce as now and it is beginning to cause some uneasiness among planters. Wages as high as $30 per month for farm help are being offered by some planters.

Cannery for Hartselle.

Hartselle.—There is strong talk of a cannery being organized here soon. Local capital will be behind the venture. The Elberta peach orchards here will supply fruit enough for a good-sized cannery, and this, supplemented by other small fruit grown here, will keep one running full blast.

The Star, Chattanooga's New Daily.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Chattanooga Star went to press at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with 48 pages, and was delivered to an anxiously waiting public.

Bulletin boards have been established in various places over the city posting the Hearst service.

Nine Men Blown to Pieces.

Roanoke, Va.—A Richmond special to the Times says nine men, all foreigners, were blown to pieces by a dynamite explosion on the Tidewater railroad near Pearsburg, Va. The laborers were at dinner, and a quantity of the explosive, which was being thawed in front of the fire, blew up.

Powder Shipped to Panama.

San Francisco.—Another shipment of powder and cartridges was sent to Guatemala on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para for Panama and intermediate points. It consisted of 27 cases, half of which is consigned to Champeco and the balance for San Jose de Guatemala.

Department Store Burns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The department store of P. G. Carpenter & Co., situated in the heart of the business section of the city, has been practically destroyed by fire. Several adjoining stores were considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Contract Awarded.

Richmond, Va.—The contract for the construction of the New York state building at the Jamestown Exposition, which is to cost $31,500, has been awarded. The building will be modeled after the congressional library at Washington and will be located immediately on the water front, overlooking Hampton Roads.

Show cases are now made on the sectional book case plan.

EXPLOSION KILLS OVER TWO HUNDRED.

The Scenes at Pit Mouth Most Distressing.

FIRE CUTS OFF RESCUE.

Six Hundred Working in Mine Owned by Prussian Government When Fire Damp Blows Up, Followed by Flames in Shaft.

Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia.—A fire damp explosion occurred in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite this town. The bodies of 164 miners have been taken out of the mine, seventeen men dangerously injured have been rescued and more than a hundred miners are missing. There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries, which were wrecked.

The rescue corps is working desperately in efforts to reach the entombed men, and it is hoped that some of them will be found alive. The scenes at the pit mouth, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing. The Roden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

NO CAUCUS ON TARIFF QUESTION

Revisionists in the House Fail to Secure Fifty Names to Petition—Sure High Tariff Men Would Control.

Washington, D. C.—The tariff revisionists in the house have been unable to get fifty names to a petition for a caucus on the tariff question, and the matter will be dropped. Hard work on the part of the insurgents has failed to get more than twenty-five names. Wisconsin came to the front most prominently, seven of the ten members being willing to put their names down on the call.

Tariff revision members in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana have refused to come to the front and sign the call. They take the view that while the tariff should be revised, a caucus would do no good. They are convinced the high tariff men would control it, and that it would be a useless waste of time and a useless agitation of the subject to try to force an extra session now.

Score of Firemen Caught.

Buffalo, N. Y.—An eight-story building at 105-7 Seneca street and extending through the block to Carroll street was destroyed by fire. A score of firemen were caught under a falling wall while fighting the fire. Three are still buried in the ruins and there is no hope of rescuing them alive. Twelve others were injured, six seriously.

Steamship Agent Shoots Himself.

Galveston, Tex.—Sigmund Weinstein aged 42 years, cashier of the local agency of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, shot and killed himself in the reading room of the Elks' Club, of which he was a member. No cause is known.

Soon to Decide.

Washington, D. C.—The ways and means committee has ordered the printing of testimony taken in the sub-treasury site. It will be in the hands of the committee at the next meeting, and on this score the matter can no longer be held up.

Brands Children.

New York.—Two little tots, Nellie, aged 7 years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House in the Harlem police court how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Cravins, had branded them with a red hot stove lifter when in play they had made too much noise.

Crushed to Death.

Birmingham, Ala.—Nine huge girders used to support the Twenty-second street bridge fell and pinned W. T. Jolley and N. B. Lightsey, car repairers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to the ground, inflicting injuries from which both afterwards died.

Fifty Chinese Craft Sink.

Hong Kong.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong, and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese craft in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats.

Levees Reported Safe.

Natchez, Miss.—Reports received from levees in this vicinity continue favorable. At Minorca, La., where the levee is under construction and for which some apprehension was felt, a loop is being built around the uncompleted work, and it is believed to be ample to restrain the water.

Commits Suicide.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Bull's Gap, near here, says George Tegg, aged 45 years, committed suicide in a shocking manner by striking himself many times in the head with the sharp edge of an axe. His skull was crushed. He also pulled out his tongue and severed it entirely. He is believed to have been temporarily demented. Physicians say his injuries are fatal.

12 KILLED AND 100 HARROWLY ESCAPED.

Mine Caves in After Fire Damp Explosion.

FIGHT TO BOARD ELEVATORS.

Entombed Miners Run Back Into the Drift, Where the Flow of Gas Envelops Them and They Cry Piteously for Help.

Weston, W. Va.—Five Americans and seven Italians are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Pennsylvania Company mine at Lorenz, W. Va. Immediately following the explosion the mine caved in and nearly caused the entombment of all the miners, estimated at 100. The bodies of twelve dead men have been recovered, but it is not known at this time whether any others met death.

The bodies of seven Italians have been recovered, but as they are known only by numbers, their identification is not possible until later.

The explosion occurred just as the day force was leaving the mine. Only a few of the men had reached the surface when with a terrific report the fire damp exploded. The mine elevator had just started for the top, carrying about twenty men, and almost eighty men are still at the bottom of the shaft. Immediately there was a panic among the men still in the mine.

There was but one direction in which they could run, and this was back into the drift. From this direction, however, a strong flow of gas was slowly enveloping them. Almost suffocated, they huddled closely together and cried piteously up the shaft for assistance. Several rescuers took possession of the elevator and ran it down into the shaft. There were accommodations for about twenty men at the time, however, and the foreign miners, who were crazed from fright, fought like demons to board the car, greatly retarding the work of rescue. The car was finally loaded and run to the top.

With great precision and quickness the elevator continued to make trips until all the men at the bottom of the shaft were brought to the surface. On the last two trips a majority of the miners were unconscious, and had to be carried from the car.

The five Americans and seven Italians who were killed were found about 100 feet back of the mine. Apparently they had been overcome with gas.

Bid Rejected.

Washington, D. C.—As the result of an extended conference at the White House it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver and Bangs, who propose to complete the construction of the Panama canal for 6.75 per cent of the total estimated cost, insofar as Anson M. Bangs, of New York is concerned. While no official statement was given out, it can be authoritatively stated that if William J. Oliver, of Knoxville can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some contractor who is financially responsible he will be given the big contract.

Bill to Abolish Canal Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Following out the president's recommendation that the isthmian canal commission should be reduced to three members, or, better still, one member, the senate canal commission expects to have ready for consideration on Tuesday next a bill abolishing the commission entirely.

In the same measure provision will be made for the president to appoint one man, presumably the chief engineer, in charge of the construction to exercise full control and name his subordinates.

All canal employes, however, are to continue under the war department.

Senators Hopkins and Knox are drafting the bill.

Seven Jurors Secured.

New York.—Up to noon Friday seven jurors had been secured for the trial of Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White. The court took a recess Saturday.

Another Message.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has sent to congress a message favoring a model insurance law in the District of Columbia.

$300,000 Lumber Fire.

Washington, D. C.—Fire in the lumber yards of Johnson Wyamsatt caused damage to the amount of $300,000. The fire spread over three-quarters of a block. There were several thousand spectators.

Northern Mississippi Judiciary.

Washington.—The house by unanimous consent passed a bill creating another judicial division of the northern district of Mississippi.

L. & N. Files Injunction.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad has filed a bill in the chancery court against the Southern railway seeking to enjoin the Southern from entering into an agreement with the Alabama Great Southern and the Mobile and Ohio whereby these two lines could use the tracks of the Brierton, Blocton and Birmingham Railroad Company to enter Birmingham.

SPECIAL SESSION.

On Car Shortage Question Will be Sent to Congress.

Washington.—The car shortage question was considered at the White House during a conference, which was participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The president has announced his intention of sending to congress a special message urging remedial legislation to meet such emergencies as now exist regarding the car shortage. The Interstate Commerce Commission has submitted certain principles which the members think should form the basis of any legislation to be recommended on the subject to congress, and if these meet the views of the president, they will be submitted to that body. The president's decision is one of the results of the recent Chicago reciprocal demurrage convention, and of the very general complaint which has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission of a shortage in the car-carrying equipment of the country.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Texas Legislative Committee Considers Features of Bailey Case.

Austin, Tex.—The legislative investigating committee, which is considering the charges against United States Senator Bailey, has been in session considering features of the investigation not considered wholly for public review.

After the committee came out of the executive session it reported that they desired to ascertain whether they could grant to H. C. Pierce, the Waters-Pierce oil magnate, special dispensation with a view of relieving him of the Travis county grand jury indictment, in order that he might appear before the committee. It was finally decided that this was not proper, and the committee proceeded to the examination of witnesses.

HAGUE CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

Generally Understood that Peace Delegates Will Meet About That Time.

Washington.—It is understood that while Professor Martens in the course of his talk Thursday with Ambassador Tower, in Berlin, regarding the reassembling of The Hague congress, did not in behalf of the Russian government name any special date for the meeting, it did develop as a result of the conversation that the month of June would be probably agreeable to most of the powers that expect to participate in the congress.

Two Men Shot in Row Over Hazing.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two men are dying and two boys are seriously wounded from a pistol fight which grew out of a hazing affair at the Georgia Normal school. The shooting occurred on the campus.

Lamar Carswell was hazed by students and badly used up. His father, E. L. Carswell, and uncle, W. B. Carswell, with their sons, went to the college campus to redress the wrongs of Lamar. The students drew revolvers and opened fire at the approach of the Carswell family.

The father and uncle fell fatally wounded. Lamar Carswell was injured, and Fletcher McLeod, a student, was shot in the stomach.

Immigrants to Ports of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga.—The Georgia Immigration Association has announced that arrangements are being made with the representatives of two steamship lines to bring to this country within the next three weeks several hundred Scottish and Swedish immigrants to relieve the urgent demand for help. The immigrants are to be landed at the port of Savannah.

Long Wireless System.

Paris.—The recently established wireless telegraph service from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, to Bizerta, Tunis, is working successfully. Messages have been exchanged between the two points for the last few days.

Japs Deported.

San Antonio, Tex.—Telegraphic advices to immigration authorities here were to the effect that forty Japanese contract laborers had been deported at Laredo. Evidence in the cases will likely be received here within a few days.

Little Hope for Governor Higgins.

Olean, N. Y.—Former Governor Higgins has been fairly comfortable, but while the general condition of the patient is more favorable, there is apparently but slight hope for his ultimate recovery.

223 Cases of Scarlet Fever.

Chicago, Ill.—There are at present in the city 223 cases of scarlet fever. There are also 55 cases of diphtheria and 247 miscellaneous cases.

Blizzard in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—Texas was Friday night in the midst of a severe blizzard, and reports coming from different sections of the state indicate that the losses suffered by stockmen and fruit-growers will be large.

President Approves Artillery Drill.

Washington.—The president has approved the act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the artillery.

THE LAND FRAUDS RECEIVE ATTENTION.

No Patents Shall be Issued Except Those Authorized.

WRITES TO HITCHCOCK.

Actual Examination of Public Lands Must be Made by Government Officers Before Final Certificate Shall be Issued.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has determined to put an end if possible to frauds in the acquisition of public lands by individuals and corporations. He has directed that hereafter no patent shall be issued to public lands until an examination of the ground shall have been made by an authorized officer of the government.

The president's order is in the form of a letter to Secretary Hitchcock, and under its provisions orders are being sent out by the officials of the general land office.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's letter:

"To Secretary of the Interior:

"Sir: To prevent the frauds now practiced in the acquisition of public lands in the United States, I have to direct that hereafter no final certificate, patent or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government, but the following shall be excepted from the force of this order:

"1. All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government, whose report is found satisfactory.

"2. All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof shall have been present at the taking of final proof to cross-examine claimants and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory.

"3. All classes where claimants' compliance with law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.

"4. Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress.

"5. Selection and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law when the lands embraced therein are, strictly speaking, in agricultural districts, or when character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

"7. All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Interior.

"You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

"This order is in lieu of my order of December 13, 1906.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

$75,000,000 in Field Estate.

Chicago.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. In the document, which gives a detailed account of the personal and real property of the estate, the par value of the stocks and bonds are given, but no statement is made showing the present cash value of the securities. For this reason it is practically impossible to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at $75,000,000.

Anti-Racing Bill Passed.

Nashville, Tenn.—The senate has passed by a vote of 30 to 1 the anti-racing bill, which makes it a felony for the proprietor of any track where betting is encouraged. The penalty is a fine of not less than $250, nor more than $500, and imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years and not less than one year. Another has also been passed which especially refers to book-makers and individual bettors.

Yaquis Defeated by Mexicans.

Mexico City, Mex.—Reports have reached this city that a fight took place in Sonora county between the Mexican troops and the Yaqui Indians. The Indians were defeated with considerable loss.

Oil Well Explosion.

LaFayette, La.—An explosion in an oil well here caused by a small lamp carried by a driller injured two persons and buried the machinery in 15 feet of sand. The injured are Chief Driller Gross and his wife. The well spouted a shower of stones and sand for more than four hours before it was closed, some of the former landing half a mile from the derrick. The well now illuminates the surrounding country for miles.

Educational Convention.

Winona, Minn.—President Schaeffer, of the National Educational Association, has announced that the western railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip plus the membership fee from Chicago to Los Angeles, where the national convention of the association is to be held July 8-12.

THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

France holds the fourth place on the list of commercial nations of the world. She is outranked only by the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. Her foreign trade policy is less aggressive than that of England or Germany, yet her commerce shows a fair development.

Strangers in Washington should not make the mistake of thinking that all the men who walk along with their hands behind their backs are members of Congress, is the warning published by the Washington Post.

In a book on sanitary and applied chemistry, which Professor Bailey, of Kansas University, published last autumn, he says: "It is estimated that at least ten per cent. of the income is squandered not only by the well-to-do, but frequently also by those who have a very small income, and so can ill afford it, in expensive food material which affords little nutrition, in unsatisfactory methods of preparation, in selecting foods out of season, by throwing away much valuable food material, and by using badly constructed cooking appliances. Much careful investigation is needed along these lines, and painstaking instructions will ultimately improve these conditions, which are at present so much deplored."

The English custom of giving a name to the farm or estate is being adopted to some extent in this country, not so much from sentiment or Anglomania as for the practical value that a trade-mark adds to products, notes The Circle. To tag produce as from Elmhurst farm or Hazledale dairy is a kind of guarantee of its quality that does not attach to it when it is shipped by John or Richard Roe. The shipper is lost sight of after the goods leave the first consignee, but the name of the farm goes with them through the middlemen to the consumer. It is this element of guarantee that is given by a name that makes the best markets, just as the Government stamp on meats, or the health certificate on milk, or a date stamp on eggs means a higher price. It is also a means of introduction to the consumer that frequently opens the way for direct trade and the elimination of middlemen.

Considerably more shipwrecked sailors are saved by their own boats than by other means, says London Answers. Thus, of 2159 persons saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom in 1903-04, 165 were saved by the rocket apparatus and assistance from the shore, 423 by lifeboats, 143 by coast-guard boats and other craft, 641 by passing ships and 735 by their own boats. The total number of seamen and passengers saved from wrecks of British vessels everywhere and of foreign vessels on or near the coasts of British territory, during the year 1903-04, was 6086, of whom 2159 were saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom, 1782 on the coasts of British possessions abroad, 1343 on the coasts of foreign countries—all from British wrecks, be it remembered—and 802 on the high seas. Of the 3927 persons saved from British wrecks abroad, 2562 were saved by their own boats and 959 by passing ships, while only 28 were saved by lifeboats and 149 by rocket apparatus.

It is an established fact that the United States now holds the record for rapid development of fruit industries, such as the growing of oranges and lemons, peaches and grapes. As a nation we eat more fruit than any other and grow considerably more than we eat. Eighty millions of dollars a year is far within the figures for strawberries alone. A hundred millions would scarcely cover the value of all the grapes marketed. Peaches we raise in astonishing quantities, in orchards containing as many as 300,000 trees, but our banner crop, so far as fruit is concerned, is apples. We have produced as many as 210,000,000 barrels in a single season and have sold as high as 3,000,000 barrels to England alone. We carry in cold storage every winter anywhere from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 barrels of the crop of the season before, in order to secure better prices. Apples is one of the greatest industries the country has ever engaged in and promises to take rank as the chief fruit crop of the world.

THE LOST DIAMOND

By F. Stewart.

Every one was very much interested in the case, as it synchronized with one that was exciting immense interest on the Continent. Mrs. Sylvester had been playing the piano, had found her fingers overloaded with rings, had removed them, and among them the famous Sylvester diamond, that was supposed, at a moderate estimate, to represent something over £10,000. When she wished to replace her rings, this famous gem had been missing. It had happened at their house party in Scotland, and had provided an unpleasant excitement. Every one lived in terrified expectation of finding it gleaming among their tooth powder, as had happened to the unfortunate count abroad. The guests who had been sitting at some distance from the piano congratulated themselves, while those who had been sitting near regretted their unfortunate choice of a locality, and every one pitied poor Tommy Curtis, who had, as usual, been as close to lovely Mary Sylvester as he could manage to be. "Hanging over her—hanging over her—positively touching her," said one old lady to another. "I don't want to insinuate anything, but he is, every one knows, fearfully in debt, and temptation is temptation"—and with this obvious platitude she cast the first stone at Tommy Curtis.

At first hope was prevalent that the ring would be found. Although it was practically impossible that it should have fallen into the piano, it was opened, and a thorough search instituted. Although people were positive that she had worn the ring that evening, her maid was questioned, but she remembered perfectly that her mistress had put it on when dressing for dinner. She remembered unlocking her jewel case and giving it to her. The mystery offered no solution. Three days elapsed and then a rumor began to circulate among the guests that private detectives were in the house and that all were subject to supervision. Old Mrs. Clancy, the lady who had declared that temptation was temptation, went straight to her host and declared that if this was the case, she would immediately leave the house, and that she would take it as a personal favor, before doing so, if he would allow her boxes to be searched. Sylvester demurred. He admitted that detectives were in the house disguised as servants, but he explained that, apart from her character, it was impossible that she should be connected with the robbery, as she had been sitting at the farthest end of the room at the time it occurred.

Sylvester brought out the word "robbery" with a certain hesitation, and regretted it when he saw the tide of angry red that flooded the old lady's face. "I must insist on having my box and my maid's searched," she said, firmly, "before I leave this house." Sylvester had no choice but to acquiesce. Several people, who had lacked the courage to take the initiative, followed her heroic precedent, and the house rapidly emptied. Sylvester was in despair. He was a very rich man, but he worked very hard, and he was accustomed to regard his annual shooting as the most delightful time in the year. Now, everything was marred. No one cared a straw who had made the biggest bag; even the high stakes played at bridge failed to awaken much interest, while before the disappearance of the diamond much excitement had centred round Mary Sylvester's table, who was reported to play a good deal higher than her husband approved, and to be consistently unlucky.

"I wish you'd lower your points a bit, Molly," he said, one evening. "What a curse this diamond business is—but I can't let the matter drop."

Mary Sylvester, who was standing before her mirror, endeavoring to make up her mind as to whether emeralds or pearls best became her, sighed wearily. "I will play lower when I get my money back," she said, slowly, "but I don't want to leave off so much to the bad." She looked at him as she spoke, and he was struck by the haggard misery of her face. "You've aged ten years in the last fortnight," he said, sharply. "How much are you to the bad?"

"Oh, I don't know without looking," she said, quickly.

"But about . . . about . . . approximately," he insisted, irritably.

"Oh, a few hundred or so," she answered, lightly.

"A few hundred or so," he repeated, angrily; "well, you'll have to pay it out of your allowance. I told you last time I'd pay no more of your gambling debts. You understand," he added, as he flung himself out of the room. His wife watched him with fascinated eyes, and drew a long breath of relief when he banged the door behind him. "Men," she reflected, "are wonderfully stupid. Fancy believing that a few hundreds represented about—about—approximately." She laughed outright.

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A week had passed since the diamond had been stolen, and the party had dwindled down to three people. Unpleasant things were beginning to be whispered about Curtis. It was remembered that he was the only person who had been standing over Mrs. Sylvester while she played, and was consequently nearest to the rings when she placed them on the piano. He was also well known to be in money difficulties. The other two who still remained of the party—a Mr. and Mrs. Archer—had been in the garden at the time, and were comfortably aware that no suspicion could be attached to them, and showed no desire to curtail their visit. Tommy Curtis was a young man who was popularly supposed to live by his wits, and Mrs. Archer, who enjoyed a large and assured income, naturally credited him with the morals commonly associated with the impecunious who enjoy life. "I can't think how he can stay on," she remarked to her husband, "although I am glad in a way, as it would spoil our rubber if he went. Sylvester won't play."

"Hang it all," retorted the husband, "you can't convict a man without evidence."

But Mrs. Archer was a woman who knew better.

Two days later the house was in a ferment of excitement. The diamond had been found under most dramatic circumstances. Tommy Curtis, leaning over the piano listening to Mary Sylvester play, suddenly declared that he heard something rattle inside the instrument. Mrs. Archer, who was standing by the bridge table in the centre of the room, exchanged significant glances with her husband. Had she not prophesied only last night that Curtis would lose his nerve, and find some way of returning the diamond?

"I can hear nothing," answered Mary Sylvester, who had turned very white. She struck a chord and the keys answered perfectly.

"Not so low down in the bass, or so high up in the treble," answered Curtis, who was scarlet with excitement; "just about here." He struck some chords at random in the middle of the keyboard, and a perceptible rattle was heard. "It's the ring," he exclaimed. "Let's look—but how could it have got in?"

This time Mrs. Archer smiled at her husband. A search promptly resulted in the recovery of the diamond. It flashed and sparkled in young Curtis' hand. "Thank Heaven, it's found," he said, impulsively.

"It's a very extraordinary thing," said Sylvester, drily—he had come into the room without being heard—"for the piano was taken to pieces by an expert the day after the ring was lost." His tone was unmistakably dry and unpleasant.

"Well, so long as it is found," said Archer, quickly. He was essentially a kindly man, and he was extremely sorry for young Curtis. Innocent or guilty, he was in an unpleasant position. The young fellow seemed aware of the antagonism expressed in Sylvester's attitude and winced. Yet, unaccused, it was impossible to defend himself.

"I am as perplexed as you are," he said, slowly; "and, personally, I do not think the matter should be allowed to drop here."

"So long as it is found," said Mary Sylvester, faintly. She looked white and scared as she glanced from one man's face to the other's. An uncomfortable silence ensued, broken by Mrs. Archer, who announced that she was going to bed. She was hardly out of the room when she turned on her husband: "Now, perhaps you will admit," she said, with a condemnatory sniff, "that I knew what I was talking about when I said I believed that young Curtis took that diamond? Of course, he was frightened, and put it back."

"Mr. Curtis begs me to make his adieu to you," said Sylvester to his wife about an hour later. "He is leaving by the first train to-morrow, and will breakfast early."

"You have insulted him," said his wife, in a low, strained voice.

"No," answered her husband, drily; "but he is pleased to take exception to my manner."

"I shall make a point of saying goodby to him before he goes," she said, obstinately.

Her husband looked at her, and her eyes dropped before his. "Believe me," he said, with a sombre smile, "you had better do what I tell you, and take better care of your jewelry in the future. That diamond would be a very useful thing on which to raise money if one was ever in a tight place. And who knows?" he sighed.

"Do you really think Mr. Curtis stole the ring?" she asked.

He shrugged his shoulders. "The evidence is purely circumstantial," he said. "What do you think? Swear to me that you think him innocent, and I will hold him so. Otherwise—a momentary yielding to a mad impulse. These things happen; although, to my mind, it is difficult to imagine a man so low a cur as to steal from the woman he professes to—love. Do you think him innocent?" But Mary was silent, and Curtis left in the morning without seeing her.

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Curtis found himself gradually banned. He was not cut, but he was no longer in request. From being one of the most popular young men in London, he became a person who was asked incidentally by good natured people who did not like to drop him all at once. He began to find life unbearable. It was impossible to clear himself, and he left London. At this time Mrs. Sylvester was at her zenith. She was the prettiest woman in London, and her husband had apparently tired of endeavoring to check any of her desires. They lived as millionaires, and it here and there somebody croaked and wondered how long it would last, the majority helped them spend without care for the morrow.

Speculating was now frequently mentioned in connection with Sylvester's name. He was phenomenally lucky, and men followed his lead and made fortunes. But there came a turn. Rumors were rife that Sylvester couldn't last. He looked as if he was enduring a severe strain. Everyone noticed it except his wife, who was immersed in her gayeties. There were times when he longed for a little sympathy; when he felt that it would be an unutterable relief to share his troubles with her. He often wondered if she was capable of caring for anyone. Yet at one time he had believed that she returned Curtis' passion. Honestly, he had believed that he had been guilty. Possibly the baseness of the theft had killed her love.

A report had reached him that the unfortunate young man had gone utterly to the bad and had blown his brains out at Monte Carlo. As he walked slowly home he wondered if his wife would care—or had she quite forgotten? He walked slowly homeward. Things had come to a crisis, and he could no longer keep the truth from her. She was dressing for a ball when her husband knocked at her door. "Send Lucille away," he said, shortly. "I want to speak to you."

"Well," she said, impatiently, as the door closed behind the maid, "what is it? I am late already."

"Make the most of this ball," he said, laconically. "We are in a tight place. Still, we may pull through yet; but I must lay my hands on a few thousand pounds. That ring is worth a small fortune." He pointed to the diamonds flashing in the famous Sylvester ring. "It's a small sum, considering my liabilities, but it will give me time to look round." He stopped short. His wife had turned livid. "Good luck for us that young scamp didn't levant with it. By the way, I heard to-day that he is dead. Lost his little all at Monte Carlo, and then blew his brains out. My God! Molly, don't look at me like that. I thought you'd forgotten the man." After all she was human. She could feel for another man. The old fury of jealousy surged in his veins.

"Tommy Curtis dead?" she said, slowly. "Did you say that you have to raise the money on—on——"

"The ring," he concluded, briskly. "Yes; but my difficulties are only temporary. But I must have money at once. Let me have it now, and I can negotiate to-night. Everything depends on my having the money first thing to-morrow morning."

"I don't feel up to the ball to-night," she answered. "Can't you raise the money any other way?"

"No," he retorted sharply. "But you shall have it back. . . . I shall get out of this hole, but we shall have to retrench."

"I will go to the ball to-night. It is well when pleasures are coming to an end to enjoy one's self when one can."

Her husband did not answer. He could not think without a pang of regret of the spoiled life. He had never liked Curtis; he had detested all the young exquisites who surrounded his wife wherever she went. But Curtis he had detested more than any, because he was the only man he had ever feared. He looked at his wife, in all the glory of her beauty, and wondered at women. After all, they had been very intimate; he had only been dead two days, and she proposed to dance to-night. Perhaps, after all, she had never cared for him and he had worried himself for nothing.

"Very well," he said. "But let me have the ring. I must negotiate to-night."

"You may as well let me wear it," she returned.

He repressed a movement of impatience. "I must insist on your allowing me to have the ring."

"The very best Parisian paste fetches very little," she answered, with a sneer in her voice. "As surprises are in the air to-day, I may as well tell you that I sold the famous diamond two years ago to pay my bridge debts and to settle one or two other little accounts. Do you remember my asking you for money, and your refusing it? You told me that I must pay my debts out of my allowance. Do you remember?"

Yes—he remembered.

"I had to send the ring away, and I thought you would miss it. So I arranged a little scheme that proved very successful," she went on impassively. "When I had to put my rings down on the piano I managed to secrete the diamond one. Nothing could be easier. No one counted my rings or noticed its absence. I just put my hand up to the lace of my dress where it was draped across the breast, and slipped it in. These low cut bodices are very convenient. I also arranged for its finding. I was sorry about Tommy Curtis, but some one had to go to the wall, and he was the one on whom suspicion naturally fell. If it is imperative I will stay at home to-night, and you can have the rest of my jewelry, but I am afraid you won't find it of much use. You have not been very generous for a rich man."

Her cool, pretty voice stopped. Her husband stared at her half dazed, and staggered out of the room.

Mrs. Sylvester went to the ball, and was very much admired. Her husband sat at home and envied poor, foolish Tommy Curtis, lying in the suicide's cemetery at Monte Carlo, with a little black cross to mark his grave and a bullet through his brain. —The Bystander.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington.—Rural route No. 1 ordered established April 1 at Woodstock, Bibb county, serving 260 people and 57 families. Rural carriers appointed: Haleyville, route No. 2, Easley Owens carrier, G. B. Tedder substitute; Pittsview, route 1, George W. Lewis carrier, Richard D. Gordon substitute; Theda, route 1, Joseph D. Hudson carrier, Raymond E. Thogard substitute.

Claims to Be 127 Years Old.

Huntsville.—Wesley Townsend, an old negro who has just moved to this city from Meridianville, claims to be 127 years old. He is extremely old, but he has no records to show his exact age. He remembers, or professes to remember, events that occurred a short time after the revolutionary war. He was brought to Alabama by his master when this country was a trackless wilderness. The old man has been married three times, and claims fifty children and twice as many grandchildren, many of whom have died of old age.

Killed Near Florence.

Florence.—Henry Saunders, a white man, while clearing up some land in the eastern part of the county, was killed by a tree falling on him and breaking his back. Saunders came to this county from Tennessee, and was here temporarily. He had chopped the tree partly through, and was fastening a rope attached to the tree to another to pull it over when it fell. The accident was not discovered for several hours, and when the tree was removed from him he was dead.

Police Are Commissioned.

Huntsville.—Sheriff William Mitchell has commissioned every member of the Huntsville police force as deputy sheriffs, with full power. This is an old custom in this county, but during the last dozen years the sheriffs have not observed it.

Strawberries Damaged.

Florence.—Already much damage has been done the strawberry crop in this section. The present freeze caught the plants in full bloom, and many small berries had formed. This is not only true of the earlier varieties, but of the Lady Thompson and Candies, which are the varieties most largely used by the growers here. The buds on many trees have swelled, but the fruit has not been injured, though this would not have been the case had the freeze been delayed a few days.

To Lay Pipe Lines.

Huntsville.—W. J. Bennett & Co., of this city, have taken the contract to dig trenches for the New York-Alabama Oil Company for the pipe to be used in conveying gas from its wells in West Huntsville to this city. Work has already begun, and pipe laying will soon begin.

Has No Opposition.

Florence.—The municipal election is near at hand, and it is about settled that the present mayor, Hon. H. W. Blair, will have no opposition in his race for re-election. He is entitled to it, according to democratic precedent. Dr. Blair has made an excellent official, and has been ever watchful of the interests of the city. During his administration the revenues of the city have been improved and the sanitary department has been self-sustaining. He has demonstrated that he is well equipped for the office.

Anniston Settles Ivey Suit.

Anniston.—The suit of Rev. W. R. Ivey, administrator of the estate of the late Franklin L. Ivey, for $30,000 against the city, claimed for the death of F. L. Ivey last year, has been compromised for the amount of $1,500 and costs, aggregating $1,638.33.

The death of Mr. Ivey resulted from a fall from the furniture wagon of the Trigg Furniture Company, where the deceased was employed. The wheels of the wagon ran into a ditch which had been dug by the city for laying a line of sewerage.

Aid for Girls' School.

Montgomery.—The board of trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo have had a long session with the Governor, seeking to interest him in the needs of the school. They had asked that the legislature give them $50,000 for four years for new buildings and construction work, and an additional $11,000 for maintenance. The appropriation for maintenance is now $25,000, which would put it up to $36,000.

Automobile Wrecked.

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Fred A. Merriott, while attempting to break the world's record with his automobile, struck a slight ridge of hardened sand, causing the front wheels to jump from the ground, thus rendering the steering gear useless. The car made a fearful leap through space, landing on its side and rolling over and over with Merriott pinned under it. The car was wrecked, but Merriott escaped with only a few bruises.

SHOOTING AT HORSE

Difficulty in Pool Room—... ceives Two Pistol ...

Birmingham.—News has ... city that a white man by ... Reynolds was shot, prob... at Horse Creek. It is said ... the difficulty occurred in a ... and that the guilty man ...

Reynolds was brought ... ham and carried to St. V... pital, where an operation ... formed. Two pistol bullets ... abdomen, and could not ... He is not expected to live ... that his family lives in P...

Stallion Bites Own...

Bessemer.—G. F. Dun... known merchant at T... street, Bessemer, was ... by his black stallion, and ... may yet prove more ser... first supposed. Mr. Dun... to his stable and hitch... horse, but the cold weath... him fractious, and he ... at last getting a hind f... shafts. Mr. Davidson ... buggy to unfasten the ... the animal grabbed him ... the head, the whole scal... der the teeth of the ... tussed back, making a ... wound. Physicians were ... and gave him such relief ... and it is hoped no serious ... follow.

Prevents Rescue of Bur...

Mobile.—News received ... Gulfport, Miss., says: A ... was committed in Sora... there, by Will Smith, ... Scranton, Miss., who bur... Pinkey Tigga, with whom ... lived. The woman is said ... here from Scranton to ... Smith, who followed her ... were excited by piteous ... coming from the woman ... rushing to the scene, the ... building in flames, but was ... from rescuing her by Smith ... guard in the doorway ... began to totter.

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Cline to Be Tried ...

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Clanton Stores Bur...

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Montgomery.—At the ... meeting of the Alabam... sociation the immigrati... with particular respect ... an immigration, will be ... active plans, in all pro... tered into to secure at ... sand Swedes for Monta... neighboring territory.

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New Depot for ...

Florence.—The ... has advertised for bi... struction of a new dep... to replace the one b... spring. Local represe... road declare that a h... structure is to be built ... recently purchased in ... and dirt will be brou... few weeks.

Trouble in P...

Teheran, Persia.—A ... ing held here recently ... more than 2,000 ... speeches were made a... ernment, especially ag... ter of war and M. ... who is minister of cu... ple were urged to be ... and to procure arms. ... dissatisfaction against ... on account of M. ... said, is in the Russian ...

MILLION IN CHINA STARVING.

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... to $4 Each—Chinese Officials ... Inability to Cope With the ... 500,000 Refugees Huddled ... Ground.

... D. C.—Mail reports ... American consular officers in ... which have reached the state ... regarding the famine and ... conditions still further emp... stories of suffering and hard... among the poor in the districts ... In fact, Consul Haynes, at ... says that the famine is ten ... than anything known in ... of the empire for forty years ... officials admit there is ... with the situation. The ... is trying to help the stare... to keep their cattle, and so ... taking their oxen and ho... der for two tael each, keep... them until next spring, when ... return them.

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To Fight Sunday Law ...

...ham, Ala.—A meeting of ... eminent citizens of this ... exercised over the propo... which seeks to prevent the ... from operating freight trains ...

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Meteor Set Off Car Powder ...

Haute, Ind.—That a meteor ... car of powder and caused ... to Big Four accommoda... 3 at Sandford, Ind., on ... night is the assertion of ... wn, of Edgar county, Illi... wn lives on rural route N... Paris. He stated that on ... the disaster, and at the ... explosion, a large com... over his place. It appe... great ball of fire, he said, ... noise like a strong wind ... meteor, said Mr. Brown ... in the direction of Sand... a trail of sparks. Almo... ly after its appearance ... the explosion of the car of ... urred.

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United States Marshal Arrested ...

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May Call Extra Session ...

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Earthquake in Switzerland ...

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District of Columbia Bill ...

Washington, D. C.—The ho... ...y considered bills relating ... District of Columbia.

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SHOOTING AT HORSE ...

Difficulty in Pool Room—P... ceives Two Pistol ...

Birmingham.—News has ... city that a white man by th... Reynolds was shot, prob... at Horse Creek. It is und... the difficulty occurred in a ... and that the guilty man e...

Reynolds was brought ... ham and carried to St. V... pital, where an operation ... formed. Two pistol bullets ... abdomen, and could not be ... He is not expected to live. ... that his family lives in Py...

Stallion Bites Davi...

Bessemer.— G. F. David... known merchant at T... street, Bessemer, was bi... by his black stallion, and ... may yet prove more seri... first supposed. Mr. Daivds... to his stable and hitched ... horse, but the cold weather ... him fractious, and he beg... at last getting a hind foo... shafts. Mr Davidson got ... buggy to unfasten the ha... the animal grabbed him by ... the head the whole scalp ... der the teeth of the brut... fastened back, making a ... wound. Physicians were ... and gave him such relief ... and it is hoped no serious ... follow.

Prevents Rescue of Burni...

Mobile.—News received ... Gulfport, Miss., says a d... was committed in Soria ... there, by Will Smith, ... Scranton, Miss., who burne... Pinkey Tigga, with whom ... lived. The woman is said to ... here from Scranton to ... Smith, who followed her. ... were excited by piteous cr... coming from the woman's ... rushing to the scene, they ... building in flames, but were ... from rescuing her by Smith ... guard in the doorway unt... began to totter.

The dead woman is thou... been tied to a chair, as sh... to scream for help until d... the officers arrived at th... the fire. Smith was telling ... how he had been sleeping ... to find the house ablaze. ... in a steel cage at the cou...

Cline to Be Tried A...

Anniston.—The second t... liam Cline for the alleged ... John Ed Phillips, of Clay ... year and a half ago will b... Heflin next week. Local ... taches to this case especia... Cline was once tried here f... offense, and on being c... murder in the second deg... tenced to the state peni... serve for a long number o...

He was promptly sent a... gan the term of service, ... later ascertained that th... conviction were illegal be... veloped that the crime was ... mitted in Calhoun county ... location of the county li... that time in doubt.

Cline was then returne... penitentiary to the Cal... jail, where he has been ... few days ago, when he ... ferred to Cleburne county ... over to the courts there f... trial.

Clanton Stores Burg...

Birmingham.—A report... ton received at headqua... the effect that four sto... burglarized. A descriptio... pected robbers is given. ... lars as to the losses were ...

Will Discuss Immi...

Montgomery.—At the ... meeting of the Alabama ... sociation the immigratio... with particular respect t... an immigration, will be d... active plans, in all probab... tered into to secure at le... sand Swedes for Montgo... neighboring territory.

Smith is Remanded ...

Girard.—George S. Sm... two long and dangerous k... ter Henderson's face in ... of the latter's wife and c... en a preliminary trial b... Knowles, and was bound ... aggregating $1,200. He ... the bonds, and was carri... county jail at Seale.

New Depot for F...

Florence.—The South... has advertised for bids ... struction of a new depo... to replace the one bur... spring. Local represent... road declare that a han... structure is to be built ... recently purchased in ... and dirt will be brought ... few weeks.

Trouble in Pe...

Teheran, Persia.—At a ... ing held here recently, ... more than 2,000 peo... speeches were made a... ernment, especially a... ter of war and M. Nu... who is minister of cust... ple were urged to be p... and to procure arms. ... dissatisfaction against ... on account of M. Nu... said, is in the Russian ...

...LLION IN CHINA STARVING.

...ore Affected By The Famine.

...TS SELL CHILDREN.

...to $4 Each—Chinese Officials ...Inability to Cope With the ...—600,000 Refugees Huddled ... Sheds.

...gton, D. C.—Mail reports ...erican consular officers in ...hich have reached the state ...t regarding the famine and ... conditions still further con... stories of suffering and hard... ...ng the poor in the districts ...

In fact, Consul Haynes, at ... says that the famine is ten ...rse than anything known in ... of the empire for forty years ...ese officials admit their in... ...e cope with the situation. The ...ent is trying to help the starv... ...le to keep their cattle, and ro... is taking their oxen and buf... ...pawn for two cash each, keep... ...thus until next spring, when ...turn them.

...l Haynes declares that what... may be extended by this gov... ...in the present crisis will cer... ...much to dispel the ill feeling ...aroused by the boycott, the ...ag, etc.

...l General Rodgers, at Shang... ...s an inquiry which he has ...through entirely private ... gives the gene... conclusion ... famine by March 1 will be re... ...s severe and perhaps more so ...t of 1878, by which it is ... 10,000,000 lives were lost. The ...of Mr Rodgers is accompanied ...tatement by Dr Henry M. ... of the Southern Presbyterian ... at Hwai An Fu, who estimates ...000,000 people are affected by ...ine, 4,000,000 of whom are ... He says there are at pres... ...re than 500,000 refugees at ...Kiang Pu huddled in mat sheds. ...t the pitiful sight is daily wit... of parents offering their chil... ...r sale at from $2 to $4 each. ...ndage and robbery, he adds, ...rywhere rife.

To Fight Sunday Law.

...ingham, Ala.—A number of the ...prominent citizens of this city, ...ich exercised over the proposed ...ich seeks to prevent the rail... ...rom operating freight trains on ...

...stated that this bill would work ...harm to the Birmingham dis... ...nd the business men of the dis... ...re almost unanimous in oppos...

...teor Set Off Car Powder.

...e Haute, Ind.—That a meteor set ... car of powder and caused the ...r to Big Four accommodation ...No. 3 at Sandford, Ind., on last ...day night is the assertion of R. ...own, of Edgar county, Illinois. ...rown lives on rural route No. 1 ... Paris. He stated that on the ... of the disaster, and at the time ... explosion, a large meteor ... over his place. It appeared ... great ball of fire, he said, and ... a noise like a strong wind.

... meteor, said Mr. Brown, was ...g in the direction of Sandford, ...d a trail of sparks. Almost im...ely after its appearance, he ... the explosion of the car of pow...curred.

...r people living in the vicinity of ...llon, Ill., and Sandford, Ind., ...that they saw the meteor also.

...ited States Marshal Arrested.

... Orleans, La.—Alcee LeBlanc ...chief deputy United States mar..., who returned two days ago ...n eight years' stay in Honduras, ...rrested on a charge of misappro...ig funds. After Mr. LeBlanc left ...8 a shortage of $8,000 was found ...accounts of the marshal's of... ...nd the consequent suit brought ... government was settled by the ... of the department. Mr. Le... returned here broken in health.

May Call Extra Session.

...shington, D. C.—Senator Cullom ...nois, chairman of the foreign re... ...s committee, believes an extra ...n of the senate will be called ...ld that the San Domingo treaty ...ll as executive business after the ...f March would make it probable ... such a session would be neces...

Earthquake in Switzerland.

...neva.—The earthquake in the ...on of Grisons on Friday was very ...re. Two men were swept away ...n avalanche that was started by ...shock. A great avalanche, it is re...ed, lies across the St. Bernard ...s.

District of Columbia Bills.

...Washington, D. C.—The house Mon... considered bills relating to the ...trict of Columbia.

Twenty-six Japs in a Box Car.

...El Paso, Tex.—Twenty-six Japanese ...re found concealed in a box car ...r here by immigration officers, in...ding several women, disguised as ...n. They had waded the river to ...id payment of the head tax.

STANDARD OIL SHOWN UP.

Its Policy Was to Ruin Competition, Secret Rates.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission has sent to congress a report of the investigations made by it under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution approved March 7 last concerning the relations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil. The report covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river, and incidentally the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil Company has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly.

It is asserted that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil Company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

Considerable of the ground covered has been gone into fully in the report on oil and its distribution, made public by the bureau of corporations.

MARRY EACH OTHER FIVE TIMES.

Started in Double Harness 20 Years Ago—Divorced Four Times.

Lander, Wyo.—Robert J. Burkett and Hannah M. Burkett, who are to live on a ranch north of here, have just been married for the fifth time, having been divorced four times since they first became husband wife, twenty odd years ago.

Within six months after their first marriage, in Montana, Mrs. Burkett applied for and obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. Within a year they remarried, quarreled soon after the second marriage, and Mrs. Burkett left her husband, who obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. The next divorce was obtained by the wife on the ground of desertion and non-support. The couple have lived in a number of westeren states since their first marriage, and no two divorces were obtained in the same state.

To Bridge the Coosa.

Washington.—The house has passed a bill authorizing the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad to bridge the Coosa river near Talladega in building its extension to Birmingham. The bill was introduced by Representative Livingston of Georgia.

In the McCurdy Case.

New York.—Arguments were heard and decision reserved by the appellate division of the supreme court in the cases of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company, to recover $3,370,000 alleged to have been wrongfully expended in a great variety of ways. There are three suits against McCurdy.

Farm Labor Scarce.

Harlselle.—There never has been a time in the history of this country when farm labor was so scarce as now and it is beginning to cause some uneasiness among planters. Wages as high as $30 per month for farm help are being offered by some planters.

Cannery for Hartselle.

Hartselle.—There is strong talk of a cannery being organized here soon. Local capital will be behind the venture. The Elberta peach orchards here will supply fruit enough for a good-sized cannery, and this, supplemented by other small fruit grown here, will keep one running full blast.

The Star, Chattanooga's New Daily.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Chattanooga Star went to press at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon with 48 pages, and was delivered to an anxiously waiting public.

Bulletin boards have been established in various places over the city posting the Hearst service.

Nine Men Blown to Pieces.

Roanoke, Va.—A Richmond special to the Times says nine men, all foreigners, were blown to pieces by a dynamite explosion on the Tidewater railroad near Pearsburg, Va. The laborers were at dinner, and a quantity of the explosive, which was being thawed in front of the fire, blew up.

Powder Shipped to Panama.

San Francisco.—Another shipment of powder and cartridges was sent to Guatemala on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para for Panama and intermediate points. It consisted of 27 cases, half of which is consigned to Champeco and the balance for San Jose de Guatemala.

Department Store Burns.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—The department store of P. G. Carpenter & Co., situated in the heart of the business section of the city, has been practically destroyed by fire. Several adjoining stores were considerably damaged. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Contract Awarded.

Richmond, Va.—The contract for the construction of the New York state building at the Jamestown Exposition, which is to cost $31,500, has been awarded. The building will be modeled after the congressional library at Washington and will be located immediately on the water front, overlooking Hampton Roads.

Show cases are now made on the sectional book case plan.

EXPLOSION KILLS OVER TWO HUNDRED.

The Scenes at Pit Mouth Most Distressing.

FIRE CUTS OFF RESCUE.

Six Hundred Working in Mine Owned by Prussian Government When Fire Damp Blows Up, Followed by Flames in Shaft.

Saarbrueck, Rhenish Prussia.—A fire damp explosion occurred in the Bildstock shaft of the Reden mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite this town. The bodies of 144 miners have been taken out of the mine, seventeen men dangerously injured have been rescued and more than a hundred miners are missing. There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked.

The rescue corps is working desperately in efforts to reach the entombed men, and it is hoped that some of them will be found alive. The scenes at the pit mouth, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing. The Roden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

NO CAUCUS ON TARIFF QUESTION

Revisionists in the House Fail to Secure Fifty Names to Petition—Sure High Tariff Men Would Control.

Washington, D. C.—The tariff revisionists in the house have been unable to get fifty names to a petition for a caucus on the tariff question, and the matter will be dropped. Hard work on the part of the insurgents has failed to get more than twenty-five names. Wisconsin came to the front most prominently, seven of the ten members being willing to put their names down on the call.

Tariff revision members in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana have refused to come to the front and sign the call. They take the view that while the tariff should be revised, a caucus would do no good. They are convinced the high tariff men would control it, and that it would be a useless waste of time and a useless agitation of the subject to try to force an extra session now.

Score of Firemen Caught.

Buffalo, N. Y.—An eight-story building at 105-7 Seneca street and extending through the block to Carroll street was destroyed by fire. A score of firemen were caught under a falling wall while fighting the fire. Three are still buried in the ruins and there is no hope of rescuing them alive. Twelve others were injured, six seriously.

Steamship Agent Shoots Himself.

Galveston, Tex.—Sigmund Weinstein aged 42 years, cashier of the local agency of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, shot and killed himself in the reading room of the Elks' Club, of which he was a member. No cause is known.

Soon to Decide.

Washington, D. C.—The ways and means committee has ordered the printing of testimony taken in the sub-treasury site. It will be in the hands of the committee at the next meeting, and on this score the matter can no longer be held up.

Brands Children.

New York.—Two little tots, Nellie, aged 7 years, and Jennie, two years younger, told Magistrate House in the Harlem police court how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Cravins, had branded them with a red hot stove lifter when in play they had made too much noise.

Crushed to Death.

Birmingham, Ala.—Nine huge girders used to support the Twenty-second street bridge fell and pinned W. T. Jolley and N. B. Lightsey, car repairers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to the ground, inflicting injuries from which both afterwards died.

Fifty Chinese Craft Sink.

Hong Kong.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hong Kong, and in the space of ten minutes sank over fifty Chinese craft in the harbor, more than a hundred natives being drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of the swamped boats.

Levees Reported Safe.

Natchez, Miss.—Reports received from levees in this vicinity continue favorable. At Minorca, La., where the levee is under construction and for which some apprehension was felt, a loop is being built around the uncompleted work, and it is believed to be ample to restrain the water.

Commits Suicide.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Bull's Gap, near here, says George Tegg, aged 45 years, committed suicide in a shocking manner by striking himself many times in the head with the sharp edge of an axe. His skull was crushed. He also pulled out his tongue and severed it entirely. He is believed to have been temporarily demented. Physicians say his injuries are fatal.

12 KILLED AND 100 NARROWLY ESCAPED.

Mine Caves in After Fire Damp Explosion.

FIGHT TO BOARD ELEVATORS.

Entombed Miners Run Back Into the Drift, Where the Flow of Gas Envelops Them and They Cry Piteously for Help.

Weston, W. Va.—Five Americans and seven Italians are known to be dead as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Pennsylvania Company mine at Lorenz, W. Va. Immediately following the explosion the mine caved in and nearly caused the entombment of all the miners, estimated at 100. The bodies of twelve dead men have been recovered, but it is not known at this time whether any others met death.

The bodies of seven Italians have been recovered, but as they are known only by numbers, their identification is not possible until later.

The explosion occurred just as the day force was leaving the mine. Only a few of the men had reached the surface when with a terrific report the fire damp exploded. The mine elevator had just started for the top, carrying about twenty men, and almost eighty men are still at the bottom of the shaft. Immediately there was a panic among the men still in the mine.

There was but one direction in which they could run, and this was back into the drift. From this direction, however, a strong flow of gas was slowly enveloping them. Almost suffocated, they huddled closely together and cried piteously up the shaft for assistance. Several rescuers took possession of the elevator and ran it down into the shaft. There were accommodations for about twenty men at the time, however, and the foreign miners, who were crazed from fright, fought like demons to board the car, greatly retarding the work of rescue. The car was finally loaded and run to the top.

With great precision and quickness the elevator continued to make trips until all the men at the bottom of the shaft were brought to the surface. On the last two trips a majority of the miners were unconscious, and had to be carried from the car.

The five Americans and seven Italians who were killed were found about 100 feet back of the mine. Apparently they had been overcome with gas.

Bid Rejected.

Washington, D. C.—As the result of an extended conference at the White House it was decided to reject the bid of Oliver and Banga, who propose to complete the construction of the Panama canal for 6.75 per cent of the total estimated cost, insofar as Anson M. Banga, of New York is concerned. While no official statement was given out, it can be authoritatively stated that if William J. Oliver, of Knoxville can enter into a satisfactory arrangement with some contractor who is financially responsible he will be given the big contract.

Bill to Abolish Canal Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Following out the president's recommendation that the isthmian canal commission should be reduced to three members, or, better still, one member, the senate canal commission expects to have ready for consideration on Tuesday next a bill abolishing the commission entirely.

In the same measure provision will be made for the president to appoint one man, presumably the chief engineer, in charge of the construction to exercise full control and name his subordinates.

All canal employes, however, are to continue under the war department.

Senators Hopkins and Knox are drafting the bill.

Seven Jurors Secured.

New York.—Up to noon Friday seven jurors had been secured for the trial of Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White. The court took a recess Saturday.

Another Message.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has sent to congress a message favoring a model insurance law in the District of Columbia.

$300,000 Lumber Fire.

Washington, D. C.—Fire in the lumber yards of Johnson Wyamsatt caused damage to the amount of $200,000. The fire spread over three-quarters of a block. There were several thousand spectators.

Northern Mississippi Judiciary.

Washington.—The house by unanimous consent passed a bill creating another judicial division of the northern district of Mississippi.

L. & N. Files Injunction.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Louisville & Nashville railroad has filed a bill in the chancery court against the Southern railway seeking to enjoin the Southern from entering into an agreement with the Alabama Great Southern and the Mobile and Ohio whereby these two lines could use the tracks of the Brierton, Blocton and Birmingham Railroad Company to enter Birmingham.

SPECIAL despatch.

On Car Shortage Question Will be Sent to Congress.

Washington.—The car shortage question was considered at the White House during a conference, which was participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Bacon and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The president has announced his intention of sending to congress a special message urging remedial legislation to meet such emergencies as now exist regarding the car shortage. The Interstate Commerce Commission has submitted certain principles which the members think should form the basis of any legislation to be recommended on the subject to congress, and if these meet the views of the president, they will be submitted to that body. The president's decision is one of the results of the recent Chicago reciprocal demurrage convention, and of the very general complaint which has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission of a shortage in the car-carrying equipment of the country.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Texas Legislative Committee Considers Features of Bailey Case.

Austin, Tex.—The legislative investigating committee, which is considering the charges against United States Senator Bailey, has been in session considering features of the investigation not considered wholly for public review.

After the committee came out of the executive session it reported that they desired to ascertain whether they could grant to H. C. Pierce, the Waters-Pierce oil magnate, special dispensation with a view of relieving him of the Travis county grand jury indictment, in order that he might appear before the committee. It was finally decided that this was not proper, and the committee proceeded to the examination of witnesses.

HAGUE CONFERENCE IN JUNE.

Generally Understood that Peace Delegates Will Meet About That Time.

Washington.—It is understood that while Professor Martens in the course of his talk Thursday with Ambassador Tower, in Berlin, regarding the reassembling of The Hague congress, did not in behalf of the Russian government name any special date for the meeting, it did develop as a result of the conversation that the month of June would be probably agreeable to most of the powers that expect to participate in the congress.

Two Men Shot in Row Over Hazing.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two men are dying and two boys are seriously wounded from a pistol fight which grew out of a hazing affair at the Georgia Normal school. The shooting occurred on the campus.

Lamar Carswell was hazed by students and badly used up. His father, E. L. Carswell, and uncle, W. B. Carswell, with their sons, went to the college campus to redress the wrongs of Lamar. The students drew revolvers and opened fire at the approach of the Carswell family.

The father and uncle fell fatally wounded. Lamar Carswell was injured, and Fletcher McLeod, a student, was shot in the stomach.

Immigrants to Ports of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga.—The Georgia Immigration Association has announced that arrangements are being made with the representatives of two steamship lines to bring to this country within the next three weeks several hundred Scottish and Swedish immigrants to relieve the urgent demand for help. The immigrants are to be landed at the port of Savannah.

Long Wireless System.

Paris.—The recently established wireless telegraph service from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, to Bizerta, Tunis, is working successfully. Messages have been exchanged between the two points for the last few days.

Japs Deported.

San Antonio, Tex.—Telegraphic advices to immigration authorities here were to the effect that forty Japanese contract laborers had been deported at Laredo. Evidence in the cases will likely be received here within a few days.

Little Hope for Governor Higgins.

Olean, N. Y.—Former Governor Higgins has been fairly comfortable, but while the general condition of the patient is more favorable, there is apparently but slight hope for his ultimate recovery.

223 Cases of Scarlet Fever.

Chicago, Ill.—There are at present in the city 223 cases of scarlet fever. There are also 55 cases of diphtheria and 247 miscellaneous cases.

Blizzard in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—Texas was Friday night in the midst of a severe blizzard, and reports coming from different sections of the state indicate that the losses suffered by stockmen and fruit-growers will be large.

President Approves Artillery Drill.

Washington.—The president has approved the act to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the artillery.

THE LAND PATENTS RECEIVE ATTENTION.

No Patents Shall be Issued Except Those Authorized.

WRITES TO HITCHCOCK.

Actual Examination of Public Lands Must be Made by Government Officers Before Final Certificate Shall be Issued.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has determined to put an end if possible to frauds in the acquisition of public lands by individuals and corporations. He has directed that hereafter no patent shall be issued to public lands until an examination of the ground shall have been made by an authorized officer of the government.

The president's order is in the form of a letter to Secretary Hitchcock, and under its provisions orders are being sent out by the officials of the general land office.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's letter:

"To Secretary of the Interior:

"Sir: To prevent the frauds now practiced in the acquisition of public lands in the United States, I have to direct that hereafter no final certificate, patent or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government, but the following shall be excepted from the force of this order:

"1. All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government, whose report is found satisfactory.

"2. All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof shall have been present at the taking of final proof to cross-examine claimants and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory.

"3. All classes where claimants' compliance with law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.

"4. Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress.

"5. Selection and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law when the lands embraced therein are, strictly speaking, in agricultural districts, or when character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

"7. All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Interior.

"You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

"This order is in lieu of my order of December 13, 1906.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

$75,000,000 in Field Estate.

Chicago.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. In the document, which gives a detailed account of the personal and real property of the estate, the par value of the stocks and bonds are given, but no statement is made showing the present cash value of the securities. For this reason it is practically impossible to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at $75,000,000.

Anti-Racing Bill Passed.

Nashville, Tenn.—The senate has passed by a vote of 30 to 1 the anti-racing bill, which makes it a felony for the proprietor of any track where betting is encouraged. The penalty is a fine of not less than $250, nor more than $500, and imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years and not less than one year. Another has also been passed which especially refers to book-makers and individual bettors.

Yaquis Defeated by Mexicans.

Mexico City, Mex.—Reports have reached this city that a fight took place in Sonora county between the Mexican troops and the Yaqui Indians. The Indians were defeated with considerable loss.

Oil Well Explosion.

LaFayette, La.—An explosion in an oil well here caused by a small lamp carried by a driller injured two persons and buried the machinery in 15 feet of sand. The injured are Chief Driller Gross and his wife. The well spouted a shower of stones and sand for more than four hours before it was closed, some of the former landing half a mile from the derrick. The well now illuminates the surrounding country for miles.

Educational Convention.

Winona, Minn.—President Schaeffer, of the National Educational Association, has announced that the western railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip plus the membership fee from Chicago to Los Angeles, where the national convention of the association is to be held July 8-12.

The Banner.

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THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Norfolk, Va., on the southern shores of historic Hampton Roads, eight miles from the city of Norfolk, the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition is rapidly nearing completion. Every department of the work is being carried on with marvelous speed, and what was only a year ago, an attractively laid out park, has become an Exposition beautiful, with immense exhibit palaces. State and Government buildings, all under roof, and for the most part of permanent construction. The Auditorium and Convention Hall, one of the principle buildings of the Exposition, is entirely complete and is being used temporarily for the offices of the Governor of Works, of the Exposition, and his able corps of assistants, who are carrying on the work with such credit.

The Srate's exhibit palace, the largest and most imposing structure on the grounds, containing more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, is also complete, and will be turned over by the contractors in few days to the Exposition company at which time the installation of the various exhibits of the resources of the different States will begin.

The Commercial pier of the Exposition, extending out into Hampton Roads for the distance of some 2,000 feet was finished several weeks ago and is now being used to bring in the construction material for the many buildings now in the course of erection. The various State buildings, grouped along the water front of the Exposition, are going up with remarkable rapidity those of Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut, being ready for occupancy and those of Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio almost as far advanced. The many attractions of the War Path that will correspond with the "Pike" or "Midway" of former Expositions, presents a lively picture of activity.

Push and progress are everywhere in evidence and the work on the grounds and general landscape design, under the careful supervision of the architects in charge, together with the advanced state of construction of the buildings, gives every assurance that the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition will be completed in every detail, for the opening date, April 26th, 1907.

Providence.

Dear Editor—As we haven't seen anything from this place in some time we will write a few lines. The health of this community is very good except bad colds.

We are glad to see the sun shining so pretty, it makes the farmers feel glad,

The Sunday school at this place is progressing fine under the care of Mr A E Glass, and also the literary school taught by Prof J H Anderson, he has a large school and he takes great interest in trying to learn his students, he is a good teacher and we all love him.

Mr J E Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Pearl spent Saturday night at Jemison with Mr Link Durbin's family

Misses Alice and Lula Lowery spent Saturday in Jemison

The apron party at Mr W E Skippers was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all; Mr Abb Martin won the prize on being the best to hem the aprons

Miss Esta Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs Annis Cobb who is very sick, we hope she will soon recover

The tacky party given by Miss Lula Lowry, was enjoyed by all, Mr Cleve Watson won the prize by being the tackiest

The prayermeeting at the Mount Moriah church is getting along fine, we hope it will continue so, and also the Sunday school

Mr Cleve Sims spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs Cora Broadhead

Mr W H Shaw and wife spent Friday in Jemison Mr and Mrs J H Anderson spent Saturday in Jemison

Little Miss Geneva Cobb is visiting her uncle Mr J E Cobb

Mr Clabe Sims of Anniston, spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs W A Sims

The Jemison music band visited Mr W H Shaw's family Saturday night; the music was fine

The mumps is raging in this community Mr W A Sims and wife spent Friday in Jemison

Mr Oscar Lowrey and wife of Montgomery, spent Sunday with his wifes parents

Mr Jas E Cobb of Montgomery, visited his family last week As everything is very dull we will cut our letter short TWO FRIENDS.

Bliss Schoolhouse.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space for a few words in your most valuable paper.

Messrs J. C. and Osie Penton were welcome visitors here Sunday.

Misses Alma and Mary Davis and Mariam Aldridge were welcome visitors to the family of L. N. Henderson Sunday afternoon.

The singing at L. N. Henderson' Saturday night was enjoyed by all that attended.

Miss Clara Keel visited Miss Annie Belle Yeargan Sunday.

Fornia Huett's and John Yeargan's smiling faces were also seen in this community Sunday.

Master Eugene Aldridge visited the family of S. E. Davis Friday.

Misses Cora and Mamie Silas spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Lena Yeargan.

Messrs L. N. Henderson and Willis Bishop attended the singing at Bethsalem Sunday and report a nice time.

Emmett Davis visited Emile Aldridge Saturday and Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely, Rev. R. F. Yeargan superintendent.

It is certainly strange that Prof. H. N. F. Mims says or knows that he has an enrolment of forty pupils when he had no roll book to show one of the County Board of Education. I would like to know how he knows how many scholars he has, without he counts them every day.

Our literary school is progressing nicely under the managemant of Miss Mariam Aldridge, she has an enrolment of forty nine pupils, besides this school is not ashamed to show all or any one of the Board its enrolment.

For fear of the waste basket we will close with best wishes to our much loved teacher and dear old Banner.

TWO GIRLS.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

Union Point.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Our literary school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. W. Z. Dennis. There are not very many coming to school now but I hope to see a large school in the summer. Men, you who are not sending your children to school now, are missing the best school you ever had the opportunity of. The teacher is as good as any teacher we have ever had.

Rev W S Cox filled his regular appointment last second Sunday

We are sorry to hear of Mr J S Dennis moving away, he sure will be missed in our Sunday school

Married at the home of Mr and Mrs H H Mims, their charming daughter, Miss Charlotte Mims to Mr James Mims on Jan. 21. I wish the young couple a long and happy life. A SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

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Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but with the useless, nauseating oil eliminated and tonic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, added.

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We can only ask every person in Clanton who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails. Upchurch Drug co.

East Tallassee.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, as it is my first time to correspond with the Banner. I am glad to say that the health of this community is very good at present.

We have a nice school here taught by Prof. George, with two assistant teachers and 75 pupils enrolled.

Glad to say that the Sunday school is very good, and preaching at the Baptist church every other Sunday, and have a nice singing at the Baptist church every Sunday evening, also prayermeeting every Wednesday night. We enjoyed a nice singing at the home of Mr. G. W. Tidwell's Saturday night last, which was enjoyed by all of the young folks. AN UGLY GIRL

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved out to an absolute certainity that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Upchurch Drug co. price 50c.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 1/2, first ave., Birmingham.

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The biggest house you see:
Thank goodness he don't get our money
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PROGRAM

Thorsby Glee Club, Feb 2.
Music, East End Orchestra.
Collaterals, Alvin Heaton.
Reading. Karl Soberg.
Declamation, Albert Anderson.
Debate, Resolved, "That a man today has a better opportunity to obtain wealth than he did have 20 years back." Affirmative, Guy Gerald, John Amundson, Clarence Bice. Negative, Prof. Lamkie, Chas. Howard, Clanton Hawthorn.
Intermiision.
Music, West End Orchestra
Inquiry box.

CARRIE NATION

certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballards Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas. writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pilgrims Rest.

The general health of the community is very good at present

Some of the farmers are busy preparing for another crop, I think they will have to go into winter quarters. Quite a number of boys from here attended the singing convention at Bethsalem Sunday, which we are glad to say was enjoyed by all. The skilful management of the literary school at this place is resulting into much interest for the young people of our community, Prof J O Williams is doing much for the school, among the many good things he has acquired is a school library which we appreciate very much BOYABUS

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Stumps Hill.

Editor Banner—Please allow us a small space in your valuable paper for the few happenings for Stumps Hill and vicinity, while I do not know anything of interest, we do not want to be left entirely out. I am glad that I am not a fat hog, as hog killing for the past week has been all the go.

Miss Eliza Arledge spent the day with Mrs. Alston Thursday; there is a very handsome young man boarding there.

Uncle Tom is still at large.

Clear Creek Lumber Co., has started to mining ore on a small scale on the Bird Jone's property. We hope it will be a success.

Mr. Ol. Mullins has moved out of our midst which is very much regretted, he and his family will be missed in our Sunday school at Mount Zion.

We have failed to hear of Mr. Joe Burnett for the past week, I guess he is a thing of the past.

The public road has been changed by the people, leaving the old road one quarter of a mile north of Mount Zion church, and running through Mrs. Willis's field. This community would be very glad if the county would establish the road at this point; by so doing and bridging the creek once near Maddox's mill, the people could get out of here at any season of the year, but as it is they can not on account of water. I notice in last week issue of the Banner, that there is trying to be some changes made in the road law, which we would be glad to see any change to have better roads. I am afraid that putting a little pine straw and mud in a few holes will not improve the roads much. Hands warned to work a road does not work much, do not have any tools fit to work with and as a rule, put in the time telling yarns. The writers idea is to tax every man subject to road duty from two to four dollars per year, and then tax every tax payer same amount for road tax, hire the road worked and drained as far as the money goes, let the rest of the road alone until we get more money, by so doing, sometime we would have good roads The writer is a road hand and pays taxes.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20869.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 10, 1907

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 34672, made Feb. 4, 1902, for the NW ¼, Section 12 Township 22 N, Range 15 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sunday School Meetings.

During the first week in February, a series of meetings in the interest of Sunday school work in Chilton county will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Jenkins, a field worker of the State Association. Afternoon and night services are announced as follows:

Verbena, Feb. 1.
Cooper, Feb. 2.
Clanton, Feb. 3.
Thorsby, Feb. 4.
Jemison, Feb. 5.
Ocampo, Feb. 6.

All remember with pleasure Mr. Jenkins' good work at the County Convention at Clanton last summer and feel assured that his enthusiasm, faithfulness and his wide experience in Sunday school work will give these meetings the strengthening quality of helpful, beneficial interest.

It is earnestly hoped that many will avail themselves of these opportunities so that large congregations will be an evidence of appreciation of the State Association's help in county work.

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Dear Editor—Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words this week as nothing has been written from here in some time. Well, spring will soon be here. The farmers have gone to plowing some and are preparing for another crop.

We are glad to see Miss Gatie Sims take up her school this week and I am sure she is glad to be in school again, as she has been sick two weeks and could not teach. Miss Gatie is a good teacher, every one likes her fine and we hope she will be able to teach her school out and not have to stop any more.

Some of the boys went to the all day singing Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr Lon Kone of Pletcher spent the night with Mr. J. D. Sims Saturday night.

Messrs. L. A. and R. L. Popwell visited Sardis Saturday night and report a cold time.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, clanton and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Home and Education.

Education is a topic upon which we see essays very often, and some very strong arguments have from time to time been produced showing that it is the broadest subject upon which our minds could dwell. As to its depth and sublimeness I do not pretend to judge. Suffice it to say that education is, indeed, a grand topic within itself, but in my judgment coupling the home and education together we have the very building of some of the grandest characters that the world ever knew. A true education begins at home and without proper training at home it is not an easy matter to educate a child. I have found, in my experience as a teacher that a child who is controlled at home rarely ever gives a teacher any serious trouble. I say that book knowledge without home training is not only useless but in many cases detrimental to humanity. With proper training at home and in school we can produce true manly men and women, but without this training we produce shi keenery and scheming of one against the other.

Our people have gotten so prejudiced against one another that even the children will think to embarass one another by guying the church denomination to which their parents belong. Let us lay aside prejudice and jealously and petit contention and all agree in this one great cause, let us consolidate for in union we will stand and in a few years hoist the mighty banner of enlightenment and follow it to the developement of the talents of our young and the interests of the grand old State of Alabama

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20048.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., August 10, 1906

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14862, made Oct. 18, 1883, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N Range 13 E., and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on February 2, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ocie C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala.

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ON CAL'S BRICK KORNER

Zacheus, my little man from far off Jericho, is lame in the foot, rheumatiz, the doctor says. But Cal is tall and straight, and hungry all the time and waiting for the trade, talks smooth and easy, just like he did years ago, both to men and women too. While Krump himself looks bad, ugly and old. "It was not the age that did it though, it was hard, brought up and little thought of in the long ago. And he bets still on a coming day, for making hay in the sweet bye and bye.

Yours for three m's—mea', meal and money,

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BANK BURGLARY IS NO LONGER A PROFITABLE PROFESSION

From an Editorial in the New York Sun.....

That bank burglary is no longer a profitable profession statistics amply prove. The old aristocrats of the under world have left no successors. The opportunity for development is wanting. Chrome steel, electric alarms, brilliant illumination, have ruined what was once an alluring calling to the criminal. The yeggmen are vulgar, brutal, unskilled; there is no art or mystery in their work, nothing that any muscular and daring rascal cannot duplicate. Forgery, too, is not what it was a third of a century ago. Paper, ink, check stamps, the telephone, the telegraph —these have made the utterance of forged notes, bonds and scrip for large amounts a task practically hopeless.

Now William A. Pinkerton has told the International Association of Chiefs of Police that the sneak thief's field of operations and rewards have been so reduced within the last ten years that the professional worker in this line is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. A few survive, caged in prisons, as the surviving buffaloes are caged in zoological parks and game preserves. Police and private detectives, wide distribution of the pictures of criminals, heavy sentences, wire screens, cages and spring locks in banks and jewel shops are responsible for the conditions that exist to-day. In ten years not more than five sneak robberies from banks by professional criminals have been successful. Mr. Pinkerton describes the methods of these gentry thus:

"An expert professional bank sneak thief and his associates, after locating a bank, store or office where they consider good returns will be obtained for the chances taken, study the habits of all employes to determine when the greatest number are absent, which generally happens at the noon hour, decide how many confederates will be necessary to engage the attention of the remaining employes while the sneak thief enters a vault, a teller's cage or goes to a safe and commits the robbery. Confederates are usually of good appearance, understand business methods, can discuss loans, mortgages, sale of securities, etc., long enough to allow the sneak to operate without discovery. A sneak thief, wearing rubber-soled shoes, will frequently pass within a few feet of the official or clerk in charge, enter a vault or teller's cage or rob a safe or money-drawer without creating the slightest noise. A ruse to make the way clear for the sneak is for a confederate to drive in a carriage to the bank or store to be robbed, as a pretext exhibiting a crutch or accompanied by a female requesting some passerby to ask the cashier or some other official to step out to the carriage, which usually occurs when few of the employes are in the place.

"Another device is to hold a large blue print of some property on which it is pretended a loan is desirable, or a bundle of maps offered for sale, in such position that the view of the official being interviewed is obstructed, thereby covering the sneak and giving him opportunity to operate.

"Another more recent artifice is the telephone, the confederate of the sneak at an appointed minute calls up the bank and requests that the paying teller be sent to the 'phone, and there detains him in conversation while the sneak thief operates, confederates, as may be necessary, engaging the attention of other employes."

Joe Killoran, one of the guests of Sheriff Tamsen who escaped from the Ludlow Street Jail on July 4, 1895, used to sit in a carriage and lure the bank cashier out by showing him a crutch, while his confederate robbed the till. After his flight from this country to Europe when "der chati" was "owid," his leg was injured and amputation was necessary, so that he was obliged to use a crutch in retributive reality.

Years ago the hat trick was a favorite among sneak thieves. Two prosperous-looking men, one wearing a tall hat, would enter a grocer shop and tell the proprietor they had made a bet as to how much molasses the hat would hold. They would ask him to fill it with the fluid, and if he complied they would clap the hat half full of molasses on the head of the unsuspecting tradesman and rifle his shop at ease. An old trick, it has not been worked for a long time, but as such things travel in cycles its reappearance may be looked for.

William Stetson, one of the tribe of "Bill the Brute," was a not unattractive man in looks, who made it a rule to steal the price of his breakfast before he ate it. In a gang of sneak thieves at least one was most respectable, even prepossessing, in appearance. He posed as a banker, a merchant or an investor, to distract attention while his partners stole. Sneak thieves seldom used firearms, depending on a quick eye, manual dexterity, unflinching courage and their presence of mind to carry their plans through. The occupation is toilsome and difficult; were it not criminal it would be unattractive. In spite of large sums stolen, the thieves lived in poverty. Mr. Pinkerton says:

"Like all criminal occupations, sneak robbery does not pay. I do not know of one of these professional sneak thieves who is to-day prosperous, and if we were to search into the circumstances of those who have crossed the Great Divide we would find that their last living days were spent in poverty—that they died poor, many not leaving sufficient funds to defray funeral expenses, were buried by subscriptions of friends or by police officials who persistently followed them during life and who frequently informed them what the end would be, but the criminal instinct was there and could not be eradicated.

"Most of the bank sneaks still alive are either in prison, living on the charity of others, or active in other lines of crime. Had many of these so-called sneaks devoted their talent and skill to honest pursuits they undoubtedly would have developed into good citizens and been a credit to the business world."

With the monetary rewards of the occupation small, prison constantly before them and the police after, it is difficult to understand why these men, some of them of unusual intelligence, persisted in their ways. Mr. Pinkerton once asked an old and famous sneak how he got into his trade. The man as a boy had "hooked" change from the till of the country store in his native place, and pies, cake, tobacco, pipes and such small wares from its counters. Once, on the eve of the Fourth of July, he stole a supply of torpedoes and firecrackers from the shop. Some of the torpedoes fell to the floor. Their explosion betrayed him. He was arrested, convicted and sent to prison. There he met older thieves, who completed his corruption. This story might be repeated with slight variation of many "professional criminals." Society has yet to learn how to bring a young offender back to the right path. In many cases the punishment for the first offence confirms a weak-willed man in wrongdoing, and subsequent police persecution prevents any long continued attempt at reform. Civilization has failed dismally to provide an intelligent and scientific method of treatment for the criminals who are such mainly by reason of accident or opportunity.

Reformer and His Garden.

There is no grass so green as English grass, and no roses more beautiful than those that grow in English gardens. But for all his Teutonic pride of race, the Englishman has a long-descended instinct for fair play to the weaker side. Perhaps the rigors of the Northern climate have bred in Northerners an inborn sympathy for the hardships of poverty, for the reformer of to-day is descended from the far-off ancestor of a hard-fighting and hard-faring race, the Wanderer, who bartered one of his eyes for knowledge. The instinct for fighting and seeking is strong in Northern races; it stirred the gentle and demurous Addison to find himself edified by the sight of the sea and the waves' roaring. And yet, in spite of these strenuous ways a garden remains a perdurable ideal to wayfaring humanity, a haven and a shelter of peace and greenness and beauty in the middle of life's dusty ways, where his soul shall be "as a watered garden, it shall not sorrow any more at all." And even the reformer desires a garland; but not like Love's rose chaplet, fluttered by the nightingales. For his is the laborious crown of toil, twined in no dream-garden whereof idleness keeps the key; but "an immortal garland" that is "to be run for, not without dust and heat."—London Spectator.

Gladstone Took the Wrong Hat.

By assuming a paper cap in raising a point of order, Mr. O'Hare has created a Parliamentary precedent and added to the gayety of the national talk-shop. This hat question is always a puzzle to new members, and even an old Parliamentary hand like the late Mr. Gladstone could not invariably remember when he should cover or not. On one occasion he desired to address the Chair, as a division was imminent, and rose to his feet with bare head. "Hat! Hat!" shouted the members, but Mr. Gladstone's hat was not available, and he gladly borrowed a neighbor's. Now, Mr. Gladstone, big in most things, was also big in the head; he took 8's in hats, and the borrowed article, not being an 8, perched on his crown much as the negro at the Derby wears his tiny "topper." The House roared, and the habitual dignity of the G. O. M. was at a discount until he completed his remarks.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Rivals.

The tercentenary of Corneille is, no doubt, a fitting tribute to the memory of the father of French tragedy, on whose "Angesilas" and "Attila", Boileau wrote the shortest and the severest criticisms extant. But it also serves to remind us that there was a Thomas as well as a Pierre Corneille, and that Thomas considerably enhanced his brother's reputation as a foil. In later times there were the elder Dumas and Auguste Maquet, and the remembrance of the two Corneilles once enabled the great Alexandre to score off his too presumptuous understudy in characteristic fashion. 'Two Corneilles, two Dumas," Auguste hinted. "Just so," Dumas chuckled; "adieu, Thomas!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: The Parable of Jesus.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Parables of Jesus," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Mark 4:2. "And He taught them many things by parables." He said:

The parables of Jesus are as wonderful to-day as they were in Jerusalem. Time has not spoiled their temper nor dulled their edge. Spoken to the citizens of Palestine nearly two thousand years ago, their truth strikes deep and convictingly into every heart now and here. Fraught with eternal verities they still ring fresh upon the ears of men. Laden with the ripest and finest fruit of human experience and of divine revelation they can never fail to command and secure the attention of humanity. Be they illustrative, comparative or similative, as the commentators have it, they are to us the means and the medium to convey truth to our minds, comfort to our hearts, power to our souls. Little care we that the parables of the sower and the mustard seed may be paralled in the philosophy of Buddha. The mind and the voice of Christ have consecrated them in a peculiar and impressive manner to His church.

The source of the world-wide appeal of Christianity lies, in large measure, in its adaptability to the needs of all men and in the fact that in it all the most exalted truths of ancient and modern philosophies are crystalized and culminated. And nowhere is this more markedly demonstrated than in the parables. No man can light a candle but the words of Jesus blaze up in the flame. Think for a moment how out of place and incongruous new patches are on old garments. The parable of the good Samaritan has led us often consciously, more often unconsciously, to lend the weak and the fallen the helping hand.

The parables reach all men because they depict and portray and depend for force upon the world, its activities and its people. They are the product not of speculation but of vital objective and subjective human experience. They are the epitome of all that we see and hear and feel within us.

Add to this that the parables are pungent, cogent, profound, positive and pointed; and you have the keys to their influence.

The parables of Christ are pungent. That is to say they cut deep. When Jesus started to flay sin or to declare truth He went beneath the surface of things apparent. The parable pricks the surface and draws blood. The steel of Toledo or Sheffield or Damascus never made a deeper or a cleaner cut than the stinging language and the caustic truths of the parables made, and yet do make, into the vitals of sin. Let the self-righteous man testify to the writhings of his soul under the lash of the scorn of Christ. Let him who is wasting his talents tell of the piercing words of Christ to him. Truth cuts. The parables of Christ declare the truth and thus our sins are slashed.

The parables of Christ are cogent and for two reasons. Words, I care not what may be their language or their grammar, are potent just in the proportion that they bear a freight of truth, mirror for us in language the many facts of life, and compellingly. No man is there so hard but he yields deference to truth. Sin shrinks from the light and sinners see in sinlessness their hearts' best desires. The touch of truth transforms illiteracy and lends it charm and cogency. Language is never so magnificent, so moving, so inspiring as when mediating truth to men. What to us is the halting, ungrammatical, mishandled English if, so be, the light of truth irradiates the speech! And, on the other hand, what to us is the smooth, mellifluous language; what to us are arts of polished rhetoric and of the self-poised, gifted orator, what to us are the graceful gesture and the winsomeness of voice, if the speech lend aid to evil and the speaker's heart be black? Truth cuts and it also counts. Pretense shears language of power. Immorality of life or opinion damages effect. All the gifts and graces in the world cannot avail to make the wrong acceptable to the pure and true in heart. The parables are cogent. Their truth forever sways the human mind. Philosophy has never yet surpassed them for they are the crown and the consummation of immortal truths. The child can read and understand and find therein a scheme for life. And how true to life the parables are. Portrayal is powerful unto influence. The touch of experience makes the whole world kin. That word picture holds most which reveals most. The kindergarten of language is full of verbal photographs. What pictures are to the babe the parables are to us. The charm of the printed picture of the horse depends upon the vision of the quadruped that the child has enjoyed. The power of the parable lies in its reproduction of the facts of life around us. No man knows so well the value of a sure foundation as he who has built upon a cheap and flimsy footing course. That friend of yours who is wasting God given opportunities has a keen appreciation of a wastefulness that Christ both portrayed and condemned. Put your candle beneath a basket some night and then tell me how much light you receive from it. My brother, that was pretty poor fodder even for swine which we endeavored to subsist upon before we rushed back home to God, wasn't it? The parables are photographs; true, faithful, convincing reproductions of our own experiences and of humanity's. Therefore they are cogent and powerful.

The profoundest thoughts are the most potent for influence upon the lives of men. The deepest truth, for which we have to dig, attracts us most. The parables are profound. They present a held not for the grub axe but for the pick. The search for truth leads a man, aye compels him, to cease placer mining, and to sink a shaft. Truth is to be found most plentifully beneath the surface. And just as the sight of pay dirt in the pan sends the miner into the depths for more so the appropriation and appreciation, by the seeker after truth, of surface verities impels him to search deeper. The parables are deep. They not only depict external conditions and portray the visible and objective facts of life but they also clothe and conceal a wealth of unseen truth that must be searched out to be secured. The ring and the calf and the cloak and the feast but tell in story the outward evidence of the father's love. We forget the sheep when we hear the voice of God. Don't bother with the yeast, think of the spiritual uplift we would have and would become personally if we had the fullness of the kingdom of heaven within us. The parables are profound. If you are unconvinced, just follow one of them to the end of its implications, under the guidance of the Spirit.

The positiveness of the parables is refreshing. There is no hesitancy about them. The Lord was certain that men could understand them if they would. He was sure that they mirrored life and would have a real appeal to men. Furthermore there was no doubt in the mind of Christ that they contained a measure of spiritual truth which any man, under the influence of the Spirit, might easily discern. No man has to think twice to understand that it is not only unfair but also wrong to make no use or feeble use of divinely bestowed capacities. There is mistaking the assurance that the parable affords the man who puts his trust in riches, that he is a fool. Is there any doubt as to the opinion God has of those Pharisees who bless their stars they are a little better than the common herd? The action of the yeast in the dough presents a strong picture of the power of truth.

Those things that are cogent and positive almost always have point. The parables are pointed. They are both sharp and well aimed. They do not beat around the bush or befog the issue. They make straight for the mark. The sower and his seed reflect the Gospel and our hearts. The joy at the finding of the money is like to the joy of the Father over the lost who are found. The drawnet and its catch ought to make us less susceptible to class and social distinctions, and more cognizant of the fact that the kingdom of God is for all men. The spectacle of the cautious king who took tally of his troops should reveal clearly that we cannot serve Jesus without spiritual preparation. Those ten virgins ought to warn us that death-bed repentances are risky, just as certainly as the tale Matthew tells us of the vineyard workmen and their hire admonishes us that we should be cheerful not churlish because men who have been bad in this life enter repentant, by the grace of God, into equal salvation with us at the end of evil lives. The parables have point and being well barbed and feathered they fly true and stick. Full of life, and reflecting life, they carry truth lastingly to our hearts.

Profound, pointed, positive, the pungent parables of Christ are cogent. They are powerful to arrest attention and to hold it, and to stimulate our thought. To appreciate them best and for them to be most of benefit to us we must enter into the mind of Christ. Filled with His Spirit and dominated by His love we shall ever discover wonders, comfort, peace, inspiration in His truth. For Jesus is the master teacher of the ages. He is the profoundest philosopher of the world. Men may not accept Christian theology concerning Him, they may not accept Him as a Saviour in the Christian use of the term; but wherever there is a man of philosophic ability, wherever there is a mind of surpassing intellectual clarity, there is Christ honored for His insight, His intellectual acumen, His intensity of soul. The parables of Jesus are the messages of a philosopher and a Saviour.

The Christian's Ascent.

The Christian life is a continual renewal, but only as we walk up a mountain is a continual ascent, and, if the mountain is immeasurable, then, of course, the summit is never reached, but, if the ascent is ever forward, it is a privilege, not a hardship, that we can continue to ascend. —J. H. Thom.

Speed Peace on Earth.

If a thousandth part of what has been expended in war and preparing its mighty engines had been devoted to the development of reason and the diffusion of Christian principles, nothing would have been known for centuries past of its terrors, its sufferings, its impoverishment and its demoralization, but what was learned from history.—Horace Mann.

God and Heaven on Earth.

To enjoy God and heaven it does not require that we wait till the last touch of death reveals all things in the light of eternity. We may take God and heaven along with us every day, and carry their peace and glory into all the dull and prosaic scenes of earth.—Thomas Lathrop.

Pray For Others.

Unless we pray for others, we are lacking in that spirit in which alone we can pray hopefully for ourselves, and we are living in neglect of a prime duty to God's dear ones who need and deserve our prayers.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 3, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Noah Saved in the Ark, Gen. 8:1-15—Golden Text: Ps. 37:39—Memory Verses: . 3—Helpful Notes.

The lesson for this Sabbath is unintelligible unless we read Genesis 6 and 7. Especially by way of resume of the two chapters, would it be wise to read Gen 6 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 14, 18, 22; 7:4, 12, 24. With these verses we secure, in some measure, a synopsis of the events that preceded that which is related in our Scripture for the day.

The story of Noah, as we have it here, crowds the mind with morals. Noah is the second parent of the race, as Adam was the first. Adam is the father of humanity, in the natural sense. In the same sense Noah is the savior. They are, so to speak, the Washington and Lincoln of humanity's earliest days.

The lesson of Noah's life, so far, is the lesson of obedience and its rewards. Adam's career is the exemplification of refractoriness and its consequences. Noah is a distinct advance upon Adam. Adam's character is primarily one of innocence. It is untried at first and weak when tested. Noah's meritorious qualities are the result of a willing obedience to God's commands. Born, after Adam, with the seeds of evil innate through heredity, Noah, in the midst of an evil world, a just and upright man, finds favor in the eyes of God. Noah is the sample of character made well pleasing unto God, through His grace, by volition. Noah's will is strong. Possessing, as did Adam, the power of free choice; and, unlike Adam, being surrounded with evil companions and weakened by an inherited predisposition for wayward ness, Noah, yet, deliberately "walked with God." Adam, we remember, ran away from God.

God's covenant with Noah and His condemnation of the sin of men throw lights on the character of God. Jehovah is a God of love, of patience, of discrimination. His discriminative characteristics are shown by the fact that while He hates evil He has yet commendation for and joy in men who are good. Loving all humanity the Father is, however, guilty of no sickly sentimentalism. He is long-suffering, forbearing toward humanity; but humanity must, except it obey Him, take the consequences of voluntary sin. But while He condemns the evil, God never forgets the root of righteousness apparent among His people. And so God acts here. He discriminates between righteous Noah and his evil neighbors. He has patience with them all until they become utterly steeped in iniquity. His heart is grieved at the wickedness of men, for He loves them as the children of His own creation. But He does not allow His love to become so degenerated that He forgets judgment and justice and His own divine integrity.

The story of Noah is the story of God's determination to afford humanity a chance to prove itself worthy of its lineage. When all the worst of the world's inhabitants are overwhelmed with the consequences of their willfulness, God puts the seal of His sanction upon Noah.

The lessons are obvious in their present day application. Obedience brings divine approval. Disobedience works for death. Character is the resultant of a will subordinated to divine control. To find favor in the eyes of God is the business and duty of humanity and the especial longing of the Christian. It is goodness that makes us worth while here and for God. To be evil is to be self-condemned. In wickedness is sorrow and destruction. Faithfulness to God and faith in Him is the finality of happiness. For God is as faithful now, and to you and me, as he was to upright Noah.

These notes may be of use:

Vs. 1. "Remembered." This does not necessarily mean that God had forgotten about Noah. It rather implies that God had never forgotten them. Hebrew: "Renewed His care for." "Ark." Probably 450 by seventy-five by forty-five feet.

Vs. 3. "Continually." "The waters seeped away gradually. "One hundred and fifty." See Gen. 7:24.

Vs. 4. "Ararat." In Armenia. Pictured as the highest mountain in the world, as we see by vs. 5.

Vs. 7. "Raven." So called because of its blackness.

Vs. 10. "And he waited seven days longer."

Vs. 11. "Olive leaf." Rev. Fresh leaf. It is said that olive trees put forth new shoots under water. The finding of the olive twig by the dove was, obviously, an indication that the water had gone down considerably. The olive tree is very hardy and luxuriant under proper conditions; it is said not to grow at great heights, however. "Knew." Evidently in the construction of the ark while there was provision made for light and air there was none made for looking out. Otherwise after the rain ceased Noah might easily have seen the surrounding conditions for himself. This throws a light on his complete obedience to and dependence on God. They shut themselves up in the ark and left the outcome to the Almighty.

Vs. 13. "Dried up." The waters first drained away until there was no covering of water over the ground.

Vs. 14. "Dried." And then the ground dried up. Any one who has seen the surface of a marsh while the tide is out can understand the meaning. It is precisely the difference between soggy and perfectly dry ground.

Commits Suicide.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Bull's Gap, near here, says George Tegg, aged 45 years, committed suicide in a shocking manner by striking himself many times in the head with the sharp edge of an axe. His skull was crushed. He also pulled out his tongue and severed it entirely. He is believed to have been temporarily demented. Physicians say his injuries are fatal.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday.

The anti-pass bill was recommitted to the committee on commerce and common carriers for further consideration because of an understanding that the Governor would veto it if it came to his desk with the provision exempting newspapers.

The Winston county board of revenue bill passed the senate today, and has gone to the house. This bill provides that the board of roads and revenue shall be appointed by the Governor, and the law creating the county commissioners is repealed.

Many local bills were passed by the senate, among them being bills to establish dispensaries in Madison county, Barbour county, Georgiana solicitor for the county court of Mobile, and the prevention of the sale of intoxicants near Sardis, in Etowah. A bill to regulate divorces was introduced by Mr. Wilson and one to promote the cotton mill industry by Mr. Hayes.

Bills providing for compulsory education and the giving of books to indigent children were both reported on favorably by the senate committee on education.

The house spent the whole day in passing the fish and game bill. The house committee on temperance adversed the bill to repeal the Sunday baseball law.

House committees reported favorably on bills to declare the powers of the city court of Gadsden and to provide for the terms of holding city court of Montgomery. Also a bill to provide for salaries of chancellors and supreme court judges.

Mr. Glover's bill providing for two extra judges of the city court of Birmingham was reported favorably, though it is understood that all of the house bills will be consolidated in some sort of a measure that will meet the various requirements of the situation.

Saturday.

There was no session of the legislature on Saturday, as it adjourned on Friday to Monday.

Monday.

The anti-pass bill passed the legislature without the provisions exempting the newspapers. A vigorous fight was put up by the representatives of the papers, but without avail. The measure when put to a vote passed with only one vote registered against it.

Among the bills presented in the senate were the following: By Mr. Doster, to provide for the girls' school at Montevallo; by Mr. Reid, to define adverse possession of lands other than farming; by Mr. Teasley, to reduce the number of justices of the peace in Montgomery city beats; by Mr. McWhorter, to provide for court stenographers in the several counties.

The committee on finance and taxation reported favorably the general appropriations bill and the bill to give the secretary of state a stenographer; by Mr. Thomas, the bill recommended by the code commissioner, including the municipal bill.

Bills were passed to prohibit selling horses with glanders; to make theft of a dog petty larceny; to prevent sale of liquors in any quantities without license; to exempt property held in trust for ministerial students from taxes; to give saloons license in Attalla to schools and bonded indebtedness.

The balance of the time was taken up with the discussion of the anti-pass measure.

The house barely got to work when the point was made that 1 o'clock had arrived and by the rules adjournment was forced. The John anti-lobby bill was being considered. The rules require that the sessions shall be opened at 10:30 and end at 1. Though work was not begun today until 12 the 1 o'clock order held good.

The house passed beforea djournment the bill to refund the First National Bank of Montgomery $8,734.57 borrowed to help out the quarantine fund and sent it to the senate, where it was read and sent to the calendar.

The temperance committee of the house made majority and minority reports. The former advised local option with the county as a unit. A resolution to make this a special order for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock went to the rules committee.

House committees reported favorably the following bills: To classify the public schools and provide for examination of third grade teachers; to prohibit sale of adulterated cotton seed meal as fertilizers; to prevent removal of tags from ginned cotton; to provide for dispensaries in Fayette county and Madison county.

Cotton Mills Sold.

Birmingham.—A syndicate headed by E. M. Lovelace, of Brewton, Ala., has bought the Chewalla cotton mills, near Eufaula, paying $55,000. The plant will at once be put into repair and will begin operation by March.

Russian Elections.

St. Petersburg.—The results of the elections for members of the lower house of parliament among the peasantry in eighteen provinces show a strong conservative tendency, but this is not proof that the final results will not give predominance to the left party. In fact, this is the opinion held in political circles here, and it is confirmed by the results of the elections already concluded among the working elements who almost universally have voted the extreme left ticket.

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"How far is it to Fort Reno?"

"Heap! hundred mile," answered a deep voice. I afterward learned that "hundred mile" meant merely a long distance. Europe, according to them, would have been distant "Heap! hunderd mile."

Not another word was spoken. After another silence they wheeled their ponies with one accord and galloped furiously off into the night. It was like the sudden unanimous flight of a flock of birds.

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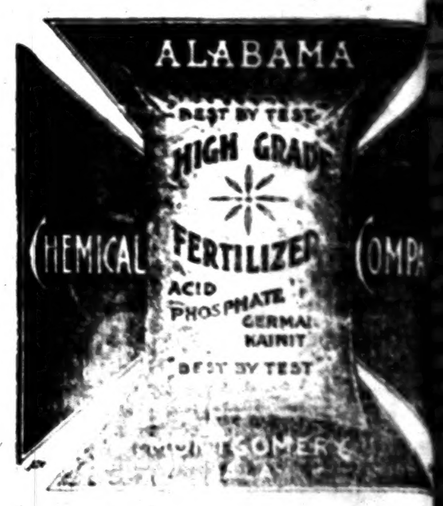

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One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

The Right Kind

Mr. August Sherpe, overseer of the poor, Anson, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named, for more agreeably, do more good, make one feel better than any laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. Upchurch Drug co.

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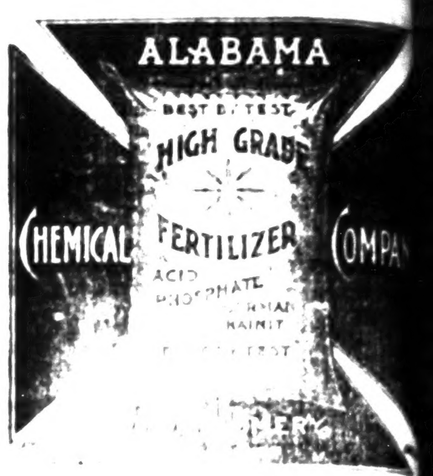

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TIER ENTERTAINMENT.

(Communicated)

Clanton School Improve
Association will hallow the
Saint Valentine at 7 o'clock
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We cherish either the mem
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spring a fuller crimson comes
on the robin's breast;
spring the wanton lapwing
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spring a fuller crimson comes
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e cordially invited to attend
help in a good cause.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large and we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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N. A. Kicker — W. I. Mullins — J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything by it. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the owner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witchhazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 4, 07

Editor Banner—The creation of a "Board of Revenue" for Chilton county by the present Legislature, is a measure that is being quitely agitated in some quarters and some citizens, especially Democrats, may be approached upon the matter of signing a petition to the Legislature, requesting that this measure be written into law. I do not presume to advise my fellow Democrats upon this question, but dare to define my own position thereon.

After a recent campaign, extending over a period of several months in which the qualifications of the various candidates, both political parties were thoroughly threshed out before the voters of the county, an election was held and the issues were fairly submitted to them, with the result that the present Board of County Commissioners were duly and fairly elected. I am too good a democrat and too sincere a devotee of democratic principles to now appeal to a partisan power to contravene the solemn decree of the sovereign will of the white people of Chilton county. Partisan may be a strong word, but no other could be more fittingly applied to an act of the Legislature which would abolish the present Board of Commissioners and creating in lieu thereof, a Board of Revenue, to be appointed by the Govenor.

The present administration of county affairs, appears to be in the hands of conscientious gentlemen who desire only, "the greatest good to the greatest number" and an economical expenditure of public moneys. As a matter of fact the condition of the Treasury at present is better than it has been for years. To some, perhaps, the administration is not altogether as they prefer it, but as the persons who compose the Court are after all, mere men like the rest of us, and as such may sometime fall into error, yet we have no assurance from Governor Comer that he would place saints and seers on the Board of Revenue when such should be created. The people have spoken. They have settled this question and I am content to allow it to remain just where the people have placed it.

We are enjoying our reasonable quota of peace, plenty and goodwill, and it occurs to me that any good citizen should hesitate long, before he does any act or lends any any encouragement to any measure that would tend to disturb the felicitous conditions now existing within our borders.

Very truly,
THOS. A. CURRY.

Higgins, Texas, Feb 2, 1907

Editor Banner—Please say in the Banner to our many relatives and friends in Clanton and vicinity that we are well, contented and happy, and at home in Higgins to our friends, the Banner man included, of course.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. GRAGG.

Woman loves man and the dear fellow can't help it; she bosses him and the old fool doesn't know it.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION

All members of the Chilton county division of the S. C. A. are hereby called to meet at Clanton on Feb 9, 1907, as business of importance is to be attended to.

N. J. CALLOWAY, Pres.
J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or about the 15th day of May, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon, or parol Thomas Lucas of the offense of murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, Spring Term 1903, and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This the 22d day of January, 1907.

RACHEL LUCAS.
FANNIE LUCAS.

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The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or about the 15th day of May, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon, or parol Willie T. Lucas of the offense of murder, of which offense the said Willie T. Lucas was convicted at the Spring Term 1903 of the Circuit Court for Chilton county, Alabama, and sentenced to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This 22d day of January, 1907.

RACHEL LUCAS.
FANNIE LUCAS.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents, That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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This Tennessee Jack will stand at Clanton and vicinity

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J. F. LEWIS & Co.
Palace Market,
Clanton, Ala.

Mount Pleasant.

The health of our community is good.

We have a good school at our school house under the careful management of Miss Annie Ellis. She is a good teacher and learns the children fast.

Our Sunday school is getting along fine and I hope it will get better by the help of the Lord and the prayers of the praying people.

Rev. M. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Well, the people did not get the stock law, but that is alright, for we know there is time for all things, so we ought to be content with what we have and go on and make our living and not always be abusing each other, for that is wrong we know.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Bakito.

Mr W A Scarbrough is giving Mr A P Powell a welcome visit this week.

Mr A P Powell made a trip to Rushton Sunday and enjoyed his trip greatly. Best wishes to the Banner. A P P

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Samaria.

The health of this community is very good.

The farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Our new church at Samaria is where we can have preaching and Sunday school in it; we have a fine Sunday school every Sunday. Our preaching days are on the first Sunday and Saturday before.

The literary school at the Aldridge school house is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Strock.

We hear the chirp of little chickens, I think we will have an all-day singing sometime in May.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use Cascasweet and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain english. Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm at Jemison, good new orchard, variety of Fruit and other improvements. Apply to F. O. DUNLAP, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—A number of good families to work in the Prattville Cotton Mills, good wages, good houses, good water, and a nice place to live. Apply to J. M. MARTIN, Superintendent, Prattville, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. Nationwide Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

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WILL SELL or rent a farm containing forty (40) acres of land, of which thirty (30) acres are in cultivation. It is well improved, a well at the end of the house and a lasting stream of water flowing through the field. This place is situated five miles east of Mountain Creek on Route No. 2. For further information, write to W. T. WOMBLE, Mountain Creek, Ala., Route No. 2.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

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to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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Hay, Corn and Good Flour

Plows and Disc Harrows

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Somebody figures that in a few years half our population will be in the cities, such is the migration from the rural districts.

A Chicago doctor says a man should choose his wife as he would a horse. But is the matrimonial agency worse than the horsetrader?—says the Atlanta Journal.

Says the Washington Herald: Has the fellow who wears gloves as much contempt for the fellow who doesn't as the fellow who doesn't has for the fellow who does?

Sir F. Treves recently told a health society meeting in London that in regard the treatment of our meat before we eat it we have made no advance on the habits of our ancestors the cave dwellers.

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch that scheme to trade off the Philippines for Newfoundland and Jamaica is all right as a plan to enable each country to get rid of what it does not want, but it has the drawback of giving it just the same thing.

What the great men of France did during their lives is unimportant, observes the New York Mail. What Dumas made them say and do are the realities. Leigh Hunt may have been unselfish and regardful of his debts. That did not matter in the least when Dickens needed him for Harold Skimpole.

Wealth has such splendid possibilities for service that only contempt can be the portion of the young man who merely lies down and wallows in it, declares the New York Mail. Much is allowed to youth. Those who squander its gifts are beneficiaries of the indulgent theory that after a while they will "settle down." But by and by their status in the community becomes precisely that of the village loafer or the harmlessly insane, whose immunity from the stone pile or the asylum is due to the indifference of society rather than to a belief that they have any rights unforfeited.

"How to Control the Trusts" was the subject of an able address by United States Judge Grosscup at Kansas City. The smashing of the $60,000,000 Soap Trust in England shows how it can be done, states the New York World. When the trust was launched, dealers, newspapers and consumers united to wage war on it. There was no recourse to high courts of justice or to Sherman acts. But retailers filled their shop windows with advertisements of non-trust soaps, the papers printed anti-trust cartoons, and the thing was done. It was as simple as it was effective, though there is this to be said for the combination, that it was only a little one not yet out of leading strings.

Bishop Regis Canevin of Pittsburg is a gentleman. In a letter to the editor of the Gazette-Times he says: "I desire to congratulate you and the other editors of the city papers on the excellent manner in which the consecration of St. Paul's cathedral was dealt with in your journals, and to thank the newspaper men of this city for the uniform courtesy and unfailing kindness of those days. The columns of the daily papers reflected the good will and neighborliness of our fellow citizens which the opening of the new cathedral elicited; while the accuracy displayed in the matter of new and the journalistic ability shown in its treatment left nothing to be desired. I am more grateful to you than I can tell."

The commission which has been considering the introduction in France of a weekly day of rest has proposed Sunday as a day of compulsory idleness for all except certain trades, necessarily busy every day. It will be laid before the French Parliament. Evently the Continent and England, and for that matter the United States, are drawing together in the use of Sunday. The old-fashioned English Sunday meant no work and no play. The Continental Sunday meant play, but, unhappily, also a great deal of work. While England is forgetting the austerities of Puritanism and taking to play on Sunday, France is advancing in the economics of labor, and finds work seven days a week intolerable.

Montgomery, Ala.—The body of a white man, supposed to be that of H. D. C. Roy, drowned here last week, has been taken fro mthe Alabama river near Benton.

SIXTY EIGHT MILLION IN COTTON TAXES.

Unlawfully Collected in 1862-64-66.

VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION.

Heflin, of Alabama, Introduces a Bill to Provide for Disposition of Money —Right Given to Establish Claims.

Washington.—Representative Heflin of Alabama, introduced a bill for the disposition of the proceeds of the cotton taxes of 1862, 1863 and 1866 collected, as alleged, in violation of the constitution of the United States, from thirty states, and amounting in round numbers to $68,000,000.

The bill provides that for 12 months next after the passage of the act, any person or lawful heir of any person who paid taxes on cotton under the acts referred to shall have the right to establish his claim, proof of which is to be made in the court of claims.

After the adjudication of claims, the remaining money is to be paid to the respective states, and by them used for the building and improving of public roads.

COTTON RECEIPTS BEHIND 1906.

Appointment of Ledges—Three Revenue Districts for Montgomery County.

Montgomery, Ala.—The comparative statement of cotton for last week and for the same week the year preceding is as follows, just announced by Cotton Statistician Strassburger:

	1907.	1906.
Receipts—		
For the week	3,716	1,035
Since Sept. 1	143,973	149,089
Shipped last week	5,189	1,648
Stock	23,612	33,642
Middling	9 3-4c	11c

The report shows that the receipts since September are now only 5,116 bales behind the receipts for the same time the year previous. Judging by an average, the receipts are diminishing every week by about 2,000 bales.

COAL VEIN STRUCK

Along Proposed Line of Tidewater Railroad.

Ashville, Ala.—Coal has been discovered near Ashville. After some heavy rains Reddon R. Hodge was walking over some land belonging to the estate of George W. Hodges, when he discovered some coal on the top of the ground. He picked up some small lumps and brought them to Ashville, and after having the same tested they were found to be a very good grade of grate coal. It is thought that where this coal was found that there is a good vein just under the top of the ground and that it continues for a good distance down the mountain.

KINDLED FIRE ON DYNAMITE.

One Man Killed and Six Others Fatally Injured.

Terre Haute, Ind.—A fire kindled by workmen constructing the new Monon railway grade near Linton, 25 miles south of here, spread to a giant powder house containing over a ton of giant powder and 1,000 pounds of dynamite, setting off the explosive and killing Antonio Mateca, a Greek laborer, and fatally injuring six other foreigners.

When the building was noticed on fire the workmen ran for safety, but Mateca, with six companions, attempted to extinguish the fire.

Barge is Dynamited.

Florence, Ala.—The barge which sunk in the channel of the Tennessee river in front of the corn exchange was dynamited by the City of Charleston after an unsuccessful attempt to raise it in order to clear the channel. The City of Charleston was assisted by the government steamer Lookout, which came down from Colbert Shoals canal for the purpose. The barge, laden with corn, sunk early in December and has been a menace to navigation ever since.

Want Demurrage Reforms.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Wholesale Grocers' Association and other large shippers of this city have memorialized Congressman William Richardson to use his influence in congress to secure an extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission and to make the railroad regulation laws more elastic for the benefit of shippers. Demurrage which is collected by the railroads is the point of most complaint.

Bridge is Completed.

Talladega, Ala.—The last span of the steel structure of the new bridge of the Birmingham and Atlantic railroad over the coosa river has been completed and the work of making the fills on either end is under way.

Oliver to Get Contract.

Washington, D. C.—Following a conference at the White House it has been officially announced that the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to William J. Oliver, who with Anson M. Bangs was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associates himself with at least two independent contractors whose skill and experience combined with his own shall cover the entire field of the work

OFFICIALS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

Growing Irritation to Fight Damage Suit Laws.

MAY RESORT TO COURTS

Two Bills Disliked More than Rate Measures Are Employers' Liability Act and Placing Burden of Proof on Roads.

Montgomery, Ala.—That the railroads are beginning to sit up and take notice of the present legislature was never more apparent than tonight when it is rumored that there will be a resort to the courts before the common carriers will allow bills now pending to become laws. At least two men in position to know say that there is growing up a determination to fight if the shoe is made to pinch too tight. The irritation arises more, it seems from the efforts to make damage suit laws than from the opposition to the rate and regulation measures.

Two bills to this effect are particularly disliked by the railroads, and they openly assert that the passage of them would almost certainly force court resistance to the more important propositions. These are the employers' liability act, in the senate, and the house bill placing the burden of proof on railroads in the killing of persons and of stock outside of crossings and towns.

The assertion is made that such laws would cost the railroads more than even the rate reduction bills, as it would place them at the mercy of the juries in every case brought.

Among the early arrivals are Milton H. Smith, Col. H. L. Stone, president and counsel of the Louisville and Nashville, who are consulting with local officers, and will probably be heard by the house committee on commerce and common carriers Tuesday night. Several others will come in tomorrow and Tuesday.

Of interest to them is the fact that the bill to increase the powers of the railroad commission and the demurrage measure will be up in the senate this week, and all these so far passed by the senate up in the house.

All in all, it promises to be an anti-railroad week, during which all the measures advocated by Governor Comer will be passed by one or both housese.

The 2 1-2 cent fare bill will get back to the legislature during the week also, that it may be so amended, as it is regarded as practically impossible in its present shape. There are two ways to bring this about—one a recall by joint session, and the other a return with amendment proposed by the executive. In the first case the solons could change it as they please; in the latter they accept or reject the amendment only, which makes it safe predicting that the bill will be recalled.

It may be said with truth that while the administration is favorable to a fare reduction, the present bill was never seen by the governor before presentation to the lawmakers.

Found Frozen to Death.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death in an up-stairs tenement here with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen, but alive.

Miss Jennie Livingston called at the residence to pay a visit and found her sister, Miss Emma Livingston, and one child dead in bed, one child dead on the floor and Helen in the adjoining room badly frozen.

None of the family had been seen since since Thursday, when two of the children attended school. The children lived with Miss Livingston, who was their aunt. It is supposed that after they retired Thursday night they became partially asphyxiated by coal gas and the fire dying out they were frozen to death.

Helen has both hands and feet frozen, but the physicians hope to save her life.

Spposed to Be Roy's Body.

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Increase Mail Carriers' Salary.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers in free delivery offices. It was explained the same provision was to be made in the postoffice appropriation bill, but it was desirable that the senate place itself on record in favor of the measure. The bill fixes the first year's salary of such carriers at $600, with an annual increase of $100 until the maximum has been reached.

Cameron ap General Freight Agent.

Chicago.—Official announcement has been made of the appointment of C. C. Cameron, formerly general freight agent of the Illinois Central lines, south, with headquarters at Memphis, to be general freight agent of the entire system at Chicago, with special jurisdiction over interstate commerce affairs. D. W. Longstreet, formerly general freight agent at Louisville, will succeed Mr. Cameron.

PROBE DEALS IN COTTON FUTURES.

House Committee Reports Favorably on Resolution.

ALL THE COTTON EXCHANGES

Covered by Amendment to Resolution of Livingston and Burleson—New York, New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis.

Washington, D. C.—By unanimous vote the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided to make a favorable report on a resolution for the investigation of the methods of cotton exchanges by the department of commerce and labor. The resolution is an amended form of the Livingston and Burleson resolution and extends the investigation to all cotton exchanges dealing in futures. Representative Levering, who will report the bill for the committee, said that the New York and New Orleans are the two principal ones dealing in futures, and that the Memphis and St. Louis exchanges also have some dealings of that sort.

The resolution as it will be reported is as follows:

"Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor, through the bureau of corporations be and is hereby requested to investigate the cause of the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the difference between the market price of the various classes of cotton, and said investigation shall be conducted with the particular object whether or not said fluctuations in prices have resulted in whole or in part from the character of contract and deliveries thereon made on the cotton exchanges dealing in futures or are the result of any combinations or conspiracy which interferes or hinders commerce among the several states and territories or within foreign countries."

$250,000 Loss in Harrisburg Fire.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Eight buildings in the center of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire, involving a loss not exceeding $250,000. The Grand Opera House block, at Third and Walnut streets, in which there were five stories, was completely destroyed. The Duncan building, on the opposite side of Third street, occupied by three stores and a pool room, was also destroyed. The Park Hotel and the Columbus Hotel were badly damaged by fire and water. The United Telephone Company's building, the Security Trust building, the Bijou Theatre, Roshon's photograph studio, College block, the Harrisburg Gas Company's building and the building occupied by the Harrisburg Cycle and Typewriter Company and E. E. G. Hoover, jeweler were also damaged.

The first started from an explosion in Payne's hat store, in the opera house block.

Dead Millionaire From Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—George H. Myers, who died in Yankton, S. D., with $1,000,000 Standard Oil stock on his person, was well known in San Antonio. He resided here for four years and up to six months ago, when he left for South Dakota to procure a divorce. He came to San Antonio from New Orleans about four years ago where his mother, two brothers and two sisters are said to reside. He was about 48 years old. He was suffering at that time with heart disease, aggravated by lung trouble and asthma.

Ashland Farmer Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser says J. J. Herring, a contractor at Ashland, shot and killed Robert Cook, a farmer. Cook is said to have been intoxicated and attempted to stab Herring.

Fatal Wreck on Rock Island.

Geary, Okla.—Rock Island eastbound passenger train No. 2 was derailed two miles east of Weatherford, the coaches remaining upright. John J. Shannon, of Toledo, O., was killed, and a companion, name unkown, was badly injured. They were stealing a ride on the bibind baggage.

Strike at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga.—Three hundred car workers, painters and others employed in the Georgia railroad and the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad shops have struck. They demand a recognition of their unions.

Many Applicants.

Atlanta, Ga.—One hundred and thirty applications have been received by the civil service officials in Atlanta from persons in Atlanta and vicinity who wish to become postoffice clerks and carriers in the Atlanta postoffice.

Automobile Wrecked.

Ormond Beach, Fla.—Fred A. Merriott, while attempting to break the world's record with his automobile, struck a slight ridge of hardened sand, causing the front wheels to jump from the ground, thus rendering the steering gear useless. The car made a fearful leap through space, landing on its side and rolling over and over with Merriott pinned under it. The car was wrecked, but Merriott escaped with only a few bruises.

PLOT AGAINST EMPEROR.

Police Try to Detect Purchaser of Cossack Uniform.

St Petersburg.—A plot evidently directed against the emperor came to light through orders issued to the secret police to use every effort to identify the purchaser of a uniform of his majesty's own Cossack escort, which was captured during a recent raid. Detectives have been directed to visit every tailor in St. Petersburg, and those searches can be extended to the provinces. The use of regulation uniforms is a favorite device of the terrorists. It was employed in the attempt against the life of Premier Stolypin and in the assassination of Military Procurator Pavloff. The Cossack garb is an open sesame to the precincts of the palaces at the Neio and Peterhof.

Philippine Bank.

Washington.—The senate committee on the Philippines authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the establishment of a bank in the Philippines for the encouragement of agriculture by loans.

NEGRO IS WILLING.

Tyler Says He Will Accept President's Ohio Job—Those in the Office May Resign Their Situations.

Washington, D. C.—Ralph Tyler, the negro selected by President Roosevelt for the Cincinnati surveyorship of customs or some other job in the state of Ohio, says he is willing.

"I see no reason why I should not accept the office if it is tendered me," said Tyler.

"And I will accept it. I am with the president in his policy of giving the most competent men government positions regardless of color, and I am willing to stand the test with any white man. President Harrison offered me a position and so did Senator Hanna, but I refused to accept.

"Now I will accept if I am appointed. The race question should not enter into the matter at all. If I can't hold the job, if I am incompetent, then let the president turn me out and give it to some white or black man who is competent."

It is reported here that in case Tyler is appointed all the employes of the office will resign.

Government Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for January, 1907, the total receipts were $35,237,499, and the expenditures $47,827,241, leaving a surplus for the month of $7,410,258, and a surplus for the seven months of the present fiscal year of $32,461,167.

The receipts from customs amounted to $29,185,554, an increase of $2,500,000.

Internal revenue, $20,075,805; increase, $500,000; miscellaneous, $5,975,039; increase, $1,825,000.

The expenditures so far this fiscal year on account of the Panama canal aggregate approximately $11,000,000.

$800,000 From United States.

Washington.—The appropriations committee of the house has made its report on the proposed loan to the Jamestown Exposition Company. As incorporated by the senate in the urgency deficiency bill, the loan is for $1,000,000. The house committee cut this down to $800,000 and provided for a lien on the real estate and other property of the company, instead of taking a portion of the gross receipts.

Crash in Ohio.

Columbus, O.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight train at Black Lick, this county, broke in two and the rear end crashed into a Pennsylvania train. The wreckage is now burning, and it is reported that four men have been killed. Railroad officials here decline to give out any information regarding the wreck.

Later reports from the wreck say several cars were destroyed, but it is not thought anybody was killed. Definite information is lacking.

Georgia Military to be Inspected.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Captain Morgan, Company B, Twelfth cavalry, has been appointed by the war department to inspect the state military of Alabama and Georgia.

Schools Closed by Epidemic.

Chicago.—The schools in the several suburbs are closed and the residents are urged to keep their children at home. Of 310 cases of contagious diseases reported 208 were of scarlet fever and 44 of diphtheria.

Decatur, Ga., Marshal Killed.

Decatur, Ga.—Town Marshal J. W. Hammond was shot and killed by unknown persons near the Seaboard Air Line depot here. There were no witnesses to the shooting and the police have no clue.

Trouble in Persia.

Teheran, Persia.—At a public meeting held here recently, attended by more than 2,000 persons, violent speeches were made against the government, especially against the minister of war and M. Naus, a Belgian, who is minister of customs. The people were urged to be ready for action, and to procure arms. There is much dissatisfaction against the government on account of M. Naus, who, it is said, is in the Russian service.

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THE bill to establish a dispensary for the town of Clanton was introduced by Representative J. O. Middleton last Saturday. We have been unable to obtain a copy of it for publication this week.

The citizens of Athens, Ala., have undertaken the erection of a $10,000 conservatory of music and dormitory, a gift to the Athens college, the Methodist college for young women, of which amount about $5000 has already been pledged. Correspondence has been entered into with a contracting architect. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy by next September. The building when complete and furnished, with the extensive additions and improvements made during the past two years, will represent an expenditure of about $30,000. These additions have been made necessary on account of the rapid growth of the school; quite a number of students were turned away last session for lack of room.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to speak just a few words as I haven't seen anything from this place in a long time. I noticed a piece in the last issue about Silas school house. I wish the Silas school much success. I think when the children get through the Silas school they will be ready to go to Howard college.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Cooper were visitors at Mr J M Williams Wednesday.

Mr Charlie Milford happened to the bad luck to get his buggy scattered last Wednesday night.

Rev. W. M. Deloach will preach at Pleasant Grove on Saturday night before the second Sunday.

HELLO.

A Birthday Party.

On Saturday, February 2, the young people of Stanton were delightfully entertained by Miss Fannie Young in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Promptly at eight o'clock the couples began to arrive. Miss Young was assisted in receiving by Miss Bessie Ford and Mrs. B. L. Kennedy. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers, and was soon filled with the laughter of the happy guests. Then guessing contests and numerous games were in order, after which all were invited into the beautiful dining room where delicious refreshments were served. All too quickly the hours sped bringing the departing time. Each one bade the charming hostess a reluctant farewell, wishing her many returns of her birthday.

Pinedale.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. E. W. Miller.

Miss Lee Frazer returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. John Grant.

Several of the young folks attended the singing at Mr. Popwell's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Misses Fannie Lee and Louella Moats visited Cane Creek Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, with the best of company, went out riding Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Teel went to Deateville Sunday.

Mr. Tam Miller returned home after a pleasant visit west of Clanton.

Miss Lula Tyus was a welcome visitor in our settlement Saturday.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Countering a Touch.

"Don't you think you're wasting your time talking the value of economy to Blank? He hasn't any money."

"I know, but I have."—Detroit Free Press.

Ocampo.

Too much rain is materially interfering with the farming and milling operations of this section. An early spring is anticipated and the farmers are starting their work with a hearty good will, in the hope of an abundant crop year.

Mr. C. M Pyron is with us again, having accepted the position as sawyer to the Clear Creek Lumber Co, succeeding Mr P H Meroney, recently resigned to try his fortune elsewhere. He, with his mother and sister, will be greatly missed at Ocampo, where they had formed strong and genial friendships; there is a general expression of regret at their departure, the best wishes of all attend them, may their lives fall in pleasant places.

Mr. Arch Jones is welcomed back to Ocampo by his numerous friends.

Mr. Cal Dorn, who had a foot badly injured two months ago in an attempt to board a moving train, is about able to resume work again. He has been the recipient of much sympathy in his misfortune, and specially remembered by the fair sex.

Mr. Lucien Bean has instilled new life into Ocampo by bringing his bride to have a home in our midst A warm welcome greeted them. They have embarked in the responsible and important duties of keeping house, and are at home to their friends on "Quality Row."

Rev. W. A. Crim preached to an attentive congregation yesterday from the text "Prepare to meet thy God." At night Rev. Mr. Champion preached to a full audience from the text "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord."

Mrs. J. L. Dunlap of Calera is visiting the family of Mr. Rufus Holdritch.

Miss Alice Rhodes is visiting relatives near Clanton. She is greatly missed here and her friends are longing for her return.

ENYAP.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr L J Woodbury of Twining, Mich. It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Stamps Hill.

Mrs Emma Wilson has been very ill for several days, but we think she is improving

Old Tom Martin is still going at large unless he has been captured lately

Mr Fletcher Limbrick and family of Billingsley is visiting his parents here

Miss Alice Limbrick is visiting relatives and friends at Billingsley

There was a nice crowd of folks from Providence attended the singing at Mr S L Arledge's last Sunday; we hope to see them again.

Rev Merd Barnett is our pastor at Arches Chapel; he preaches every third Saturday and Sunday

Miss Lizzie Wilas spent Sunday with Miss Elser Arledge

MRS M E C

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," write Mrs. Eva Unbapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co. Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 20c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MOTHERS READ THIS

DAUGHTER OF C. W. STUMP.

Mrs C. W. Stump of Canton, Ohio, writes: "I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly.

"We tried various medicines but without any benefit whatever, and she could not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as they nauseated her and upset her stomach.

"Learning that Vinol contains all the medicinal and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil but without the disagreable oil, we decided to try it, and the results were marvellous, so quickly was she restored to health and strength.

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TO PRESIDENT CALLOWAY

Verbena, Feb. 2, 1907

Pres. N. J. Calloway,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir—What became of you at the big Convention at Birmingham? You seemed to have left before the high part of the time was reached. When collections were asked, Chilton had no one who got up, and other counties and individuals were putting down $50 to $100, and I got up and said put down for Chilton county division one hundred dollars. I have paid it, paid it as soon as I got to where I could get a check. have President Jordan's receipt for it. And now I ask you if you think it right to call the County Association together and try to get it on foot again?

In the time of it the County Association should make up and pay me my $100 back. I have been at work in my official capacity this week in Montgomery as State financial agent for Alabama. In two days I got up $560 and expect to get $1000 next week. Of the amount I collected I sent off to the National treasurer all of Montgomery's pledge—$250. The Cotton Association is on a boom everywhere except in Chilton, where it was once flourishing notwithstanding "Just a Voter" said some weeks ago that because some folks did not get office they had allowed the Cotton Association to "Peter out." Guess it was me he alluded to, but if he will watch he will find that his job will "Peter out" before my part in the Cotton Association does. Write me at once what you will do. Chilton was once the banner county of Alabama along this line. What has become of all the enthusiasm of two years ago? Are we all going dead on it and fulfill the prophecy of "Just a Voter, "Peter out?"

Yours truly,
F. A. CULLEDGE.

All headches go
When you grow wiser
And learn to use
As "Early Riser"
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills. Upchurch Drug Co.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Highland.

The health of this community is good.

The farmers are preparing for another crop, except Mr J A Nummy, he is fixing to leave us all and we will surely be sorry of his moving. we will miss them so much, but the best of friends must separate.

Misses Lemmie Deason and Ida Nummy visited Mr Elijah Wyatt's family Saturday night last and reported a nice time

Mr Elijah Wyatt's family, Mr Branch and wife and Mr Ben Nummy and wife visited Mr J A Nummy's family Sunday and all reported a nice time

JUST THE SAME ONE

Enterprise.

Well, the health of our district is moderately good We are having some wet weather.

The old saying has come to past at Enterprise in regard to our school. The bottom rail has got on top. Enterprise has been behind for a long time until now; we have two good schools, one public and one private; our public school is taught by one Mr Mims, a fine teacher, and the private school is taught by Miss Marion Aldridge of Clanton, also a fine teacher

Last but not least, we have a Farmers Union Lodge and it is growing nicely; where there are good leaders in school and church as we have everything will move along nicely. You boys that send to the private school, pay your teacher like men, for they say you have not been treated right. Go ahead. boys, where there is union there is strength. Best wishes to the Banner.

ONE OF THE BOYS

Cooper Lodge No. 411 I. O. O. F

The regular meetings of the above Lodge are held on the first and third Saturday nights in each month.

M. C. WILLIAMS, N. G
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Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c

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We are glad to say that all is well in this community at present.

I noticed a piece from Silas school house signed Two Girls I want to say Prof Mims needs no roll book, he has on roll at present 44 pupils and is looking for five more I want to endorse what B F Boockholdt said in regard to Prof Mims; come again, B F Prof Mims is a nice gentlemen and has won the love of many friends since he came to this community Hoping that Mr Mims will teach our school, I wil close by saying good luck to the dear old Banner and H N F THREE SCHOOL BOYS

DON'T PUT IT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today. if you are suffering from indigestion liver or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right Prompt-ness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs Ida Gresham Point, Tex., writes; I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The right sort of stenographers are very much in demand in Birmingham and the district. By the right sort we mean those who are wide awake and thoroughly competent to fill the various positions in a satisfactory manner. Bankers, Business and Professional men are always on the lookout for office assistants who are anxious to for, a head and make themselves of real help to their employers

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New Union.

Editor Banner—In every week's issue of the Banner, we se... something from all parts of the county and from other counties, but we have never noticed anything from this place, but if you will allow me space in your paper will try to write something of this community, also of any visit last Sunday.

We have a very progressive little Baptist church here, just organized a few months ago, and some as able men as I ever saw, are members here. It seems that their hearts are full of the grace of God, and their whole hearts and minds are in the service of the Master. Of course the devil is working to tear down the walls of Zion everywhere, but with such God fearing and God serving men his power can easily be overcome and God's cause and kingdom can prosper.

I am now in school, taught by Prof. E. E. Davis, one of the finest teachers I ever saw. He has a large enrolment and his pupils all love him. Well, last Sunday I visited Bethany church, just one and a half miles above the line of Chilton and Autauga. There was a large audience and I heard some very good singing, Mr. Arthur Neely leading; from there I went to Mr. W. Y. Keel's, where I enjoyed myself very much. In the evening Mr. Keel and family, Messrs. F. M. Deloach, C. B. Stroud and myself went to Enterprise, a Methodist church nearby, and heard some more good singing, and an excellent sermon by the Rev. Mr. Johnson of Verbena. There was singing Sunday night at Mr. C. B. Huett's, a nice time reported by all who attended. That is one of the great features of that community; the leading elements of the community certainly do enjoy singing praises to the almighty God, and I thank God that they are so consecrated to the work of the Master, that they are anxious to meet together from time to time to sing His praise. I was also informed that they have a very progressive school at Siles school house, under the management of Miss Miriam Aldridge. When we think of these great privileges that God has given us, oh, how thankful we should be, we are made to say as one of old; surely goodness and mercy has followed me all the days of my life, and then when we think of the divisions sometimes between us and the sin we sometimes commit in persecuting and offending one another, and how little we sometimes do for our Creator we readily realize how unworthy we are of these blessings, and we are made to say again as of old; He hath not dealt with us after our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquity. Brethren and friends, let us resolve to lay down all our sins and put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, and let us live that when our feet have touched the chilly waters of death, we can look back on our past lives and say with the words of the grand old apostle, we have fought a good fight, we have kept the faith and have finished our course. May God help us to do this.

Thanking you for your kindness, will close with best wishes to the Banner.

W. M. D.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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All the voices of civilization are calling on the drinker to leave the bar and take the safe side of the way. But the per capita consumption increases. Something more must be done. Something better must be found.

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"I [illegible] that your wonderful [illegible] a stop to the years of misery [illegible] my son was an infant [illegible] a body a red spot and [illegible] different remedies for about [illegible] when the spot began to get larger [illegible] him under the care of doctors [illegible] their treatment the disease spread to [illegible] different parts of his body. The [illegible] doctors treated him for a year [illegible]. During the day it would get [illegible] at night it would [illegible] and [illegible] swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard everywhere. The suffering of my son made me sick of misery. I had no appetite to work or eat, nor could I sleep. One day [illegible] told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a hard job. [illegible] saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that the Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Cuticura [illegible] was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent my child was [illegible] active years old, and [illegible] clear and smooth as silk. Mrs. [illegible] Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 18, 1905."

Smuggler's Luck.

Now [illegible] of adventure has gone [illegible] present day corsair, is the [illegible] Algerian smuggler [illegible] stood. An incident took place the other day, however, which [illegible] a dash of the old flavor of careless humor about it. Five specimens of mixed Spanish blood had loaded a barkentine with American tobacco for Majorca, and lying [illegible] under Point Pescades on the [illegible] Algerian coast waiting for a [illegible] they settled down to a cosy nap. Some few miles away on the Deux Mouttas rock is a little coastguard station, where the officers all apparently being quiet, were also taking a siesta. From some cause the rope holding the smugglers' boat to the shore broke and she drifted, with the men still asleep on to the Deux Mouttas rock. Here she stranded and the customs officers, rousing from their sloop to help a distressed crew, found that luck had drifted a rare prize into their hands. — London Globe.

Very Complimentary.

At a literary dinner two minor poets were heard in conversation.

"I saw your spring poem in the Blank Magazine," said one.

"Did you?" said the other.

"Yes, and I heard rather a neat compliment passed on it by a young lady."

"What did she say?"

The first minor poet laughed.

"Why," he replied, "she wanted to know if I had written it."—Chicago Journal.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes All the Trouble.

When the house is afire, it's like a body whom disease begins to show. It's no time to talk, but time to act—delay is dangerous — remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," says a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it I could not give it up. I faltered with my appetite, and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die.

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism.

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept dragging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a Reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. All grocers.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS INDICTED IN NEW YORK

Charged With Controlling Many Houses and Companies.

KLAW AND ERLANGER BAILED

Samuel Nixon, J. F. Zimmerman, Marc Klaw, Abraham Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman Named as Conspirators.

New York City.—A blanket bill of indictment, charging six members of the so-called "Theatrical Trust" with conspiracy in restraint of trade, was returned by the Grand Jury. The theatrical managers named in the indictment are Samuel Nixon and J. F. Zimmerman, composing the firm of Nixon & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia and New York; Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger, of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, and Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, all of this city.

Of these men only Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger were in town. Nixon and Zimmerman are in Philadelphia, and Charles Frohman and Al Hayman are in Europe.

The indictment, filling seventy typewritten pages, was handed up to Judge Foster in Part I. of General Sessions. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger had already been summoned by their counsel. Alfred Lauterbach, and bail in the amount of $1000 each was furnished by "Big Tim" Sullivan, who gave as security the Dewey Theatre, in East Fourteenth street, which he said was worth $300,000.

The indictment sets forth in detail the acts of the so-called trust. The charge is that the managers have conspired to monopolize the theatrical business both as to ownership of theatres and as to the production of theatrical attractions. Under the statutes, such a violation of the interstate law is a misdemeanor.

The conspiracy, it is charged, takes the form of written agreements entered into in 1896 and 1900 by the indicted managers. By these agreements the several managers agree to pool theatres and attractions and divide the profits of the business. At the time of the organization of the so-called trust, the indictment points out, it controlled fifty theatres throughout the country. At the present time it absolutely controls 500 of the 600 prominent ones.

The indictment also charges that by means of the combination, the managers have coerced actors, playwrights and owners, and have compelled owners of many theatres to give the syndicate exclusive control of the bookings of their theatres, in payment for which the syndicate has extorted from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of the profits of the houses.

As an instance of the methods of the syndicate, the case of Sarah Bernhardt is cited. In her last tour of this country, in 1905, permission was refused her to play in syndicate houses, for the reason that she was appearing under the direction of a rival firm of managers. In her tour Mme. Bernhardt played only in independent houses, and was frequently forced to appear under tents.

SOCIALISTS EXECUTE A BANDIT.

Man Who Attempted to Rob Bank Shot Dead in Waiting Room.

Warsaw, Poland.—Socialists executed a bandit who made an unsuccessful attempt to get $500 from the Commercial Bank of Warsaw. The man entered the bank and asked the director to give him $500. His request was refused, whereupon the man sat down in the waiting room and announced his intention of remaining there until he received the money. The bank officials feared to ask the police for help. A Socialist member of the bank's staff, however, called up the Socialist headquarters on the telephone and explained the situation. Two men from headquarters at once went to the bank. They approached the man in the waiting room, threw a sack over his head and blew out his brains with a revolver. The police have not interefered with the men who did the killing.

PRISON WARDEN KILLED.

Governor Shot on Basil Island—Murderer Escapes.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—M. Guidema, Governor of the political prison on Vasili Ostrow (Basil Island), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the island and died almost immediately.

The assassin, a boy of eighteen, dressed as a workman, went out from a teahouse as M. Guidema was passing, and shot him twice in the stomach. The terrorist also shot and mortally wounded a prison warden who accompanied M. Guidema. The murderer disappeared and the police have been unable to find any trace of him, owing to the fact that the population of the island generally sympathize with the revolutionists.

Rogers Settles Gas Suit.

The suit of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, against Henry H. Rogers in connection with the ownership of stock of the Boston Gas Company was practically settled at Boston by an agreement to pay the receiver $1,500,000 in consideration of the abandonment of claims and stock.

Mutual's Suit Dismissed.

The suit of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against D. C. Haldeman and the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company was dismissed in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice at London.

Cleveland's New Office.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland was elected chairman and chief counsel of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at a salary of $25,000 a year.

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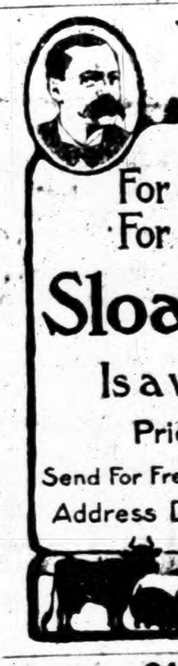

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FACTS ABOUT MOSQUITOES.

German Scientists Tell of Their Peculiar Likes and Dislikes.

German scientists have been studying the likes and dislikes of the active mosquito, and they have learned some facts which may prove of value to the victims of the pests in the United States. It is asserted that mosquitoes are strongly influenced in the choice of their victims by the color of the clothes which they wear. A loose fabric of white threads will almost invariably repel the insects. In Madagascar mosquitoes prefer to alight on black soil rather than on white, sandy soil, and rather on black shoes and clothes than on white. The natives suspend pieces of black fabric from the ceilings of their huts to attract the pests to them. It has been found also that light-colored dogs are tormented less by mosquitoes than black ones, and negroes less than white men.

Similar observations have been made in India. The pests have been found to prefer colors in the order: Dark blue, dark red, brown red, black, gray, olive gray, azure blue, ocher color, white and yellow. In experiments made with them 118 settled down on dark colors and only thirty-three on light ones. By remembering these facts the chance of the number of mosquito bites may be materially lessened by the careful. Light colors chosen for clothes will do much to effect this, but it is admitted that the mosquito can not be avoided entirely. It is the same with all the alleged remedies used in the open air. Tobacco smoke is the most efficient, but it is not at all infallible. Camphorated vaseline and other strongly smelling ointments rubbed on the hands are only efficacious until the odor has evaporated, which it does quickly on a warm day. The only certain protection is a veil of muslin gauze, such as is worn by the Italian railroad watchmen and soldiers in the malarial zones. The most rational way to fight the mosquito pest is to wage war against the larvæ and pupæ, which are deposited in swamps and stagnant waters. This is best accomplished by means of a thin coating of petroleum and should be the work of the municipal authorities of infected cities.—New York Tribune.

American Cotton Goods for Japan.

Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark reports through Daily Consular and Trade Reports partially as follows: "There is undoubtedly a good market for American made cotton goods in Japan. It is not a large market at present, but if the nearly $8,000,000 in cloth shipped here by England last year had come direct from American mills there would be more spindles operating in America today. In spite of the efforts of the Japanese people to cut down the imports and of the Japanese mills to control the home market there was more cloth imported the first half of this than in the first half of last year, when there was a boom in the demand, caused by the war. To meet the national debt rigid economy is necessary on the part of the Government and the people, but with the rapid progress being made more and finer cloth will be worn by the middle classes, and here is the opportunity of the foreign mills. Japan is forging ahead along textile lines, but is not building mills fast enough to control the coarse goods market in Manchuria and Corea, and also the demand for finer goods at home."

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A floating theatre is in course of construction for service on the Rhine. A seating capacity of 2,500 is to be provided, and one of the chief attractions planned for this floating house of amusement is the engagement of an Italian opera company. It is proposed to tow the novel theatre from town to town.

COTTON FUTURES TO BE INVESTICATED.

House Passes Resolution Calling on Secretary Commerce

NEW ORLEANS—NEW YORK.

Object of Ascertaining Whether Fluctuations Result From Character of Contracts

Washington, D. C.—The house passed a resolution calling on the secretary of commerce and labor, through the bureau of corporations, to investigate the cause of the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the difference in the market price of the various classes of cotton.

The investigation is to be conducted with the particular object of ascertaining whether or not the fluctuations in the prices have resulted in whole or in part, from the character of contracts and deliveries thereon made on the cotton exchanges dealing in futures or if the result of any combination or conspiracy which interferes or hinders commerce within the several states and territories or with foreign countries.

Mr. Burleson, of Texas, in explaining the purpose of the resolution said it was to ascertain whether the contracts sold on the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges brings about any fluctuation in the price of cotton, and whether or not the contracts sold enables members of the exchanges, by combination among themselves, to bring about a depression by reason of the fact that under the terms of the contract they would be authorized to deliver any one of thirty grades of cotton. It is claimed that the difference between the price of spots and futures at New York at this time is more than $7.50 per bale, and that this difference exerts an injurious influence on the price paid for cotton.

Frisco School Matter.

Washington.—When the San Francisco school officials arrive here they will be exhorted to abandon the policy of excluding Japanese children from the regular public schools on the grounds of national policy. The president will tell the representatives that their "obstinacy" may plunge the United States into a desperate war. It appears that the San Francisco school board segregates the Japanese under the civil code of the state.

Decatur, Ala.—The large saw mill of Dowitt at Somerville suffered a $2,000 fire loss, with partial insurance.

Indeed, in a millenium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday.

By a vote of 27 to 3 the senate of Alabama adopted the rate regulation bill providing for law-made rates in the state, not to be lowered save by special act of the law-making body. The entire day was consumed with the bill, which is the main bill of all those having to do with the rate issue. The maximum rate bill, including provisions for the legislature making a schedule of rates of more than one hundred articles, the classification of railroads and also of commodities, regarded as the most important measure bbefore the legislature, with regard to the fight made on the railroad issues, was passed by the senate after much talk and little recorded opposition. By its provisions the rates established cannot be changed, save by act of the legislature.

Bills presented in the senate were: To regulate the sale or exchange of illuminating oils; to repeal section 16 of an act to provide a uniform system of examining and licensing public school teachers; to provide for the survey and analysis and classification of the soils of the state; to make it a misdemeanor to dispose of spirituous or malt liquors in Mobile county within three miles of section 9, township 4 north, range 1 east; to amend section 2301 of the code.

Bills of interest passed by the house were: To authorize the court to pay the administrator of the estate of James H. Simpson for services rendered; to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the act to create two divisions of the city of Tuscaloosa; to detach Lee county from the northeastern chancery division; to amend certain sections providing for the repairing of roads and bridges in Talladega county.

To repeal an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Blount and Cullman counties.

To detach Lee county from the third judicial circuit.

The house passed the bill to exempt all Confederate soldiers' widows of their widows from taxation of property up to the sum of $2,000.

The bill to define delinquent children was passed.

Thursday.

Jefferson county bills presented were:

To further regulate the city court of Birmingham, Ala., and the practice and procedure in such court.

To grant unto the register in chancery of the chancery court of Jefferson county the power to exercise and perform on any day in term time all the duties and functions conferred upon him by law.

To prohibit the sale, delivery or other disposition of miner's oils, or any materials or substitutes for miner's oils, to be used in the mines of Jefferson county, Alabama, without the official brand, stamp, label or stencil of the inspection of miner's oils for Jefferson county, Alabama, being affixed or attached.

To authorize cities of the state of Alabama to erect, acquire, enlarge, maintain and operate waterworks systems and to provide the details of the same.

To regulate the securing of certificate which exempts from road duty in any county in this state.

Authorizing and requiring the supernumerary judge of the state of Alabama to preside and try civil and criminal cases in all courts of records in the state of Alabama.

To establish in Precinct 33 of Jefferson county an inferior court in lieu of all justices of the peace and notary public exercising the powers of justices of the peace and jurisdiction of justices.

To amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of public works for Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, and to define the powers and duties there."

To provide for holding the circuit court in St. Clair county, Alabama; to divide said county into two judicial divisions, to regulate the said court and the jurisdiction of and the proceedings in and relating to the same.

To establish, maintain, regulate and make efficient a dispensary for Madison county, Alabama, located in the city of Huntsville.

The first of the railroads was passed, it being the 2 1-2-cent passenger fare measure, which will go into effect July 1 unless enjoined by the railroads, which is very likely to be the case.

The senate bill to prevent rebates passed today.

The bill placing county officers on salary instead of fees, as at present, will be reported favorably by the house committee on judiciary.

The senate committee on finance and taxation heard arguments on the bill to appropriate $50,000 for the fairs at Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma and Huntsville. It is thought a small or sum will be granted.

The house committee on immigration and labor has agreed on a bill providing for a separate department of immigration with a commission appointed by the governor, to receive a salary of $3,000.

Friday.

The senate has passed what may be in many respects the most important measure in the present session for the industrial territory of the state. It is a bill to define and punish vagrancy.

The real work of the morning session of the house was the passage of the bill to provide money for the bubilding of school houses in rural districts. As introduced and reported back to the body, the bill carried with it $50,000 annually for this purpose but the house amended so as to make the amount $67,000, or $1,000 for each county.

A large delegation of railroad and business men of the state appeared before the senate committee on commerce and common carriers and urged that the bill to prevent freight trains running on Sunday be not passed.

The house has passed a bill to create an additional judge for the Tenth, or Birmingham judicial circuit, and to provide for his election, jurisdiction, powers, authority and qualifications, to render him liable to the pains and penalties of the other judges, and provide for the salaries of the judges of said court.

To prevent the selling, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and other intoxicating liquors in Pike county, otherwise than by dispensaries in the cities of Troy and Brundidge.

To authorize the court of county commissioners of Marion county to order the county treasurer of said county to pay the outstanding warrants of said county, given for the repairs of the jail of said county, out of the general fund of said county, and to further authorize said court to use at any time any balance that may be in the general fund at the end of any year for any public improvement in said county, and to authorize the county treasurer to honor warrants drawn for said purposes.

To fix the compensation of the members of the court of county commissioners of Morgan county, Alabama.

To provide for the payment of certain fine and forfeiture funds in the hands of the clerk of the circuit court of Cullman county, Alabama.

To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines, ciders or other intoxicating liquors in Precinct No. 5, Barbour county, Alabama, except in a dispensary in the corporate limits of the city of Eufaula, and to provide punishment for the violation of this act.

To provide for the appointment by the court of county commissioners of Talladega county, Alabama, of an official stenographer for said county, to define his duties and provide for his compensation.

To authorize the city of Eufaula to establish, maintain, regulate and operate a dispensary.

To amend section 2301 of the code.

To provide for the better working and maintaining of the public roads in Sumter county.

Saturday.

In compliance with a joint resolution of the legislature Governor Comer appointed W. W. Haralson, a young bank examinere of Troy, to examine into the financial expenditures of the Tuskegee Institute, presided over by Booker T. Washington. The duty will be only to ascertain to what use he is making of the $4,500 a year appropriated by the state.

Monday.

Bills were presented in the senate as follows:

To provide for the sale of liquor in Talladega.

To provide for the distribution of bonds given by common carriers.

To provide for public school money due dead teachers.

To authorize the appointment of county surveyors' board.

Also for governing board of cities to create the office of recorder.

To provide for circuit court at Goodwater.

To allow wife to testify for the husband in certain cases.

To provide for Calhoun surveyors supplies.

The house reported the passage of the Eufaula dispensary bill.

House bills were reported as follows: Lee county court; St. Clair double court house; to authorize the erection of court houses at other than county seats; to amend section 5085 of the code; to repeal the Searight dispensary act; to enlarge the insurance laws to take in live stock; to pay for the services of the late James H. Simpson, of Colbert county; to prohibit the sale of liquor near River Falls; to define delinquent children; to amend the act creating Talladega city court to take in Sylacauga.

The bill to give more power to the railroad commission was called up in the senate. This bill provides for the election of the members of the commission, there being three, one of whom will be president. All powers are given in control of railroad, sleeping car and express companies; including storage, demurrage and car service.

In a word, the law is such as to give the commission full power in all cases for control of the lines in the state.

The house took up senate bill No. 15, which is to make the present railroad rate on freight and fare for the transportation on railroads terminating within this state the maximum rates.

A substitute was offered which made the rates the same as in force on January 1.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then passed.

The house reported the passage of the maximum rate bill, approved last week by the senate.

The bill for control of the railroads by the commission was passed, there being no vote against it.

Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

To provide for industrial fire insurance companies.

To provide for drawing of jurors in Jefferson county.

In reference to grand jurors.

To provide for taking in certain territory by Birmingham.

To prohibit appeals in certain cases.

Relating to fraud employment.

Also to exemption of wages of employes.

To provide for holding court at Enterprise.

To hold probate court at Enterprise.

For holding chancery and commissioners' courts at Enterprise.

To allow cities of over 5,000 to establish recorder courts.

A resolution relating to the negro problem; that the south is able to take care of this question.

To fix punishment for assault with intent to rape.

Amending the act establishing uniform system of examination of teachers.

Must Get a Wife.

Toledo, O.—J. B. Lowery, aged 44, a bachelor, residing at 323 Fifteenth street, this city, has fallen heir to $30,000,000, just bequeathed to him by his uncle, the late Duncan Cameron, of Sydney, Australia. The one condition attached to the bequest is that the heir must marry before he can come into possession of the wealth, which he says awaits him across the sea.

Father Gibbons Dies.

New Orleans, La.—Rev. William Gibbons, S. M., is dead after a lingering illness. Father Gibbons was one of the best known members of the Marist Order in the United States.

Credentials of Jefferson Davis.

Washington.—Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, presented to the senate the credentials of Jefferson Davis, elected to succeed Senator Berry.

Increase Mail Carriers' Salary.

Washington, D. C.—The senate has passed a bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers in free delivery offices. It was explained the same provision was to be made in the postoffice appropriation bill, but it was desirable that the senate place itself on record in favor of the measure. The bill fixes the first year's salary of such carriers at $600, with an annual increase of $100 until the maximum has been reached.

THE PROMINENT CITIZEN.

He has to wear a high frock coat
That's buttoned close up to his throat,
His head must always be in trim—
No rough and ready suave for him,
He has to wear a high silk hat.
(I wonder if he sleeps in that?)
—The Prominent Citizen.

He on the street must gravely walk;
He durst not stop to store or talk;
His face 'hint always wear a look
Of one who thinks things by the hook;
Eyeglasses must be on his nose.
(I wonder if he sleeps in those?)
—The Prominent Citizen.

Each week he must be interviewed;
Must air his thoughts in stately strain;
Whenever he rides, or sits, or spreads,
He must have glower upon his heads;
Must lift his glower and say "Ahem!"
(I wonder if he sleeps in them?)
—The Prominent Citizen.

At public meetings he must be
Upon the stage where all may see
That he's prepared to stand all tests
On his Thoughts for the Interests.
Hes always at our beck and call.
(I wonder if he sleeps at all?)
—The Prominent Citizen.

His brow is always deeply lined,
For Public Weal is on his mind;
I wonder who he drew the game,
I wonder what he thinks of fame,
Whatever fate may hap to me
I pray that I may never be
A Prominent Citizen.
—Detroit Free Press.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

Mistress—"Did the fisherman who stopped here this morning have frogs' legs?" Nora—"Sure mum, I dinnaw. He wore pants."—Cornell Widow.

Mother—"There Ethel, don't cry. The spanking hurt mother more than it did you."—Ethel—"I know it. That's what I'm crying for."—Harpers Bazar.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what kind of modesty is false modesty?" Pa—"False modesty is the kinda other people have, my son."—Chicago Daily News.

He—"I have half a mind, do you know?" She (soothingly)—"Well, even that is doing right well, I think; don't you?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

There was an old person of Greece,
Who had an attractive young niece.
She made her so jealous
She swallowed the bellows
And her friends had a happy release.
—Life.

Mr. Jones (reading)—"Another fierce engagement in the Philippines."—Mrs. Jones—"What is it?" Mr. Jones—"School teacher and army officer."—Judge.

First Artist—"We must go to nature for our subjects."—Second Artist—"Oh, that's easy, but where in thunder are we to go for our customers?"—Brooklyn Life.

Repartee.—"Age before beauty," said Falstaff, as he attempted to enter before the Prince. "No! Grace before meat," said the Prince, gently, as he pushed him from his path.—Life.

Sam—"Dey had a cock fight down at Goose Hill, an dey say Pete Green picked de winnah." Remus—"Yess, de measly chicken thief stole de winnah en tuk it home an picked it foh dinnah."

Some folks can't mind their business;
The reason is, you'll find
They either have no business
Or else they have no mind.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Do you think the methods of the Trusts are strictly honorable?" "Of course I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "I don't know of anybody that is more liberal or surer pay than a Trust."—Washington Star.

Tom—"I told her I would lay the world at her feet." Dick—"What did she say?" Tom—"She said if I was that strong I ought to be getting $50 a week in vaudeville."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"And your son is taking a corresponding course in boxing?" "Yes; so he informs us." "Is he making much headway in his studies?" "Well, so far, he is only able to lick the stamps."—Toronto Star.

California Gallantry.

"They told me the story of a well-known gentleman of San Francisco, who, charging through all the smoke and flames and litter on the first day of terror, came upon a fashionable lady of his acquaintance trudging along the middle of the street in her bedroom slippers with a window curtain thrown over her shoulders. He stopped his automobile to offer her his assistance, explaining at the same time that the auto was all he had saved out of the wreck and even that had been commandeered by the soldiery.

"I, too, have lost all," she sighed.

"All but your beauty," said he, with a courtly bow.

"And you all but your gallantry," she retorted, smiling.—Sunset Magazine.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily.

"I sang one hundred and ninety-six notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed! That must be a record."

"No. The record is held by Courtice Pounds. Pounds sang three hundred and sixteen notes without respiration in 1893. The record previous to that was held by Farinelli, with three hundred notes. Norman Salmond has sung two hundred and eighty-seven notes in this way.

"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer two hundred would be nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A TREE OF ILL REPUTE.

The Fresh Juice of the Upas Acts as a Deadly Poison.

An evil reputation has long been borne by the upas tree, Antiaris toxicaria, which grows in Borneo and other East Indian islands. It is still a common belief that birds flying within the influence of its poisonous vapors instantly perish and that it is fatal for animals or men to rest beneath its shade. It resembles certain other plants (like the poison ivy) in emitting a volatile substance which affects the skins of certain susceptible persons, though others are unaffected. The sap is very poisonous and is the chief substance used by the Dyaks of Borneo for poisoning the tips of their darts.

In this process an incision is made in the bark of the tree and the milky exudation collected on a palm leaf and dried first in the sun and then over a fire until a thick brown mass is left. In this state it can be kept without deteriorating, and when required for use it is made into a thin paste with the juice of "tuba" root, which is used to stupefy fish, or with tobacco or lemon juice, and the ends of the darts dipped into the mixture and dried. These darts are made from the middle stem of the palm leaf and are about six or eight inches in length and of about the thickness of a knitting needle.

They are shot with a wooden sumpitan, or blowpipe, which is often seven or eight feet in length and has an internal diameter of about one-quarter inch. A bird struck by one of these little darts is instantly killed, and a pig dies in about twenty minutes. The fruit juice of the upas tree whether swallowed or injected into the blood, acts as a violent poison, causing convulsions and death.—Chicago News.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a cure for coughs, colds and lung troubles, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar has a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Naturally Puzzled.

Among the interested visitors of the marine barracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town, friends of one of the officers of the barracks. They proved much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of the post.

"What do you mean by 'taps?'" asked one young woman.

"Taps are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They play it over the bodies of dead soldiers."

A puzzled look came to the face of the questioner. Then she asked:

"What do you do if you haven't a dead soldier?"—Harper's Weekly.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for at Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Feb. 4, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Joe Martin, A. B. Moore, Bill Mumphord, Evan Hayes, Willie Dow.

LADIES' LIST.

Kate Cannels.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Feb. 18, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20510.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 24672, made Feb 4 1902, for the nw qr. Section 12, Township 22 N. Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	.75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
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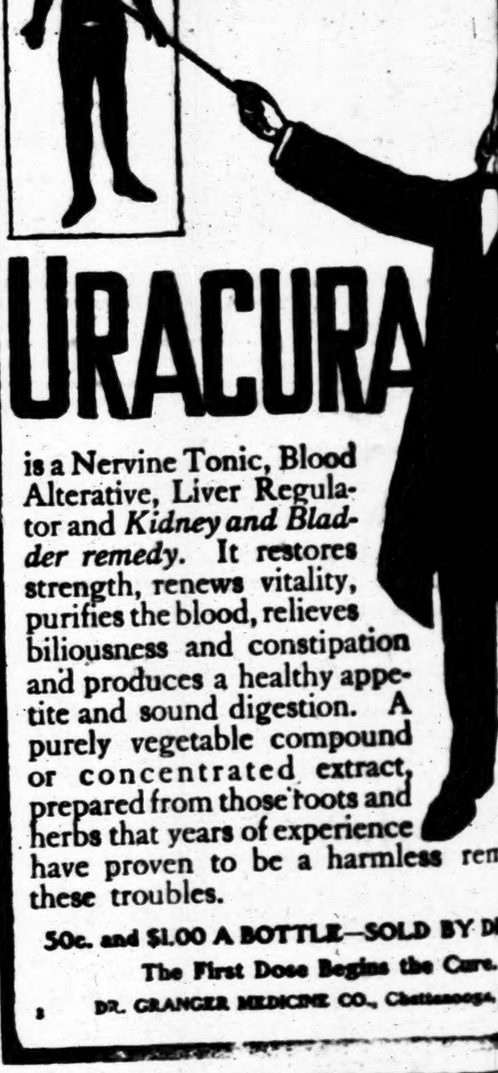

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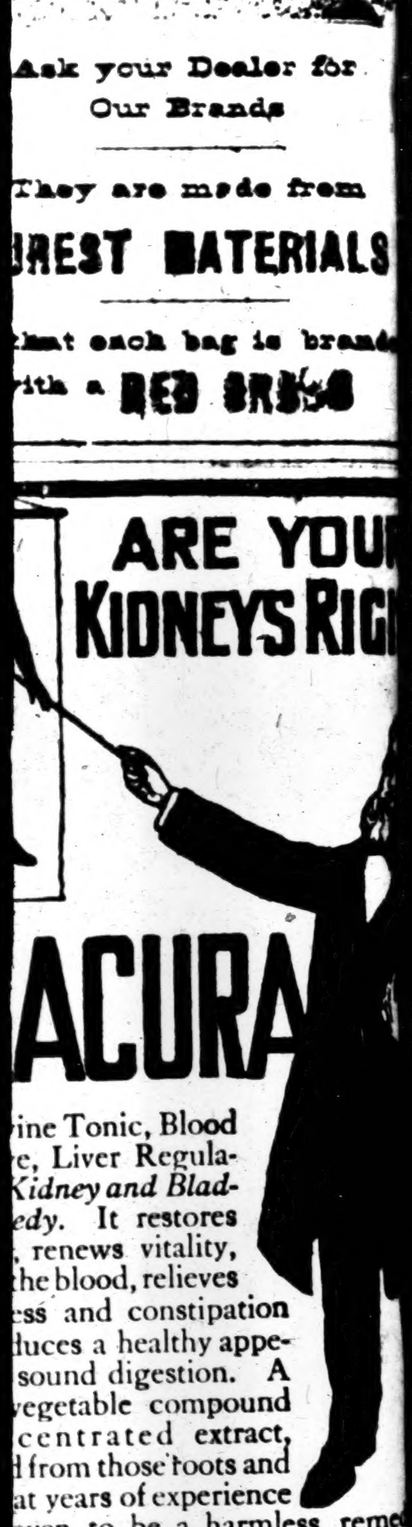

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witchazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena, Feb, 12, 1907

Editor Banner—This is to inform the public—Democrats, Populists, Republicans of any other kind of an animal—that I am not taking, nor do not now intend to take, any stock in legislation relating to the Clanton liquor traffic or Board of Revenue for Chilton county, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. If Democrats stay away from the tax assessor and collector and allow their ticket defeated, then let them take what follows.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Providence.

As our letter escaped the waste basket we will write again.

Rev S U Turnipseed filled his regular appointment at this place, he preached an excellent sermon; there was a large crowd attended.

Mr Cliff Lowery of Mountain Creek, spent Sunday with Mr Willie Shaw Miss Ora Shaw visited Miss Verla Skipper Sunday Miss Sudia L Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs Alice Sutley.

Mrs Alice Smith is spending the week with her sister, Mrs Leila Cobb We are having some right cold weather now, we are glad to see such pretty weather Miss Annie Skipper visited her friends, Misses Lula and Pearl Bledsoe Mrs Dove Shaw spent Sunday at Mr W H Seaws Mrs Annis Cobb spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Shaw

Weddings are all the go; married at the brides home Sunday, Feb. 3, Mr George Wilson and Miss Nettie Matthews We wish them a long and happy life Miss Ola Skipper spent Sunday with Miss Esta Shaw Rev S U Turnipseed taken dinner with Mr R C Skipper's family Mrs Emma Misskelly spent Sunday with Mr Skipper's family Mrs Hattie Davis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Cena Watson We will close,

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PROGRAM

Thorsby Glee Club, Feb, 16, 1907.
Music, Thorsby Band.
Collaterals, Justin Helland.
Reading, Jean Thorson.
Music, East End Orchestra.
Debate. Resolved, "That the railroads are more beneficial to this country than the marine traffic." Affirmative, H. Junkerman, Jonas Heaton, Albert Anderson. Negative, Grover Bice, Carl Peterson, George Peterson.
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We are sorry to say that Prof. Jerome Williams school will be out the 22nd of February; I don't know what the school boys and girls will do

The party was fine the other night, all we lacked was the Chilton connty boys and girls; you can tell an Autauga boy by his sacks, for they just wear one of a kind, but I am an Autauga girl but can't forsake Chilton county, for it is fine

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NOBODY'S DARLING

A VALUABLE LESSON.

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Notice of Application for Pardon.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
To All Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will on or about the 15th day of May, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama to pardon, or parol Thomas Lucas of the offense of murder, of which offense he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, Spring Term 1903, and sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This the 22d day of January, 1907.

RACHEL LUCAS.
FANNIE LUCAS.

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The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }
To All Whom it May Concern:

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This 22d day of January, 1907.

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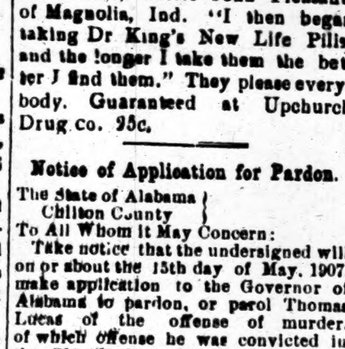
FANNIE LUCAS.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and blader troubles for 25 cents, That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.



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L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

Mt. Moriah.

The health of the community is very good

The literary school at Providence [illegible] success under our teacher, Prof J H Anderson, who takes a great interest in trying to teach us

Mr Frank Lowery of Birmingham has been called home to the bedside of his wife, who is very ill

Mr Fred Lowery's health has been very poor for sometime, but is improving

Messrs W H Shaw and R C Skipper have built a new fence around their yard which adds much to the improvement of their places

Misses Lowery and Ola Skipper are still the organists for Mount Moriah

TWO SUNDAY SHCOOL CHUMS

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mountain Creek.

The distinguished Dr. Montague of Howard college delivered two splendid sermons at Marbury last Sunday

Mr Joel Dennis, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again we are glad to state

I wish to endorse what Mr Curry has written in the matter of the creation of a Board of Revenue in lieu of the Commissioners' Court. We as Democrats believe in the rule of the majority, and as a majority of the white people of Chilton have put these men in this office they should be allowed to serve out their terms.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Kemedy to any other for our children," says Mr L J Woodbury of Twining, Mich. It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm at Jemison, good new orchard, variety of Fruit and other improvements. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

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to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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in the New Weaves and Fabrics—Silks, Persian Lawns, etc.

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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

In the opinion of the Kansas City Times Chancellor Day of the Syracuse University is so far behind the times that he really ought to be called Yesterday.

Henry Laurens Call in a speech on "The Concentration of Wealth" said that one per cent. of the population of the United States owned ninety-five per cent. of the wealth.

A French syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of five coal mines in Wales, says the Glasgow Herald, the purchase price being about $1,250,000. Inquiries are not uncommon by Frenchmen and Germans for the purchase of a single Welsh coal mine, and already there is a large amount of foreign capital invested there.

The mere ownership of capital is not a service, says a writer in the New York Post. Capital is useful whether it is owned by a child, an idiot, or a wise business man. The business man may increase its usefulness, and if he does so he should receive a reward. But it is as a manager or director that he should be rewarded, and not as an owner.

Summing up the subject, George Bernard Shaw, the brilliant and erratic playwright, describes himself in this way: "I am a bachelor, an Irishman, a vegetarian, an atheist, a teetotaler, a fanatic, a humorist, a fluent liar, a social democrat, a lecturer and debater, a lover of music, a fierce opponent of the present status of women, and an insister on the seriousness of art."

"Apples breed optimism, energy, cheerfulness and ambition," says Charles Edmund Tomlinson, of Chicago, founder of the Apple Club of America. He is a worthy successor and complement of "Appleseed Johnny." The latter traveled about the country half a century ago planting apple seeds wherever he went. Now Mr. Tomlinson is going about urging people to eat the fruit of the trees thus propagated, or any other trees, at the rate of at least one apple a day.

The goat has come to us from the hoary mists of time, and even today it is the principal source of lacteal supply in many mountainous countries. It is called the "poor man's cow," from the ease with which it can be kept. Goat's milk contains twice as much fat as our ordinary milk, and is more easily digested, containing less casein and more sugar. Mare's milk is also very rich, and when the ancient Tartars went to war they rode mares that were fresh in order to supply milk for the army.

The farmer should never forget that he is an important factor in society, is the admonition of Guy E. Mitchell, in the Boston Cultivator. It is his duty to be a good citizen and to help manage the affairs of his country. In public affairs he should remember that he is a citizen of a great nation, and he should be willing to give a part of his time and lend all his influence in favor of good government. He should have an intelligent appreciation of public questions, and should speak a good word for his country at all times. When it is right, he should help to keep it right, and when it is moving in the wrong direction he should help to right it. This is the highest duty of a good citizen.

There has not been an American square-rigger built since 1902, and the ships, barques and brigs now under the American flag find their sole employment in carrying cheap freight on long voyages, notes the Boston Transcript. Their field is soon to be further circumscribed by the opening for business under modern commercial conditions of the Tehuantepec railroad connecting the Atlantic and Pacific. Then the great fleet of American steamers that now carry freight between the Atlantic ports and San Francisco and Honolulu will no longer have to go through the Straits of Magellan. They will connect with the Tehuantepec railroad, at whose Pacific terminus Honolulu and San Francisco freights will be trans-shipped to steamers waiting them on this side. Before long a Cape Horn voyage will be for American vessels a rare occurrence, to be talked about as an adventure.

SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL QUESTION IN SIGHT.

President and Authorities of San Francisco Confer.

NO JAPANESE DIFFICULTY.

Mayor Schmitz Says Nothing Has Been Decided On, But Thinks Everything All Right—Japanese Attorney Talks.

Washington.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco have reached the mutual understanding that the California-Japanese school question can be adjusted without danger of any serious difficulty with the Japanese. The details of the adjustment, however, are not yet agreed upon.

The California delegation came to Washington, it is stated, with nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, but rather open to the consideration of any basis of settlement which the administration might propose.

The conference was attended by the president, Secretary Root and Mayor E. E. Schmitz, the members of the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the assistant city attorney of San Francisco. The president cordially greeted the Californians and after brief formalities the conference was begun. Secretary Root remained, at the president's request, because of the fact that whatever diplomatic negotiations may arise as a result of the decision finally arrived at will have to be encountered by the state department. It was also expected that Secretary Metcalf would attend the conference, as he had made an exhaustive report on the situation in California when the matter first became acute. Later, however, he decided not to attend.

Masauji Mayakawa, the representative of Japanese residents in San Francisco, and the attorney of the injunction case in the United States circuit court of San Francisco against the board of education, had a conference with Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor. He would not disclose the nature of the conference.

SANTO DOMINGO MAY BE UP.

The Democrats Anxious to Get Treaty Through.

Washington.—An extra session of the senate may not be called for the consideration of the Santo Domingo treaty. Realizing that the republicans will have a two-thirds vote after March 4th, and therefore will be able to ratify any treaty which comes before the body, quite a sentiment is developed on the democratic side to allow a vote on the new treaty before congress adjourns. This will obviate the necessity of an extra session, something most of the member say they are very much opposed to.

LADY COOK WANTS SUFFRAGE

Sees Roosevelt About Support of the Movement.

Washington.—Lady Cook, of England, formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin, has had an audience with President Roosevelt, making plea to the president for his support of the movement to give suffrage to women.

She declined to say what reply Mr. Roosevelt had made to her representations. Olive Logan accompanied her to the White House. The two ladies will make an effort to get a hearing before a congressional committee.

Kentucky Newspaper Change.

Glasgow, Ky.—W. D. Dickinson, who has been business manager of the Glasgow Times for many years, has sold his interest in that paper to his partner, Hon. J. M. Richardson, at present a member of congress, who will, as soon as his term expires, take up the work of the paper, and, as he termed it, "let politics severely alone and get acquainted with his family."

Child Burned to Death.

Birmingham, Ala.—While crawling near an open fireplace at his home the 1-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, of Morrisville, was fatally burned, dying shortly afterwards.

Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—James T. Carlton, vice F. F. Kimbrough, resigned, has been appointed postmaster at Kimbrough, Wilcox county, Ala.

725 Pension Bills.

Washington.—The house in a little over one hour and a half passed 725 private pension bills, the highest record attained by the house in pension legislation, the next largest number of bills passed in a day being 620.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Launch Strikes Draw of a Bridge at Sacramento, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal.—Six persons were drowned here when the gasoline launch Cyrine struck the draw of the railroad bridge across the Sacramento river and capsized. The drowned: Mrs. A. Jacinto, a Japanese woman, and four Japanese men.

FOR BUILDING CANAL.

Bids Are Made Under the Percentage System.

Washington.—Secretary Taft has appeared before the house committee on appropriations to explain the appropriation of $25,000,000 which the Isthmian canal commission has asked to have included in the civil sundry appropriation bill. The secretary was accompanied by T. P. Shonts, chairman; D. W. Ross, purchasing agent; J. B. Bishop, secretary, and R. R. Rogers, general counsel for the commission. The appropriation is desired for the completion of equipment, and as the government purposes furnishing the equipment to any contractor, it was explained by the canal officials that the allowances for this purpose should be liberal.

At the hearing it was said that under the percentage system in the contract, the contractor would not get a percentage on the cost of supplies or equipment, but only on the estimated cost of labor.

A statement was made that the cost of labor has been estimated at $65,000,000, on which basis W. J. Oliver would be paid $4,387,500 by the government in case the contract was to be awarded to him.

FOUR MEN KILLED

In a Collision on a Crossing at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Four men were killed and five injured in a collision between an East Lake electric car and a string of wild freight cars at Twenty-seventh street crossing. The dead are: A. S. King, Jay Cavena, Alexander Simpson and —— Dobbins.

The freight cars struck the trailer of the electric car and were piled in a heap, the trailer being overturned and thrown quite a distance, many being buried beneath it. The conductor is said to have gone ahead, but failed to see the wild cars.

IF CUBA MUST FIGHT,

Let It be With Americans, Declares Gen. Loynaz Del Castillo.

New York.—Gen. Loynaz del Castillo, according to a Havana dispatch to the Herald, at a meeting of the liberal party held protesting against increasing the rural guards, said in a speech:

"Every time I see an American, I have a contempt for him. I cannot bear to look at the Stars and Stripes, waving unjustly over the Cubans. If some day Cuba is to fight, it will be with Americans. Not until then will I accept the chieftaincy of the rural guard."

Four Explosions in Four Days.

Chattanooga.—Four explosions in as many days, causing the death of three and the serious injury of five others and a property loss of about $18,000, is the record of Chattanooga for last week. Here is the list: Explosion of steamboat Parker, three lives lost, two injured, property loss $10,000; explosion at power house, loss $7,500; explosion of bomb at home of G. W. Slocum, two injured, loss $500. Explosion of dynamite caps at lock and dam, Sam Penlan fatally injured.

The Minnesota Complete.

Washington.—The navy department is informed by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company that the first-class 16,000-ton battleship Minnesota is now complete, excepting a matter of ordnance equipment. The Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass., has arranged to deliver the battleship Vermont on Monday next. Her first commander will be Capt. W. P. Potter, at present assistant chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department.

Major Harman Dies.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Major John Harman, a prominent member of the American colony and vice-president as well as manager of the Guayaquil-Quijo railway, is dead as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Boiled Flesh From Body.

Chattanooga.—While engaged at work on one of the skin-curing vats at the Chattanooga tannery, J. W. McAllister, an employe, was badly scalded by the overturning of one of the steam vats. A stream of boiling water poured over McAllister, literally boiling the flesh from his body.

Three Wrecked Trains.

Bainbridge, Ga.—Traffic on the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway was at a standstill Wednesday afternoon and night. Passenger train No. 4, from Cuthbert, due to arrive in Bainbridge at 7:54 o'clock at night, came in at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The road was blocked at both ends by freight wrecks. Three freight trains were wrecked Wednesday. No one was hurt.

Salve Cotton Cargo.

London.—Arrangements have been made here to salve the cargo of cotton on board the British steamer Holton Hall, from Galveston to Genoa, which stranded north of Port Vendre, France, on the Mediterranean.

Gadsden Primary.

Gadsden, Ala.—Dr. J. D. Dunlap won out in the primary for mayor by the close majority of 46 votes.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Fire at Florence.

Florence, Ala.—Fire broke out in the Bliss block, occupied principally as an office building. The blaze started in the law office of F. L. Soper, and this was gutted and several hundred dollars' worth of law books destroyed, the fire being extinguished before it spread to the other offices. No insurance.

Alex Chisholm Out of Asylum.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alex Chisholm, defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank, who, since his mistrial last fall, has been in the insane hospital at Tuscaloosa, is understood to be back in Birmingham. Young Chisholm's case will be set for trial, it is thought, during the spring. He has been out on bond since a few days after his recent trial.

Steal Revolvers.

Birmingham, Ala.—Prizing open the second-story window with an iron wedge, after they had reached it with a long ladder, and calmly ransacking the store for the weapons they wanted, a thief or thieves made a big haul of revolvers and other weapons from the Drennen department stores, escaping without leaving a clue. This is the third big loot of revolvers in the past few months.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Florence, Ala.—Mrs. James F. Koonce, wife of the superintendent of education of Lauderdale county, was narrowly saved from death by poisoning as the result of taking medicine from the wrong bottle. Mrs. Koonce had an attack of illness, and a physician was called. He prescribed a remedy, and also prescribed chloroform in case of another bad attack. When the medicine came from the druggist the only label on the chloroform read "take as directed," and Mrs. Koonce poured out a teaspoonful and swallowed it. Immediately she discovered her mistake, and called for assistance, and by the vigorous application of antidotes was soon restored.

Madison County Dispensers.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telegram from Montgomery announces that Governor Comer has appointed Winston F. Garth and Arthur H. Lewis as members of the board, with Probate Judge Wawler that will have charge of the buying of supplies for the Madison county dispensary. Mr. Garth is ex-chairman of the democratic executive committee, and Mr. Lewis is a well-known merchant.

Fine Theatre for Bessemer.

Birmingham, Ala.—Bessemer, twelve miles from Birmingham, and with a population of something over 12,000, has put on foot a movement for the erection of a $30,000 theatre. Already over $10,000 worth of the stock has been subscribed. Heretofore Bessemer has contented herself with the hour's trolley or train ride to Birmingham when she wanted amusement.

New Railroad.

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement has been made that the 'Frisco system will build a low grade railroad from here to Jasper, over thirty miles away. The road will be for the joint use of the 'Frisco and the Illinois Central. It will have a maximum grade of .5 per cent, instead of the present maximum of 1.5 per cent. With the better grade the capacity of the rolling stock will be greatly increased, it is claimed.

Coal Shortage at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the heart of one of the richest coal districts in the world, and with three of its main lines and several branches running in front of coal slopes, cars of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company stopped an hour from coal shortage. The officials claim that they have been unable to secure supplies of the fuel which were ordered months ago, and that they have been forced to run on low draft. Practically all day the entire system was operated on half schedule.

Opening Is Delayed.

Huntsville, Ala.—Because of the fact that the Madison county dispensary cannot be made ready for business by Monday the saloons of Huntsville will take a new lease on life for nearly a week. The opening was to have occurred Monday, and the saloons had been instructed to quit. The dispensary will not be opened until next Saturday, it is said.

Comer's First Pardon.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Comer has issued his first pardon, relieving Cleveland Hill, a 15-year-old white boy of Marshall county, of further service of a sentence for manslaughter. He was convicted last spring and given one year. He killed a crippled boy of his own age with a knife. The boy killed, though crippled, was very strong and active, and the records seem to show that the case is one where there is nothing else in justice but clemency.

MAY EXTEND LINE.

Birmingham and Atlantic Will Improve System.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company has given notice to the secretary of state that at a meeting of the directors, held in New York, it was decided to build the lines south from the present terminal at Talladega to Montgomery, and north to the city of Anniston. The line now runs from Pell City, on the Southern railway, to Talladega, and was formerly known as the Talladega and Coosa Valley.

This will necessitate the building of about 160 miles of track and will open up a vast area of timber and mineral lands. The line from Talladega to Anniston will be about twenty miles, and from Talladega to Montgomery about 150 miles.

Indictments Found.

Huntsville, Ala.—The grand jury has found two indictments for capital offenses. True bills have been returned again Jim Griffin for highway robbery and Sim Pruitt for murder. Griffin is a white man, and is charged with holding up and robbing the Rev. Peter Baker in the West End. Sim Pruit killed Bob Cummings on Christmas day.

Lauderdale Farmers Meet.

Florence, Ala.—The Farmers' Union of Lauderdale county has been in session at the court house for the past two days, the sessions being behind closed doors with the exception of the address of State President W. W. Worley, to which the public was admitted. Many questions of importance to the farmer, such as better roads, houses, schools, the building of warehouses, better prices for produce and better methods of farming were discussed. The members of the union were given a free trolley ride to the Tennessee Valley Fertilizer Factory and inspected the plant.

Panic in School Averted.

Mobile, Ala.—Proficiency of pupils in the fire drill as taught in the public schools of the city averted a serious panic during a fire which was gaining rapid headway in the cellar of Willis G. Clarke public school. An overheated furnace in the cellar ignited the woodwork with which the cellar is ceiled, filling the school with stifling smoke. As soon as the fire drill was sounded in the building by the several teachers the scholars marched from the fire threatened school without accident. The building was badly damaged.

Jefferson Grand Jury Roasts.

Birmingham, Ala.—The county grand jury, in a report submitted with its adjournment, made a vigorous charge that there was too much idle money in the county treasury. This sum now totals over $312,000, and the grand jury were of the opinion that the county should have been drawing interest upon it. Another feature of the report was its charge that regular gambling houses are being conducted almost publicly in many places in Birmingham. The report expressed surprise that there were insane patients at the county alms house, and made a strong protest against keeping them there.

From Birmingham to Tidewater.

Birmingham, Ala.—Following the granting of the franchise to enter Birmingham over Fifth avenue to the Tidewater Development Company, President J. M. Dewberry states that work upon the company's tracks from Gadsden to Tuscaloosa will begin at an early date, probably in the spring. Details for the barge line from Tuscaloosa to Mobile and New Orleans via the Warrior river and the sound, are also being arranged. Another company will be organized to take up the work where the development company has left off. The corporation, which proposes an interurban freight and passenger electric service on a big scale, is understood to have ample backing from northern capitalists, and little, if any, of its stock will be offered to the public.

Merchant in Bankruptcy.

Montgomery, Ala.—T. J. Henderson, of Mountain Creek, Ala., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. His indebtedness is $3,811.92, and alleges no personal liabilities. Montgomery merchants lose $2,166.01 by the bankruptcy proceedings, as this is the amount due them.

Florence Gets a Park.

Florence, Ala.—Through the efforts of patriotic citizens the mortgage on Wildwood Park, one of the most beautiful spots in the entire south, has been raised, and the park deeded to the city. Twenty of the leading business men of the city subscribed $100 each to the fund, and in this way the mortgage of $2,000, which has been hanging over the park for the past six years, was raised.

'Frisco Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—Limited passenger train No. 203 of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, due here from Memphis and Kansas City at 5:30 in the morning, one of the fastest trains on the road, struck a broken rail two miles west of Pratt City and about exception of the last sleeping car the entire train was wrecked.

Two men are dead, five dangerously injured and a dozen or more slightly hurt.

BRIGGS SUCCEEDS [illegible]

Gets 41 Votes, Only Colby and Ackerman Being Against [illegible]

State Treasurer Was Chosen by New Jersey Legislature at Noon, After Exciting Campaign.

Trenton, N. J. [illegible] Frank O. Briggs was elected United States Senator from New Jersey to succeed Senator John [illegible] the full term of six years beginning March 4 next. The [illegible] a clean Republican victory. Republican votes were cast for Briggs. Fake, of Bergen, was [illegible] him, although he stayed [illegible] caucus. Buck, of Cumberland, absent because of illness.

Senator Colby voted [illegible] Pitney after holding the [illegible] cus, and Ackerman, of [illegible] for John W. Griggs [illegible] mained out of the caucus.

All day long the fight was against Briggs, and when [illegible] was held Briggs had [illegible] not a majority of all the [illegible] in the joint meeting, but a majority of the members present.

When the voting commenced in joint meeting Senator Ackerman, Union, was understood as voting for Briggs, when he really voted for Griggs. His was the first name on the alphabetical list, and [illegible] taken vote was applauded by the [illegible] It was not until the result was announced that it was known that Ackerman really voted for Griggs.

With Ackerman, of Union, and Colby, of Essex, voting [illegible] Briggs, the election seemed [illegible] on the absence of the two Democrats, Aufderheide and Eppinger, of Hudson. Fake, of Bergen, was in consultation with former Assistant Postmaster-General William M. [illegible] when the balloting was started. He was nervous and asked [illegible] "What shall I do?" Johnson replied: "Your duty is to go in the joint meeting and cast your ballot for [illegible] O. Briggs."

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To Evacuate Manchuria.

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Gets 41 Votes, Only Colby ... Ackerman Being Against ...

State Treasurer Was Chosen by ... New Jersey Legislature, at T... ton, After Exciting Campaig...

Trenton, N. J. State Treas... Frank O. Briggs was elected ... States Senator from New Jers... ceed Senator John F. Dryden ... the full term of six years com... ing March 4 next. The election ... a clean Republican victory, as ... Republican votes were recorded ... Briggs. Fake, of Bergen, voted ... him, although he stayed out of ... caucus. Burke, of Cumberland, ... absent because of illness.

Senator Colby voted for Mah... Pitney after polling the Briggs ... vote, and Ackerman, of Union, ... for John W. Griggs. He also ... blamed out of the caucus.

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S. 46—To divide the county of Ma... con into four commissioners districts ... and to provide for the election of a ... commissioner for each district.

H. 449—To change and define the ... boundary line of Bibb county, Ala... bama.

H. 418—To fix, provide for and regu... late the pay of state witnesses before the grand juries and circuit and coun... ty courts of Tuscaloosa county.

H. 115 (with amendment)—To pro... hibit the sale, giving away, delivering ... or otherwise disposing of spirituous, ... vinous or malt liquors, or intoxi... cating bitters or cordials, or fruits pre... served in alcoholic liquors, or other ... intoxicants, in Fayette county, Ala... bama.

(With amendment)—To prohibit the ... selling, giving away or otherwise dis... posing of spirituous, vinous and malt ... liquors and other intoxicating liquors ... in Pike county, otherwise than by dis... pensaries, in the cities of Troy and ... Brundidge. To provide for and make ... efficient such dispensaries and to pre... scribe penalties for the violations of ... this act.

To authorize the county of Lee to ... borrow money.

H. 481—To create the superior court ... of Jefferson county.

A bill in reference to cities provid... ing for drainage was introduced.

To provide for dispensaries at Un... iontown and Marion.

A resolution calling for a special or... der for Friday of the bill making ap... propriations to agricultural schools ... was presented.

Thursday.

The house spent the day in a discus... sion of the local option bill, finally ... passing it for the county unit.

These local bills were passed by the ... house at the afternoon session:

To amend the caption or title and ... section 4 of an act entitled an act to ... authorize the court of county revenues ... of Dallas county to buy mules, horses, ... road machines and tools for the pur... pose of working the public roads of ... Dallas county; to work the convicts ... of Dallas county on the public roads ... of said county, to employ laborers and ... superintendents to work, and super... vise the working of the public roads ... of said county; to collect from per... sons subject to road duty, in lieu of ... work on said public roads, a sum of ... money not exceeding $3 per annum, ... and to provide for collecting the same; ... to buy for use on said public roads ... gravel, sand, chert and slag; to em... ploy an engineer to grade said public ... roads; to fix the age of road duty ... from 21 years to 60 years, and to use ... such sums of money from the general ... fund of said county, for the purpose of ... working and improving said roads, as ... said court of county revenues may ... deem necessary. Approved September ... 18, 1903.

To require the tax assessor and tax ... collector of Franklin county, Alabama, ... to visit the voting places in each elec... tion precinct in Franklin county, Ala... bama, once each year, for the purpose ... of assessing and collecting taxes. That ... said tax assessor and collector shall ... each keep his office open at the court ... house of said county the entire month ... of December of each year.

To provide for the holding of regu... lar terms of the county court of St. ... Clair county at Ashville, the county ... seat, and at Pell City, in said county, ... and to define the jurisdiction of said ... court holden at each of said places, ... and to regulate the said court and ... proceedings in and relating to the ... same.

To ratify and confirm the acts and ... contracts of a court of county commis... sioners of Lee county, or other author... ized agents of said county, and to rat... ify and confirm the warrants given on ... said contracts for money so borrowed.

To amend section 2 of an act to es... tablish a state normal school for the ... education of white female teachers and ... students at Livingston, in Sumter ... county.

Friday.

The following bills have been intro... duced in the house:

To establish an inferior court of rec... ord of law and equity for Houston ... county, Alabama, to be styled the city ... court of Dothan; to prescribe and de... fine the jurisdiction and powers of ... said court and of the officers thereof; ... to prescribe the rules of practice and ... procedure, and to provide officers ... therefor and for their compensation. ... Judiciary.

To provide for and regulate the ... working of the public roads in Lee ... county, Alabama. Public roads and ... highways.

To make an appropriation to the ... Alabama Polytechnic Institute in lieu ... of the share of the proceeds arising ... from the sale of fertilizer tags now ... paid to the said institution. Appropri... ations.

To further regulate the contest of ... elections. Privileges and elections.

To change the boundary line be... tween the counties of Calhoun and Cle... burne. Privileges and elections.

To regulate the practice of medicine ... in the state of Alabama. Public ... health.

To provide for the relief of R. F. ... Brannan, of Mobile county. Appropri... ations.

To amend sub-division three of sec... tion 958 of the code of Alabama. Ju... diciary.

In the Senate.

To further regulate municipal corpo... rations, to confer additional rights, ... power and authority, and the same to ... prescribe the manner in which such ... rights, powers and authority may be ... acquired and conferred, and to provide ... the manner in which charters for such ... corporation may be obtained and ... amended. Municipalities and muni... cipal organizations.

To amend sub-division 10 of section ... 1163 of the code of Alabama. Judi... ciary.

To regulate the sale of food and ... drugs in the state of Alabama and to ... provide penalties for the violation ... thereof. Public health.

The house this afternoon passed the ... bill to provide for two additional ... judges of the city court of Birming... ham.

Also to create the office of auditor ... of Walker county and to provide for ... the holding of court of St. Clair coun... ty at Pell City.

The committee on appropriations of ... the house has agreed to advise for ... $2,500 for a new normal school at ... Daphne and $6,000 for rebuilding the ... Eighth District Agricultural school at ... Athens.

The Moody dispensary bill, which ... provides for local option on the es... tablishment of dispensaries with the ... county as the unit, was passed by the ... senate.

Saturday.

The house and senate have passed ... the joint resolution for the inspection ... of the Boys' Industrial School at East ... Lake. The house reported favorably ... the demurrage bill and the bill to sep... arate the races in cars, extending to ... street cars; also to prevent passes on ... street cars.

The bill to increase the salaries of ... justies of the supreme court was ... passed. It makes the pay $5,000 a ... year instead of $3,600, and goes into ... effect on its passage. It has passed the ... house, and will go to the governor this ... week. It was opposed on constitution... al grounds, holding that it violated ... that section providing that no salaries ... of officers in office shall be increased. ... The other side held that a justice is ... specially excepted by the constitution.

The house passed a bill to provide ... for jurors for the trial of causes other ... than capital causes in the criminal ... court of Jefferson county, or other ... courts exercising criminal jurisdiction ... in said county.

Other local bills were passed as fol... lows:

To provide a road law for the coun... ty of Marengo and to enforce the same.

To fix the time of holding the city ... court of Montgomery.

To provide for holding separate ... terms of the chancery court of Coffee ... county in the Eleventh district of the ... southeastern chancery division of the ... state of Alabama at Enterprise, and to ... regulate the holding of such court; to ... provide accommodations and equip... ment therefor; making its jurisdic... tion and powers the same as the juris... diction and powers it exercises when ... sitting in Elba, in said county; provid... ing for the transfer of causes from ... the said court sitting at one of the said ... places to the said court at the other ... place, and investing the chancellor of ... said court and register at Enterprise ... with all the powers conferred by law ... upon chancellors and registers in this ... state.

To amend section 1 of an act enti... tled an act to incorporate the town of ... West Blocton, Bibb county, so far as ... said section relates to the boundary ... lines of said town, approved March ... 4, 1901.

Monday and Tuesday.

There were no sessions of the legis... lature on Monday and Tuesday. The ... legislators left Monday morning for ... Mobile to attend the Mardi Gras, and ... were in that city two days, return... ing to the capital Wednesday morn... ing in time to attend to the business ... of the day.

The special which conveyed the leg... islative party to Mobile consisted of ... six Pullmans and one day coach. Gov... ernor Comer and his staff occupied ... one car. The cars were placed on sid... ings near the main part of the city ... and were used by the party to sleep ... in during their stay. The legislators ... took their meals at the Hotel Bien... ville, tickets being furnished them for ... this purpose while on the train.

Madison Farmers' Union.

Jackson, Tenn.—The Farmers' Un... ion of Madison county held a two ... days' session at Pleasant Hill church ... in the Seventeenth district. State ... Lecturer Upton and Mr. Homer Higgs, ... editor of the official organ of the Un... ion, were in attendance and addressed ... the Union.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—William Drier, ... appointed postmaster at Daphne, Bald... win county.

Rural routes ordered established ... April 16 in Winston county: Double ... Springs, route 2, population 413, fami... lies 103; Haleyville, route 3, population ... 488, families 122.

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St. Petersburg.—Mr. Motono, the ... anese ambassador, has notified the ... gn office that the Mikado has or... ...d the immediate evacuation of ... nchuria. In his note on the sub... the minister says this is done in ... er to restore the normal state of ... rs in Manchuria and as also show... a sincere desire to resume com... ly friendly relations with Russia.

Big Advances in Oil.

Marietta, O.—The heaviest single ... advance in oil ever made by the Stand... ard Oil Company was announced Mon... day, Amber DePoil being advanced 15 ... cents per barrel and shallow oil 5 ... cents.

Spanish Admiral Dead.

Madrid.—The deaths are announced ... at Cartagen of Vice Admiral Sanchez ... Ocana and Rear Admiral Martinez ... Illescas.

HOPES FOR THAT ALABAMA JUDGESHIP.

Senate Committee Takes Up Bill.

GOES TO SUB-COMMITTEE.

For Report Next Monday—Cannon Has Agreed to Allow House Measure to Be Presented.

Washington, D. C.—The bill of Sen... ator Pettus providing for an additional ... district court judge for Alabama was ... considered by the senate committee ... on judiciary. Representative Under... wood appeared before the committee ... and presented a strong argument in ... favor of the bill. It was referred to ... a sub-committee, consisting of Sen... ators Pettus, Dillingham and Kitt... redge, with instructions to report next ... Monday. It is believed a favorable ... report will be adopted.

A similar bill by Representative ... Clayton has been favorably reported ... in the house and Speaker Cannon has ... agreed to allow its consideration this ... session.

HEPBURN BILL.

Scathing Criticism by Florida Repre... sentative in the House.

Washington.—A scathing criticism ... of the so-called Hepburn bill, relating ... to the interstate commerce commis... sion, was made in the house by Repre... sentative Lamar, of Florida, who took ... the occasion to say that there has ... been written into the Hepburn bill a ... provision empowering the commission ... to take the initiative in righting a ... wrong in railroad rates where a ... wrong is done.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—Rex, of the ... Mardi Gras carnival, arrived at New ... Orleans Monday in a pretty naval pro... cession up the Mississippi river. The ... king's yacht was the naval reserve ... yacht Stranger. The procession in... cluded the United States revenue cut... ter Windom, the United States tenders ... Oleander, Magnolia and General New... ton and the steamers Proteus and An... sel. A dozen others participated in ... the parade.

The king landed and was escorted ... by a military parade to the city hall, ... where Mayor Martin Behrman handed ... over the keys of the city.

The Carnival at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Every train and boat ... arriving today added to the crowds ... that have gathered within the confines ... of Mobile to witness the Mardi Gras, ... which began Monday at 2 o'clock upon ... the triumphal entrance into the city ... of Felix III and his royal court. From ... then until Tuesday midnight the car... nival spirit was rampant. The mystic ... parades of the old societies began ... Monday night with the pageant of the ... Monday evening maskers, who tell the ... story of "Seasons and Holidays" in ... seven magnificent floats.

Warrant for Senator's Arrest.

Little Rock, Ark.—In the Perry ... county circuit court the case against ... Senator A. C. Gross was called. Gross ... who is a hold-over in the senate, is ... charged with accepting a bribe at the ... last session of the legislature. Gross ... did not appear, but sent a certificate ... from a physician that he was ill. The ... district attorney, however, declined to ... accept the excuse and forfeiture on ... Gross' bond was taken and a bench ... warrant for the senator's arrest was ... issued.

Nine Killed and Two Injured.

L'Orient, France.—As a result of ... an explosion on the torpedo boat No. ... 339 of the French navy, nine men are ... dead and two are injured. Torpedo ... boat No. 339 was launched but a short ... time ago, and at the time of the accl... dent she was undergoing repairs.

Stronghold in Girls' Seminary.

Moscow.—The headquarters of the ... flying group of terrorists, whence ... agents were sent out to execute the ... death sentences imposed on different ... officials, has been located at the Mos... cow Female University. The police ar... rested eight girl students and a num... ber of men, but the leaders have thus ... far escaped.

New York Papers May Be Indicted.

New York.—United States District ... Attorney Stimson, of this city, has ... served a notice on the publishers of all ... the principal newspapers of this city ... that he intends to bring before the ... United States grand jury for criminal ... prosecution all violations of the fed... eral laws against the circulation of ob... scene matter in reporting the Thaw ... trial.

Flagman Fatally Hurt.

Jesup, Ga.—While coupling the air ... hose between two cars preparatory to ... continuing his run, J. W. Padgett, flag... man on a Southern freight train be... tween Jacksonville, Fla., and Savan... nah, Ga., was accidentally run over in ... the Jesup yard, his left leg being man... gled below the knee. His leg was am... putated above the knee, but he died ... soon after the operation. The de... ceased leaves a wife and two small ... children.

SNOW FALLS IN CITY OF MEXICO

For First Time in Many Years—Much Suffering—The Government Feeds Poor.

City of Mexico.—For the first time ... in many years snow fell upon the ... streets of Mexico City Monday. The ... unusual weather conditions have ... caused a great deal of suffering, par... ticularly among the poorer classes ... who habitually go about the city clad ... in light garments and with felt un... shod.

Practically no damage to property ... will result from the storm. The gov... ernment is providing food and shelter ... to throngs of poor people.

Standard Oil Advances.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Standard Oil ... Company has announced an advance ... in Pennsylvania oil, fixing the price of ... Pennsylvania amber at 173 and Penn... sylvania dark at 163. The prices of ... the other grades, except Ragland, ... were advanced from 2 to 5 cents.

Kingston's Mayor Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Charles Tait, ... mayor of this city, died at the public ... hospital as a result of the injuries ... sustained at the time of the earth... quake. He was then conducting a ... meeting of the council and the build... ing collapsed. Mayor Tait was 68 ... years old.

Accepts Lower Rate.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of ... the treasury has modified his offer of ... December 10 and will now accept $25,... 000,000 of United States 4's of 1907 at ... 101.5 for both registered and coupon. ... An official statement will be made ... later in the day.

Big Haul.

Moscow.—A messenger belonging to ... the government spirit depot here ... while on his way to a bank was held ... up by ten armed men and robbed of ... $25,500. The highwaymen in their ... flight dropped a bag containing $3,500, ... but got away with the balance.

Infernal Machine.

London.—A special dispatch re... ceived here from St. Petersburg says ... an infernal machine was discovered in ... a chimney of the house occupied by ... Count Witte, the former premier. The ... machine was timed to explode after ... the family had retired for the night.

Money Not Guilty.

Greenwood, Miss.—James D. Money, ... Jr., a nephew of United States Sen... ator Money, was Saturday declared by ... a jury not guilty of a charge of mur... der in shooting and killing L. J. Hen... derson recently. The two had quar... reled.

Six Miners Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Six men entomb... ed in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh & ... Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wana... mie, were found today.

The bodies were found in the bot... tom lift of the mine. The mine is on ... fire, and unless it is quickly checked ... the entire underground workings will ... be destroyed.

Persian Revolution.

London.—It was announced in a spe... cial dispatch from Teheran this after... noon that anti-government bands had ... seized the ammunition stores at Ta... briz and that faction fighting was pro... ceeding in the streets.

Expelled From Germany.

London.—The Standard's Berlin cor... respondent says the German govern... ment is expelling aliens who aided so... cialist candidates in the recent elec... tions. The chief offenders were Rus... sian students, who made speeches in ... behalf of the socialists.

$25,000 for Famine Sufferers.

Washington.—The state department ... has received the following dispatch ... from Consul-General Rodgers at ... Shanghai: "According to instructions, ... am drawing $25,000. Relief committee ... desire me to offer hearty thanks. No ... improvement in famine conditions."

The $25,000 referred to is the money ... given to the Red Cross through the ... Christian Herald.

Man and Wife Are Held.

Columbus, Ga.—As a result of the ... preliminary trial of Claude Byrd and ... wife, Mrs. Ozella Byrd, on charges of ... forgery in the second degree, before ... Justice Coan in Phoenix City, the ... couple were bound over in the sum of ... $500 each to await the action of the ... Lee county grand jury. It is claimed ... that they came into possession of a ... $4,000 stock of goods unlawfully, ... through a forged bill of sale from their ... former owner, R. G. Berry, who is now ... dead.

Stenographer Kills Herself.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Allene Jackson, a ... stenographer, aged 25 years, committed ... suicide at the home of her mother here ... by shooting herself. No cause for the ... act, other than ill health, is known.

Train Wrecked on Trestle.

Woodbury, Ga.—The Macon and Bir... mingham accommodation train, south... bound from LaGrange, was wrecked at ... Snelson's trestle at noon, the passen... ger coach and freight cab, together ... with several freight cars going through ... the trestle. Two passengers, names ... unlearned, were painfully injured; ... also conductor injured about head and ... face.

SITUATION BORDERING CLOSELY ON WAR.

Gravity of Central American Affair.

ENDING OF ARBITRATION.

On the Other Hand, Mexico City Re... ports That Adjustment of Troubles Between Honduras and Nicaragua is Progressing Satisfactorily.

Washington.—Advices received at ... the State Department have added to ... the gravity of the Central American ... situation. It was reported that the ar... bitration which has been going on in ... San Salvador for the adjustment of ... difficulties between Honduras and Ni... caragua had been abruptly terminated ... and war was pending.

Costa Rica and Salvador have joined ... their efforts to those of the United ... States and Mexico to prevent war. Se... nor Calvo, the minister to Washington ... from Costa Rica, had a conference ... with state department officials rela... tive to this subject, and was able to ... assure them that his government, af... ter communicating with that of Salva... dor, had undertaken to intervene to ... the extent of making representations ... to the opposing governments calcu... lated to induce them to refrain from ... hostilities.

It appears that the question of na... tional pride is a large factor in the ... problem. Each side feels that, in view ... of the bloodshed that has taken place ... on the borders, only war can satisfy ... the demands of honor. It is the pur... pose of the four governments that are ... now acting in conjunction in the in... terest of peace to convince the would-... be belligerents that their honor would ... not be aspersed by submitting their ... differences to peaceful adjudication.

Later Minister Corea, representing ... Nicaragua, called at the state depart... ment and had a long interview respect... ing the situation with Assistant Sec... retary Bacon, whom Secretary Root ... had charged to represent him in the ... matter. Senor Corea had no direct ad... vices from his government, and was ... rather in search of information than ... able to impart any. However, he did ... not hesitate to express the opinion ... that hostilities would be averted, and ... that on reflection both sides to the ... present controversy would consent to ... submit their differences to treatment ... in the ordinary diplomatic method.

$79,000,000 TOTAL GIFT.

Fund of General Education Increased by Amazing Gift of $32,000,000.

New York.—The fund of the general ... education board, which was increased ... to $43,000,000 by the amazing gift of ... $32,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, is ... to be raised to $50,000,000, according ... to the expectations of the members of ... the board. The additional donations ... are expected from other rich men, ... friends of the Rockefellers, who are ... interested with him in his charitable ... enterprises.

John D. Rockefeller's gifts to educa... tion have now reached the great total ... of $79,000,000, distributed as follows: ... Chicago University, $21,000,000; ... Rush Medical College, $6,000,000; oth... r colleges (estimated), $10,000,000; ... general education board, original gift, ... $10,000,000; general education board, ... new gift, $32,000,000.

Other notable gifts to education in... clude those of Andrew Carnegie to ... different institutions, about $28,000,... 000; Mrs. Leland Stanford, to Stan... ford University, $20,000,000; Cecil ... Rhodes, Anglo-American scholarship, ... $10,000,000; P. A. Widener, Memorial ... Training School for Crippled Children, ... $9,000,000; Stephen Girard, Girard Col... lege, $8,000,000; George Peabody, $7,... 000,000; William Marshall Rice, $6,... 000,000; Marshall Field, $5,000,000, and ... D. B. Fayerweather, $4,000,000.

Tariff Regulations.

Berlin.—The reichstag is not likely ... to discuss the new tariff regulations ... with the United States until after the ... Easter holidays. The agrarian organs ... have taken up in a sharply critical ... tone statements cabled from the ... United States saying that President ... Roosevelt will submit the draft of a ... commercial treaty to the senate after ... March 4th.

$75,000 Fire in Athens, Ga.

Athens, Ga.—The works, stock and ... machines of the Orson Lace Leather ... Company, the McConnell Belt and ... Leather Company and the American ... Tanning Company have been destroy... ed by fire. The buildings were situated ... in the northern part of the city, near ... the water works plant, and the build... ings were all inflames before the de... partment reached there. Loss, $75,... 000; insurance, $48,000. The origin ... of the fire is not known. It is probable ... the plants will be rebuilt.

Infernal Machine.

Paterson, N. J.—Justice of the Peace ... E. Robert Corteso was killed in his ... office by the explosion of an infernal ... machine sent him by express. The of... fice was wrecked, and the detonation ... could be heard for blocks.

The judge has actively aided the po... lice in the capture of Italian law-break... ers recently.

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To the pure all things are pure—the Thaw case included.

The united wisdom of the legislature having arrived at the conclusion it is wrong for the railroads to issue passes in any shape or form whatsoever, immediately accepts a free pass on its own account. Consistancy, thou art a jewel.

Commissioners' Court was in regular session Monday adjourning Tuesday evening. A number of accounts were passed and routine business attended to. The following resolution was passed:

We, the Commissioners' Court in session, having learned that there has been a bill introduced in the Legislature to establish a dispensary in the town of Clanton, Alabama, do earnestly request our Representative, Hon. J. O. Middleton, and Senator H. S. Doster not to have such a law passed without first submitting the question to all the qualified voters of the county.

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate:
Moses Robinson, S. E. Waldrop,
R. P. Kendrick, W. H. Conway,
Commissioners.

The following bills have been introduced by Representative J. O. Middleton:

To amend section 3575 of the code of 1896, by exempting district trustees from road duty, jury duty and poll tax. Revision of Laws.

To amend section 8432 of the code of 1896, by exempting from road duty all male persons under the age of 21 and over the age of 50 years. Revision of Laws.

Popwell's School House.

The health of this community is good with few exceptions. Mr. J. D. Sims and wife are sick, but we hope they will soon recover.

The school is progressing nicely at this place under the skillful management of Miss Gatie Sims. Well, plowing is all the go now from early morn till late in the eve.

It is about to be spring again and I think we ought to reoganize our Sunday school at this place. I think the people ought to have something, to entertain them on Sunday, and what better could they have than a good Sunday school? A Sunday school is the life of a community and teaches boys and girls to serve the Lord. Solomon says teach your boy the way you would have him go and when he gets old he will not depart from it. So everybody come next fourth Sunday evening and bring someone with you and we will organize our Sunday school and try to run it the remainder of the year. One month and a half is gone now, so let us all come out on the 24th inst. and organize and spend the other ten months in Sunday school and I am sure we will accomplish a great deal. Well, I will ring off, wishing everyone a happy day on old St. Valentine.

A LOVER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

If a man doesn't acquire a little sense with age he cheats himself.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Say what you please about moral courage, the man who has a lot of it is mighty unpopular.

Make the stories you tell on a rainy day as short as possible, especially if you tell them under an umbrella.

There is very little use trying to convince a man who meets your statement with this argument: "I'll bet you," etc.

No matter how highly you may value your own opinion, remember it does not go with other people unless they think exactly as you do, which, by the way, they seldom do.—Atchison Globe.

Essential to Biography.

Some years ago Norman Hapgood was arranging the data for his "Life of Lincoln." When he sat down to write the opening chapter, he was confronted with a puzzle. Hurrying to an adjoining room of the paper, on the staff of which he was a shining light, he asked the editor, "By the way, what was Lincoln's first name, Abram or Abraham?"

Fairview.

Dear Editor—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks in regard to the piece writ ten in the Union last week headed Fairview. It was not written in Beat 6, the so called Republican that calls himself little billie, is the right name; he is like a lost billie bleating away off to himself. About boarding the teacher, the board was charged as she counted school months, every 28 days, and she paid it without a word said. Now, about her trunk; the neighbor that was said told that says it is a lie, and we say so too; if you don't believe it come down and we will face you in it. He does not want her trunk, he has plenty of trunks and if he didn't have he has plenty of money to buy more. The school was not taught out, it was taught two months and three weeks; we people quit sending to the school house, we will not tell the reason this time. Everything was moving along over here nicely until bill billie commenced bleating; now if you have any more of it to do for God's sake come over here and we will help you: we all know who billie is, for he tried to buy land over here and he could not get enough to build a pig pen on. Guess he thought he would marry; Hill Billie, do you ever go courting? I don't guess your horns have grown out enough yet, if they have, guess you have got a job on your hands. Now, Billie, we haven't told you half yet, nor the best part, if the bleating don't stop; you ask what he would do if given a chance; he will treat everybody right if such a thing as you will let him alone, What would you do if given a chance? Everybody knows, for the piece in the paper shows a man that will have as big a lie printed as you have and live 15 miles from us. What is it to you? You know nothing about it. If anybody wants to know who Billie is come to Fairview and we will tell you and tell you all about the whole business and you will find out what it is to Billie. Yes, the man is a Democrat from bottom to top; he had rather be a Democrat than to be a billie like you. We will desist, waiting on Billie so we can tell him the good part if he wants to hear it. From

THE CITIZENS OF FAIRVIEW.

New Prospect.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. S. C. Powell, superintendent, Mr. Walter Donovon, secretary. We have enrolled 30 scholars; we will have more in the summer. We also have preaching here once a month, the second Sunday and Saturday before by Bro. R. H. Hudson. He is a good preacher. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Well, I will close for this time. God bless the Banner and its many readers. If this don't go to the waste basket I will come again soon.

BYE BYE.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," write Mrs. Eva Unbapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co. Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 20c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NOTE—While we are sole agent for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Clanton, Feb, 10, 1907

Editor Banner—I was at the good roads meeting Saturday. They repeated the vote of the last meeting to tax the people 15 cents on the hundred dollars. I am told there is about 700 miles of roads in Chilton county with about 272 crews of hands, and it will cost $7000 or $8000 to buy tools, lumber, etc. Now, you should know that this does not mean for one year alone, but every year, and as the number of roads increase of course the more tools will be used to keep up these roads, In three or four years the cost for tools will be as much or more than to build by the contract system. But you say oh we will make them take care of the tools. How will you do this? Nothing of the kind was discussed at the meeting. If the present law can't be enforced how will the new law be any better, as it still calls for the convict system, the only difference we don't have to wear the stripes? A noticeable feature of the meeting was all of those wanting the law to remain as it is, were men above road age, claiming I suppose they had served their time, but they have not, only lived it. 15 or 20 years ago all that was done was to blaze out a new road around some fallen tree; a few would do that while the others would listen to some fellows talk of a deer hunt. But, Mr. Editor, this advanced age with its commerce an hundred fold greater now than then, calls for something to be done and that speedily. All well advanced counties have a road law that does not make a man work to keep up roads, but makes him pay taxes to have it done. Let us be taxed enough to be free of all road duty so far as work on it is concerned. Some one else say what you think.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

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Maplesville.

Mr Editor—Not seeing anything from this place lately thought I would write a few words The health of this community is very good at present, some bad colds and few cases of lagrippe

Maplesville seems to be elevating slowly; there is a wood alcohol coaling started up here; also Michigan capitalists have acquired a $300,000 stock in the Twin Tree Plant at this place, which all tend to increase population and money power. All this is very nice but as the Savior told the rich young ruler, "one thing thou lackest," so one thing Maplesville lacks yet, and that is to eradicate the blind tiger whiskey business that is an awful curse on this place; anybody that wears pants can buy whiskey here, just so he has the money, that is sufficient, makes no difference big, little, old or young. I declare it is a shame to think that intelligent people will allow 3 or 4 old negro men and women run over their civil laws in such a manner as this It seems like a hard matter to get pine blank proof on them, but I believe it can be done and I believe it will be in the near future I hope so anyway, though in spite of all this we have a splendid school at this place under the carefulmanagement of prof Hicks, a man that is well known and liked by everybody; we also have a good Sunday school here, hoping and praying it may be better in the near future. So for fear of the waste basket, I will ring off and come again.

BLUE EYED BOY.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience He says: "After takihg less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have tronbled me for years." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c.

Letter to S. D. Collins

Clanton, Ala.

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He had 20 gallons to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled $12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled $30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

Yours truly
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Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham Point, Tex., writes; I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Whiskey and Gambling

Editor Banner—I come again with your permission to say a few words to young men, although this is applicable to both sexes.

What I want to speak of mostly is the two evils which bid fair to prove the ruin of this country viz: whiskey and gambling.

First, I will speak of the evils of strong drink, as it seems to be the root of all evil and as there are very few who gamble that do not drink; we all know that excess of drink is injurious to the health, of both mind and body, and as a result the asylum, penitentiaries and jails have claimed the victims; many a bright, bromining young man has been seperated from all the world held dear for him, by a great gulf, as it were, which was a trifle at first—just a treat given by a friend in shape of a drink—but which has been lengthen and broadened by each succeeding drink until it has beeome oceans and seas of obstruction between himself and all that he loves In other instanees, the gallows claims the victim or it may be he will fill a drunkards grave, filled by the hands of a fellowman—a friend in the barroom. Young man, allow me to ask you what caused you to begin spending your money, your principle and your good name in the use of strong drink? A FRIEND.

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Mount Moriah.

It has been quite a while since we have seen anything from this place, we will write a few words.

The farmers are busy working and preparing for another crop. We are having some right pretty weather and hope it will continue so. The Sunday school at this place is getting along fine under the careful management of Mr. J. E. Bledsoe, and also the prayer-meeting.

Mr. O. O. Lowery and wife of Montgomery, are visiting the family of Mr. A. L. Cobb.

The singing conducted by Mr. Arch Glass Sunday, at Mt. Moriah was attendid by a large crowd and enjoyed by all present.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. E. Bledsoe's baby is very sick with whooping cough.

As this is our first letter we had better not write much for fear of that dreadful waste basket.

HOBOES.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good vetilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safegnards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtbera what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: A Separated People.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "A Separated People," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Titus 2:14, "A people for His own possession." He said:

The mission of Jesus Christ to men was to reveal to them the fulness of divine truth unto the establishment of the Kingdom of God in their hearts. Those who are citizens of that kingdom are in a very lively sense an "elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession." To serve God well and to the end is not child's play but a man's work. To swear allegiance to the King of Kings is to cut loose from sin and to enter into the warfare against Satan upon terms of decided and continuous opposition and resistance. The fight against evil is not a sham battle, but a bitter struggle to the death with "no quarter" for the slogan. Constructively, the Kingdom is for men who are working up toward godliness entire through the yielding of self to do the will of the Father. The members of the Kingdom are men who are not the servants of the world. Citizenship is conditioned upon loyalty to revealed truth and upon growth in the appropriation and realization of divine verities.

If there is any one thing that needs emphasis in this day and time it is the fact that Christians are different from those who serve the Baals of the present. The difference is not tonsorial or sartorial or educational, but vital. It depends not upon the cut of the hair or upon the fashion of clothes, or upon the lack or abundance of schooling a man may have experienced, but upon his manner of life. To walk our streets and distinguish Christians from the men who are not brethren of Christ (except they be marked with the plain, facial, disreputable evidences of sin) is not easy. The thief and the church trustee may each be shaven in the same shop and both be immaculately neat. The same style of ready-to-measure garments may array the deacon and the crook. Everywhere we may find men who under similar or identical exteriors yet harbor and foster totally opposite ideals, motives and thoughts.

It is not my purpose to intimate that in many an instance it is not perfectly easy to mark good men from evil. The lineaments of sin sooner or later are impressed indelibly upon the faces of those who lead lives of shame, no matter what sort of clothes they wear or how neat they may be. Contrariwise, the purity of Christ is revealed in the countenance of him who lives near to God. Even a child may point a drunkard by his rags and a priest by his garb. These differences are patent.

But it is not of the difference in the clothes, or cash balance at the bank, or the mental culture of Christians and non-Christians that I wish to speak.

The difference between those who love Christ and those who care nothing about Him is not in externalities but in fundamentals. We are concerned not so much with what a man eats or wears, as with what he thinks, with the motives by which he is actuated, with the principles by which his actions are tested and justified, with the sort of soul life he lives. The possession of a Christ inspired soul, energized by God blessed motives and aspirations and ideals is what differentiates Christians from the world. Titus tells us in our text that we have been redeemed by Christ that we may be set apart "a people for His own possession," and St. Peter informs us also that we are "a people for God's own possession." These two statements state much truth in a nutshell and lead us to inquire what manner of men "God's own" are.

The Christian is a man of fine principle. Paul tells us that all things are lawful unto us, but that all things are not expedient. The man of principle acts, not that he may be insured in the exercise and prerogatives of his personal rights only, but in order that the welfare of society may be enhanced. He inquires not what are my rights, but what are my obligations? His chief concern is not to gain all that is coming to him in a material way, but to live that the sum of human happiness shall be increased. The Christian is the last man to insist upon his right to enjoy anything that in itself is harmless and that in his hands may result in no wrong, that in its influence upon other men may lead to their souls' destruction. The worldly man, on the other hand, is chiefly anxious that he shall reap his share of all things. The influences, conscious or unconscious, of his actions weigh little upon his heart. (He is not worried about the life of his brother, because to him his brother is a law unto himself. I am not only my own but my brother's keeper, is a part of the philosophy of men of principle alone. The Christian would rather be right than to win; the worldly man would be right if convenient and anything to get the victory. The Christian cuts the way for the onward movement of the world with the axe of truth; the worldly man marches with the ranks, content with conditions as they are. Those who love Christ give the world not what they wish always but what they ought to have; they point us to what we ought to be and what by the grace of God, if we cared, we might be. The world-servers keep their ears to the ground and give us only what we say we need. The difference is only one of principle. Christians are principled, finely and highly; the men who serve mammon are unprincipled and irresponsible.

Christians are men of pure motives and of high ideals; worldly men are not. Where there are noble, uplifting, sanctifying motives there is the essence of the Gospel found. Those who are princes in the Kingdom of Jehovah are men of single purpose, of unsullied devotion to the truth, of unified motive. There is no double dealing in the heart of man who really lives within Jesus. He does business on the square and is not merely waiting his chance to knife you. If he does good he does it not that he may secure praise or profit thereby but in order that he may be and bring a blessing into a needy life. The protestations and pronunciamentos of the Christian, his affirmed convictions and declared ideas, are not different from the inner desires and beliefs that mold his life. The eye of the Christian is single and when he looks at you you may read therein the deepest motives of his soul. There is no mud there. But how different are the motives of the men of the world. Lacking principle, it is well to be wary of their motives. The man who is continually looking out for himself may, not unjustly, be suspected of having an axe to grind. His chief aim is to throw dust in your eyes that you may not see through him. His ways are devious and his motives double and dangerous.

But the greatest thing that differentiates the Christian from the world is the soul life. The man who puts his trust in temporalities has little of that and generally wants more of it. Being chiefly zealous to get a full store of this world's goods he hasn't time to waste over the inner man and intangible realities of life. His time is preoccupied by the present. The Christian, however, is not so. Living a full, rich, free, helpful life in the world, he yet realizes that after all the soul life is the thing. His chief interest in the material things of life lies in the fact that through them his soul may find expression. To live near to God is his first desire and endeavor, for he knows that then the basis of life is sure.

Ah, yes, there is a difference between God's men and Belial's. There is a sharp line of demarkation between the life of selfishness and the life of selflessness. On the one hand we have an army of pure minded, clean hearted, noble acting men and women; and opposed to them a host of unprincipled self-seekers. The man who is clothed upon by Christ cannot be happy and and do wrong; the servant of Satan thinks it happiness if so be he only gets on top. The Christian views his actions in the light of eternity and considers their everlasting consequences.

I am not anxious that Christians should be labelled by the clothes they wear. I am solicitous that their deportment should mark them as Christ's; that when they open their mouths men shall know without any guesswork upon whose side they stand; that when the rub comes between wrong and righteousness they shall stand up and be counted with the hosts of heaven.

The Common Denominator.

It seems to be taken for granted by a number of writers that the only way of rendering the Gospel of Christ acceptable to men is to show its likeness to other religions, and to try to find the common denominator between them all. This is a line of defense with which we are becoming familiar; but it does not require much foresight to see that it is doomed to fail. It is one thing to show (what is very necessary to be shown) that the Gospel is the perfection of all light and truth in the world; it is quite another to attempt to make all the light and truth equal. There is no need to disparage the broken rays of light and the partial morsels of truth which are found outside Christ, but the fact remains that they are broken and partial at the very best. The Gospel has hitherto achieved its victories by insistence upon what is unique in it, and this special note must be insisted upon, if the victories are to continue. —London Christian.

Prayer a Harmonizer.

Peter had a praying band about him; for ten days the disciples continued in prayer. When the preacher stands as Peter did, surrounded by a praying church, the result is a multitude of converts, steadfastness in church life, self-denial and gladness. Peter's sermon was born of prayer. A praying people cannot quarrel; strife, malice, back-biting—open springs that feed church quarrels—are dried up by the south wind of prayer. A church on its knees looking to Christ, overlooks much. He that studies the stars has no time to criticise his fellows; the telescope that walls in the planet walls out men. A praying people do not oppose the pastor; molten metal easily takes the shape of the mold set for it; hearts united in prayer conform to the pastor's plans, fill up, and give value to his purposes.—Ram's Horn.

No Strength Held in Reserve.

Trivial incidents get so engrossing that life becomes unprepared for the great issues. A man gets all absorbed in his business and intends some day to enjoy his home; a woman gets ensnared in the burdensome details of life and loses her peace of mind; and one day some great overwhelming experience of trial or sorrow suddenly attacks such a life, and the life simply surrenders to the unforseen assault, stricken and unprepared, because the strength which ought to have been nurtured for the crisis has been exhausted in the insignificant skirmishes of daily affairs.—F. G. Peabody, D. D.

The Deceptive Fingerpost.

The most dangerous thing about the path of sin is that many believe it a short cut to happiness. It never has led there, and never will, but its lying fingerpost deceives thousands every year, just the same.—Ram's Horn.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 17. BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Lot's Choice, Gen. 13:1-13—Golden Text: Luke 12:15—Memory Verses: 8, 9—Helpful Notes.

Last week's lesson completed with the arrival of Abram and Lot with their retainers, slaves and possessions, in the land of Canaan. While there a grievous famine arises. There is not enough food for a subsistence diet. Starvation stares them. Canaan is barren. Egypt is the granary of the world. Here if anywhere there will be food. And so into the dominions of Pharaoh, southward from Canaan, they journey. While there Abram has trouble with the Egyptians because of the relations of Abimelech, King of Gerar, with Sarai. God brings a swift judgment upon the house of the Pharaoh. He dignifies Abram among and delivers him from the hands of the Egyptians.

Released from their troublous environment Abram and Lot go up out of Egypt into Southern Judah. The years have brought wealth to both Abram and Lot. What with their cattle and flocks, their silver and gold and tents, they were rich men. With these possessions they travel as far as "between Bethel and Hai, unto the place of the altar," which aforetime Abram had erected.

Abram and Lot have such numerous herds and flocks that the land is incompetent to support them. Their herdmen fight. Grazing lands and watering places are equally subjects of dispute and of strife. Open war between their retainers is imminent. An open breach between the chieftains is likely. The situation is strained. But Abram is a man of peace and of no contentious spirit. His riches have made him neither hard nor arrogant. He scans the landscape as it stretches toward the four winds of heaven and he sees opportunity abundant for them both. With a wise economy he perceives that war is the last thing that must come to pass between Lot and himself; that with Canaanites and Perizzites still in the country life will be perilous at best; without any family feuds; that the one way to invite concerted attack by their common enemy is for them to fight between themselves. And so he proclaims an irenicon: "Let there be no strife—for we are brethren." With beautiful spirit he offers Lot the initial choice: "If thou wilt take the left hand, then will I go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then will I go to the left." There is no trace of pugnacity, no evidence of self-aggrandizement in his dealings with Lot. The entire proposition is well worthy of a man who enjoyed the divine favor to an unusual degree. Abram had profited from his intimacy with God.

Lot accepts the proposal. With an eye single to his own preferment and advantage he chooses the fertile and luxuriant Edenic country eastward toward the Jordan. Fair as the primordial garden of the Lord, it appeals to his self-seeking soul as offering an opportunity for profitable exploitation. Therefore "Lot pitched his tent toward Sodom."

Lot is a sample of the man who is spoiled by wealth and success. The more he has the more he wants. His spiritual sensibilities are dulled and his finer qualities are blunted.

Practically Abram teaches us the virtue of humility, fairness, magnanimity. What he lost by granting Lot the first choice he gained in just self-satisfaction. Lot may have selected the best land, but Abram gained a richer spiritual blessing. Abram's course was as generous as it was diplomatic. He might have drawn lots for position on the land and have left the decision to fate. But he did not. His open-handed dealing with Lot is a lesson to us all.

Lot stands a warning against the insidiously destructive influence of prosperity. Greed hardens and deadens; it destroys the powers of spiritual perception; it leads men to look with favoring eyes on sin. And to look with favor is to invite temptation. May God keep us from the adversary of material gain.

Vs. 1. "South." See Gen. 12:9.

Vs. 3. "Bethel." They travel back the way they had gone down to Egypt.

Vs. 7. "Strife." Water and wells are prolific sources of friction among Eastern herdmen to-day.

Vs. 9. "Land." The unsettled country.

Vs. 10. "Plain." Better, "Basin of the Jordan." The Jordan, in the region, near Jericho, which Lot chose, is surrounded by a valley fourteen miles wide. It is to the north of the Dead Sea. "Watered." Lot was desirous of the most favored places. "Garden." Eden. This land was bountifully supplied with streams. Near Jericho water was to be found four ways, practically from a common centre, as a glance at a map will show. And besides a multitude of other streams ran Jordanwards or to the Salt Sea. "Egypt." This land was remarkable for its fertility.

Vs. 11. "Chose." Lot was so anxious to secure the best in sight for himself that he even forgot his manners.

Vs. 13. "Wicked." They were prosperous and rich. It is not at all strange that they were wicked. The wonder is that prosperous men are as good as they are. No temptation is so insidious and subtle as that of ease. "Exceedingly." They were so wicked that, as we learn from Gen. 19, they were ready even to do harm to the very messengers of God.

Infernal Machine.

Paterson, N. J.—Justice of the Peace E. Robert Corteso was killed in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The office was wrecked, and the detonation could be heard for blocks.

The judge has actively sided the police in the capture of Italian law-breakers recently.

Nature's Danger Signals

The person gifted with keen powers of observation, who has visited Nature in her wild haunts, will assuredly have noticed that the presence of any dangerous animal on the prowl is frequently revealed, by other forms of life better gifted with the intuition of self-preservation, to those creatures whose sense of self-protection is not sufficiently acute to enable them to prepare themselves against the attacks of their natural enemies. That Nature should make some provision of this type is easily comprehensible to all those people who have in the smallest degree paid attention to the law regarding the balance of life. For, if certain beasts and birds did not possess the means or instinct of indicating the presence of danger to other less watchful species, these latter would speedily disappear from off the face of the earth, owing to the decided advantage which their foes would obtain over them.

In the investigation of this voluminous subject, let us first climb to the roof of the world, the high table land of Tibet, and examine the fauna of those regions. Here we find the Ovis ammon wandering over the bare and wind-swept hills. Although these wild sheep are extremely wary and difficult of approach, their worst enemy, the ounce or snow-leopard, occasionally exacts toll from among the flock. The sportsman who has had the perseverance to penetrate to such enormous altitudes in pursuit of this magnificent wild sheep will have learnt, perhaps to his cost, that to successfully stalk a herd of Ovis ammon, a viligant eye must also be kept on the kyang or wild ass. This equine animal inhabits the same ground as the Ovis ammon, and many a noble ram has been saved from the hunter's bullet through the timely warning afforded by this asinine quadruped. These beasts are gifted with an amount of curiosity that is scarcely surpassed by any other wild animal. On perceiving a suspicious-looking object they will come trotting slowly toward it, with ears erect; but will pull up at a respectful distance in order to scrutinize the character of the intruder. Alarm will then take possession of them, and wheeling round the troop will gallop off at top speed; but inquisitiveness will soon gain the upper hand, and circling round, they will again approach the object of their attraction. After another and more prolonged examination, they will scurry off raising a cloud of dust as they clatter along over the sun-baked surface. Should the cause of their restlessness remain hidden behind some friendly rock or boulder, they will, impelled by their overpowering curiosity, advance to within a comparatively short distance before being satisfied with its identity. The sharp sight, or the extraordinary smelling powers, of the Ovis ammon may fail to give due warning of the proximity of some hostile foe, be he a human being or the equally dreaded ounce, but a glimpse of the ludicrous antics and persistent gambolings of a group of spirited kyangs will at once furnish them with a clue that is rarely, if ever, neglected.

On descending from the roof of the world, the first rung of the ladder brings us into the precipitous haunts of that most clever of mountain sheep, the burhel. Many and many a time has a patriarchal ram been advised of the presence of man, and the skulking snow-leopard been foiled of its prey by the opportune shriek of the powerful huinwal pheasant, as it skims with wings outstretched over some deep cleft in the mountain-side, in the recesses of which the herd, unconscious of the lurking enemy anxiously watching its every movement, is grazing on a small patch of green grass, while on every side the rugged heights and snow-clad peaks rise skywards. Mountain game of this description invariably watches the boulder-strewn slopes beneath for signs of an unwelcome intruder; and the crafty ounce, fully aware of this characteristic, stalks his victim from above, pouncing unexpectedly on a straggler from the herd. It is the shrill note of the huinwal pheasant, or ram chikor as it is sometimes termed, itself disturbed from its rocky perch, that gives the timely signal to be on the guard against molestation from a higher altitude.

Proceeding further down the ladder of descent from those elevated regions, the forest line is reached, and the sight of the verdant foliage and shade-giving trees is indeed gladsome to the eyes of the wanderer, to whom the bleak mountain slopes and the endless plain devoid of all vegetation has been the daily spectacle. The habitat of the black bear and musk deer has been entered, and bird-life appears more numerous. The sportsman climbing the hill-side, if observant, may possibly become aware that he is being followed by a pair of large crows. If he be wise, he will not endeavor to drive them off; for they may prove of great utility to him. Perchance he will hear a loud cawing issue from a clump of thick bushes in his vicinity, and will perceive the birds dashing into the cover and creating a disturbance to which he may resent; but let him have patience, and observe closely the doings of his noisy companions; presently from out the thicket shambles a bear, whose attention is so entirely occupied by the irritating attacks of his winged tormentors, that he fails to notice that a far more deadly enemy is near at hand, eager to encompass his destruction. This is indeed a danger signal, but a signal full of danger to the shuffling quadruped.

Let us quit the wooded slopes of the Himalayas, and plunge into the vast forests covering the so-called plains of India, and see whether or no we can record further instances in which a predaceous animal's locality is often betrayed by other members of feral life. The hunter is carefully threading his way along a jungle path, keeping a watchful eye on his immediate surroundings. From a neighboring hill side comes wafted on the gentle breeze the sound of an unusual commotion, the loud and noisy cackling of startled jungle-fowl, and the far-reaching bark of a four-horned antelope, and the peculiar note of an affrighted peafowl as it flashes over the tree-tops, clearly indicates that some carnivorous beast is on the roam. A few paces further on a small patch of ground has been scratched bare of its leafy covering, and from the droppings it is easy to deduce that a panther has just been visiting the spot. The monkey tribe frequently plays a prominent part in the revelation of the vicinity of that king among beasts, the tiger. How often, on a scorching day in April or May, has the sportsman ensconced in a platform guarding the exit from some shady ravine surveyed with anxious gaze the capers of a troop of chattering, gibbering, swearing apes, as they leap and swing from the spreading branches of one foliage-stripped tree to another, peering the while at the yellow gliding form of the striped enemy beneath them, as it is driven from its lair by a horde of ill-clad beaters. No surer indication as to the nature of the occasioner of this incessant uproar is needed by man or beast, and the lissome and the sinewy brute knows full well the significance of the clamor around him, for he shows his annoyance at the excited gesticulations of the quadrumanous forms that are dogging his footsteps so persistently, by the utterance of an occasional angry snarl.

We will now leave the sweltering plains of India and cross the Indian Ocean, bound for the open and grassy veldt of Southern Africa, which half a century ago teemed with animal life, where countless battalions of antelopes of many different species roam far and wide, where the rolling karroo was black with game of every description. But now the hunter naturalist will have to go further afield to find the object of his pursuit; and there are some animals for which he will seek in vain, however long or carefully he may search, for they have been exterminated, wiped off the face of the earth by the ruthless hand of man. That unwieldy behemoth, the hippopotamus, now fast disappearing from the numerous rivers, which not so long ago used to be frequented by it in considerable numbers, has usually a small bird, scarce six inches in length, in close attendance. This feathered creature belongs to the plover tribe, and has a somewhat sombre plumage, being brown on the upper parts, and white and black beneath; but it is readily distinguished by three distinctive bands on the throat. The amphibian allows this little companion to perch and climb about on its broad back, picking off the various parasites. The treble-colored plover, however, is useful in another way to the sea-cow, as the colonists term it; for when the slightest sign of danger is detected, it gives timely warning to the bulky quadruped. Another remarkable example of a bird acting in the capacity of a sentinel is to be found in connection with the white rhinoceros. We cannot do better than quote the manner in which H. Anderson Bryden alludes to it in his interesting book, "Nature and Sport in South Africa:"

"Stupid, sleepy, short-sighted and easily approached as were these rhinoceroses in the golden days of South African sport, they yet had in addition to their own keen powers of scent a very constant ally and friend, too, almost always in attendance upon its congener, the black rhinoceros. This was the well-known rhinoceros-bird, a starling that frequently accompanies this gigantic mammal, as well as buffalo and domestic cattle, in small flocks for the sake of ticks and other parasites that infest them. They undoubtedly warn the rhinoceros when danger approaches, by alighting on his head or back, striking him with their bills and uttering sharp cries—warnings that are never neglected. Many a dull beast has been saved in this way by the timely admonition of these feathered friends."—The Asian.

Dog Prizes Awarded.

Prizes were recently awarded at a dog show at Sturminster Marshall, near Wimborne, England, for the ugliest, handsomest, most lovable, most faithful, most attractive, best behaved, best named, best at tricks and the best-looking dogs—each being allotted a separate class—and also the biggest mongrel.

The Author's Hope.

"I can't see anything of special interest in that manuscript of yours," said the publisher to the aspiring author. "I didn't anticipate that you would," replied the author. "But I thought possibly your readers might have more intelligence."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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The Hundred-Year Nation.

A German statistician has made a careful investigation to discover in which countries the greatest age is attained. The German Empire, with 56,000,000 population, has but 79 subjects who are more than 100 years old. France, with fewer than 40,000,000, has 213 persons who have passed their 100th birthday. England has 146, Scotland 46, Denmark 2, Belgium 5, Sweden 10, and Norway, with 2,000,000 inhabitants, 23. Switzerland does not boast a single centenarian, but Spain, with about 18,000,000 population, has 410. The most amazing figures come from that troublesome and turbulent region known as the Balkan peninsular. Servia has 573 persons who are more than 100 years old, Roumania 1084 and Bulgaria 3883. In other words Bulgaria has a centenarian to every 100 inhabitants, and thus holds the international record for old people. In 1892 alone there died in Bulgaria 350 persons who had exceeded the century.—New Orleans States.

Baited the Wrong Fish.

It sometimes happens that the cure is worse than the disease. It was in the case of the mother who tried to break her little Theodore of the habit of taking sweets off the sideboard.
"We often have bonbons when there are guests to luncheon," she said, "and although Theodore promises not to touch them he always does."
"You might do as I did in the same circumstances," suggested the neighbor, smiling reminiscently.
"What did you do?"
"I carefully removed the inside filling from a chocolate drop and stuffed the shell with red pepper."
"Did it work?"
"It might have worked," replied the neighbor, "if Johnny had happened to spy it. As it was, I forgot all about it in the press of other matters, and at dinner-time the guest of the evening got it."—Youth's Companion.

Prolonged "forty winks" during the day are severely condemned by many doctors on the ground that they affect one's regular sleep. Scientists have found that in the ordinary course in the human being there is the greatest vitality between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the least between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning. Long sleeps during the day interfere with this order of nature, sometimes causing headache. The nap of forty winks, but only forty, proves refreshing to many because it is too short to have any injurious consequences.

Guides Safe Yet.

Enthusiasm in Italy can sometimes take an exuberantly playful turn. A case of the kind has just taken place at Milan, where 100 members of the Alpine Club assembled at a banquet to do honor to the aeronauts Signori Suelli and Crespi, who "passed over Mont Blanc without alpenstock or guide," when they sailed over the Alps in a balloon recently. The humorous prextet for this brilliant banquet was to protest against "the practice of aeronautics, which renders alpinism useless." This pleasant fiction formed the keynote of all the speeches.—London Globe.

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In the chart of the mineral products of the United States for the years 1896-1905, just issued by the Director of the Geological Survey, is told a marvellous story of expansion in the national wealth. From a total of $640,544,221 mineral products in 1896, the annual yield has advanced to $1,623,877,127 in 1905.
Taking for comparison the three census periods during which the government has compiled the statistics of the mineral product, it appears that the per capita output of the country increased from $7.27 in 1880 to $10.22 in 1890; and $14.30 in 1900. Since the latter year the increase has been 46.6 per cent. Should this proportionate development of the mineral resources of the nation be maintained until the census of 1910, the annual output will have reached a point in excess of $20 for each individual.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.
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Maine.

The city man sojourning at Kineo, grown tired of the ridiculous fashion of donning evening clothes for dinner in a backwoods hotel, fancies he would like to strike into the woods and "rough it" for a while. Whereupon he hires a guide, with whom all the arrangements are naturally left—the buying of provisions and supplies, the selection of the route, etc.—and paddles away in a canoe to camp out. By a happy chance they reach the comfortable farm house on Chesuncook Lake, the first afternoon, where since there will be no mosquitos to bother, and every comfort of home to be had, the guide suggests they put up for the night. The next morning it is a little rough on the lake, perhaps; so they wait until after dinner for the water to become smooth enough to paddle across. Dinner at the farmhouse! In the afternoon they proceed leisurely and, by another happy coincidence, reach the comfortable cabin at Mud Pond at about sundown, where they put up for the night. After a week of this sort of "camping out," the sportsman, being guided from one comfortable camp to another, returns to Kineo, presents his unused supplies and $20 to $30 worth of fishing tackle to the guide. Then he goes home and tells wonderful stories of his adventures in the Maine woods.—William Hickox in Outing.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Frank Bates, Frank Bonds (2), Bud Cox, Hillit Jackson, Jerre Johnson, Amand Ledge, D.A. Lewis, Ike Stevens.

LADIES' LIST.

Ella Buggs, Adline Malelunes, Margret Taylor.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Feb. 25, 1907, if not delivered before.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20859.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 34672, made Feb. 4, 1902, for the SW ¼, Section 12, Township 22 N. Range 13 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala.

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California Sherry	1.00	.50
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.65
Private Stock	1.00	.65
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	.75	.50
Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
Green River	1.25	.86
I. W. Harper	1.50	1.00
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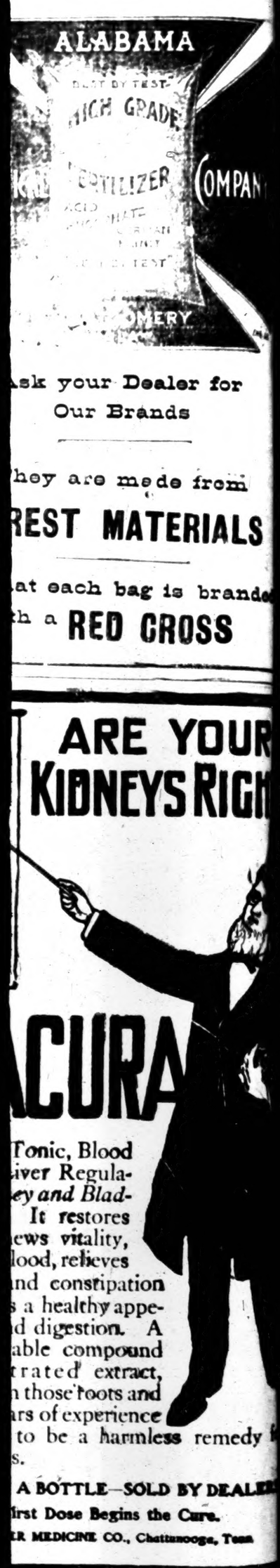

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Monday night Major Gilbert
red) the solitary inhabitant of
n's county jail, tired of his
condition, sawed or cut in
way his way out of jail, and
enjoying himself at large.
ail seems to be a mighty soft
for the talent.

interesting event next Satur-
is the exhibition of different
of plows and cultivators at
by Cannon & Sons at Clan-
it is not only interesting but
ises to be very instructive as
He who runs may read.

e young ladies of Clanton
ed their appreciation of the
affairs given for them by en-
ning the young men elaborate.
nday evening at the Hotel Wil-

e entertainment was in the
of a valentine hop and was
of the most enjoyable events in
istory of Clanton society.
e decorations were unusually
y and attractive, the colors be-
old and white. Jonquils and
e hyacinths were used in pro-
n with ferns and palms
ghout the parlor, halls and
room. The same colors were
ed out in the delightful re-
ments served and the souvenir
rams were dainty heart-shaped
ttles with white and gold
ils, tied with the same colored
ons.
e grand march was led by Mr
Mrs. J. P. Elliott, after which
op was danced until a late

mong those present were:
s Patti VanDeveer, Minnie
m, Estella Morgan, Ola Jones,
ie Muse, Etoille Williams,
Stewart, Mrs. Gomma Ander-
Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Messrs.
Latham, T. P. McEldery, H.
, Hopkins, Robinson, Shep-
Thomas, White, Simpson, C.
nes, N. A. Kicker, Dr. and
P. I. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs.
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ins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. El-

as Bessie VanDeveer and lit-
Vilodene Elliott, in dainty cos-
s of white, with gold trim-
gs, presided at the punch bowl.
e reception committee was
posed of Misses Minnie Latham,
VanDeveer, Estella Morgan,
P. I. Hopkins and Mrs. J. P.
ott.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN THE COOSA.

nday morning witnessed a ter-
catastrophe in the Coosa river,
mile above Adams' ferry. The
ning was fine and spring-like,
pting Mr. T. M. Jones and his
sons, Dan and Houston, to
d it on the river. They were
d-working men, employed at
ell, Babb & Co's turpentine
illery near by, and this Sunday
ning they were fishing in the
r.
uddenly the morning quietude
broken by the sound of an ex-
sion, and R. H. Hutchison,
ner Hinson and the little son
Dan Jones, who were on the
k, saw the boat with its three
upants hurled into the air, and
t is the last that has been seen
them.
t is presumed they were dyna-
ing fish, and the current being
ift, carried the charge under their
t before it exploded, sending
m unprepared into eternity.
t this writing, Wednesday
ning, no news has been receiv-
of the recovery of the bodies,
the weeping families mourn at
loss of their good men.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized Witchazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice to Road Overseers in Beat 10.

You are hereby notified that we the undersigned, apportioners of Beat 10, intend to exact a strict compliance with the law governing Road Overseers, and any neglect of duty on the part of an overseer will be reported to the Grand Jury.

H. W. DEVAUGHN,
S. M. YATES, Jr.,
J. P. PARRISH, } Apportioners

Maplesville, Feb. 17, 1907

Editor Banner—I want to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness towards myself and family during my wife's long spell of sickness and death, which occurred the 13th inst. She endured her affliction with Christian fortitude and was perfectly rational until death asked all to prepare to meet in heaven, and I beg an interest in the prayers of all God's people to help me to raise my little ones right and to bear my heavy loss of two dear wives that have gone to a happy home. Their dear bodies lie side by side in old Mulberry cemetery at Mulberry church. Friends, the loss of one companion is a great burden, but think how sad to give up two. I know it, but I cannot tell it, so pray for me and mine. Yet while I am sorrowing over these afflictions I feel to say as one of old, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

W. Y. ATCHISON.

Pleasant Grove.

Hello! Let me in for a chat, as I haven't seen anything from here in quite awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Culp visited Mr. Fland Bates Saturday night.

Mr. Alonzo Robinson and charming sister, Miss Leona, of near Jemison, were guests of Mr. J. N. Williams' family Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Headley of Liberty was a pleasant visitor in our community Sunday.

The apron hemming given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper was enjoyed by all present. Mr. J. V. Mims won the box of cigars by hemming the nicest apron, and the beautiful water colored post card was awarded to Miss Annie Williams by tying the nicest tie. Miss Allie Vance was present at the apron party.

We are sorry to say Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Janie Hayes, at Mulberry, Sunday.

Come again, same little Walter, your letter was good, I agree with you on the Sabbath school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams visited near Clanton, Sunday.

Well, I will ring off and come again if this doesn't go to the waste basket. With much love and best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents, That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to give a brief account of the Good Roads meeting of the S. C. A.

The Good Roads meeting reaffirmed the vote of the previous meeting to levy a tax of 15¢ on the $100 taxable property to be used for road purposes, also continued the committee composed of, Tipton Mullins, A. C. Smith and W. M. Adams. The S. C. A., met in the afternoon, and went into the election of officers for the year 1907, the following officers were elected:

Tipton Mullins, Pres., W. H. Killingsworth, vice Pres., E. B. Popwell, Sec., H. C. Young ass't. Sec., Alex G. Dake, Treas. The next meeting will be held at Clanton on April 6, 1907.

J. N. DENNIS.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Collins Chapel.

Health of this community is good, excepting a few. Walter Monroe and Grandpa Benson are sick now, but hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss Hersie Collins and Mr. Luther Mullins returned home from South Alabama last Wednesday and report a nice time.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. Haley Mullins.

Messrs. J. H. and J. D. Collins have moved over to Waddy to their saw mill.

Miss Genie Collins is spending a few days in Clanton.

Mr. T. P. Martin has moved to Mr. J. D. Collins' place.

Mr. Luther Mullins called on a young lady Sunday afternoon, and we think that is what brought him back from South Alabama.

MAMA'S DISH WASHER.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use Cascasweet and take the ouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain english. Cascasweet is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

KING FOREST
This Tennessee Jack will stand at Clanton and vicinity
FEE $8 INSURED
This animal has produced some of the finest mules in this section. For further information call on
J. F. LEWIS & Co,
Palace Market,
Clanton, Ala.

CLANTON ACADEMY
Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.
L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

Farmers' Educational Union.

The Chilton Co. F. E. and C. U., will meet at Evergreen, No. 417, March 7-8th. between Cooper and Verbena.

C. H. ROBINSEN, Sec.

Enterprise.

The health of this community is very good now.

On Thursday night, Feb. 14th, the patrons of Silas school came together to see about running the school longer. Boys, it is alright, but it is hard for us to pay a dollar a scholar every month. If it came from Uncle Sam it would not go so hard with us. Prof. Mims' school is progressing nicely. Come on, boys, and go to school. Much success to the Banner. 31 BOY.

What to Do When Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, and A. Horn, Thorsby.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—A white girl or woman to live with small family and assist with house work. A good home awaits someone. Will pay for services. Address letters to G. W. No. 23, care The Banner, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lefell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Whelan Saw Mill; 1 new 50-Inch Saw; Belts, etc, with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. LOWE, Jemison, Ala.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr L J Woodbury of Twining, Mich. It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH
I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.
Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.
Horse shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.
CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable man and wife, to run a boarding house at our mill. Satisfactory arrangements to right parties. Only responsible parties, with the best of references need apply. DIXIE GRAPHITE CO., Mountain Creek, Ala.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One Saw Mill at Clanton, 10,000 feet capacity. Address JUDSON STROCK, Pinson, Ala.

FOR SALE—1 Thoroughbred Poland China Sow; 1 Thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Apply to W. A. GULLEDGE, Verbena, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm at Jemison; good new orchard, variety of Fruit and other improvements. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.
DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

WILL SELL or rent a farm containing forty (40) acres of land, of which thirty (30) acres are in cultivation. It is well improved; a well at the end of the house and a lasting stream of water flowing through the field. This place is situated five miles east of Mountain Creek on Route No. 2. For further information, write to W. T. WOOSLEY, Mountain Creek, Ala., Route No. 2.

IT'S CHARMING to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

COME TO THE PLOWING!

We have just received one car load of up-to-date Farming Implements, such things that you would have bought long ago if you could have seen them work.

We have 10 acres of land for this purpose and will give free demonstrations on different kinds of Plows and Cultivators next Saturday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Lavell, who is with the International Harvester Co., will be with us on that date.

Don't fail to come, plowing all day near the jail.

M. F. CANNON & SONS,
Clanton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Evidences are beginning to multiply that only an American heiress of the extreme degree can really afford to marry a titled foreigner.

It doesn't pay to be too swift. An Illinois man got a marriage license before he asked the girl. This made her so angry that she had him arrested and he was fined five dollars and costs.

The remittances to China, made by coolies or laborers at work in other countries, are now estimated to reach $50,000,000 annually, including $5,000,000 said to be sent home by the indentured coolies in the Transvaal mines.

Says the Chicago Inter Ocean: "We can afford to keep our army small, or even to neglect it, as Great Britain does hers. We cannot afford to maintain a small navy or to neglect it even for a year. Fleets of battleships are our best insurance against war."

Ten years ago we got along very well with $15,500,000 worth of India rubber. During 1907 our bill will probably exceed $50,000,000. Part of this increase is represented by quantity and part by price. The cost of the commodity a decade ago was about 44 cents a pound, as compared with an average of about 77 cents for the year 1906. Measured in quantity, the increase in importation is about 60 percent. Our receipts for the year will be somewhere near 65,000,000 pounds. In addition to this we are buying about one-half that quantity of old and scrap rubber, and a substance called gutta jootalong, which is used as a mixture in certain industries. On the export side, out of total sales of $6,500,000 our sales of rubber boots and shoes alone ($1,500,000) a little exceeded our sales of rubber in all its forms in 1896. The expansion of the industry is due mainly to the demand for rubber tires and for insulating appliances used in electrical equipment.

As a matter of industrial strategy, the preservation of the forests of the White Mountains, the "Switzerland of America," and of the lower Appalachian range is of vast importance, maintains the New York Times. The latter regulates the flow of all the largest rivers south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, of which eight flow into the Atlantic, two into the Gulf, two into the Ohio and Tennessee, with its six big tributaries, into the Mississippi. The forest holds one of the chief sources of wealth of eight great states—their water power, which is being transmitted by electricity over their whole area. Its destruction by the axe, now proceeding apace, means the destruction of the water-power interests and recurring disastrous floods, which can be stopped only by a tedius process of reforestation. The White Mountain forest retains the sources of New England's five principal rivers, on which her great manufacturing interests depend. The creation of Federal reserves in these "strategic" forests would be an act of high prudence.

From an editorial in The Century we make the following excerpt: Major Henry L. Higginson the financier—than whom Boston has no more disinterested or public-spirited citizen—made a statement apropos of the elections which is very much to the point. "Many men" he said, "have grown fat and lazy, and have thought of nothing but their purses, automobiles and good dinners, and in their way they are just as bad citizens as the loafers in the street who do not care to do a day's work. A lot of successful men have been pushing their success to a dangerous point, and have been flaunting it in the eyes of the public. It is the old story about a larger and wider philosophy and religion which have got to come to the front and choke" the nonsense put out by the demagogues. "Today is the day to heed the signal." The demagogue is always a danger, but the menace of the demagogue is increased tenfold by indifference to actual grievances. Yet true progress must be based not upon blind fear of the demagogue and his dupes, but upon active human sympathy, upon a sense of honor, upon a profound devotion to the principles of justice. It is certain that those who are temporarily intrusted with the correction of abuses must have some higher object in view than keeping a party in power or "pandering to the better element" for purely selfish purposes.

WHIP UNITED STATES WOULD LITTLE CUBA.

Have The Nerve To Threaten Immediate War.

IMPATIENT FOR WITDRAWAL.

Having Been Given Everything but Absolute Control by American Provisional Government, They Are Still Insistent on Having Field to Themselves.

Havana.—Another aspirant for the presidential nomination on the liberal platform has appeared. He is General Curios Garcia, formerly minister to Mexico and son of the Cuban hero, General Calixto Garcia. General Garcia has a large following among the laboring class. He is also considered as a possible compromise candidate in place of the leading aspirants for the honor, General Jose Miguel Gomez and Dr. Alfredo Zayas.

New York.—A dispatch from Havana says that open threats of war against the United States if it does not get out of Cuba are now being made by the leaders of the liberal party, to whom everything has been given by the American provisional government except absolute control. The party is insatiable and impatient over the delay of the American withdrawal, when, it was promised, they would be left masters of Cuba.

These leaders, the dispatch says, resent the suggestion of the conservative classes that an American protectorate might be a surer guarantee of peace than the unbridled rule of any Cuban faction.

The dispatch quotes an article by General Del Castillo in El Rebelde, a liberal organ, in which he insists that the "imbeciles" who favor a protectorate must be struck down and that "f annexation or a protectorate is attempted war will follow.

DEADLY POISON IN MILK.

Declared That Thousands of Infants Are Sent to Early Grave.

Chicago.—That thousands of infants in Illinois, as well as many larger children, are being sent to premature graves through taking into their stomachs in milk the same poisonous preparations that are used to embalm the dead is indicated by a special report ready for submission to Governor Deneen.

The report was made by Herman E Schuknecht, the dairy expert of the State Pure Food commission.

Assistant Commissioner Schuknecht pointed out that of thirty-five cities visited not one had escaped from its limits milk from unclean and unsanitary cans and vessels or milk not properly strained, showing a deposit of filth in the bottom of the bottles or other vessels, and in thirty-two of the cities skimmed milk was sold as standard and was adulterated with formaldehyde, which authorities pronounce a poison "much used as an embalming fluid."

Bills Signed by Governor.

Montgomery, Ala.—A bill of importance signed by the governor is that providing for a code commission to read the new code. It is provided that the salary of the commissioners shall be $10 a day, with one clerk at $8 and other clerks at $5. The members will be allowed to name a member to fill any vacancy that might occur.

Other bills signed were to create the Fourteenth judicial district of the counties of Walker, Winston, Lamar and Fayette; to provide for dispensaries in Colbert county; to amend the road law of Blount county; to provide for witnesses' pay in Clarke county; to provide for the sale of liquor at River Falls.

Ambassador Gets $50,000 a Year.

London.—The British embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the ambassador having been raised with the appointment of James Bryce to $50,000 per year. Paris, which up to the present had been considered the best paid post in the service, pays only $45,000. Washington had heretofore ranked with St. Petersburg in the matter of salary.

Warehouse Destroyed by Flames.

Jackson, Ky.—The office building and warehouse of the Hargis brothers on Main street have been consumed by fire. The loss is $10,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin, but whether it is an outgrowth of the Breathitt county troubles with which Senator Hargis, senior member of the firm, is connected, can only be conjectured.

Ancient Violin Unearthed.

New York.—A violin, which the police said had a label marked Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis, Faciebet Anno, 1736, was unearthed in a quantity of supposed stolen goods. The violin and goods were found at the home of Ernst Frinkfort, who is under arrest. An expert will be asked to examine the violin to ascertain if it is a genuine Cremona.

INVESTIGATE ALL ASSOCIATIONS.

Department May Take Up the Southern Cotton Association.

Washington.—The purpose of the corporation bureau of the department of commerce and labor to investigate the methods of the Southern Cotton Association, the Farmers' National Union, the National Ginners' Association, etc., has created a sensation in Washington, especially among congressmen from the south. There is no doubt but that the Livingston-Berleson resolution authorizes such an investigation. Had the full purport of the resolution, as it was amended by the interstate commerce committee and subsequently adopted by the house, been realized at the time, it is extremely doubtful if its authors and other congressmen from the south would have been so eager to secure its passage.

Representative Livingston, who insisted that the corporation commissioner was without authority to investigate the cotton associations of the south, now admits the possibility of such an inquiry. He has called upon the corporation commissioner.

"While the authors of the resolution did not contemplate an investigation of the cotton associations of the south, it is possible that its scope has been so broadened a to permit of the investigation of these organizations," said Mr. Livingston. "I suppose the association will be investigated if any one asks is."

OKLAHOMA TOWN RAIDED.

Blows Safe and Wrecks Building—Escape on Hand Car.

Lawton, I. T.—Confiscating small articles from numerous houses, smashing in front doors of the general merchandise establishment of F. F. Calche, blowing the safe with nitro-glycerine and securing a small sum and partly wrecking the building, breaking open the Frisco car house and obtaining a hand car and making their escape toward Lawton before daylight is the story of a band of men that raided Calche, a small town thirteen miles south of here. Officers are scouring the country in every direction in search of the burglars.

The town is in a state of turmoil.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Woman Will Die From Injury in Jumping From Tenement Fire.

New York.—In a tenement house at No. 15 Clinton street two children were probably fatally burned, one woman threw herself from a fourth floor fire escape and will doubtless die, and a number of other persons were less seriously hurt. Mrs. Lena Greenburg, standing on a fire escape, became frightened by the flames and hurled herself over the iron railing to the areaway.

Faith in Printer's Ink.

New York.—The interurban political equality council, which is to endeavor to convert New York city to woman suffrage, has opened headquarters at the Hotel Martha Washington. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the council, made a statement in which she said:

"We have opened headquarters and we are going to stay until the women are converted. The time when great work was done by great meetings has passed. We do not underestimate what they do, but we put more faith in printer's ink."

Princess Clemantine Dead.

Vienna.—The Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is dead.

The Princess Clementine was born June 3, 1817, was a daughter of King Louis Phillipe, and was married in Paris April 20, 1843, to Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who died July 26, 1881, leaving four children Prince Phillipe, who married Princess Louise of Belgium; Prince Augustus, who married the late Princess Leopoldine of Brazil; Princess Clotilde, who married the late Archduke Joseph of Austria, and Prince Ferdinand, who was elected Prince of Bulgaria under the name of Ferdinand I, by the Bulgarian national assembly in 1887.

Oil Field Burns.

Tulsa, I. T.—Fire broke out in the Tulsa oil fields, seventeen miles northeast of here, and thirty wells are reported on fire. The property is owned by various companies. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

River Boat Sinks.

Alexandria, La.—The Lucas-Boasman line steamboat Red River sank here while trying to make a landing. The boat had a cargo of about 1,000 bales of cotton and other merchandise and was fully insured. None of the crew was injured. The accident was apparently due to a leak in the vessel's hull.

New Bridge at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad officials announce that the Tennessee river bridge here will be replaced with a quarter-million dollar structure.

Mount Etna Active.

Paris.—Dispatches from Taormina report that smoke is issuing from the lower and upper craters of Mount Etna and that an eruption is feared.

THIRTY KILLED IN A MEXICAN MINE.

Dead and Injured May be Twenty Five.

AMERICANS AMONG DEAD.

Gas Explosion is Thought to Have Been the Cause of the Disaster—Ignited by Defective Lamp—Near Laredo, Tex.

Laredo, Tex.—Word has reached this city through telegrams of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred in Las Conquista Mine No. 3, of the Las Esperanzas district, in which thirty miners are known to have lost their lives.

The dead and injured, however, may be increased to seventy five when full details are received. According to meagre reports the explosion occurred at 7 o'clock Monday night, shortly after the night shift had commenced work in the mine. The explosion is thought to have been caused by gas which ignited from a defective lamp carried by one of the miners.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred in this district since the mine disaster whih occurred in the Bararterna mines in this district a year ago, in which nearly 100 lives were lost.

Las Esperanzas is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, and is made up almost entirely of employes of the coal mines. It is situated seventy-five miles from Eagle Pass. Conditions are in such a chaotic state that reliable information to the exact number of dead is not at present available. The dispatcher's office at Monclavia reports that a special train with physicians and medical supplies has been dispatched to the scene of the explosion, but there is little hope that many have escaped alive.

The train is expected to reach the scene of the accident about 3 a. m. It is not thought any Amerians have lost their lives, as with the exception of mine bosses all the employes are foreigners. The mines were recently owned by the International railroad and were acquired by the government when the control of that road was assumed.

Sells $10,000,000 Notes.

New York.—It has been announced that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of this city has sold $10,000,000 of three-year 5 per cent. notes to William A. Read & Co., of New York and Lee Higginson & Co., of Boston. The notes are redeemable after two years at a premium of 1 per cent.

Bar Star Reporters.

Topeka, Kans.—The Kansas senate by a vote of 24 to 13 adopted a resolution barring representatives of the Kansas City Star from the floor or galleries of the senate.

The action was taken because the Star printed articles commenting on the alleged pro-railroad tendencies of the senate.

Collum Pleads Guilty.

Huntsville, Ala.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Lee Collum a young white man, on charges of cursing in the presence of women and pubic drunkenness. Collum plead guilty in the circuit court and was sentenced to 194 days of hard labor in the mines.

Mutiny Aboard Turkish Ship.

Suez.—A serious mutiny occurred on a Turkish transport while the ship was passing through the canal. It ended by 300 soldiers jumping overboard. Ten of them were drowned or shot dead by the royal marines. The others reached shore and escaped.

Violated Anti-Trust Law.

Chicago.—Frederick A. Heabrook, a manufacturer's agent, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Griffith on a federal warrant charging him with conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law in dealing in church furniture.

Prince Wants to Fight.

St. Petersburg.—A story is current here that Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff, leader of the constitutional democratic party, who was expelled by unanimous vote from the Imperial Russian Yacht Club because of his anti-government teachings, has challenged every one of the members to a duel.

Assassin Fires Five Shots.

The Hague.—An insane man attempted to assassinate the minister of justice here, Dr. E. E. Vanrsalte. While the minister was standing in front of his residence, the lunatic fired five shots at him with a revolver, but missed him. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Bonds Lost.

New York.—Redmond & Co., bankers in Pine street, announced that 14 American railroad bonds worth about $11,000 were lost or stolen in transit to Paris. The bonds were sent by registered mail by the liner, La Savoie on January 17. They were insured in a marine insurance company for their full value, and they were put up in one bundle.

BARS CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

This Was for First Time in Twenty-five Years in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga.—For the first time in perhaps twenty-five years every saloon in the city of Savannah was shut up Sunday—shut up tight, too, with no side door effects. Perhaps a drink was obtainable here and there for love, but certainly none could be had for money.

This was decidedly a bizarre experience for Savannahians, many of whom are proverbially thirsty. This thirst seemed to be aggravated Sunday by the knowledge of the inability of the sufferers to allay it. There was no leaning across a polished bar and crooking the pregnant hinges of the elbow—not last Sunday.

Stevens Wires Taft.

Washington.—Secretary Taft received the following dispatch from Chief Engineer Stevens of the Isthmian canal commission, at Culebra:

"February with four working days will probably show 600,000 cubic yards of excavation in Culebra, and March will show 800,000 cubic yards excavation."

Transport State Officers.

Salem, Ore.—The state legislature has passed a compulsory bill which makes it obligatory on the part of the railroads to furnish free transportation to state and district officers and to county judges and sheriffs.

The bill has gone to the governor for his signature, but what his action will be is problematical.

Crashed into Switch Engine.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Rock Island passenger train No. 7, southbound, crashed into a switch engine in the East End yards here. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were seriously hurt. Twenty-four passengers sustained cuts and bruises but none was seriously hurt.

Holds Convention.

Huntsville, Ala.—The quarterly meeting of the Second District Sunday school convention was held on Sunday afternoon in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Meridianville, John M. Hampton presiding. Addresses on Sunday school work were made by R. E. Pettus and A. M. Booth, of this city.

Harriman in Control.

Memphis, Tenn.—Authoritative information received here is to the effect that Edward H. Harriman has secured control of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad. This system, known as the Cotton Belt, comprises 1,451 miles and extends from Cairo, Ill., to Waco and Fort Worth, Tex.

Four Blown to Atoms.

London, Ky.—Foreman Sutton and three of his crew were killed by a dynamite explosion near Hazle Patch, in this county, while making double track on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The bodies were blown to atoms.

Sensation at Rio.

Rio de Janeiro.—The refusal of the Rothschilds to float the coffee loan has caused a sensation here. The Journal Do Commercio says the rebuke should convince the government that the coffee scheme is a dangerous adventure, which should be dropped.

Mrs. Rockefeller Ill.

Augusta, Ga.—John D. Rockefeller, who has been here for a month, left suddenly for New York on receipt of a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his wife.

He was not accompanied by any of his family. He had expected to remain until after the winter had passed.

Old Statesman Dead.

Lincoln, Neb.—Maj. C. W. Pierce, of Lincoln, one of the framers of the Nebraska constitution and a pioneer lawmaker, died suddenly at Hastings, Fla., where he had gone for his health. He was a member of congress from the Fourth Alabama district in the late '60's.

For Jamestown Exposition.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The senate today passed the bill appropriating $45,000 for the Missouri exhibit at the Jamestown exposition.

Increase for Mobile Harbor.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill was reported to the senate as amended by the commerce committee. Among other amendments is one increasing the appropriation for Mobile bay from two to three thousand dollars.

Fire at Elberton.

Elberton, Ga.—The Southern railway depot building, 400 bales of cotton, eight freight cars and contents and a passenger train have been destroyed by fire. The loss is between $50,000 and $60,000. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing train igniting the cotton.

Atlanta After Cash Register Plant.

Atlanta, Ga.—The National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, O., is getting ready to move its plant on account of certain differences between the company and the city council of that city, and Atlanta has gone to work through its chamber of commerce trying to get it. The plant has about 6,000 employes and is one of the models of the country. Several eastern cities are strong in the bidding for it.

FRISCO AFTER [illegible] FIGHT BACK

No Segregation in C[illegible] Francisco.

CONTROVERSY IS [illegible]

Basis of Agreement Be[illegible] and California, and [illegible] Are Made That Bill W[illegible] if Extra Session is Call[illegible]

Washington.—The [illegible] school controversy, [illegible] segregation of the [illegible] children in that c[illegible] The barbs of the agree[illegible] the White House [illegible] Mayor Schmitz and [illegible] the school board a[illegible] for the passage of [illegible] as reported by the [illegible] gress, abolish the [illegible] again admit Japan[illegible] schools.

The president [illegible] gave the San Fran[illegible] that, if the bill is not [illegible] session will be called [illegible] ter adjournment, March [illegible]

London.—In a dispatch [illegible] the correspondent of the [illegible] "It is denied here upon [illegible] ity that Japan has agree[illegible] tion of the San Francis[illegible] pending upon restriction [illegible] sion of Japanese labo[illegible] United States."

BY THE PRESI[illegible]

Isthmian Canal Comm[illegible] Nominated.

Washington.—The fol[illegible] nations of Isthmian canal [illegible] ers have been sent to the President Roosevelt:

Theodore P. Shonts, [illegible] John F. Stevens, chief e[illegible] adier-General Peter C. H[illegible] civil engineer; Mordecai [illegible] Benjamin M. Harrod, Ohi[illegible] gas and Jackson Smith.

A statement given out [illegible] department says:

"Mr. Shonts expects to [illegible] 4 next, but in view of t[illegible] the names have not been [illegible] senate before, and it was [illegible] cure confirmation, this h[illegible] in. Although a vacancy [illegible] ter the adjournment of [illegible] the resignation of Mr. [illegible] expected to make Mr. [illegible] man of the commission, a[illegible] vacancy thus caused in th[illegible] has not been determine[illegible]

"Colonel Gorgas is the [illegible] head of the Department [illegible] and Mr. Smith the head [illegible] ment of Labor, Quarters [illegible] ence."

DELEGATES FI[illegible]

The Lie is Passed in P[illegible] the Constitutional C[illegible]

Guthrie, Okla.—The [illegible] between Delegates Baker [illegible] and a personal encounter [illegible] two delegates enlivened [illegible] ings of the constitutional [illegible] In the debate over the at[illegible] railroad report Delegate [illegible] cused Delegate Haskell [illegible] railroad representative.

"You're a contemptible [illegible] ed Haskell.

"You are a liar, too!" [illegible]

At this point Haskell [illegible] heavy paper weight and [illegible] Baker, who dodged, and [illegible] an instant.

Instantly there was a [illegible] floor and in the galleries. [illegible] necessary for the [illegible] and his assistants to [illegible] store order.

Has Nettled the Ge[illegible]

Constantinople.—Ger[illegible] tience is manifested at t[illegible] embassy here owing to th[illegible] porte and palace cir[illegible] ing the demands for the [illegible] of Fehmi Pasha, chief of [illegible] police of the palace, whose [illegible] has been demanded as a [illegible] seizure of a ship's cargo [illegible] Hamburg, which consist[illegible] fraction of the penal code.

ENGINE EXPLODED O[illegible]

Seven Persons Are Killed [illegible] at Sea.

New York.—News of a [illegible] aster aboard the Volturn[illegible] voyage from Pavilion [illegible] listed on her arrival here. [illegible] dead and three were [illegible] explosion of an engine, [illegible] a panic. The dead were [illegible] sea. The vessel was [illegible]

Suits Are Filed.

Huntsville, Ala.—Cahn [illegible] Birmingham, have filed a [illegible] the American Bridge Com[illegible] mingham, for $10,000 [illegible] ages. The suit is in the [illegible] States court here. The [illegible] worth, of Birmingham, [illegible] suit in the United States [illegible] the St. Louis and San Fr[illegible] way for $15,000 personal [illegible]

[illegible] OF [illegible] BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]dence From All Sections [illegible] of the State.

[illegible] WEEK'S EVENTS.

[illegible] Saloons All Shut.

[illegible], Ala.—The saloons of [illegible] closed their doors at 11 [illegible] day night and will reopen [illegible] The Madison county dispensary went into effect Saturday [illegible] making it a misdemeanor to [illegible] have been from any point on [illegible] necessary.

[illegible] Sentence for Murder.

[illegible], Ala.—The supreme [illegible] affirmed the sentence of [illegible] drew, a prominent citizen [illegible] who killed Alderman White [illegible] years ago. Tetherow was [illegible] to forty years' imprisonment [illegible] is now 37 years of age.

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No Segregation in City Francisco.

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BY THE PRESIDE

Isthmian Canal Commissi Nominated.

Washington.—The follow nations of isthmian canal ers have been sent to the President Roosevelt:

Theodore P. Shonts, John F. Stevens, chief engi adier-General Peter C. Hain civil engineer; Mordecai T. Benjamin M. Herrod, Col. gus and Jackson Smith.

A statement given out department says:

"Mr. Shonts expects to re 4 next, but in view of the the names have not been s senate before, and it was p cure confirmation, this lis in. Although a vacancy w ter the adjournment of the resignation of Mr. St expected to make Mr. Ste man of the commission, an vacancy thus caused in the has not been determined.

"Colonel Gorgas is the head of the Department and Mr. Smith the head of ment of Labor, Quarters ence."

DELEGATES FIG

The Lie is Passed in Pro the Constitutional Con

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"You are a liar, too!" re

At this point Haskell hi heavy paper weight and h Baker, who dodged, and re an inkstand.

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New York.—News of a b aster aboard the Valdivia, voyage from Pavlian ports lated on her arrival here. dead and three were inter explosion of an engine, wh a panic. The dead were sea. The vessel was badly

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Railroad Betterments.

Birmingham, Ala.—Preparatory to the coming of the Illinois Central, which will enter over those tracks, the Northern Alabama, a Southern dependence, will rebuild its line from Haleyville to Jasper, a distance of forty miles, laying heavy rails and putting in the most modern equipment all the way. The grades along the lines will remain unchanged.

Safe Blowers' Good Haul.

Sulligent, Ala.—The vault in the county treasurer's office at Hamilton Marion county, was blown open and looted of between $6,000 and $8,000. Several thousand dollars were left behind. It is supposed that expert safe blowers did the work. A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

Killed by Trolley Car.

Birmingham, Ala.—John Anderson, a white employe of the Southern Paving and Construction Company, was run down and instantly killed while attempting to catch an East Lake car.

Pleasants Is Endorsed.

Huntsville, Ala.—Every member of the Huntsville bar has endorsed Shelby S. Pleasants for appointment to the judgeship of the new district to be created in North Alabama by act of congress. Mr. Pleasants is a nephew of Judge David D. Shelby, of the United States court of appeals, and is a well known republican. He has acted as special judge on several occasions.

General Cabel Under Arrest.

Mobile, Ala.—A number of prominent men have been arrested at New Orleans in connection with the Honduras lottery, including General Cabel, the famous Confederate officer.

Verdict for $1,000.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thomas R. Cook obtained a verdict for $1,000 for being thrown from a Louisville and Nashville train at Brooks.

Fourteenth Circuit Officials.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is believed that Governor Comer will in a day or two name the officials of the new Fourteenth circuit court for Walker and Winston counties.

Want Rehearing.

Montgomery, Ala.—Petition for a rehearing of the Stokes-Dimmick case in the supreme court has been made, and the rehearing will take place this week.

Prisoners Are Gone.

Huntsville, Ala.—No trace of Thompson and Freeman, the prisoners who escaped from the county jail, has been found. Sheriff Mitchell believes the escape would not have been possible if the jail premises has been enclosed by a fence, and he has asked the county comissioners to erect a steel fence at the jail.

Robinson Cleared.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff Christe Robinson, who killed Hereford Fletcher, a negro, has been cleared, the grand jury failing to find a true bill.

Poor Man's Association.

Anniston, Ala.—J. H. Jennings, John Smith and others give notice of application for charter for the Poor Man's Christian Aid Society, of Anniston.

New Corporation.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Bonne Secour Turpentine Company, of Pierre, S. D., has given otice of application for a state charter. It operates turpentine stills near Mobile.

McGill Institute.

Mobile, Ala.—It has been decided by the McGill Institute to erect a handsome five-story structure to cost $7,000 at the corner of St. Louis and Water streets.

Killed His Wife.

Ozark, Ala.—John Ennis shot and killed his wife near Clio. He claims it was accidental, but is being held for grand jury action.

Whittlesey's Successor.

Mobile, Ala.—It is understood that at a meeting of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road directors in New York a successor will be elected to General Manager Whittlesey, resigned.

Eufaula Dispensary.

Eufaula, Ala.—The dispensary will go into effect about the middle of next month, with J. B. Garland, J. N. Bradley and Tober Sylvester in charge.

Will Sell Jewels.

Paris.—The jewels worn by Mme. Merelli, companion of Gallay, the absconding bank clerk, who fled to Brazil, are on view at the Hotel Brenet and will be sold.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday.

The senate sent over to the house today a joint resolution which that body had passed thanking the people of Mobile for their hospitality and kindness to the legislators while there at Mardi Gras. The resolution also passed the house.

The senate sent over a joint resolution which called for an adjournment Thursday until Saturday and calling for a meeting of the various committees, and all members must attend unless excused by the various chairmen.

At this time the speaker signed the bill increasing the salaries of supreme court justices to $2,000 a year.

The bill to provide for the payment of interest on the fund in the state treasury, the proceeds of lands sold by the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, was taken up and passed.

The house also passed the bill to amend section 447 of the code of 1896, by which power was taken from the auditor for the settlement with a convict contractor and given to the state convict board.

The house took up the bill to regulate the registration, branding, sale, tagging and analysis of commercial fertilizers, acid phosphates, fertilizer materials and chemicals.

Bills were presented as follows in the senate:

To legalize registration of deeds.

To amend sections 3842, 3843 and 3844 of the code.

A resolution was offered for adjournment from Thursday to Saturday that committees may catch up with the work now before them.

The house reported the passage of the local option bill. It was read and referred to the committee on temperance.

The house amended code commission bill to provide for printed copies of the code commissioner's report, and other changes were reported.

On motion of Mr. Reese, the bill went over to Thursday.

The amendment to the code bill increases the number of the commission from five to eight, provides for codifying the laws of the present session and for filling vacancies.

The president of the senate signed the bill to increase the salaries of the supreme court judges.

Senator Miller introduced two bills as follows:

To provide for use of surplus money in fine and forfeiture fund.

To amend the law authorizing the city court of Bessemer. This gives Bessemer a new city court.

The senate passed the bill creating the fifteenth judicial circuit, which is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore and Chilton. The governor is to appoint the judge and solicitor.

The senate passed the Greater Mobile bill.

Thursday.

After a rather warm fight, the senate passed the salary equalization bill providing for raise in salaries of practically all of the employes of the capitol.

The governor, by former Private Secretary J. Kirk Jackson, sent to the senate the following list of trustees of the university, recently elected, for confirmation: Second district, M. P. LeGrand, Montgomery; Fifth district, Daniel Pratt, Prattville; Seventh district, H. T. Davis, Gadsden; Ninth district, Hugh Morrow, Birmingham; Third district, E. H. Glenn, Seale; Sixth district, H. B. Foster, Tuscaloosa; Eighth district, T. C. McClellan, Athens.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

To enlarge the powers of the New Decatur school trustees.

To provide punishment for assault with intent to ravish.

To provide for the custody of minor children, whose parents are morally unfit.

To allow railroads to secure property by condemnation.

To appropriate $25,000 annually to state fairs at Montgomery, Birmingham, Selma and Huntsville.

The following bills were reported favorably:

To provide for lowering the Fifth avenue subway of the Birmingham terminal station.

To make the judge and clerk of the Calhoun county court elective.

To abolish the county court of Cleburne county.

To authorize Pell City to operate a dispensary.

To divide St. Clair county into two judicial districts.

To repeal charters of several social and alleged gaming clubs of Birmingham.

To extend the city limits of Oxford.

To prohibit the sale of liquors in Fayette county.

Opposes Convicts on Canal.

Anniston, Ala.—The National Contractors' Association, which convened in this city, declared against the proposition to allow the several states to employ their convicts for service on the Panama canal. Vice-President E. W. Jordan in referring to this measure declared that it would mean the utter demoralization of the contractors' work, as well as injuring the mines and all other industries employing cheap labor.

To regulate the sale of whiskey in Talladega.

The following bills were reported favorably in the house:

To amend the educational redistricting laws.

The railroad regulation bill to prohibit discrimination.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission.

To protect live stock from dogs.

To authorize Walker county commissioners to borrow money.

To authorize the county treasurer of Jefferson county to pay $50 a month to the assistant solicitor of the Birmingham police court.

To re-establish the Bessemer city court's jurisdiction.

The following bills were introduced:

To make it unlawful to practice law without obtaining license.

To authorize boards of revenue to transfer revenues to the board fund.

To establish a dispensary at Elba.

To require the publication of the holders of federal liquor license.

To amend the acts establishing the Tuskegee Normal school.

To repeal the law exempting the Tuskegee Institute from taxation.

The house passed the game and fish bill with amendments as proposed by

Friday.

Today being a recess day in the legislature, the time was given over the governor.

Saturday.

The following bills were introduced:

To prohibit holders of mortgages from collecting same by threats of any kind.

To provide for the rearrangement of the public school districts of the state.

The following bills were reported favorably:

To regulate the sale of stocks of goods in the bulk.

To confer authority upon railroads to acquire depot sites by condemnation.

The John anti-lobby bill.

To fix salaries of circuit judges and chancellors.

To create a county auditor in Walker county.

The bill to provide for the custody of minor children whose parents are morally unfit was reported favorably by the temperance committee.

Chairman Long, of the committee on commerce and common carriers, called up senate bill 16, classifying the railroads and fixing minimum rates. The reading of the bill consumed nearly an hour. The bill was then passed.

The house engaged in a lengthy wrangle over an amendement that had been added to the administration's demurrage bill. The question was finally adjusted and the bill passed.

The senate passed the bill providing for the inspection of the state prisons and jails and creating the office of inspector.

The bill to provide that railroads could test the validity of any rate fixed by law was called up in the senate by Senator Overton and passed.

The bill to provide for the revocation of the license of railroads carrying cases to federal courts was called up. Many senators objected on the ground that they were ignorant of the provisions of the bill. Mr. Thomas offered an amendment to provide that cases could be taken to the United States supreme court. The amendment was tabled. Mr. Thomas then moved to postpone the bill until Tuesday and the motion prevailed.

The Mobile juvenile court bill was called up and passed.

Monday.

Bills were presented in the senate as follows:

To aid in the establishment of libraries in free public schools of the state.

To establish high schools.

Several local bills.

To extend the limits of Linden.

The house passed the Greater Birmingham bill without opposition.

The following bills were introduced into the house:

To amend an act establishing the criminal court of Birmingham.

To vacate parts of Seventh and Ninth streets in North Birmingham.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in certain parts of Henry county.

To incorporate the town of Sulligent.

The bill to define and regulate negotiable instruments was passed by the house; also the bill to authorize cities to erect, own and maintain separate water works systems.

Mr. Walters' Funeral.

Baltimore.—The body of Alfred Walters, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who died Tuesday in New York, was brought to Baltimore today and interred in Greenmount cemetery.

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HURLED INTO ETERNITY WITHOUT WARNING.

Four Coaches with Matinee Crowd Leave Track.

BODIES GROUND TO PIECES.

Terrific Crash as Electric-Drawn Brewster Express Whirls Around Curve—Horror of Holocaust Averted by Broken Third Rail.

New York.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others had died of their injuries and at least 147 more were more or less seriously injured following the wreck of the White Plains and Brewster express on the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad near Woodlawn Road, in the Bronx borough of Greater New York, Saturday night.

The train was filled with matinee crowds and commuters, and was made up of two electric motors, a combination baggage and smoking car and four passenger coaches. It left the Grand Central station at 6:13 o'clock with the first scheduled stop at White Plains. It was running at high speed when it reached Woodlawn Road, where there is a sharp curve. The motors and the second car took the curve safely, but the following coaches were derailed, and, tumbling on their sides, were dragged one hundred yards before the couplings gave way and the four cars piled together in ruins at the foot of a low embankment. A sheet of electric flame enveloped the railroad car, and for a moment threatened to roast the victims pinioned in the debris. The flames did not, however, spread, and the horror of a holocaust was averted. As the cars fell they smashed the third rail, breaking the current and ending the danger from this source. In the crash which followed there was death for many, while practically every one in the four coaches received injuries of some sort. Many were ground to pieces, and for hours identification was almost hopeless.

As the cars went over many of the passengers were thrown into or through the windows and were so cut and maimed.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Standard Oil Company Answers in Seven Cases.

Chicago.—Pleas of not guilty were formally entered by the Standard Oil Company in seven of the eight cases in which the corporation is under indictment on the charge of accepting rebates from railroads in violation of the Elkins law.

In the other cases a plea of not guilty had already been entered. No date has been set for the trial, but it is probable that it will begin about the middle of next month.

MRS. BRADLEY INDICTED.

Charged With Murder of Former U. S. Senator Brown.

Washington.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley has been indicted for murder in the first degree for the shooting of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, at the Raleigh hotel in this city, on the 8th of last December, causing his death December 13.

Mrs. Bradley probably will be arraigned under the indictment some time next week. Her trial will not take place for perhaps two months. She is at present confined in the district jail.

Fugitive Killed Himself.

New Orleans.—When a posse overtook Joseph Corban he shot and instantly killed himself. Corban was suspected of being the man who shot up a Shrewsbury saloon two nights ago, killing one man and wounding three others. He was caught near Lutcher, La.

Would Disbar Madden.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota Editorial Association passed several resolutions, among them being one in which the association pledged itself to work for the disbarment of Third Assistant Postmaster Madden, who had proved himself inefficient to hold office.

German Editor Coming.

Berlin.—Dr. Theodore Barth, editor of the Die Nation, is to make an extensive tour of the United States, beginning in April. His paper, one of the leading political weeklies of Germany, is to be discontinued.

Dr. Barth has been an energetic advocate of co-operation between the liberals and social democrats. The recent reichstag elections showed that the plan had met with no favor.

Poles Threaten Strike.

Berlin.—The Poles in Prussian Poland, encouraged by their victory in the rechstag elections, are planning a demonstration against the government. The Polish newspapers announce that in the spring the Polish agricultural workers will begin a great strike against the German land owners. The lack of labor is already a serious problem in the agricultural districts of Germany.

QUEEN HATASU'S CAREER.

Prof. Naville's Account of the Woman Who Reigned Over Egypt.

Prof. Naville traces the life and personality of the only woman who in the course of 5,000 years ever ruled over United Egypt. Hatasu, Hatshepsut or Hatchepsith, as the vagaries of Egyptian transliteration have caused her to be successively called, was the daughter of Thothmes I. and Queen Aahmes. As she was of royal blood on both sides, she had claims to the throne superior to those of her half-brother, also called Thothmes, and as she must have early shown a capacity for sovereignty, she was during her father's lifetime associated with him on the throne and brought up with the masculine name of Kamara, or, as M. Maspero prefers to read it, Makeri. Yet the Egyptians evidently did not take kindly to the idea of a female sovereign, and Hatasu found it expedient—as M. Naville thinks, while her father was alive—to marry her half-brother, who later reigned with her as her consort under the title of Thothmes II.

On her husband's death, which, according to M. Naville, occurred about the third year of his reign, Hatasu usurped the throne, though acknowledging the right of her nephew to succeed her husband. For some twenty years she reigned, calling herself King and not Queen of Egypt, as she had done during her husband's lifetime. Yet she associated her nephew with her on the throne, as her father had done with herself, and when she died he succeeded her and became the greatest conqueror that Egypt ever produced. M. Naville thinks that the relations of the aunt and the nephew were better than is generally supposed, and points out that the wholesale erasure of Hatasu's name from the monuments did not take place until the close of the conqueror's solo reign. But all the facts that can be verified about Hatasu are as here stated, and the recent attempt of the Berlin school to establish a series of dethronements and restorations, in the course of which Thothmes III. married his aunt and Thothmes II. allied himself with his still living father and cast the pair off the throne, has been entirely knocked on the head by M. Legrain's discovery at Karnak of many bas-reliefs showing Thothmes II. as king, with Hatasu, in the dependent position of queen, standing behind him.

In other matters, too, M. Naville, without traveling out of the record of ascertained facts, gives us much needed information. He was still suffering from the waste and ruin of the Hykaos invasion, and that it was probably due to her wise and peaceful rule that Thothmes III. found the land able to support the drain of blood and treasure imposed by his own Napoleonic policy. That she throughout strove with success to establish commercial relations with neighboring nations is shown by her famous expedition to Punt, and M. Naville explains that much of the treasure which Egyptian kings were in the habit of displaying on their monuments as tribute really consisted of foreign goods obtained by purchase or barter.

He is also very instructive on the ceremonies attaching to Egyptian royalty, and shows from many examples taken from Hatasu's monuments that the royal ka, or double, was worshipped during the life of its living counterpart, and that the many coronation scenes where the Pharoah is depicted as being crowned, baptized and installed on different thrones by various animal headed gods represent ceremonies that were actually performed, the parts of the deities being filled by masked priests. It is curious also to note that the cutting out of a former king's name from public monuments—a practice which has descended to modern times—was thought really to lead to his annihilation in the under world, and that the fashion of walking backward in the presence of royalty seems to be also derived from the ways of the priests in the sanctuary where the royal image was set up. In all these matters M. Naville's long study of the temples that he has for many years successfully excavated at Deir el Bahari makes his conclusions especially valuable.—From the Athenæum.

The Waiter Gave the Tip.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical mining at Quapaw, described at a dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant.

"One evening at this restaurant," he said, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable. In the midst of their argument the waiter entered in his shirt sleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking.

"The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and accordingly one of them said:

"Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit of a vegetable?"

"The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with pity.

"'Neither, gents,' he said; 'it's an extra.'"—Boston Herald.

How to Make a Magazine.

The truth is that magazine editors ought to be kept fresh all the time. They should be sent about the country and over the world at frequent intervals. They should marry often in order to get constant new jolts in the matrimonial line. They should belong to all the churches and on occasions be heretics. And every few years they should be taken out and drowned.—Life.

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THE Legislature, being exhausted after its free trip to Mobile, proposes to adjourn March 2 and reassemble June 18. They need a rest, sure.

A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private In the German Army.

The following is the experience of a German army private:

During the second maneuvers I was sent on ahead to select quarters for my company. The police supply the names of householders who are expected to shelter the soldiery, and I had to decide on the number of men who should be assigned to each place.

It seems that our major dispatched a courier with a message for our captain. For some reason or other the message was not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message.

"I did not receive any message," I ventured.

"Shut up your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he bellowed, "Why didn't you deliver that message, you"—

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the while.

When he had ridden right up to me—I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move—he suddenly reined in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, livid with passion, "I have half a mind to stick this through your vile body, you schweinhund!"

Once more he asked me about the message, and once more I answered him.

"Then five days' confinement and bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he retorted.

He repeated the question several times and increased my term of imprisonment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment equaled fourteen days. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released.

I afterward found that the captain had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it.—World Today.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Noise of a Blowing Well Drowned All Other Sounds.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."

"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers." He says: "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a twine string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block.

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing.

"'She's a gasser, blowing her head off.'

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message.

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise.

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard.

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles. Their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere, head first.

"A few pigs wandering here and there had sniffed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

Pretty Crooked.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boysh (hic), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."

Pilgrims' Rest.

Farmers are preparing for another crop, and cotton seems to be the order of the day now.

Now, a word in reply to the piece in the issue from Plantersville that the Autauga county girl wrote. Of coure we Chilton boys and girls like to hear anyone speak well of us. She signed her name "Nobody's Darling." Now, dear girl, you will always have to sign your name that way as long as you live in a county where there is such bashful boys as there are in Autauga county, you ought to move up in Chilton, where the little game boys live, then you would not have to sign your name Nobody's Darling.

Our Sunday school at this place is moving nicely; our superintendent, J. L. Deramus, was absent last Sunday but we had Sunday school anyway.

C. H., went down the road as usual last Sunday.

Quite a number of boys from this place attended the valentine drawing at Mr. Roy's and report a nice time.

Mr. Eddie Poole and wife of Riderville, visited their parents last Sunday.

J. L. Deramus and family visited their parents at Adams Sundays

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers, I am still the

PILGRIM ROUNDER.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," write Mrs. Eva Unbapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 20c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Samaria.

The health of our community is very good, and how thankful we feel. We are having fine weather and the farmers are making good use of it.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under our superintendent, N. J. Calloway. We feel like we are on the boom, we have preaching twice a month.

Mr. N. J. Calloway has returned from a visit to his children, Mr. and Mrs S L. Calloway, in Mobile; he reports having a nice time.

Mrs. Annie Higgins and children pent a few days with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Calloway last week.

Little May Scarborough is visiting her grandma Scarborough.

Best wishes to the Banner and readers. SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

On the 13th inst. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. A. J. Culp and Miss Emily E. Edwards were joined in matrimony, Elder N. A. Dobbs officiating. Good wishes to them.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

1 Milch Cow, color black and red, mark smooth crop off left ear and under bit or split in right ear. Will reward $10 for delivery at Prattville Junction. O O. LOWERY, Myles, Ala.

Market Rate.

Some of these big magazine editors are humorous at times. In response to this inquiry from an amateur, "What does poetry bring in New York?" one of them replied:

"We have no regular prices, but if you ship it in crates or carloads we believe that you can realize 1¼ cents a pound for it."

He is great who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

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Valentine Party.

The valentine party, given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer at Stanton last Thursday night was a decided success. At 7:30 the guests began to arrive and before an hour had elapsed, the rooms were filled to overflowing and laughter of the young people could be heard all over the place Among the honored guests present, were Miss Ray Stewart of Centreville, Mrs. J. F. Gregory, Misses Natalie Reed, Lena Parnell, Jennie Sherrer and Messrs T. R. Yates and Spencer, all of Riderville.

Mrs. Dyer was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Gregory. various games were played. The most prominent feature of the evening was the shooting contest; a large heart was placed at one end of the hall and each guest was given the bow and arrow, and in turn tried to see who could hit the heart in the center. Miss Jennie Sherrer, by crushing the heart nearest the center, won the first prize, a beautiful pin; Miss Ray Stewart won the booby prize, a large candy heart.

The rooms were most tastefully decorated with large hearts made of evergreen and holly. At 10:30 the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining room which was most artistically arranged with hearts; the table, on which was served delicious refreshments, was a scene of lovliness, two large hearts attached to ribbons were hanging over the center of the table with ribbon extending from the hearts to all parts of the table, at each end was a large bowl of cut flowers.

After enjoying the nice refreshments and the beautiful scenes of the dining room, the parlor, the most novel idea of the evening, was the post office which opened promptly at eleven o'clock; each guest called at the office and received a beautiful valentine as a souvenir of the evening. All too soon came the hour of departure, and as each one bade their charming host and hostess adieu, they assured them that the evening had been most enjoyably spent by wishing for another kind invitation to visit their home.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today, if you are suffering from a torpid liver or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham Point, Tex., writes; I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

IN MEMORIAM

On Feb. 13, at half past twelve o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. N. Q. Andrews and took to the land from whence no wanderer ever returns, his only child, Mrs. Susan Atchison. She was about 48 years old, and leaves a father, mother, husband and three children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She had been sick for nearly two years with consumption. During her sickness she never murmured or complained but bore her suffering with Christian patience, often exclaiming "Master how much longer?" She joined the church in early girlhood and has since lived a Christian life. Truly can we say to know her was to love her. Her bereaved relatives have our deepest sympathy Remember that our loss is heaven's gain. A FRIEND.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Fairview.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop. It seems like spring has come, to see the beautiful sunshine beaming down. On Thursday night last a crowd met at Mr. R. J. Jones' for a valentine drawing. While Mr. W. B. Vance and Mrs. Pearl Vance were reading them, we had a delightful time laughing. Mr. Berry Culp and two daughters, Misses Fleedie and Lela, visited Mr. Vance's Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Vance and sister Miss Allie, attended the apron party at Mr. Will Cooper's last Saturday night and report a nice time. We had another singing at Mr. A. C. Mims' last Sunday afternoon, and was enjoyed by all. I believe the young people enjoy themselves in meeting together and singing the praises of God. If both young and old would take more interest in singing I think we would have better churches and Sunday schools, for singing is the life of a church.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c

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Yours truly
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Even From the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter for Rheumatism and recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Warranty deeds and mortgage blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner.

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Mr. C. M. Culp of Route 6, was a visitor Tuesday.

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[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be fatal in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: Clothed With Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Clothed With Christ," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Romans 13:14 and 14:8: "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord, and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." He said:

The need to-day in the church of our Lord and Saviour is for men and women who are truly Christ's. The call of God and of the world about us is for men and for women who in life and unto death are the Lord's. High in His Heaven the Father yearns in the deepest recesses of His heart for human souls who will serve the Master tirelessly and with a living faith. The world looks toward the servants of Jehovah for leadership and light. Whichever way we may turn our eyes, we may discern the pleading, beckoning hands of Jesus and of men who want salvation. Do we listen but a moment we may catch the cry of a sin-sick world and may hear the call of God. Beloved, God desires and man needs a strong, full-blooded, sanctified host to live aad to preach the true Christ life. The consummation of the Kingdom and the coming of the Christ depend largely upon the activity of us who are called Christians. The measure of our fullness of life within Christ Jesus will be the measure of our lasting influence with men, of our favor in the sight of God, of the amount of Heaven's happiness that shall fill our hearts. The way unto "righteousness and peace and joy" is through thorough-going union within the Christ. He is the mediator of our sure salvation. He is the leader who can bring us perfect love and who is worthy of our aid. Within Him and clothed with the power that He gives we may fear naught but God. Without Him all is vanity. Are you weary? Put on Christ. Are you sad or sick or do you wish the richest joy? Turn to Jesus. He is the healer of the whole world's ills. He is the Saviour who can really give salvation.

The burden of our text is a call for the strict and whole-hearted allegiance of the individual man and Christian to Jesus Christ. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus," says Saint Paul, and the implication is that we are to dwell wholly within the Christ. The call is for men and for women who will be clothed upon with Jesus Christ—not merely once but continually—unto the attainment of the perfect likeness of our Lord.

Now the text brings us face to face—do we think a moment—with these two separate and distinct truths. The first is that it is the duty of every man to enter into the Christ life. The second is that having entered into that life we must progress toward Christlikeness. That is to say, we must grow continually toward spiritual maturity and toward the perfectness of character which should accept the Lord as Saviour, for His power to save is a fact proven and attested by a long line of human experience. We Christians ought to grow into new and richer graces, for thus only do we evidence our love for that Master whom we serve.

The duty which we have predicated to be obligatory upon every man is not less a need. The man who neglects to obey the call of Christ for entire yielding of self up to God, destroys for himself the greatest blessing which, in life, may be attained, and which God proffers to human kind. Only as we accept the Christ as our Saviour and our Friend are we surest of life eternal and of fellowship with the Father here. Convinced of the awfulness of our own sin, as every normal, right-minded man must be, it is clearly as much a necessity as an obligation for each of us to seek and to sieze that certain cleansing from the stains of an evil life which God has sent us through His Son, our Elder Brother. Desiring, as we all do, the highest happiness for self, it is hard to understand why men refuse the Gospel. Hoping, as each of us should hope, for the accomplishment of the greatest usefulness in the world, it is difficult to believe that men can, deliberately and willfully, disdain to accept that Heaven-born power which can make us most worth while. Purity, happiness, success: All three can be had at the hands of God Himself if men will but heed the Gospel of His Son. Wise is the sinning soul who believes. For he who loves Christ, lives best.

If the need of the man who is far away from God is great to put on Christ, the obligation of the Christian to be continuously clothed upon by Christ is just as real. We must ever be renewing that spiritual life with which the Christ in our first acceptance of Him hath clothed us. The Christ life permits neither standstills nor retrogression. We must be on the move and that always ahead. To stand still is to stagnate. We must push on. Desire for further and grander attainment in the God-blessed life should always consume us as with a fire. Our faculties should be concentrated not upon present success but upon future accomplishment. Self-survey is a good thing if so be it lead not to self-satisfaction. That self-survey, moreover, is most profitable which takes stock of mistakes and which incites to further and finer effort. Belief on Christ is not merely assent to a fact, but the consecration of the soul to a life of service for His sake. More belief may gain us Heaven, but we must labor would we grow in grace. Many of us who would be ashamed to be rated as "just passed" in the records of this life's victories, seem to be very well satisfied to slide into Heaven with but small margin to spare. The best of our love and our work is none too good for God. The apostle was right when in the words of the text he advised us unreservedly to put on Jesus Christ. Thus only can we become the children of God whom we should be—for the fullness of the Christ is perfection.

And now that we have considered thus briefly the reasons why all men should serve God and all Christians should be re-clothed day by day with Christ, let us also reflect what is the nature of this life wherewith we are clothed by Christ. What does the apostle mean when he urges us to put on Jesus? What sort of men will we be?

Well, to be sure the first answer will be that the nature of that spiritual life wherewith we are to be re-clothed or clothed upon, as the case may be, is essentially Christly. The apostle advises us to be Christlike when he points us to Jesus. Necessarily and logically, therefore, we will be men who act and live like Jesus Christ. The hymn which runs, "Jesus Christ is my all and in all," states the situation perfectly. Self is glorified through the losing of self in the Saviour.

To put on Jesus Christ and to be clothed upon by Him is to be saved, to grow from grace unto grace, to be one of that strong, full-blooded, sanctified host who, under God, live and preach the Christ life. You will notice I say live and preach, for the only preaching that is of value or that, in the long run, will count for anything very much, is the preaching that flows rich and full and free out of a life that is consistent, that rings true; out of a heart rich with experience of the glorious joys and possibilities of the life within Jesus. And as with the preaching, so also with all the means by which God's Gospel is mediated to men. The only testimony which secures results is that which springs from a trusted source. The only word which will strike home is that which has behind it a conviction and an assurance that is born of experimental knowledge. To preach Christ with power we must be accounted sincere and sure.

The Christ man will be a strong man. That is to say, he will be full of force. He may be warped and drawn physically, as one mighty messenger of God whom I know, but his heart is pure, and his mind is clean, and his soul looks out toward Heaven through windows that are not dimmed by sin.

The man who is clothed by and with Jesus is a full-blooded man. His heart beats powerfully, his eye is clear, his head works quick, his hand is ready and his step is firm when sin is to be met and battled to the death. Without a quiver, a quaver, or even the slightest fear will he fight against the wrong. To be sure, he may not be blue-blooded, as the social standards of our day set the term. He may quail to force the unjust combat. He may refuse to pick a quarrel merely in order to despoil a people. But there, there where the fight is hottest and sin is strongest entrenched; there where the odds are against him and it seems his God must fail; there, on the Lord's own side, will you find the man who is clothed upon with Christ.

But, above all, the man who puts on Christ continually is sanctified. He is being perfected in holiness. He is in process of attainment in growth in godliness. Sanctification is not only perfectness, but the process and way to holiness entire. The aim of the man who is serving is for the goal. His hand is ever in the hand of God. He never lets policy give the sidetrack to principle. With him truth has the right of way and the clear road always. His motives are above suspicion. If he falls in the race he is still undaunted. For him, to be well up at the end, is ambition's hope. To keep the faith is his endeavor. "For Christ and the world" is his motto.

Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ and be ye clothed progressively with Him. Thus shall ye learn the highest service, thus shall ye enter into knowledge of the finest life.

Nourishing the Soul.

Why should not everybody, especially every church member, belong to the Sunday-school? asks the editor of the Observer. Surely no one can lay claim to sufficient knowledge of the Bible. Even the most scholarly men of the age are constantly studying the Old Book, and are ever finding something new in it. In spite of the sensation produced by recent works of fiction, the Bible is more discussed to-day than any other book, and the interest is of the intensest kind. Such a book ought to be studied regularly by every person. We are convinced that by joining the Sunday-school and making use of the best helps in Bible study, the best results can be secured. Good helps are cheap, for one thing. Then the study of certain portions of the Bible every week will tend to regular and systematic habits of nourishing the soul with the very food that it most needs.—Ram's Horn.

Make Us Strong in Trial.

We remember the temptations that are before us, when passion from within is allied with opportunity from without, and that we have so often therein gone astray, and we pray Thee that the spirit of religion may be so strong within us that it shall enable us to overcome evil, and prove ourselves stronger for every trial. Amen.—Theodore Parker.

Best Environment.

True religion comes not by violence, but chiefly, I think, from being brought up with good men, reverencing their ways and words.—R. R. Crockett.

Meaning of Watching and Praying.

The call to watch and pray means more than watching your neighbor.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 21, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: God's Covenant With Abram, Gen. 15:1, 5-16—Golden Text: Gen. 15:6—Memory Verses: 5, 6.

The lesson is full of promise. It has also a fulness of textual perplexities. Two stories of the events are, evidently, interwoven. Other stories of a remarkably similar character are to be found in Genesis 13 and 17. The record we are to study, and the others also, tells a single tale. The apparent differences are minor. They do not affect the central, controlling promise-story as a consequence of and as a reward for righteousness Jehovah covenants with Abram that his descendants shall be beyond numbers.

The lesson is replete with promises. They are obvious. A simple reading will reveal them. We shall concern ourselves, however, not with the multiplicity of divine assurances, but with the single promise which, in its out-reach and implicates, concerns humanity for all time.

This promise was given by a proven God to a man of faith. The God who, as an expression of His joy in and love for His trusting servant, declared His intention to make him the father of a multitude of nations was not a God whose word had never yet been validated in experience. Abram had tried God and had found Him true. In Ur and Haran and Canaan and Egypt, at home and abroad, in prosperity and in adversity, Abram had found God to be as good as His word, and to be solicitions for his welfare. And the Almighty had found Abram to be a man of faith and of religious tenacity. He had found him to be a man above his generation, fit to become the medium of a larger gospel and to assume a commanding position in his own time.

The promise, in the face of the age and childlessness of Abram, was one that called for the largest faith in order to believing acceptance upon Abram's part. It was, from his point of view, a thing unthinkable. The tremendousness of the promise was such that we should have been astonished had he not asked, rather than that he did ask, Jehovah for a sign. It was a big promise even to a man of surpassing faith. And, after all, Abram, student of divine things as he was, was yet a man.

The promise was a logical one. It was perfectly possible, however stupendous it was. The eternal laws of God, controlling in heaven and upon earth, were a guarantee of its fulfillment. The word of Christ, seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, was as valid before and in the day of Abraham as it is in our own time. A vital faith in God is the first need and the surety of a prosperous, constantly enlarging, time-transcending life. The sort of faith that Abram had, the sort of life that Abram lived, the sort of conception of Jehovah that Abram enjoyed, carried to its logical conclusions must of necessity eventuate in the world-wide power that God predicted. If faith in God and righteousness are the essentials which underlie all successful life then of necessity Abram's faith had to be rewarded after the fashion that God promised. Individual and national lasting prosperity is founded on morals. A righteous nation is a people assured of advancement. A godly man is one whose influence never dies.

"Thou shalt be buried in a good old age," says Jehovah to Abram. And there never was a falser adage than this, "the good die young." A good man never dies. And if he lives in accordance with all the laws of God, natural as well as spiritual, it is a certainty that, all things being equal, he will be the last man to be translated out of this life.

Let us learn from this story of the career of Abram to have faith, to be godly; let us learn of the surpassing faithfulness of our Father. Thus may we be influential forever, thus shall we learn the secret of longevity, thus shall we, too, see visions.

Vs. 1. "Word." This is the usual language of the Old Testament in prefacing these visions. "Vision." This was a characteristic method of revelation in those days. "Shield." The Psalms so speak of God frequently. "Reward." Better, "Thy reward is exceedingly great." The reward evidently comes because of the acts of Abram that precede the lesson. The acts are summed up in two words at the forepart of the verse, "these things." Abram had, we remember, erected altars, obeyed Jehovah, done well by Lot.

Vs. 6. "Believed." Paul in Rom. 4:3; Gal. 3:6, bases his doctrine of justification on this. In Jas. 2:21-24, we see another use of this Scripture. Here it is used to support a contention for the saving value of good works.

Vs. 12. "Sun." It was night in verses 1 and 5. There is nothing to show that a day has intervened. Likewise there is nothing to show that a day has not intervened. It is possible that the material here set forth is the result of a compilation of two stories of the same event. But such a supposition is not at all necessary in order to get sense out of the verses, and some sequence. "Sleep." The sort that came on Adam.

Vs. 15. "Age." One hundred and sixty-five years.

Vs. 16. "Fourth." One hundred and twenty years. This does not coincide with 400 years. It is likely that two stories are interwoven. A generation may have been 100 years in that day. In that event the difficulty unravels itself.

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To Broil the Legs of a Turkey.

Cut the legs from a cold roast turkey, make some incisions across them with a sharp knife, season with a little pepper, salt and a pinch of cayenne. Squeeze over a small quantity of lemon juice and place them on a gridiron (which has been well buttered), put it over a clear fire. When done brown place them on a hot dish with a piece of butter on the top of each and serve hot.

Jellied Turkey.

Take out the breast bone and cut off the legs, not the thigh. Clean it carefully and fill the inside with large fresh oysters, sew it up, lay it in a floured cloth, and sprinkle over with salt. Lay it in cold water and boil for one hour and a half slowly, then take it out and draw out the thread with which the turkey was sewn. Have ready aspic jelly and when this is cool (but not cold) pour over the turkey. Set aside to jelly. When garnished with fringed celery it is a pretty dish.

Consider the Background.

In decorating the walls of a room the first point to be considered is whether they are to form a background for its contents, or to be in themselves its chief decoration. In rooms that are to be hung with prints or pictures, the paneling or other treatment of the walls should be carefully designed with a view to the size and number of the pictures. Pictures should never be hung against a background of pattern. Nothing is more distressing than the sight of a large oil painting in a ponderous frame seemingly suspended from a spray of wild roses or any of the other naturalistic vegetation of the modern wall paper.

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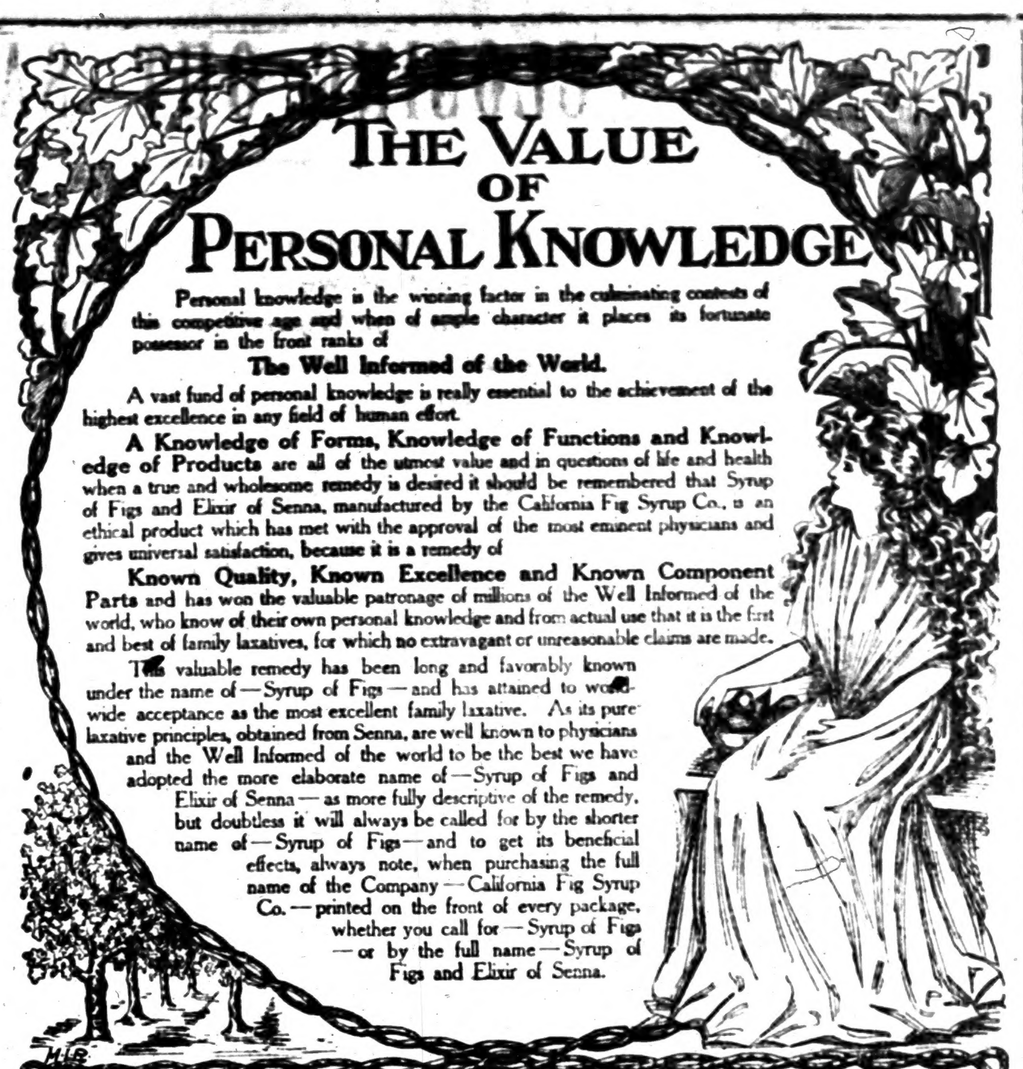

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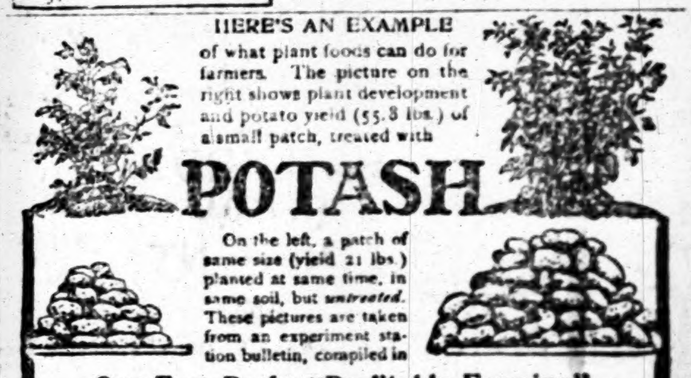

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Am. 8, 1907.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

IN MEMORIAM

On Monday morning, Feb 12, the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs. C C. Gray and took away their little babe only four weeks old Weep not, dear parents, for she is safe in the arms of Jesus. I. A G.

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Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds Upchurch Drug co

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Mahala Robinson, Willie Ware, A. H. Popwell.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20889.
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 10, 1907

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 34672 made Feb 4, 1902, for the SW ¼, Section 12, Township 22 N. Range 15 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Private Stock	1.00	.65
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Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	.75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
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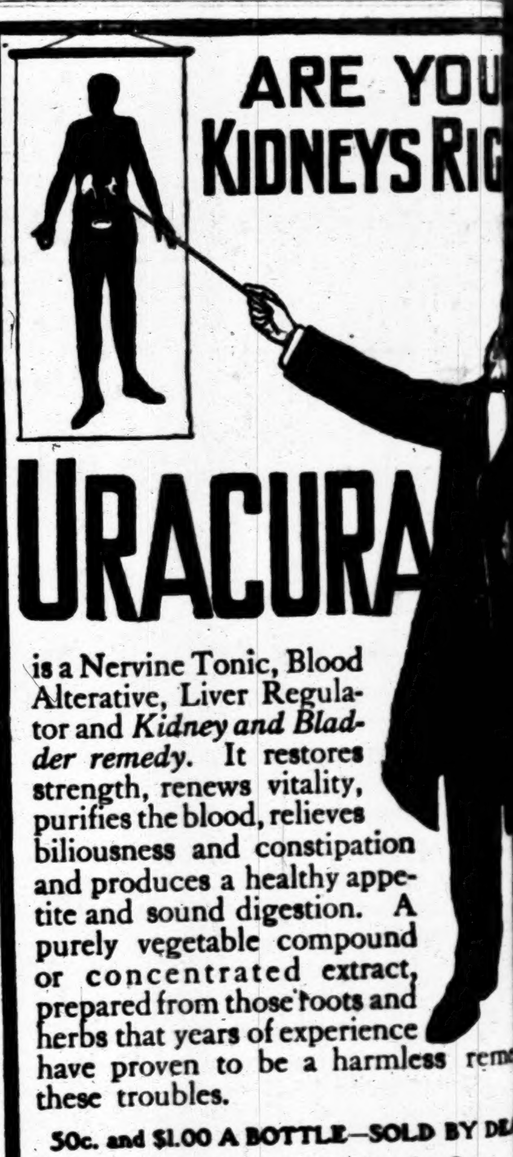

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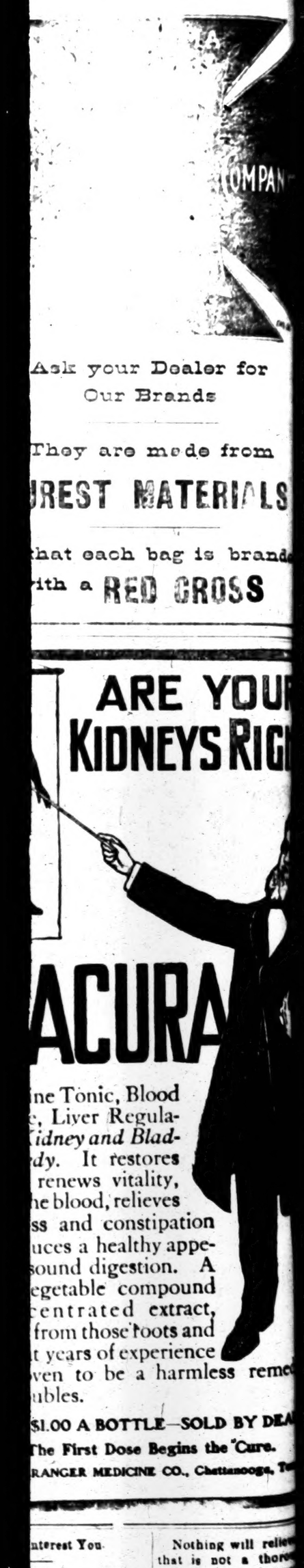

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H. W. DEVAUGHN,
S. M. YATES, Jr.,
J. P. PARRISH, } Apportioners.

Mountain Creek.

Our town continues to grow, several new houses are going up.

Mr. Chas. Brown has been sick with grip.

There is some sickness at the Soldiers Home, we regret to say.

Dr. Lawrence of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at Marbury next Sunday. He is said to be a splendid speaker and the public is invited to hear him.

Esq. T. A. Curry of Clanton was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Stringfellow of Montgomery came up last week.

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"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Plantersville.

We are glad to say we are having some nice weather at the present time.

Prof. Jerome Williams and brother will leave us Saturday, but hope they will remember us school children always, and we will them.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Jones.

The valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy, the 14th inst. was a decided success.

People of this community are making huge preparations for another crop.

On Feb. 17th the death angel visited the home of Mr. Major Willis and took away his loving wife. She leaves a husband and six little children and a countless number of friends to mourn her death.

Now a word to Pilgrim Rounder and the Girl that signed her name Nobody's Darling. The young man gave himself the right name, and the poor girl, I am sorry for her, and I just want to say that if she will just go up in Chilton and take a look at those little game boys, she would say I hope God likes them better than I do. The young men of Autauga are far ahead of game stock. You ought to visit Evergreen church and see a sample of our people. Best wishes to the Banner. A FRIEND.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents, That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp and took from them their oldest son, Alonzo Culp, aged 19. He has budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He joined the Methodist church at Pleasant Grove two years ago and has lived a consistent member ever since. He was always kind to all whom he met and was always ready to do God's bidding. He was in bad health all of his life, but all through those weary years he bore his pains and suffering without murmuring a word of discontent. Oh how we miss his sweet ways and pleasant smiles since God has called him to Paradise. His remains were interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Feb. 23, Bro. F. A. Gibson conducting the funeral services by reading the 14th chapter of John and also the 14th chapter of Job, and after reading, the beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none never wake to weep," and "Am I born to die" was sung. Weep not, dear ones, for the loved one departed, for he is at rest; he has gone on before to meet with the loved ones in that beautiful land where pain and sorrow are no more. He is waiting at the pearly gates to welcome you home. Oh could we but see him today up in the beautiful heavens, I am sure his smiles would be brighter than they were ever on this lonely earth. O could we but live a good Christian life as this dear boy did, we would meet there in that heavenly home with angels greeting. Sleep on, dear Lonnie, and take thy rest, God calleth thee, for He knoweth best, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. This young man is a grandson of Rev. N. A. Dobbs. But dear bereaved ones, don't weep after dear Lonnie, for he is at rest around the beautiful white throne of Christ. My deepest sympathy go with the bereaved ones in their sad hours.

ANNIE WILLIAMS.

A BABY

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The Chilton Co. F. E and C. U., will meet at Evergreen, No. 417, March 7-8th. between Cooper and Verbena. C. H. ROBINSON, Sec.

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Mountain Creek.

Our town continues to grow, several new houses are going up.

Mr. Chas. Brown has been sick with grip.

There is some sickness at the Soldiers Home, we regret to say.

Dr. Lawrence of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at Marbury next Sunday. He is said to be a splendid speaker and the public is invited to hear him.

Esq. T. A. Curry of Clanton was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Stringfellow of Montgomery came up last week.

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Plantersville.

We are glad to say we are having some nice weather at the present time.

Prof. Jerome Williams and brother will leave us Saturday, but hope they will remember us school children always, and we will them.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Jones.

The valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy, the 14th inst. was a decided success.

People of this community are making huge preparations for another crop.

On Feb. 17th the death angel visited the home of Mr. Major Willis and took away his loving wife. She leaves a husband and six little children and a countless number of friends to mourn her death.

Now a word to Pilgrim Rounder and the Girl that signed her name Nobody's Darling. The young man gave himself the right name, and the poor girl, I am sorry for her, and I just want to say that if she will just go up in Chilton and take a look at those little game boys, she would say I hope God likes them better than I do. The young men of Autauga are far ahead of game stock. You ought to visit Evergreen church and see a sample of our people. Best wishes to the Banner.

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Death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp and took from them their oldest son, Alonzo Culp, aged 19. He has budded on earth to bloom in heaven. He joined the Methodist church at Pleasant Grove two years ago and has lived a consistent member ever since. He was always kind to all whom he met and was always ready to do God's bidding. He was in bad health all of his life, but all through these weary years he bore his pains and suffering without murmuring a word of discontent. Oh how we miss his sweet ways and pleasant smiles since God has called him to Paradise. His remains were interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Feb. 23, Bro. F. A. Gibson conducting the funeral services by reading the 14th chapter of John and also the 14th chapter of Job, and after reading, the beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none never wake to weep," and "Am I born to die" was sung. Weep not, dear ones, for the loved one departed, for he is at rest; he has gone on before to meet with the loved ones in that beautiful land where pain and sorrow are no more. He is waiting at the pearly gates to welcome you home. Oh could we but see him today up in the beautiful heavens, I am sure his smiles would be brighter than they were ever on this lonely earth. O could we but live a good Christian life as this dear boy did, we would meet there in that heavenly home with angels greeting. Sleep on, dear Lonnie, and take thy rest, God calleth thee, for He knoweth best, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. This young man is a grandson of Rev. N. A. Dobbs. But dear bereaved ones, don't weep after dear Lonnie, for he is at rest around the beautiful white throne of Christ. My deepest sympathy go with the bereaved ones in their sad hours.

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Major Sickle Has Been Appointed—He Will Begin at Once.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Maj. H. G. Sickle, of the Twelfth Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, who has been detailed by the secretary of war to make the annual inspection of the Alabama National Guard, will begin his special duties shortly.

He will inspect all of the branches of the service in Alabama, including the three regiments of infantry, four squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery. He will be accompanied on his trip of inspection through the state by Adjutant-General Graves.

SCHOONER HILDA MAY BE LOST

Crew of Eight Men Believed to Have Perished.

Savannah, Ga.—It is believed the schooner Hilda, which left Philadelphia February 3 for this port, coal laden, has been lost. The Hilda was owned by the Savannah Lighterage and Transfer Company. Since she sailed on February 3 she has not been seen or heard of. It is believed here that her crew of eight men, including Capt. Tobias Dilling, has been lost. The Hilda was built at Camden, N. J. in 1877, and was of 577 tons burden.

Charged With Selling Lottery Tickets.

Savannah, Ga.—A. W. Masterson, a prominent local tobacconist, has been arrested here upon a charge of conspiracy with others to advertise the Honduras lottery and sell tickets. Masterson gave bond for his appearance for a hearing before the United States commissioner, when he will announce whether he will fight removal to the jurisdiction of the federal court at Mobile, whither it is proposed to transfer his case for indictment and trial.

Road Being Opened.

Tucson, Ariz.—President Epes Randolph, of the Cananea Yaqui River and Pacific railroad, announces that two additional sections of road are now open to general traffic. The parts of the road just opened are from Corral south to Valderrain, and from Corral north to Buena Vista.

Pearl River Improvements.

Meridian, Miss.—Announcement is made that the efforts of Congressman Adam Byrd at Washington have been successful in procuring a total of $15,300 for improvements on the Pearl river between Edinburg and Jackson and between Edinburg and the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad bridge.

Explosion in Belmont Tunnel.

New York.—A premature explosion in the long Belmont tunnel off East Forty-second street killed one and injured twenty others, two of them seriously. While the gang was working with the picks, John Johnson, aged 30 years, accidentally struck a stick of dynamite.

Chicago Man Drowns at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla.—D. Williams, of Chicago, while en route from Tampa to Little Manatee river on a cruiser, fell overboard the launch Lauline, and, weakened by consumption, was drowned before he could be rescued. He leaves a wife and child in Chicago. The body was not recovered.

State Offers Reward.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of Henry Lasseter, who shot and killed Henry Owens in Crenshaw county on December 24. The family has offered a reward of $50.

Names Ray and Davis.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has appointed James J. Ray, of Jasper, as judge, and W. C. Davis, of Jasper, as solicitor of the new Fourteenth judicial circuit.

Electrocuted.

Ossining, N. Y.—George Granger, aged 20 years, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison here. His crime was the murder of a farmer, Charles Luth, in Duchess county.

Crocker Must Pay Costs.

Paris.—George Crocker, of San Francisco, has been non-suited and condemned to pay the costs of his action to recover $20,000 from Dr. Doyen, which Mr. Crocker paid to the physician in 1904 for treating the late Mrs Crocker for cancer. The court declared it could not decide the question of the reasonableness of the fee, but only that of the validity of the contract.

Bill to Abolish Death Penalty.

Kiev.—Members-elect of parliament from Kiev have adopted a resolution demanding reprieves in the case of five political prisoners recently sentenced to death by court-martial. The members of parliament will reintroduce a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

Pigeons and turkeys have each a natural temperature of 109 degrees.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday.

The senate committee on temperance voted to adverse the house bill which prohibits the shipping of liquor from a non-prohibition district to a prohibition district. Five members voted to adverse the bill, the others not voting.

The senate yesterday afternoon passed the bill to better provide for maintaining and keeping in repair public roads of Monroe county.

The house passed the Goodwater court bill.

Representative George D. Parker, of Cullman county, introduced a bill at the evening session of the house last evening absolutely prohibiting the sale or other disposition of Coca Cola within the state of Alabama.

Wednesday.

In the house today bills were presented as follows:

A bill to create the office of solicitor for the county of Sumter.

A bill providing for a juvenile court for Birmingham.

To prevent the shooting of live birds for amusement.

Refers to office of state land agent, and his work to recover state lands.

To prohibit the running of freight trains on Sunday.

In reference to charges on excess baggage; also a companion bill in reference to baggage checks.

To provide for the qualifications of coroners in counties of 50,000 or more.

To make further appropriations for the expenses of the legislature.

To provide for assessment of cotton mills. This means those factories which have been exempt for ten years must now pay taxes.

To fix the salaries of judges of the city court of Birmingham; also to provide for the salary of the chancellor of the northwestern division.

Providing for rearrangement of wards of various cities.

Bills presented in the senate were as follows:

To allow streets and alleys closed for the new union depot at Birmingham.

To provide two more public examiners, with a salary of $1,800 a year; also to examine county accounts.

The bill to increase the pension for old soldiers to $100 a year maximum and $50 minimum was reported favorably.

Bills to regulate the fine and forfeiture funds in Jefferson county were reported favorably by the committee on local legislation.

Birmingham court bills were reported providing for additional judges.

The bill to hold court of Coffee county at Enterprise was reported favorably; also to establish a probate office at Enterprise.

The education committee reported favorably bills to allow chartered institutions more latitude; also to prevent false enumeration of school children; also to define who are delinquent children.

Mr. Hamner offered a bill to regulate franchise rights of water plants.

Thursday.

The local legislation committee of the house reported favorably the following bills:

Juvenile court of Jefferson; increasing the salary of the judges of city court of Birmingham, clerk of police court of Birmingham and chancellor of northwestern chancery division.

The rules committee reported the resolution that the legislature adjourn on March 2 and meet again July 9. This changed the date of re-convention from June 18. This was adopted.

House bill No. 245 to provide for the better equipment and support of the University of Alabama and to appropriate funds therefor was passed.

The senate passed the local option bill with the county as the unit.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To provide for a fund for a paid fire department of Mobile; to dissolve the board of trustees of the State University.

To legalize the carrying of concealed weapons by certain officers.

Friday.

The following bills were passed by the senate:

House bill No. 166—To amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Morgan county," approved February 23, 1899.

H. 585—To provide for and regulate the drawing, summoning and empaneling of juries in capital cases in Jefferson county.

S. 303—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to purchase claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of said county."

H. 507—To appropriate the sum of $22.65 for the year 1904 and the further sum of $30 for the year 1905 to T. T. Herbert as a Confederate pensioner for said years, his name having been erroneously omitted from the list of pensioners for said years.

H. 40—To further regulate the city court of Birmingham, Ala., and the practice and procedure in said court; to provide for judges thereof, their election, term of office and bond.

H. 599—To provide for the holding of sessions of the court of county commissioners for Coffee county at Enterprise, Ala., and to regulate the same.

H. 597—To establish a probate office at Enterprise, Ala., and to provide for holding terms of the probate court of Coffee county.

Saturday.

The governor has signed two of the railroads bills—those creating a new railroad commission, with additional powers and rights, and providing for the regulation of railroads.

The governor also signed the salary bill, by which the wages of most of the officers of the capitol and the help are raised. Heads of departments go to $3,000 from various sum, except the department of history, which is $2,500.

The senate passed the depository bill without opposition. It allows the state to establish depositories in the various counties with banks that deposit a full amount of state bonds to protect the state.

Other bills were passed by the senate as follows: Increasing the salary of the librarian of the supreme court to $2,000; providing for a state live stock board to protect live stock in every way, carrying an appropriation of $5,000; requiring teachers in public schools to give thirty days' notice of resignation; to allow court to be held at an old court house while new is being erected when seat of county is moved, this being a general bill designed to take care of the situation in Washington county; to provide punishment for false enumeration of school children; to provide two secretaries for the supreme court at $1,600 each; to provide for the distribution of bonds in cases where rate charges are contested and to reduce the amount railroads may charge for excess baggage from 12 per cent of the first-class rate to 10 per cent, with a minimum of 25 cents.

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The senate also passed the reciprocal demurrage bill with an amendment providing that a request for cars must be made in writing.

Monday.

The senate killed the bill to exempt new cotton mills and new extensions from taxes for a term of ten years from January 1 last by the close vote of 14 to 15, after a hard struggled on the part of the friends of the measure.

The committee on temperance reported the bill of Senator Lusk to allow saloons to open at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. favorably. It seeks to prevent the sale of liquors at all at night, and is one of the many moves to control the traffic.

The house passed the following bills at the afternoon session:

To amend sections 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 19 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the redistricting of the public schools of the state and for the management and control of the same." Approved September 30, 1903.

To fix the terms of the circuit court of Madison county and to dispense with grand juries in said court except when specially ordered by the judge.

To appropriate funds to be expended by the state board of health for the protection and promotion of the health of the people of the state.

To classify the public schools of Alabama and to name the branches of study to be taught in the same.

To amend section 4532 of the code.

To provide for the employment and pay of a servant for the supreme court.

To fix the minimum length of the term of the public schools in the state of Alabama at six months.

Extra Session W. Va. Legislature.

Charleston, W. Va.—After an all-night session of the legislature the time limit of 45 days expired without the passage of the necessary appropriation bill. Governor Dawson had refused to accept the senate appropriation bill, which was not itemized. The governor has called an extra session, itemizing enough other matters to keep the legislature in session four or five days.

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Mountainous Waves Wash Over the Wreck and Keep Back the Daring Sailors—Few Left Huddled on the Stern of the Vessel.

Rotterdam.—A disastrous steamship wreck, attended with great loss of life, occurred Thursday off the Hook of Holland, when the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, was lost. All on board, 141 passengers and crew, of whom 91 were passengers, were drowned. The wreck occurred off the north pier of the Hook of Holland. The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning during a terrific southwesterly gale. The steamer struck the north jetty while trying to enter the new waterway at the Hook of Holland. She broke in two, the forward part immediately sinking, while the passengers and crew gathered on the stern, where they vainly attempted to use the lifeboats.

Ten of the persons who passed the night on the after part of the wrecked steamer were taken off Friday morning.

Efforts to rescue the handful of survivors who had clung to the remnant of the wreck of the steamer for twenty-four hours were continued, but proved futile. Furious seas and a heavy snowstorm made it impossible for tugs or lifeboats to connect with the wreck.

In the early afternoon the lifeboat again went out. The receding tide and some improvement in the weather gave better hope of success, and after a hard tussle with the seas the few persons still living were safely taken off.

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In Violent Gale Off Coast of Jutland. Rocket Fired Without Success.

Copenhagen.—An unknown three-masted vessel, probably Norwegian and presumably bound from Norway to Bremen, went ashore off Fjaltring, on the west coast of Jutland. Owing to the violence of the gale it was impossible to send out the lifeboat. Five rocket lines were fired at the vessel without any success, and eventually she broke up completely. Her crew of eighteen men clung for a time to the rigging, but when the masts went by the board the sailors were swept away and drowned.

M. & O. Wreck.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Quite a disastrous wreck occurred on the Mobile and Ohio railroad a few miles out of town, near Pearson, a small station south of here. Freight No. 74 was coming into Tuscaloosa in two sections, and on account of some mishap the first section came to a full stop. Owing to an overestimate of the time between the trains, or a failure on the part of the signal, the second section plunged into the first, going practically at full speed.

The engineer on the second section M. W. Fraker, as a result has a broken leg and is badly shaken up, while his fireman, J. W. Melcher, received such injuries as resulted in his death. The exact cause of the wreck is not known, but a thorough investigation will probably follow. The Mobile and Ohio has an enviable reputation so far for its lack of wrecks, and claims never to have killed a passenger on any part of its road yet. Fortunately the caboose was empty, and no one was injured on the first section, although a number of cars were damaged.

Raisuli Plots With Pretender.

Tangier.—Raisuli is now plotting with the pretender to the throne of Morocco with the object of making a joint attack on the Sultan's forces.

Quebec Daily Telegraph Burns.

Quebec.—The building and plant of the Daily Telegraph was completely destroyed by fire. All of the English printing for the provisional legislature was burned. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $38,000.

Bank Is Chartered.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Gadsden National Bank has received its charter and opened its doors for business on Monday. The new institution was organized some weeks ago and has an authorized capital of $125,000. E. T. Hollingsworth is the president and W. G. Brockway is cashier. The new bank occupies the building of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, which it absorbed.

New Warehouse.

Mobile, Ala.—Robert Hunter, the well-known timber broker, has had plans and specifications made for the erection of a seven-story warehouse on Front street, between St. Francis and St. Michael streets. The contract for the building has been let to Jett Brothers, and the work is to be started upon excavation as soon as the present building can be torn down. A building permit has been secured.

HUNDRED BALES ON 175 ACRES.

American Seed Planted—Land Carefully Cultivated.

Washington, D. C.—American cotton seed planted in the experimental grounds of Korea, 175 acres being cultivated, yielded the past season 100 bales. The people interested hope to raise 100,000 bales within the next few years.

The land experimented on was well and carefully cultivated by intelligent Korean coolies. No such intense cultivation could be carried out on a very large scale. Still if Japan can get 10,000 bales of upland cotton annually from Korea, it means just that much less in her purchases in the United States.

A sample of cotton grown in the Ottoman empire, part of 400 pounds picked on less than an acre, is on exhibition in London. The land on which it grew was not cultivated last year, the cotton growing on plants left over from the previous season. One hundred acres near where this sample grew have been prepared for cotton. These were to be planted during the present month.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Well-Known Newspaper Man of Salt Lake Is a Victim.

Salt Lake City.—Clinton B. Leigh, a well-known newspaper man of Salt Lake, was killed; State Representative Seth Taft, of Wayne county, was fatally injured and has since died, and Speaker Harry Josephs was slightly hurt in a collision on the Copper Belt railroad at the mining camp of Bingham. The victims were members of an executive party visiting the Bingham mines.

Opening Mines.

Jasper, Ala.—The Samoset Coal Company is making extensive developments of their property at Buell, near Dora. This company was recently organized and bought the properties of the Buell Mining Company, which is considered one of the best mining properties in Walker county. A large commissary is in course of construction and several tenant houses are being built. The company will materially increase the output of their plant and will give employment to a number of men.

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To Report on Standard Oil.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court made an order in the Standard Oil case directing Commissioner Robert A. Anthony to report to the court on the first day of the April term his findings as to the law applicable to the case, as well as the facts he finds to exist as a result of his examinations. This is the proceeding in part brought by Attorney-General Hadley to oust from Missouri the Standard and other oil companies for alleged violations of trust laws.

Crash and Fifteen Injured.

Winona, Minn.—While a passenger train, southbound, on the Chicago Great Western railroad was waiting on the main line at Sargent, Minn., to meet a freight train an extra stock train, also southbound, crashed into the rear end of the passenger train. Every coach and the baggage car were overturned. Fifteen persons were injured, one, a baggageman, seriously.

Severe Storms in Germany.

Berlin.—Severe storms continue to sweep over Western Germany. The waters of the Rhine are higher at Cologne than they have been for fourteen years.

The Hague Ready for Conference.

The Hague.—In an official declaration issued the government of the Netherlands sets forth its readiness to receive the delegates to the second peace conference on or about June 1.

Diplomatic Bill.

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New York.—A formal request that the coroner's jury bring in a verdict that the New York Central railroad and its vice-president, William J. Wilgus, were criminally negligent in connection with the wreck on the Harlem division of that road on February 16 in which more than a score of lives were lost, was made by Assistant District Attorney Smith. His request was made after Prof. Karl B. Lovell, of Columbia University, had testified that he made computations which convinced him that the accident was due to the great weight and too great speed of the wrecked train.

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Rural carriers appointed: Florence, route No. 6, Frank Brown carrier, Jim Lovelace substitute; Haleyville, route 3, John L. Barber carrier, James Chambers substitute.

Five Thousand Driven Into Snow.

New York.—Five thousand persons were driven into the snow covered streets by a fire which destroyed the New Irving hall, in Broome street, and spread to several big tenement houses at the rear and either side. No lives were lost, however, and so far as can be learned no one was injured. The loss on the music hall and the damage to the tenement houses is estimated at $150,000.

Report of Poll Taxes.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Tax Collector Rorex has just made his report of poll taxes collected. In Jackson county for the year 1906, which report shows that only 847 have been paid, while there should have been something over 2,000.

J. C. Guild Falls Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—J. C. Guild, one of the most prominent civil engineers and contractors in the south, dropped dead Monday morning. He was the promoter of the great lock and dam on the Tennessee river below Chattanooga and known all over the country.

Flagged the Train.

West Point, Ga.—Rube Shank, a young farmer living at Glass, Ala., discovered a burning trestle in a ravine near that station, on the Chattanooga Valley railroad, and flagged an early passenger train just in time to save it from wreck. All trains below that point have been abandoned.

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FIVE HUNDRED MILLION FOR COTTON EXPORTS.

Enormous Amount Collected by United States.

LESS QUANITY MORE MONEY.

Falling Off in Amount More Than Offset by the Increase in Price—Great Britain and Germany the Principal Consumers of Raw Cotton.

Washington.—America's pocketbook was enriched by practically $500,000,000 through its exportations last year of cotton and the products of that staple, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The exports of these products amounted to one-fourth or 28 per cent. of the $1,773,000,000 worth of the domestic exports.

The following figures show the kind of cotton products exported last year and their value:

Manufactured cotton, $413,137,936; manufactures of cotton, $42,910,041; cottonseed oil, $13,993,931; cottonseed oil cake and meal, $14,165,268; cottonseed, $205,032; cottonseed, lard, etc., chiefly from cottonseed oil, $4,801,078, bringing the total export of these products up to $489,304,681. Of the $413,000,000 worth of raw cotton exports, $173,000,000 went to the United Kingdom, $109,000,000 to Germany, $45,000,000 to France, $31,500,000 to Italy, nearly $7,000,000 to Belgium, $5,000,000 to Russia and $1,000,000 to the Netherlands, while to Japan the exports were valued at over $11,00,000, and to Canada $7,333,000. The figures show a reduction in the exports of cotton sent to Japan compared with 1905, while to Canada they show a slight increase.

In quantity the records show a falling off as compared with 1905, the total number of pounds shipped during that year being 4,137,154,935, while for 1906 they were only 3,850,228,030. The falling off in the quantity, however, was more than offset by the increase in price of cotton exports, the increase in value in 1906 exceeding the previous year by $21,000,000.

Of the cotton manufactured exported the bulk of it went to other countries than Europe. The value of cotton cloths exported last year was $32,500,000, of which a little over $5,000,000 went to Europe, $16,750,000 to China, $5,000,000 to other Asiatic countries and about $3,000,000 worth went to bN.fl - w....C UOCCn nnnn nnnnnn the West India islands, exclusive of Porto Rico; $1,500,000 to Central America, and more than three-quarters of a million dollars' worth went to Canada.

FIVE MEN SHOT TO DEATH.

A Score of Bystanders Were Wounded in the Raid—Great Excitement.

Warsaw, Russian Poland.—The postoffice in Wsholna street was attacked by a band of terrorists, who shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office, and wounded a score of bystanders. The terrorists rifled the safe and escaped in cabs.

The robbers belonged to the organization known as the fighting terrorists, and displayed a red flag while making their escape.

The postoffice authorities admit that the robbers got away with several thousand roubles. This was the first important raid in two months, and shows that the terrorists were not suppressed.

The incident has caused intense excitement in Warsaw, and arouses fears of a recurrence of the sanguinary events of the early winter.

BOMB THROWN.

Von Hessburg of Odessa Seriously Injured and Carriage Wrecked.

Odessa.—A bomb was thrown beneath the carriage of the chief of police, Colvon Hessburg, as he was driving in the center of the city. The explosion of the bomb wrecked the carriage, severely injuring the chief of police, and shattering the windows of all the houses in the vicinity.

Chief of Police Von Hessburg is accused of being the instigator of the last anti-Semetic riots here.

GERMAN CRUISER AT SAVANNAH.

The Vessel is Given an Ovation as She Steams In.

Savannah, Ga.—The German cruiser Bremen, Captain Alberts, has arrived here. The vessel was given an ovation as she steamed up the harbor. Formal courtesies were exchanged with the German vice-consul and the city officials. Elaborate entertainments have been planned for the five days' stay of the ship in this port.

Hamburg.—The Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company has decided to name one of the two new liners now being built for that concern the George Washington.

Montreal, Quebec.—President Eliot of Harvard University, addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal at their luncheon. Later an informal reception was tendered him by the under graduates of McGill University.

NONE ARE KILLED BUT SIXTY-SIX INJURED.

Miraculous Wreck on Pennsylvania Road.

PULLMANS ARE PLUNDERED.

Eighteen-Hour Flyer Between New York and Chicago Was Late—Going Over Fifty Miles an Hour—Brake Rigging Drops.

Johnstown, Pa.—In one of the most remarkable and miraculous wrecks that has ever occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, 55 passengers and a crew of 11 trainmen were more or less injured Friday night when the Pennsylvania's special, the 18-hour train between New York and Chicago, was wrecked while rounding a sharp curve near South Fork, six miles from this city.

Of the injured passengers seven sustained serious hurts, necessitating their removal to hospitals. They are Frederick Busse, postmaster of Chicago; John F. Kline, postmaster of Joliet, Ill.; Felix Isman, real estate broker, Philadelphia, and Samuel Fr Nixon, Philadelphia, taken to the Altoona hospital; Thomas Bauer, Lafayette; J. Wood Wilson, Marion, Ind., and W. H. Baker, Chicago, are in the Allegheny general hospital at Pittsburg.

All of these will be able to leave the hospitals within a couple of days except Postmaster Kline, of Joliet, Ill.

The train was running about fifty minutes late, and was traveling over fifty miles an hour when it reached the curve. The accident was caused by a brake rigging dropping to the track on the first Pullman coach following the engine and combination smoking car. Much disorder followed the accident, and in the midst of the confusion a number of foreigners were detected plundering the Pullman cars. One was arrested and the others driven away by a display of firearms. Considerable pewelry and valuable wearing apparel was lost as a result, however.

No one was killed, and all the passengers have been accounted for.

The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a sixty-foot embankment into the Conemaugh river. Fortunately the cars were not submerged.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All of the passengers were in their berths, and were thrown promiscuously around the cars.

All the passengers on the train were injured more or less, but with the exception of John P. Kline, of Joliet, it is said that none of the injuries are dangerous.

The train was running fifty minutes late, and was trying to make up lost time. Nobody seems to know what really caused the accident, but it is said it was caused by the springing of a bolt connecting one of the rails to the steel tie. The injured were taken to hospitals at Altoona, Greensburg and this city. A majority of them, however, proceeded west on a special train.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER SINKS.

Only Twelve People Out of 150 Are Saved.

Trieste, Austria Hungary.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, while bound from Trieste to Bombay, ran onto a rock near Cape Elaphonisi, on the Island of Crete, and sank soon afterward. It is known that the disaster was accompanied by loss of life, but in the absence of definite news the number of drowned is unknown. The passengers and crew on board numbered about 150. The Imperatrix sailed from Trieste on February 19.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix was 390 feet long, 45 feet beam, 23 feet in depth and 2,334 tons. She was built by the Lloyd Austria company of Trieste in 1888.

A telegram has been received from the company's agent at Canae, which says:

"The following letter has been received from a lieutenant on the Imperatrix:

"'Twelve persons and myself have been saved. The others are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous.'"

TWO ARE KILLED.

J. W. Bobo and J. M. Ayers Meet Death.

Birmingham, Ala.—A special from Columbus, Miss., say that John W. Bobo of Covin, Ala., and John M. Ayers, of Baldwin, Ga., car repairers, were killed in an accident in the Southern railway yards at that place.

LET WATERS FLOW.

Attempts to Close Crevasse in Levee Have Been Abandoned.

New Orleans, La.—Attempts to close the crevasse near Jesuits' Bend have been abandoned as hopeless and the water was left to flood, as it kill in a few days, a large section of sugar and truck land.

The river is seventy feet deep close in shore near the break, this making it impossible to drive piling in front of the crevasse.

ROYAL HEIR OF SPAIN.

Preparations for the Expected Arrival Are Complete at Madrid.

London.—Concerning the preparation for the expected royal heir of Spain, advices received here show that the preparations for its reception are nearing completion. The cradle in which Alphonse XII slept will lull the little newcomer to rest as it lies beneath hand embroidered coverlets of white silk garlanded in rosebuds and butterflies. The Spanish nuns have been busy carrying out the king's wishes that all of the baby's clothes shall be of Spanish make. Weaves of the finest silk, flannels and nainsook have been made into garments by the nuns and delicate lace has been added to them. The royal crown of Spain has been worked in relief on all the garments. Many of the trimmings date back to the time of Ferdinand VII. Irish lace will be lavishly used on the christening dress.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

Suit Brought by the Board of Trade Stops the Practice.

Kansas City, Mo.—Suit was brought here in the circuit court for Kansas Board of Trade by Isaac B. Kimbrell, prosecuting attorney, against fifteen railroad companies, asking that they be enjoined from practicing alleged discriminations against Kansas City, and thus tending to destroy its grain market.

It is charged the railroads prevent the delivery here of cars loaded with grain by one railroad to another, and that this practice prevents sales being made in this market.

The suit is directed against the Kansas City Southern, Missouri Pacific, Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Kansas City Belt and several other roads. A temporary restraining order was issued returnable next Tuesday.

DIES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Was President of Whitney National—Most Prominent Financier.

New Orleans.—George Q. Whitney, one of the best known financiers in the south, died at his home here following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Whitney was 50 years old and a native of New York city. He came to New Orleans at the close of the civil war, and has for many years been identified with progressive enterprises in the Crescent City. In 1883 he founded the Whitney National Bank, which by merges and consolidations has become one of the largest financial institutions south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Honest Man Picks Up $175,000.

New York.—Sutro Brothers & Co., the stock exchange house which reported the loss of stocks valued at $175,000 by one of its messengers, has recovered the securities intact. A man whose name is not given picked up the package of stocks on Pine street and restored them to the brokers.

Senatorial Deadlock.

Providence.—The deadlock in the legislature over the election of a United States senator is to be broken by the republican state central committee, according to information gained here, the plan being to unite the Colt and Wetmore forces, and thus secure the election of a republican candidate.

Bill to Marry Wife's Sister.

London.—The house of commons by 263 to 34 votes adopted the second reading of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. This is the eighth time the measure has passed its second reading, and the prospects are that it may become a law during the present session of parliament.

Martial Law to be Stringent.

Warsaw.—Martial law, which it was intended to abolish on March 1, has been ordered to be enforced more stringently and to be prolonged indefinitely on account of the robbery of the postoffice here.

Wire Plant Destroyed.

Rome, N. Y.—The wire drawing plant of the Wire and Telegraph Company of America was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000. The mercury was 18 degrees below zero and some of the firemen were badly frostbitten.

Moves for New Trial.

Columbus, Ga.—Claude Byrd, who was convicted in the Muscogee superior court of assaulting Lawyer George C. Porter, of Girard, Ala., has made a motion for a new trial. A $300 bond was assessed, which he gave. In sentencing Byrd to pay a fine of $250 Judge Little said that he heartily concurred in the verdict of the jury.

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LITTLE ARMIES ALL READY TO FIGHT.

Bonilla's Troops in a Very Strong Position.

AT CHOLUTECA IN HONDURAS.

Favored by Public of Central America Generally and Meanwhile Notification of Existence of War Reaches Washington—Protection of U. S. Citizens.

San Salvador.—Public opinion in Central America is in favor of the friendly intervention of President Roosevelt and President Diaz in the existing trouble between Honduras and Nicaragua, and the press of these two countries is expressing the hope that the two presidents will exert their powerful influence to end the war.

President Bonilla, of Honduras, according to reports, has taken up a strong position with his forces at Choluteca, where he is awaiting the attack of the Nicaraguans. Choluteca is the nearest important Honduran town to the Nicaraguan frontier.

Washington.—Notification of the existence of a state of war in Central America has reached the state department in the shape of a cablegram from American Minister Combes, dated at Gautemala City, as follows:

"The minister of foreign affairs for Honduras telegraphed that Nicaragua, by its invasion of Honduras, has terminated the pending negotiations for a peaceful settlement."

If hostilities extend, as now appears probable, it may be necessary for the state department to call upon the navy department to increase the force of naval vessels in Central American waters. At present this force consists of the cruiser Chicago, now lying in touch with the cable at Acajutla, Salvador, and the gunboat Marietta, on the Caribbean side, last heard from at Bluefields, Nicaragua. She was sent to this point with the American vice-consul at San Juan del Norte on board to give protection to some extensive United States plantation interests at that place.

Should the war extend far from the boundary between Nicaragua and Honduras, as is probable in view of the likelihood that Salvador will join forces with Honduras and Guatemala with Nicaragua, the navy department probably will add two or three cruisers and gunboats to its present force, not with any purpose of intervening politically, but merely to see that United States property rights are respected and the lives of United States citizens are protected.

GAS PLANT IN GADSDEN.

The Schulers Are Planning to Spend $100,000.

Gadsden, Ala.—It is reported that the Alabama City, Gadsden and Attalla Street Railway Company will build and operate a gas plant in this city at an early date. The company, which is composed of E. T. and George H. Schuler, has appropriated $100,000 for this purpose, and it is stated that the material has been ordered and that the plant will be in operation within a year.

The site of the new plant will be on Fifth street, near the present power plant.

County Court Ends.

Columbiana, Ala.—County court, which has been in session here, has adjourned. Quite a number of cases were disposed of, although not many jury trials were had. A large number of cases were carried over to the next term.

Crocker Must Pay Costs.

Paris.—George Crocker, of San Francisco, has been non-suited and condemned to pay the costs of his action to recover $20,000 from Dr. Byron, which Mr. Crocker paid to the physician in 1904 for treating the late Mrs. Crocker for cancer. The court declared it could not decide the question of the reasonableness of the fee, but only that of the validity of the contract.

Wagon Company is Bankrupt.

Milwaukee.—The Four Wheel Drive Wagon Company of this city has gone into bankruptcy. The assets are $115,000 and the liabilities $190,000. The Wisconsin Trust Company was appointed receiver.

Bill to Abolish Death Penalty.

Kiev.—Members-elect of parliament from Kiev have adopted a resolution demanding reprieves in the case of five political prisoners recently sentenced to death by court-martial. The members of parliament will reintroduce a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

New Warehouse.

Mobile, Ala.—Robert Hunter, the well-known timber broker, has had plans and specifications made for the erection of a seven-story warehouse on Front street, between St. Francis and St. Michael street. The contract for the building has been let to Jett Brothers, and the work is to be started upon excavation as soon as the present building can be torn down. A building permit has been secured.

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THE Clanton Dispensary bill passed the House on Monday, and will probably be passed by the Senate right away.

HON T. Scott Sayre and W. W. Pearson, both lawyers of prominence in Montgomery, are candidates for the position of Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, recently created by the Legislature.

Capt. Lewis Spencer Daniel, the American character artist, will deliver another of his impersonations to-night, Thursday, Feb. 28, under the auspices of the Methodist and Baptist Ladies' Aid Society of Clanton.

DEATH OF Mrs. CHAS. H. SCOTT

On Sunday morning there passed away a lovely life to its reward in the great beyond. Mrs. Emma Scott, widow of Mr. Chas, H. Scott, for years marshal of the city of Montgomery, went to rejoin her husband, who preceded her several years. The good and estimable lady, who was 76 years of age, had lived an exemplary Christian life, beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and who sincerely mourn her death. One sister and one brother, Mr. R. H. Gaines, survive her, and to them we breathe our sincere condolence. She was buried at Jemison, Rev F. M. Woods performing the last sad rites to a large and condoling audience.

Death of Mrs. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer died at her home in Clanton about five o'clock last Saturday morning of consumption. She was an amiable lady whose loss will be greatly felt by the bereaved family. The remains were carried to Shelby and interred by the side of her late husband.

MARRIED

At court house, Feb. 21, Mr. Noah Chandler and Miss Ella Sims were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

At the home of the bride's parents, Feb. 24, Mr. Eddie Friday and Miss Sallie Ray were happily united, Rev. H. C. Sanders officiating. May their joint lives be long and happy.

On Sunday evening Feb. 24, at the residence of Judge Reynolds, who officiated, Mr. W. B. Vance and Miss Annie Williams were united. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Fairview and the bride is a charming young lady of the same neighborhood. Our best wishes to the happy couple.

Pleasant Hill.

Editor Banner. Please allow me a small space to say a few words along the line of Sunday school work. We have no Sunday school in this community at present, but we hope to have one by next quarter. A good Sunday school is the life of any community. We have a fine opening for a Sunday school at this place, we can get something like fifty members and that is good for any country community, If we could get the young people as well interested in going to Sunday school as they are in going to dances we would have a good Sunday school all the time. Boys and girls, go to Sunday school.

Yours respectfully,
H. H. MULLINS.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

Jemison.

Mrs. C. W. Reynolds entertained Friday evening last in honor of Washington's birthday. Her parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in the National colors, red, white and blue. Also pot plants and cut flowers, which completed the decoration, were used in profusion.

Some of the young ladies present sang "America," our greatest National song, which every American should be proud of. Singing or hearing it sung, should cause every true American to reflect upon the life and character of our great leader who did so much for our independence. A question contest was indulged in by all the guests. It consisted of a number of questions about Washington's private and military life and also his death. Each guest was furnished a paper and pencil and required to write answers. After all questions were answered, papers collected and carefully examined by judges, it was found that Miss Mattie Fite and Miss Nelia Johnson had the best papers. Theirs were considered equal and pronounced a tie. The two then drew for the prize, Miss Nelia Johnson drawing the lucky number. The prize was a beautiful hand-painted calendar, with hangings of red, white and blue. Mr. Jim Patton received the booby prize, a cigar tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

Miss Fite read a paper which represented a true picture of Washington's life. In it were described his greatness, his patience to endure hardships, his gentleness of manner and his courage both in victory and defeat. Miss Anna Lowery, one of Jemison's fairest young ladies, sang a very pretty solo.

After the song, everyone was asked to join in a story contest. Each one was required to tell an original story. As Washington has the reputation of never telling a story, the prize was given to the one who succeeded in imitating him in this one respect. The prize was awarded to Miss Mattie Hand. It was a nice book tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

Bro. Lofton highly entertained us with a nice reading and Miss Lowery with a beautiful recitation.

Everyone was then furnished with a number, two having the same number, and when the person with a corresponding number was found, all retired, in pairs, to the dining room where a lot of nice games were played. After playing for some time, refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Misses Mattie Hand, Bertha Johnson, Resa Adams, Anna Lowery, Nelia Johnson, Lizzie McNeill, Mattie Ware, Mattie Patton, Mae Honeycutt, Ethel Toland, Marie Redding and Mattie Fite; Messrs. J. D Wright, Gentry, Shaw, Jim Patton, Dr. McNeill, Tom Hand, Rev. Lofton of East Lake, Dr. Hoppings of Birmingham, K. V. and Fred Fite of Montgomery.

Each one present expressed himself as being delighted with the entertainment and then bade good night to the ideal hostess.

A GUEST.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," write Mrs. Eva Unbapher, of Grovestown, Stark Co. Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs is guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 20c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, Thorsby, March 15 and 16, 1907.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Solo, "Abide with me." Devotions, Rev. S. B. Groves.

10:30. Welcome address, I. S. Gerald, Mayor of Thorsby.

10:45. Response, Miree E. Fuller.

11:15. Religion and Education, Rev. George E Bates, Birmingham.

Luncheon.

1:30 p.m. School supervision, Rev. Plato Maness.

2. School supervision, open discussion.

2:30. How to teach mathematics. Mrs. S. B.Groves. Music.

3. The teaching profession, Prof. Joel C. DuBose, University, Ala.

Reception.

7:30 Informal reception. Address, Dr. J. H. Phillips, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Quartet, "Refuge." Devotions. Rev. Geo. Bates.

9:30. Teaching ideals, William J. Lamkie, Principal Thorsby Institute.

10:30. Poem, Stevonia E. Nash.

10:45. Music.

11. Educational address, Sydney J. Bowie. Luncheon.

1:30 p.m. Address, C. L. McCartha, Troy.

Committee—L. J. Thompson, Wm. J. Lamkie, R. A. Rasco. J. W. Moore.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

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Evergreen.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say few words in regard to our community.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Lottie Johnson, who is the best teacher we ever had at this place. I think Miss Johnson will do anything she can to advance the pupils, and those who do not try are missing a golden opportunity.

We also have a nice Sunday school at this place. I saw in last week's Union a piece from "Never Green Kid," and he said it we would have elected him secretary we would have a better Sunday school, but I am sure this is a mistake, he is as good a secretary as we ever had at this place.

I guess we will have good crops this year, the farmers have been plowing for the last month. Our farmers have got more plowing done for this time of year than they ever had before. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

DON'T PUT IT OFF

until tomorrow what you can do today, if you are suffering from a torpid liver or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham Point, Tex., writes; I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

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Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm A. Fortwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c.

Letter to F. O. Dudley

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoe. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W B McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another; one coat Devoe 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference $20; $7 for paint, $13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure, is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six tenths of a paint. Devoe saves $20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared compared with actual best.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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When you grow wiser
And learn to use
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Feb. 25, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Isam Redmon, Willie Rice, R. E. Mopwell, O. T. Gragg, Will T. Dennis, Levi Dolgos, Gus Downing, Walter Abney, S. N. Bradshaw.

LADIES' LIST.

Mary Martin, Ola Burnett.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Mch. 11, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Even From the Mountains

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 2080.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., January 1e, 1907

Notice is hereby given that John C. Allen, of Quito, Ala., has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 34672, made Feb. 4, 1902, for the SW ¼, Section 12, Township 21 N. Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on March 1, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: James Cox, Joseph Franklin, Nicholas Miner, William Parrish, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case or piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of the Alleghany Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed. Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

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Columbian Beauty Seed Corn, the premium corn of the world. It took the premium at the World's Fair. The Corn is snow white, large grain and small Cob, weighs **60 Pounds to the Bushel, 3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk;** grows from **150 to 200 Bushels** to the **Acre.** It is worth its weight in gold. The seed from which this Corn was grown was brought here from Genoa, Italy, in 1890, by Col. Geo. Siewers. The price of this valuable Corn is, by mail, postage paid, **Half Pound 30c, One Pound 50c, Three Pounds $1.00, One Peck $2.00, Half Bushel $3.50; One Bushel $5.00; Two Bushels $9.00; Three Bushels $12.00.** Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded at once. **A package of the World's Premium Watermelon, Tomato and Pumpkin Seeds go FREE with every Corn order.** I refer you to Hon. J. P. Stanton, ex-register of deeds, Winston-Salem, N. C., or to any reliable merchant in the city. Order today and be ready to plant when the season comes. The best is always the cheapest. For a success,

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If the lion and the lamb ever lay down together in this country, when the lion gets up the lamb will be missing.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Zacheus, my little man from far off Jericho, is lame in the foot, rheumatiz, the doctor says. But Cal is tall and straight, and hungry all the time and waiting for the trade, talks smooth and easy, just like he used years ago, both to men and women too. While Krump himself looks bad, ugly and old. It was not the age that did it though, it was hard, brought up and little thought of in the long ago. And he bets still on a coming day, for making hay in the sweet bye and bye.

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AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?

MISS GRACE E. MILLER — MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly," "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

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Don't try to endure, but cure the cause of all your suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this:

Mrs W. S. Ford of 1938 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, suppression, terrible dragging sensations and extreme nervousness. I had given up all hope of ever being well again when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. It cured my weakness and made me well and strong."

Miss Grace E. Miller, of 1213 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a very bad condition of health generally; irritable, cross, backache and suffered from a feminine weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, cured me after all other medicines had failed."

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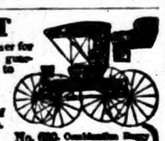

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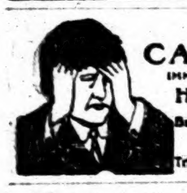

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Our idea of an impossible man is one who hasn't a bit of foolishness in his make-up.

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The average girl declines to marry a lot of men because they neglect to ask her.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE

Left Thousands of Veterans With Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant, of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Nearly eight per cent of the students in German universities are foreigners.

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Eczema Affected Whole System—Unable to Rest Night or Day—Suffered 4 Years—Cuticura Cures.

"I suffered severely for four years from poison oak and ivy. My condition was serious, as I could not rest night or day and be free from a terrible itching sensation from scratching on my hands between the fingers, my feet and face. I got the best of advice and treatment from six different doctors who were anxious to cure me. One of the doctors told me that when the poison was cured, eczema (a worse disease) would follow, which became true. My eyesight was affected, and I went to a hospital especially for the eyes and got relief, but eczema got a terrible hold on my system. I was about to give up all hope of ever being cured, yet I could not be reconciled to such results, as my health had been good and free from any disease all my life. My age is seventy-three years. In my extremity I happened to read of Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases. I was anxious about my condition and desired to evade any spurious imitation. This was in July, 1905, and I called on a certain druggist for the Cuticura Remedies. I bought five boxes Cuticura Ointment, also some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills as I required them. In four weeks' treatment my face was smooth, and the itching gradually left my hands and feet and I could rest comfortably, for which I am grateful and happy. W. Field Cowen, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Hartly, Del., May 15, 1906."

Authorial Regrets.

It is the practice nowadays for young sand-hill cranes of literature hanging on the the fimbriated flounce of journalism to tell of the utterly impossible number of times the rising author of this morning offered his manuscript to indifferent and scowling publishers. I thought Mark Twain held the record until Upton Sinclair braved the sanctums of no fewer than twenty-seven publishers in slow succession before he found one with sufficient fatal dash to tackle him. A majority of authors of 45 are filled with regrets for what they wrote at 20. It is said that Winston Churchill (U. S. A.) destroyed drawerfuls of attempted literature before he found courage to approach a publisher. My, my! Excellent exercise, however. He has no regrets. It is said that Balzac rewrote one of his romances thirty-eight times! Why on earth didn't the genius of libertines manifold his stuff? —New York Press.

It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and, as a special mark of Spain's gratitude, this insignia was made hereditary, so that the present duke is the proud possessor of the tar worn by the discoverer of America.

The white walnut, long ago introduced from Persia, is at once the most useful, profitable and altogether the most agreeable member of the European nutrimental tree family.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The cost of the recent Torrey-Alexander Mission in Philadelphia, which lasted three months, was $36,365.

In the prize contest at Houlton, Me., the largest potato, weighing three pounds and seven ounces, was shown by J. C. Foster.

Tradition says that locks were made in England in the reign of Alfred, but it was not till the fourteenth century that the locksmith craft was recognized as a distinct one.

Black Bess, an Australian mare which has appeared over 3000 times in the play of "Dick Turpin," died recently in London. Before she went on the stage she was a steeplechaser.

The number of patents granted in Germany since 1889 has varied between twenty-nine per cent. and forty-five per cent. of the number of applications filed.

The spotlessly pure marbles of the Island of Paros, Greece, are mined by an English company. Many of the celebrated statues left by the ancient world were sculptured from the marbles of the Parian mines.

There is an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt, 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6000 are Europeans, owning on an average a little over 100 acres.

George Washington was the first breeder of fine grade mules in America—the King of Spain and Lafayette, of France, gave him some fine jacks. The great Compromiser of Kentucky was also a lover of mulefiesh as a work animal. He gave a lot in Washington city for a fine jack. This lot is now worth millions of dollars.

It is common to think of a camel, the proverbial ship of the desert, as a patient beast of burden. Guided by skilful hands, however, it becomes a very formidable war steed. The Somali warriors have ridden camels in many fierce charges for generations. Mounted on the back of an active camel with a long spear for a weapon, one of these savages is an enemy to be feared.

READ WRONG BUMP.

Phrenological Faddist Runs Up Against a Deceptive Protuberance.

"Bump" parties are a new form of entertainment adopted by women's clubs this season that bids fair to rival whist and bridge, that is, if all are as successful as the one given yesterday afternoon by the press committee of the Rainy Day Club, in the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Whitney, 411 West End avenue.

"Bump" parties are entertaining, even exciting. The diversion is created by a woman phrenologist, who takes herself very seriously. If husbands of members of the Rainy Day Club are importuned to build houses regardless of cost, so that the mistress may have an opportunity to decorate the interior and prove her artistic temperament, they need not be surprised, for it will only be another evidence of the effect of the 'bump" party.

One "Daisy" of uncertain age was warned not to marry by the phrenologist. "Don't you marry; don't even consider it, until you are really ready," she was told, "for it would be a pity for you to make a mistake and wed too soon or get the wrong men."

Another prominent member was startled by hearing the reader say, after carefully rubbing the "bumps" on her head: "You have robbed some one, and if there had been a twin I should feel sorry for it."

"You are cold and reticent," said the reader to another woman, "and it took your husband years to make an impression."

"Six," declared the subject amid shouts of laughter from the other members.

"You are still inclined to keep your own counsel," continued the phrenologist, "for you tell your husband only such things as you think best for him to know."

In the midst of one flattering reading the subject grew red and quite confused and finally announced that the "bump" being felt was not a real one, but a piece of padding that kept up her pompadour.

There is but one undesirable feature to such entertainments, and that is that the most elaborate of coiffures are disarranged by the hands of the phrenologist as she works over a "bump" of affection or tries to find a lump of genius or a point of locality, and sidecombs and jeweled ornaments are sacrificed.—New York Herald.

Might Have Been Painless.

"Gentlemen of the jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Arkansas peers who were sitting in judgment and on their respective shoulder blades, in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been ran, if the bell had been rung as it ort to have been rang, or the whistle had been blown as it should have been blew, none of which was did, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed!"—Ram's Horn.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Representing Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Representing Christ," the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text John 13: 34-35, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." He said:

This, to my mind, is one of the broadest, most far reaching, most widely inclusive of the moral duties that our Lord has made obligatory upon those who wish to enter into the Christian life.

The time and the scene are familiar to us all. The Supper is over; Christ has washed the feet of His disciples; the betrayer is named and departed upon his errand of shame. The end is very near. A few hours and Calvary.

With the knowledge of His approaching suffering weighing heavily on His heart, the Saviour with a more than kingly courage speaks His words of comfort and command. Only eleven men, and they soon sorely to be tried, hear the melody of His voice; but to our hearts He speaks to-day, with those same kindly yet authoritatively tones with which He swept the faithful, fickle, strangely human souls of that little band to whose ministry we owe so much.

This "new commandment" that our Master enjoins upon the disciples demands equal obedience from us. In it is embodied the essence of the whole moral law. To be true sons of the Father we must exemplify in our own lives those very qualities of love and of loveliness that are the secret of the Saviour to draw men, everywhere and at all times, unto Himself. With our every thought and word and act must we represent the Christ. With all our moral and spiritual forces, given to us of God and dedicated to His service, must we re-present the message of salvation.

Let us look for a moment at the character of the love which Christ demands of us who would serve Him truest. With Him there is no letting down either in degree or in kind. Christ asks of us the same ideal love that He spread wide about Him whithersoever He went. "Even as I have loved you," so shall ye love one another. "Not a simple comparison, but a conformity; the love is to be of the same nature," the commentators tell us. Thus we see, that, in short, we are, in our love, to be Christlike. No mere sentimentality, no passing fancy or passion, is this love of which the Christ is typal. It transcends and includes all our personal passions. All the heart's emotions are at their best when, the love of Christ reigning within us, they are expressions of that alturistic, world-including affection which the Nazarene calls forth. The influence of the Christ makes for greater beauty in all the gardens of the soul. Everywhere in life we find it to be so. The gentle light that glances from the mother's eye becomes a holy, steadfast glow when once the power of the loving, living Christ is felt within the soul. All love that is worthy of the name is beautified, ennobled, sanctified by the incoming of the Spirit of Almighty God, the Comforter from Christ. The Christ life without the Christ love cannot be. The life implies the love. The incoming Christ compels an outgoing love; and only in the measure that we pour out our love upon our fellow men do we live truest for Christ and closest to His side. Thus, we see that, in essence and in sum, our love as Christian men and women must measure true to the character of the love which was in Jesus Christ Himself.

A cursory examination of these words of the Master would lead the reader, perhaps, to conclude that this love that the Saviour showered upon His disciples and to which He bade the eleven to conform was to be confined in its application to themselves only, or at best to those who would accept the Gospel and its messenger. To be sure, there is a mighty element of truth contained even in this limited, short-sighted, rather self-centred view. Christ did mean and does mean that Christians should practice all the arts of love within the circle of those who have heard the call and have answered it. Perhaps it would be better, no not perhaps, but certainly it would be best, for the Christian household of faith, individually and collectively, to make effective in their lives the highest principles of ideal love laid down by Christ. But as we read closer and enter more fully into the mind of the Master we see a deeper and a grander message in these parting commands. Listen once again to His words: "Even as I have loved you." Do you not see the great, world-wide principle lying just within the shadow of the sentence? "Even as I have loved you." And how had He loved them? Moses, you know, brought the children of Israel up from the torrid lands of bondage, up to the confines of the land of Jehovah's promise. And the name of Moses is held in reverent memory by the host of that scattered people of God everywhere to-day. But this Christ, this despised Nazarene, had found these men struggling not only with unwholesome economic and ecclesiastical conditions, but with inner and spiritual distress. True to the purpose and motive of His life Christ had given them the way unto spiritual salvation and, with it, the means to the cleansing of the entire civil life of the world. He had come down from the Father's house beyond the immeasurable blue and, taking upon Himself the burdens and the sins of human kind, had started these men out upon the sure highway that leads to spiritual perfectness and all temporal joy. He had found them in deep darkness and had shown them the light. There was no question in Christ's mind as to the depth of their philosophy, or as to the bulk of their purses, or as to the fit of their clothes. He did not inquire, so far as we have record, into their ancestry, so to be sure that they were worthy to be in the social set of one who was of the line of David. Ah, no! Christ took them, one and all, at their face value—as men and sinners. He saw in them only men waiting and longing for the touch of a loving hand and the comfort of a sure salvation. He called them and they left their work, their families and their friends, and they followed where He led. And, as they followed, He taught them, and He showed them how, by the power that He alone could give, they might work social and spiritual miracles and transformations in their own lives and also in the lives of other men and of nations. And, withal, He loved them with that mighty, godly love wherewith none other had ever loved them before. Such was the love of Christ to His disciples. Such was the character of the affection, in the broadest interpretation, that He lavished upon them. Such was the love which, in its fullest application, He wished them to manifest to all men. He had loved them as sinners. They must love other men in sin. He had dealt kindly and patiently and with all forebearance with them. They must do the same with their fellows. To be sure, they were to strive for harmony among themselves at all times that they might be known and read of all men as His disciples. Only thus could their teachings gain or retain a merited respect. But the wider expression of the love of Christ that was spread abroad in their hearts demanded, as it demands to-day, that they look upon all men in sin, as well as upon all Christians, as brothers—and love them.

But, I hear some one ask, suppose Christian men to-day do love, specifically and generically, as Christ commanded that the disciples should love, what then?

That is just the point that I wish to consider. This command of Christ, in its application both to the relation of the Christian to the other faithful and to the world of men in sin about him, is just as imperative upon us as it was upon any of the eleven. And the outworking of that Christ principle in all the departments of human activity will ensure the final solution of all difficulties that now perplex and distress us and the consummation of the Kingdom of our Lord. It is so perfectly easy and so very simple that the ease and simplicity of it all astonishes us. We have become so accustomed to think of our problems as exceptionally hard to solve. We seem to take much joy to assure ourselves of the almost insurmountable difficulty to set the world right with the eternal plan of God. We would much rather, so it would seem, that the whole matter remain complex. We think, perhaps, that God will be easy on us if we fail in a difficult task.

Beloved, it is difficult, it is well-night, yea actually, insurmountable, this sin in the world, when squared to the possibilities of our own unaided powers. But did we open our hearts wide toward Heaven once, and let the power of the Spirit of the living Father fill us to the full; did we but empty out our Spirit-filled hearts in love upon our fellow men; did we but put into action once this simple plan of God toward the rehabilitation of the world, we would learn, and that quickly, what are the possibilities of the power that cometh from on high. And the only way to rectify the results of the spiritual, moral, economic and political sins of this world, individual and social, is to let the love of God fill you and through you the world of men about you. This done, the task is light, for our basis of action is changed. We no longer rely upon the wisdom of the philosophies of men and their theories, but we clutch tightly to the power arm of that Ruler of us all to whom all things are possible—and we seize the first thing first.

Now this command of Christ to love one another even as He has loved us, is imperative. It is mandatory and not permissive. If we would be good Christians of full and regular standing in the household of faith we must obey. It is not for us to decide whether or no in our case the law shall be valid. Christ commands, and only by obedience to His demand do we so live that all men shall know that we are His disciples. The test of fidelity is in obedience. Lip testimony is judged by fealty in service. Some one has said: "What you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say." It is this central fact that Christ recognizes when He commands a loving ordering of our outward life. We are Christians, but do we live the life of love?

These words of Christ should come home to each of us with more than usual force at this season of the year. Christmas is over; shortly we shall be face to face with those sadder days which are so full of memories of Him who, for our sakes, suffered even ignoblest death. It is fitting that we should re-dedicate ourselves to the work that He so dearly loved. In His own good Providence God has seen proper to make use of us to redeem the world. It remains for us to decide to co-operate with Him and to do good work for the kingdom. Shall we put our shoulders to the wheel or shall we add weight to the load? Shall we not drink deep at the fountain of God's love; shall we not be messengers of His healing love unto this weary, sin-crushed world?

Only as we breathe the Spirit of His love do we represent Him.

Let us open then our hearts both God-ward and man-ward; and fill the world with Christ's uplifting, sanctifying love.

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another."

The True Church.

There are some few churches left to show the type to which all churches must return. Next to the home and the family the true church represents to its members helpfulness, sympathy and every gracious and homelike virtue.

Heavenly activity is fruitless without heavenly attributes.

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The Sunday Breakfast Table

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Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant-light;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of Nations;
Ye have seen His natal star;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending,
In His temple shall appear;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
Doomed for guilt, to endless pains,
Justice now revokes the sentence,
Mercy calls you—break your chains;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
—James Montgomery.

Bringing Out the Best in Us.

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians, iv., 8.

These words are an appeal to the best in human nature. In every man there is an angel and a demon—tendencies toward right, inclinations toward the wrong. There is no man so thoroughly bad that some good may not be found in him. There is no man so truly good that he is without imperfections. Every once in a while we say of a man there is no good in him whatsoever. But that judgment is rather an expression of our attitude toward him than a real estimate of his character. A Christmas card was in circulation last year which read, "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it does not behoove any of us to talk about the rest of us."

We frequently talk about the fixity of character, but with almost every passing hour our consciousness is undergoing change. The mechanism of thought, feeling, purpose, is one of stupendous variability. One hour we are under the influence of one set of emotions; the next hour these emotions are succeeded by an entirely different group of sensations.

There is an unrealized self in every man. Now and then we catch gleams of our better life. They come to us in stray, sacred moments as prospects caught a few times from some lofty mountain altitude—the vision of that other being, that better self buried down deep within us, for a larger, truer, nobler, diviner life.

Two young men came to this city from a Western town. One of them had felt the narrow limitations of his boyhood. He thought, well, as a man passes through this world but once and he will be a long time dead, he might as well have his fling and see what there is in life. So he shunned the good people. He had seen enough of them at home. He visited the haunts of sin. Well, he has had his fling. His face and his eyes tell the tale.

The other young man came with the determination not only to make the best of his opportunities but also, as Jean Paul Richter said, "to make as much out of himself as it is possible to make out of the stuff." He put himself in touch with the best associations; yes, he went to the church, and was encouraged in his purpose. The passing years have witnessed not only to his material success but also to his growth in manhood. He paid attention to what was best. The difference between these two young men consisted simply in the different voices to which they responded. One responded to the highest, the other to the lowest. One endeavored to bring out the best, the other stifled and smothered the best.

My appeal to every young man who reads these words is: Overcome the lethargy and tyranny which holds you down to your lower self. Bring out the angel that is within you. Every honest effort toward the things which are true and honest and just and pure and lovely and of good report is so much gained toward the imprisoned ideal within.—Rev. William C. Stinson, D. D., Bloomingdale Reformed Church, West End avenue and 106th street, New York City, in the Sunday Herald.

A Personal Thought.

Let me remember that the kindling of the light is only part of the work that needs to be done. The other part is the sustaining and nourishing of the light when kindled, and if the first part is God's, the second part is mine. Much secret fellowship with God, much prayerful intercourse with Him, nothing else than this will maintain my light. I must watch, therefore, least my indolence, or neglect, or worldliness, my prayer-life become a fickle and constant thing, and so my candle burn too low to be of any use.—G. H. Knight.

The Doctrine of the Holy Ghost.

He is the effectively present deity. He is God continually in the midst of men and touching their daily lives. He is the God of perennial and daily aspiration, the comforter to whom we look in the most pressing needs of comfort which fill our common life. He is the God of continual contact with mankind. The doctrine of the Holy Ghost is a continual protest against every recurring tendency to separate God from the current world. —Phillips Brooks.

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A white cat, made of flexible pasteboard and imprisoned in a glass jar, is shown to the audience. The lecturer announces that, without opening the jar or even touching it, he will cause the cat to undergo a zoological as well as a chemical transformation. He takes the support of the jar, and pushes it forward in full view of the students. The change occurs almost instantaneously. The cat takes a rich orange color on which black transversal stripes rapidly paint themselves. The cat has become a tiger.

The whole transformation is produced by emanations of hydrogen sulphide, which is generated in the jar itself without any visible apparatus. The cat has been previously coated with a solution of chloride of antimony wherever the orange hue was to be produced, and with a solution of basic acetate of lead wherever the black stripes were to appear. Both solutions are colorless. After the coated cat has been introduced in his glass cage, a small piece of pasteboard is placed under the wooden support so as slightly to incline the jar forward. A few decigrammes of pulverized sulphide of iron folded in a piece of blotting paper are deposited behind the cat, on the elevated side of the bottom of the jar. Two or three cubic centimeters of diluted sulphuric acid are dropped with a pipette on the opposite side. When the performer wishes the transformation to take place, he takes the wooden support and pushes it forward as if he wanted everybody to see better what is going to happen. By so doing he suppresses the slight inclination which kept the iron sulphide beyond the reach of the sulphuric acid. The gas is evolved, and the formation of the orange sulphide of antimony and black sulphide of lead takes place in a few seconds.—G. Michaud in Scientific American.

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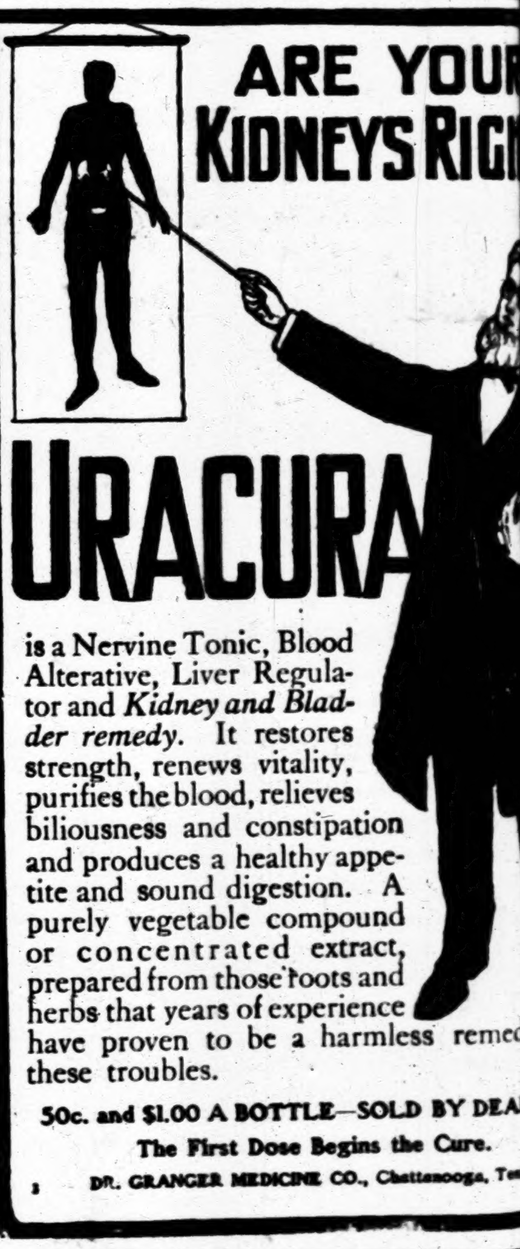

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Governor has signed the sary bill for Clanton and it law. The next step will appointment of a dispenser Mayor and Council and the of the dispensary building. comes laying in the stock, e selling of it, and the re- ll be known later.

advocates of the measure the establishment of a dis- at Clanton will largely do with the blind tigers; will nd light the streets; will funds to run the public and will help the school f the county generally.

MAYOR N A Kicker is ned as dispenser, and he make a good one too.

he court house Wednesday an interesting event was rriage of Mr James Hag- d Miss Bessie Brown, both pleasville. The bride was g and the groom is much congratulated. Our best go with the happy couple.

ght at the residence of Mrs. Kemp at West Clanton, M. Foshee of Thorsby and annie Moore will be united rimony. All who know Foshee and Miss Nannie wishing them all possible ss.

night at the court house, J. olley gave an entertainment was well received. The ment were so assured of the of the entertainment that e was made, but tonight gram will be altered and and a charge for admission made.

OUND IN THE COOSA

Rushton, March 5, 1907

Banner—At three o'clock y we picked up a body on the Coosa river which d to be that of a man some- assed middle age, but the s mutilated beyond recog- We notified the county au- , and wired those we might be in a position to omething of the identity of on, but up to noon today found no one to claim or the remains.

e o'clock our works were and the entire town re- o our church and gave the a Christian burial; we done all that was in our o locate some friend who eel an interest in his dis- The only articles found on on was a watch, chain and which we now have and glad to return to his friends ould have any. If we do n learn something of the e will erect a nice monu- his grave and we feel that e performed our duty as knew it.

Respectfully,
H. J. HONEYCUTT.

IN MEMORIAM.

In glad hearts were saddened the cold icy angel of death the home of Mr. Mike Wag- and took from him his only Patrice. He had been sick en days with brain fever, h those weary ten days he pain and agony untold, never murmured against the ather's will, but bore his af- s with patsence. Truly can none knew him only to love He always met his friends bright smiling face, and he sadly missed by all. But at Supreme Ruler saw fit to him from our midst. His was finished, he had suffered ough; God called him home His tired body and weary sank into a deep peaceful with a look of sweet peace on as if it were the shadow of wings.

LUCY JONES.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.
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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Pilgrims Rest.

Here comes the Rounder again. Health of this community is fairly good at this writing, except Clifford Keen, who cut his toe almost off and is suffering some.

Mr. John Poole was thrown out of his buggy and sprained his knee and he suffered some with that.

Just one word about the piece from Jones. That young man said I signed my name right, but I don't know whether he did or not. He said he was sorry for that poor girl. I am too, for she never has a beau unless he goes from Chilton. I guess the boys where she lives are too bashful to go. He said for us to go to Evergreen church to get a sample of the Autauga county people. Yes, there are some nice looking girls down there, but why did he not say come down where he lives and see a sample? Guess he was afraid that would not be a fair sample. Autauga has an Evergreen church, and I think some Evergreen boys. Mr. Editor, I will not say any more about the Autauga boys, but hope by the next writing they will be a little tamer.

The men that are surveying the new railroad are camped at Pletcher. If they cross the M. & O. there, our little town will be on a boom some day.

Our picnic was sure fine the 22d. It was enjoyed by all present.

It seemed that our teacher, J. O. Williams and his brother Ernest hated to leave us, and of course we boys and girls hated to see them leave, but there's one thing that's cheering, all the people want them back soon. Hoping to hear from the Autauga county friend soon, I am as ever the

LITTLE PILGRIM ROUNDER.

Notice to Sunday Schools.

I have appointed as delegates at large, to attend the State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Birmingham, April 9, 10 and 11, the following persons: T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville; L. H. Reynolds, Clanton; Miss Mary C. Gibson, Verbena; Miss Lizzie McNeill, Jemison; S. B. Groves, Thorsby. I wish to urge all Sunday schools to be sure and elect delegates to the State Convention, and elect only those who will be certain to attend.

Fraternally,
A. HORN, County Pres.

Concord.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Julia Parrish, who is the best teacher we ever had at this place. I think Miss Julia will do anything she can to advance the pupils and those who do not try are missing a golden opportunity.

We are having a lot of sickness in our community. The people are dying with pneumonia. There have been ten buried at Walnut Creek since Jan. 1:

I guess we will have good crops this year, the farmers have been plowing for the last month.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

TWO FRIENDS.

To the Churches of the Unity Association.

At the late session of your body in October past, the two following resolutions were adopted:

1. "We recommend to the churches of this Association Bros. J. C. Johnson, A. C. Yeargan and J. W. Jones as worthy of an education. Bro. J. C. Johnson is at Howard College in his 2d year, Bro. Yeargan anticipates going."

2 "Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Moderator and Clerk of this Association, and D. H. Marbury be appointed, to take up the subject of ministerial education with the churches, and urge them to help our beneficiaries in school."

In compliance with the foregoing action of your Association, we earnestly desire to call your attention to this matter. Bros. Johnson and Yeargan are both in Howard College, and all these young men are struggling bravely against many adverse influences to secure an education and qualify themselves to preach the Gospel.

They are your own boys and God has called them into His service for the highest duty and the most far-reaching in its effects upon the interests of humanity, of any in which a human being can engage. We appeal to you to help them liberally, and TO HELP THEM NOW. Will you not take up a collection, and let it be a generous one, and forward it to Bro. J. A. Hendricks, Treasurer, East Lake, Ala., care Howard College?

H. W. CAFFEY
W. I. RUDDICK } Com.
D. H. MARBURY

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co, 25c.

NOTICE.

The colored public school of Clanton will close Friday, March 8, 1907, with an examination during the day and a concert at night. Come one and all, you are cordially invited. We hope to make the concert one among the best of the season. Admission 10 cents each for all.

K. N. DRAPER, Principal.

KING FOREST
This Tennessee Jack will stand at Clanton and vicinity
FEE $8 INSURED
This animal has produced some of the finest mules in this section. For further information call on
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Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.
L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

Farmers' Educational Union.

The Chilton Co. F. E and C. U., will meet at Evergreen, No. 417, March 7-8th. between Cooper and Verbena. C. H. ROBINSON, Sec.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

1 Mich Cow, color black and red, mark smooth crop off left ear and under bit or split in right ear. Will reward $10 for delivery at Prattville Junction. O. O. LOWERY, Myles, Ala.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Bupp. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Upchurch Drug co.

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Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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WANTED.

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable man and wife, to run a boarding house at our mill. Satisfactory arrangements to right parties. Only responsible parties, with the best of references need apply. DIXIE GRAPHITE CO., Mountain Creek, Ala.

FOR SALE—1 Thoroughbred Poland China Sow; 1 Thoroughbred Poland China Boar. Apply to W. A. GULLEDGE, Verbena, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm at Jemison; good new orchard, variety of Fruit and other improvements. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

WANTED—At once, 25 Wood Cutters. We pay 75c a cord and will take up the wood and pay for it every Saturday. DIXIE GRAPHITE Co., Mountain Creek, Ala.

POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. From $4 to $5, eight weeks old. W. O. DURRIN, Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 60-Saw Gin, (new) a 12 Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see A. M. JOHNSON, at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—A white girl or woman to live with small family and assist with house work. A good home awaits someone. Will pay for services. Address letters to G. W. No. 23, care The Banner, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lefell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Whelan Saw Mill; 1 new 50-Inch Saw; Belts, etc., with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc.; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. Lowe, Jemison, Ala.

Spring Goods of All Kinds Have Arrived!

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Spring Time

in all its beauty and freshness is near at hand. Nature will soon discard her winter garb and don a bright new Spring attire.

You'll be wanting to do the same thing in a very few days, and you could make no better start than casting aside those heavy Winter clothing and shoes, and come in now while you can be fitted up perfectly.

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WILL INSPECT RIVERS.

House Committee Accepts Invitation to Meet in New Orleans.

Washington.—The house committee on rivers and harbors decided to accept an invitation from the Louisiana delegation in congress to inspect the rivers of Louisiana, and on March 25 the committee will assemble at New Orleans.

From New Orleans the party will go to the mouth of the Mississippi river and examine the locks from the river into the Bayou la Fourche and Bayou Plaquemine, going thence to the mouth of the Red river. The Atchafalaya river will then be visited and the committee will sail down this stream to the gulf.

The party will next go to Shreveport and sail down the Red river from there to New Orleans. A visit will also be made to Southwestern Louisiana for the purpose of inspecting the salt mines, oil fields and the extensive rice cultivation and sugar plantations.

Takes Honduran Towns.

Managua.—Forces for the Nicaraguan government have captured without resistance the Honduran towns of Concepcion and Marl. They also took Corpus Christi after hard fighting. No details of the engagement have been received here.

Washington.—Official advices received at the state department are to the effect that fighting in Central America has become more general with Nicaragua bearing the brunt of a three-cornered conflict. There has been constant fighting between the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras, in which Nicaragua is stated to have won the preliminary action. Great public enthusiasm and confidence exists in Nicaragua, particularly on account of the aggressions of Salvador which is lending aid to Honduras. Nicaragua is preparing to resist this interference, which is interpreted here to mean that an invasion of Salvador is in prospect.

State Convict Chaplain.

Birmingham, Ala.—Governor Comer has announced the appointment of Rev. S. R. Emerson, pastor of the Pratt City Methodist church, as the successor of Dr. George W. Brewer as state convict chaplain.

Storm at Echo.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Ozark, Ala., says that a wind and rain storm played havoc in the village of Echo, Dale county, unroofing nearly all the houses and injuring several of the inhabitants.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Birmingham, Ala.—Will Darnell, the prominent young Gadsden man charged with shooting to death Will Henley, also well known there, in a house of ill fame, was found not guilty after his case had been on trial three days.

Steamship Carries Large Party.

Brunswick, Ga.—The steamer Brunswick has arrived from Havana en route to New York. The ship had on board forty-six passengers, twenty for this city and twenty-six going through to New York. The Brunswick has had a large passenger list on every trip she has made to Havana, and she carried a large party from hee Tueday.

Wins Suit Against Pullman.

Atlanta, Ga.—A verdict for $1,00 was returned by the federal jury Friday afternoon in the damage sit of Mrs. Sadie Calutz against the Pullman Palace Car Company for the recovery of $10,000 because of her ejection from a sleeper at Memphis six years ago. It is understood that the case may be appealed.

Strike for Increase.

Wayross, Ga.—The car inspectors and car workers of the second and third divisions of the Atlantic Coast line have gone out on a strike in Waycross. Forty-one men are out. The men recently asked for a 25 per cent increase, which was declined. The places of the men are so far unfilled.

Have Voted to Strike.

Philadelphia.—Though no official statement has been issued, it is authoritatively stated that about 9,660 yardmen employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Pittsburg and Erie, have voted to strike. A committee was named on grievance, and the body will call on General Manager Atterbury, when an official statement as to the vote will be made.

No New Trial for Anderson.

Atlanta, Ga.—Judge Roan on Saturday denied the appeal for a new trial for C. N. Anderson, convicted of violating the provisions of the Boykin law and fined $1,000. Mr. Anderson's attorneys will now appeal to the appellate court.

If hooks for bathroom, kitchen or pantry are dipped in enamel paint there will be no trouble from rust.

BILLION DOLLARS IS APPROPRIATED.

Session of Congress Uses More Money Than Ever Before.

REVIEW OF WORK DONE.

Battleships, Rivers and Harbors Appropriations, Immigration Bill, Increased Salaries Among Work Accomplished.

Washington.—More money has been appropriated during the short session of the Fifty-ninth congress than during any previous session. The whole amount, as near as can be estimated, approximates a billion dollars.

Two big battleships were authorized for the navy and the artillery corps of the army was reorganized and enlarged. A general service pension was granted to veterans of the Mexican and civil wars, and like provisions were made for army nurses. For river and harbor improvements the appropiation aggegated $83,000,000.

Increased salaries were given to cavinet ministers, the vice president and senators, the speaker of the house and its members, to ambassadors ministers and consuls, to postoffice clerks and letter carriers.

The house made more inquiries for information from the document rooms of congress regarding the ship subsidy bill, the currency measure and the bill regulating the hours of service of railway employes than any other pending legislation. Ship subsidy died hard in the last hours. The other two measures became laws as the session closed.

The immigration bill, one of the measures brought over from the long session, was completed under the spur of the president that he might meet the California-Japanese situation by giving the administration control of coolie importation through passports. The bill further restricts the admission of aliens to this country.

A bill was passed for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippines.

The free alcohol law of last session was modified that farmers may distill their waste products so as to be denatured and used in the arts and sciences.

The right of appeal in criminal cases was granted the government, a measure intended to strengthen the anti-trust legislation by affording a means whereby the supreme court may pass on the constitutionality and construction of such laws.

An investigation was authorized regarding the condition of women and child workers.

The interstate commerce commission was authorized to ascertain and report if the express companies of the country are evading the railroad rate law of the last session by buying, selling and handling on consignment fruit, vegetables and oysters.

Reed Smoot was retained by the senate as a senator from Utah, ending a four years' controversy.

The senate ratified treaties with Santa Domingo and Algeciras.

The president was authorized to use his good offices to prevent atrocities in the Congo.

TO CONSIDER CANAL SITUATION

Southern Governors, Senators and Congressmen Called to New Orleans.

New Orleans.—A call to governors senators and congressmen of the south to meet in New Orleans March 25 to consider the Panama canal situation has been issued by the New Orleans Progressive Union. W. J. Oliver, whose bid for the canal contract was not accepted, is one of those invited.

The purpose of the meeting is to secure an agreement among the gulf ports in a project to have the Panama Railroad Company's steamship service—which now runs out of New York—divided so that a division of the ships touch at gulf ports and southern states receive the benefits of any additional canal trade thus secured. Committees which have been working on this matter report that Mobile and Galveston are in favor of such a division.

Verdict of Not Guilty.

Lyons, Ga.—The jury in the case of W. T. Gilpin, charged with the murder of W. W. McDonald, a prominent attorney of Douglas, Ga., has brought in a verdict of not guilty. Gilpin shot McDonald in his wife's room in Vidalia one night last October. He had concealed himself in the closet of the room. Gilpin pleaded the "unwritten law" in his defense. Mrs. Gilpin was also under indictment, but the case against her was not pressed.

New Uniforms.

Florence, Ala.—Handsome new uniforms have been received by the Wheeler Rifles, and the company now presents a very marshal appearance. Capt. James W. Moore, recently elected to the command, is drilling the company regularly and maintaining the strictest discipline, with the hope that the Wheeler Rifles will be one of the companies selected to go to the Jamestown Exposition.

BURNETT ON IMMIGRATION.

Alabama Representatives Appointed on Committee.

Washington.—Representative Burnett, of Alabama, who has taken a prominent part in immigration matters during this congress, has been appointed a member of the immigration committee provided for in the bill just passed.

The committee consists of nine members, three appointed by the house, three by the senate and three by the president.

They will probably take a trip abroad this summer to get facts about immigrants from the European countries. Mr. Burnett hopes to be able to make a report in the next congress which will have the effect of increasing immigration to southern ports.

Killed on Troopers' Train.

Waterbury, Conn.—Three persons are known to have been killed in a collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, a mile and a half below this city, between the midnight passenger train and a special train bearing Company F of the Second regiment, Connecticut National Guard, which had been attending a banquet in this city as guests of Company A of the same regiment. The death list may be increased.

The number of injured has not yet been learned.

Governor Woodruff was on the special which was bearing the militia back to New Haven, and he fortunately was not injured.

Subscriptions for Silver Service.

Macon, Ga.—As a result of the belief on the part of many citizens that Macon's contribution for the silver service of the battleship Georgia must be raised by public subscription, arrangements to do so have been made and subscriptions lists were placed at each bank.

The subscription was asked from the council at the last council meeting and was practically turned down, as it was referred until another week.

Car Workers Strike.

Augusta, Ga.—All the car workers on the Georgia railroad, who recently returned to work after being on strike three weeks for an increase of wages, have quit work again, alleging that the company has violated the articles of agreement.

Street Car Dynamited.

Portland, Ore.—The fourth attempt within the past ninety days to dynamite a street car occurred here. All windows in the car were shattered and the motorman was hurled from his platform. The police say the explosion was caused by the discharge of a detonating cap.

Put to Death in the Chair.

Ossinning.—Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in New York city, in 1904, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Furlong was 21 years of age a year older than George Granger, who was killed in the chair on Monday last.

Investigate Postoffice Department.

Washington.—Vice-President Fairbanks has appointed Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Carter of Montana and Clay of Georgia to represent the senate on the joint commission to make an investigation into the business systems employed by the postoffice department.

Winona's New Postoffice.

Winona, Miss.—The new postoffice building, which has been recently constructed by R. H. Hitt, has had all fixtures placed in position, and Postmaster W. T. Branch expects to occupy it next Monday. Winona will have one of the best postoffices of any town of the same size in the state.

Gilpin Declared Not Guilty.

Savannah, Ga.—The jury in the case of W. T. Gilpin returned a verdict of not guilty.

Ambassador Thompson Returns.

City of Mexico.—Ambassador Thompson has arrived in this city from Vera Cruz. The ambassador was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and a party of friends. He has been on leave, visiting in the United States and Cuba.

D. J. Sully Improves.

New York.—D. J. Sully is reported to be resting much more comfortably than at any time since his illness developed, and the attending physicians expressed with greater confidence than before their hope of an ultimate recovery.

Killed by a Fall.

Biloxi, Miss.—Peter Adams, a well-known tinner of this city, fell from the roof of the firemen's hall and was almost instantly killed.

Will Hold Federal Court.

Macon, Ga.—Judge Speer and the members of the federal court, which has been sitting in Savannah for the greater part of the month, has arrived home. The party included Marshal White, Deputy Riley and A. H. Codington. Judge Speer will be in Macon only a few days, however, as he will leave the city again for Augusta where he will open court Monday The session will be a short term, lasting only a few days

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

MUCH WANTED MAN.

Prisoner With Many Aliases Caught in Florida.

Montgomery, Ala.—After an absence from the city since Monday night February 25, Chief of Police W. H Taylor Saturday returned to Montgomery from Florida, bringing with him Dr. J. B. Berry, alias Dr. F. J. Ross, alias Dr. F. J. Spaulding, alias Dr. Clark, alias Dr Marsh, the many aliased man accused of many defrauding schemes. The doctor is now locked behind the bars at the county jail, pending an investigation before a justice of the peace on warrants issued by Montgomerians for his arrest which warrants accuse embezzlement to the extent of about $350.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Papers Will Be Read at Meeting Next Saturday.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Jefferson County Teachers' Association will meet in the city hall next Saturday morning, March 16, at 10 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

1. Chapter 8 Roark's study course.
2. Reading—Principal J. B. Stovall
3. Five-minute papers on reading—Miss Salisbury and Miss Donaldson.
4. Chapter 12, Kearn's study court.
5. Consolidation of Schools—Superintendent R. V. Allgood; Principal J. W. Hawthorn.
6. Question Box—By Prof. Bunlss.

The executive board requests teachers to prepare questions upon topics assigned, so a to make this feature more interesting.

CAR WORKERS STRIKE.

All Go Out at Montgomery and Waycross, Ga., on Coast Line.

Montgomery, Ala.—All car repairers, car cleaners and car inspectors of the Atlantic Coast Line in Montgomery went on a strike Saturday afternoon. They declare that the company has violated a wage agreement made at a conference held in Wilmington, N. C. It is asserted that the strike will extend to the entire system, and that the shops in High Springs, Fla., and Sanford, Fla., are already affected.

Flood at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—A great deal of damage and inconvenience has resulted in this city from the high waters following the continued rains. Back water in the spring branch bottom was higher than ever before known and many homes were inundated. People had to take refuge on higher ground. Bridges in the northern part of the city were nearly all washed away, and traffic on the Huntsville Electric railway had to be suspended for nearly an entire day. The electric storm put the Western Union Telegraph Company almost out of business in this section. Huntsville was cut off from the outside world with the exception of one wire.

Peacemaker Killed.

Selma, Ala.—Tim Lyles, a son of Major Lyles, a well-known negro around Selma, was killed Friday evening at the railroad camp near Pelham in Shelby county. The negro's remains were brought to Selma Saturday afternoon for interment, his home having been in this city. The particulars of the killing are said to be that Lyles was acting in the role of peacemaker and met the usual fate of that kindly disposed personage.

Speaker Martin Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—William L. Martin, speaker of the house of representatives, died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of only six days of pneumonia, following an attack of grip. He was in his 57th year, and was born in Madison county. He leaves a wife and six children, two sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Thomas, is assistant attorney-general and one of the best known young lawyers in the state.

Contract Awarded.

St. Stephens, Ala.—The court of county commissioners has awarded awarded the contract to build the new jail to the firm of Youngblood Brothers, of Decatur, Ala. The contract price was a little over $9,000. The new jail is to be built on what is known as the Granade addition of Chatom. The contract for the building of the court house is still pending

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GIRL IN JAIL.

Charged With Killing a Nine-Year-Old Negro Boy.

Florence, Ala.—Frank Houston, a 9-year-old negro, died with a fractured skull, caused from being struck behind the ear with a rock by Annie Powers, a white girl, aged 14 years. Bad feeling existed between the families, who were neighbors, and as the girl passed the neighbor's cabin she picked up a rock and threw it at the boy, whose back was turned to her. After a postmortem developing the above facts the girl was locked up in the county jail.

New Foundry Plant.

Florence, Ala.—The Young Men's Commercial Club has concluded the deal with B. B. Cohen, formerly of Sheffield, which will bring to Florence a stove foundry, with an output of seventy-five stoves a day to begin with. The old site of the Florence Pump and Lumber Company has been purchased by Mr. Cohen, and work will begin at once in order to put the plant in operation by September 1 Mr. Cohen will employ fifty men at first, and will later increase the output and also the pay roll.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Greada, Lawrence county, John S. Smith; Noland, Pickens county, J. N. Burchfield; Theba, Crenshaw county, Arsbury P. Jones; Woodbluff Clark county, Bettie L. Robinson.

Will Hull appointed regular, Fletcher D. Hull susbstitute rural carrier, route 1, at Rowland.

Serious Wreck.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—J. L. Morris, a negro fireman, was killed and several others of the train crew seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the Queen and Crescent road at Powers near Tuscaloosa. The fast mail train while moving at a good rate of speed, struck an open switch and was wrecked. The engine turned turtle and seven cars were demolished.

For Enticing Labor.

Selma, Ala.—J. D. Gipson, giving his residence as Mobile, was fined $25 in the mayor's court on the charge of attempting to entice labor. Mr. Gipson came to Selma and tried to get three operatives at the cotton mills here to accompany him to Mobile where he promised them good wages.

Governor Signs Bills.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has signed the general rate bill fixing rates on over 100 commodities, also classifying all the railroads of the state.

Strike Situation Serious.

Portsmouth, O.—The street railway situation is more serious. Strike sympathizers burnt a car on Delamar Hill, just east of the city. No cars have been operating, and the situation has grown so serious that the company officials threaten to ask for the militia in case the city authorities fail in giving ample protection.

Heflin for Agricultural Committee.

Washington.—The members of the Alabama delegation have united in endorsing Representative Heflin to a place in the agricultural committee in the next house. Representative Bowie now holds a place on the committee, and it is believed Mr. Heflin will succeed him.

Bag of Jewels Stolen.

Nice.—A bag in which, among other things, were packed precious stones to the value of $20,000 belonging to a Paris jeweler, is reported to have been stolen from the baggage car of one of the express trains between Cannes and Menton. There is no clue to the thieves.

Steamer Hits Rocks.

San Francisco.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a message from Eureka to the effect that the steamer Corona, which left here Thursday, is ashore at the entrance of Humbolt bay. The Corona was commanded by Captain Boyd, and took 95 passengers from here.

Thinks Schooner Hilda Lost.

Savannah, Ga.—Capt. J. H. Deihl, of this city, is of the opinion that the schooner Hilda was lost on Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, on the night of February 4 or 5. Captain Diehl, who commands the Chattahoochee, of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, says remembers seeing a vessel answering the description of the Hilda near that point at that time.

Clay Addresses Meeting.

Brunswick, Ga.—At the Seamen's Mission a large number of both seamen and citizens attended the services. Music and singing was a feature of the evening. An address was given by S. Clay, of New York, son of Joseph Clay, of this city.

Speaker Martin Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—William L. Martin, speaker of the house of representatives, died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night after an illness of only six days of pneumonia, following an attack of grip. He was in his 57th year, and was born in Madison county. He leaves a wife and six children, two sons and four daughters. His eldest son, Thomas, is assistant attorney-general and one of the best known young lawyers in the state.

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To fix and provide for the salaries of city officers in the cities of the state of Alabama having a population of over 25,000 inhabitants.

To exempt members of volunteer fire companies in incorporated towns and cities from military and jury duties, and from the payment of poll and street taxes, and to provide for their incorporation.

The house adopted an amendment providing that no money be paid the Mobile Medical College until the property thereof is entirely placed in the hands of the trustees of the university.

The agreement to increase the military appropriation from $15,000 to $20,000 was finally agreed to in the house by a vote of 44 to 27.

The bill to create police commissions in cities of over 35,000 inhabitants was set down for the first thing Monday.

The house also passed bills providing for licensed warehousemen, and vacating certain streets of Birmingham upon which are located tracks of the Southern railway.

The house also passed the Lusk judicial redistricting bill.

Monday.

The house of representatives on being officially notified of the death of Speaker W. L. Martin elected A. H. Carmichael, speaker pro tem., to the position of permanent presiding officer of the lower branch of the legislature. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Stegall, of Dale, and received the unanimous support of the members present.

The senate has passed the following bills:

To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to confer additional rights and powers, including the right to acquire by purchase or by condemnation lands and easements upon corporations organized under a special act of the general assembly of the state of Alabama.

To authorize the court of county commissioners or board of revenue of any county authorized to levy a special tax for working the public roads to transfer county funds in the county treasury.

To dissolve the board of trustees of the Medical College of Alabama, and to vest the ownership and control of the property of said college in the board of directors of the University of Alabama.

To authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect a license tax on all exhibitions, trades, business, vocations, occupations and professions which are now or may hereafter be engaged in or carried on within the limits of such municipal corporation.

To amend section 7 of an act approved October 1, 1903, to amend an act to establish the Tuscaloosa county law and equity court, so as to fix the salary of the judge of said court at $2,700 per annum, payable monthly.

To provide for and regulate the working of the public roads in Tallapoosa county.

To exempt members of volunteer fire companies in incorporated towns and cities from military and jury duties and from the payment of poll and street taxes and to provide for their incorporation.

To amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the issue of garnishments and the proceedings thereon in the county of Morgan. Approved December 2, 1906.

To make a supplemental appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the judicial officers of this state.

Houston Man Assassinated.

Houston, Tex.—Sam Krantz, a prominent business man of this city, was assassinated here while leaving a disorderly house with officers where they had been searching for two of four men who had assaulted him the night before. Two of his assailants had been captured, and Krantz, with the officers, had gone to the house in search of the other two men. They were ordered out, and as they were descending the stairway a shot was fired from the upper floor, the bullet passing through Krantz's body. The proprietress of the house and Joe McNally are held pending investigation. A rifle which had been recently fired and an empty shell was found in a bed in the room which the couple occupied.

Arthur Brisbane Buys Village.

New York.—The deserted village of Allaire, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, has been bought by Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal, at private sale and is to be converted into a model farm. The place takes in some 600 acres and it is said that Mr. Brisbane paid $125,000 for the tract. For years he has been deeply interested in experimental and scientific agriculture, and he intends to make it one of the finest model farms in the Eastern states.

Blue Laws.

New Orleans.—A special from Harrison county, Mississippi, says that the Sunday blue laws are being revived there again. At Gulfport, even drug stores, soda fountains and fruit stands were closed by order of Police Justice J. T. Evans. Some visitors complained not only that they could get nothing to drink, but that it was difficult to purchase eatables.

LAWLY.

The weather is very cool, but the farmers are very busy in this neighborhood getting ready for another crop.

The health of this community is very good, and it seems like the people are interested in each other. Way not be that way all the time?

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Sarah Lawrence is very sick and has been a long time. We hope to hear she is better.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis visited Mr. J. O. Mize's this week.

Miss Lida Hall and little niece visited her brother, Mr. Cotton Hall, recently.

Mrs. Anna Latham and little daughters spent Sunday last at Mr. Noah Latham's.

Eugene McGee and family spent Sunday last at his sons, Arthur McGee's.

Mrs. Emma Maness spent Saturday evening with her son's family, Mr. P. G. Maness.

Misses Effie and Ida Vinner spent Saturday night with Mr. John Bearden's daughter.

SARAH JANE.

PLETCHER.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper.

The health of this community is very good.

The people are making preparations and will be making another crop.

Prof. J. O. Willias' school was out on the 22d inst. There was a picnic at Pilgrim Rest, where the school children celebrated Washington's birthday and the close of their school, and it was a very sad parting, for we school boys and girls sure hated that the time had come to part from each other, and we were very sad that we had to part from our dear teacher who we will gently miss, but we hope that he may be blessed, for we are well assured that he did all he could in trying to advance us for education.

Mr. Walter Abbott, Mr. Junie Green and Tom Green went to Autauga Spur last Saturday visiting.

I will close for this time as I guess this will reach the waste basket. So good wishes to The Banner.

SCHOOL BOY.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Banner:

Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the health of my daughter since being treated by Dr. N. S. Johnson, of Clanton. It is well known in this community that she has been expected to die for fifteen years, and two years ago she was taken with goitre of the neck, and many physicians said we would have to send her to the infirmary and have an operation performed, but Dr. Johnson was treating her and thought he could save this most dreaded operation, and commenced treating her for the goitre, and she is now in better health than she has been in for fifteen years. We tried many kinds of patent medicines, but nothing seemed to do her any good until Dr. Johnson commenced treating her. Since then her health has been improving rapidly and we know if it had not been for kind Providence and the skillful practice of Dr. Johnson she would have surely been dead long ago. But, thanks to God, since being treated by Dr. Johnson, who has been so faithful, I am glad to say she is now in splendid health, and we truly thank Dr. Johnson for being so reasonable in his practice. I felt it my duty to write this, as it may help some one else that has goitre or similar disease, for I think they could do no better than to place themselves under the careful treatment of Dr. Johnson.

Very respectfully,

MRS. I. W. HENLEY.

JONES.

Farmers are getting along very well with their work. Some are planting oats and some are talking about planting corn.

Now, a word in reply to the piece in last week's issue from Pilgrim's Rest. It is plain enough to see why that dear girl signed her name, "Nobody's Darling." It's because she takes too much interest in the boys' socks, for an Autauga boy thinks too much of himself to be a girl's darling that's all the time talking about his socks. Now, Mr. Rounder, I think myself that if she wants a darling she had better move up to Chilton, for all of the Autauga boys that want a darling have already got more than they can go to see. Admit that the Autauga boys are somewhat bashful, but if you will notice you will see that when the Autauga girls want to be with game boys they always walk around the Chilton boys looking for an Autauga boy.

With best wishes to The Banner and its many readers, I am one of the

JONES' SWITCH SPORTS.

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Dear Editor:

Please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner for a few words, as I haven't heard from Jones since I have been down here. Well, good old summer will soon be here, and oh, won't we be glad?

The crowd that went to Pilgrim's Rest to the school closing reported a fine time.

That's right, "Nobody's Darling," take up for the Chilton boys and girls, for I once was a Chilton girl, but have got in old Autauga, and I know I can say one thing—that if I ever get in old Chilton again I won't come back here, for what is down here but some old C. M. A. boys, and they think themselves better than the Chilton people; but I can tell you all right now that there are some boys in Chilton just as good as the C. M. A. boy ever gets to be. Of course you know I would never talk against the Chilton girls and boys, for I have some good old girl and boy friends up there, and if I live I expect to go back again some time in the future, for there isn't a respectable looking boy in Autauga county. If there is I haven't seen him yet. Ha! ha! He is not here. Now isn't that the truth, Chilton boys and girls.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. T. Mills has been very ill and left here about four weeks ago and went to the infirmary at Selma, but are glad to say she will be home next Sunday.

Miss Willie Mills, of Propest Saw Mill, at Jones, visited her mother Mrs. P. Mills, at Selma Wednesday and reported a nice time.

The Autauga boys say that the Chilton boys are afraid for them to go to Chilton account of beating their time with the girls. But it is just the reverse—the Autauga boys are afraid for the Chilton boys to come down here, for they know that the Chilton boys are so much better looking than the Autauga boys. No wonder they can beat your time. Well, "Nobody's Darling," we must not let the Autauga boys and girls talk about the Chilton boys and girls and not say anything to them about it.

Well, if this don't miss the waste basket I will come again. With best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers, I remain as ever,

THE BROWN-EYED GIRL.

MOUNT NEBO.

Editor Banner:

As I haven't seen anything from this place I will write a few lines. The health of this community at present is good.

I would like to say a few words on things in general. I will first say that we all should strive to be something for if we fail to do something and be something in this life, how can we hope for any part in the life which is yet to come, for we are told that we shall receive our rewards according to the deeds done in the body? Then how careful we should be, lest we should cast a stumbling block in the way of others. How often do we see the older ones leading off the young by the traps which satan has set on earth and baited them with such bait as he saw in his evil eye would be appropriate for the game? Some the whisky bait will catch, while others, more refined, require baits of different nature, such as it on display in the ball room, theatre and various places. I will say with all earnestness of heart be something. Whatever calling or occupation in life you may have been chosen for go at it with determination to accomplish something, and the chances are nine to ten in your favor; but, on the other hand, if you say I cannot do so and so, the chances are nine to ten you will not. In all things be patient and enduring unto the end, and success will surely crown your efforts. Again, I say, be something. There are so many claiming to be one thing when they are truly found out prove to be entirely another. This we should not do. One should be what he pretends in every walk of life. If a doctor, be a doctor; if a lawyer, be a lawyer; if a preacher, be a preacher; if a common plodder, be a common plodder, remembering that there is always room for expansion and development. Again, I repeat the simple words, be something; don't let your fellow men expect something of you when they have nothing to found their expectations upon, having been so often deceived.

Girls, if you wish to be something and do something, you should remember that it's to your interest to shun the company of those young men and boys who have no more respect for you and your moral character than to seek your company with the fumes of liquor clinging to the breath. Girls, I say you are greatly responsible for this, for if you will abandon such company entirely it will not be long till a young man will guard himself against liquor for your sake. So you see you hold the reins both for God and the devil. Now, it's up to you and your promotion which way you pull. Young men, a word to you. Do be something and hold yourself above the evil effects of rum, which is one of the chief baits to ensnare your soul and degrade your character.

Well, I will close by saying I am sorry that so many of the writers are without a darling, and those who have one cannot be content to know it alone. Thanking the kind editor in advance for publication of this, I remain.

A READER.

SAGINAW.

Hello, let me in for a chat, as we haven't seen anything in your paper from here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Brigmers and has about seventy-five pupils enrolled.

The young people of Saginaw were delightfully entertained last Friday night at a fruit supper given by Mrs. G. H. Smith.

Miss Hazel McWhorter, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Irene Smith.

Miss Lester Mills, of Kolena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Nelson.

Miss Pearl Hyde, of Montevallo, paid Miss Lee Fraser a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Miss Annie McLane is at home sick from Tuscaloosa, where she has been attending school this winter.

Mr. Jim Wagner has moved to Birmingham from here, and his daughter, Miss Dixie, will be greatly missed by the young people here.

Miss Myrtle Alexander has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Fulton.

A crowd of the young folks took a hay ride to Siluria cotton factory last Sunday night to preaching, but were disappointed, as there wasn't any.

Miss Lula Fraser is visiting relatives near Clanton, and her friends are wishing her return.

Mr. Boykin Murrah has returned to Birmingham after a pleasant visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murrah.

Mrs. Sallie Whitaker and Miss Minnie Wells, of Jemison, paid a pleasant visit to Misses Alma and Myrtle Hale last Monday.

Mr. Frank Nelson and Mr. Edgar Fulton paid Miss Amelia Dunlap a pleasant call last Sunday evening.

Miss Lila Hester paid Miss Irene Smith a pleasant visit Sunday evening.

With much love to The Banner and its readers, I will ring off and come again if the waste basket don't catch us this time.

TWO BLUE-EYED GIRLS.

MULLINS' HILL.

Dear Editor:

As I am a newcomer from Mullins' Hill, I will ask for a space in your paper.

We are sorry to state that Mr. T. J. Hubbard is very sick. As he is in the care of Dr. McNeill, we think he will soon recover.

We have a great deal of sickness now.

Miss Ada Rasco visited home Saturday.

We are sorry to say our school will soon come to a close. The patrons have become so indifferent. It is bad on the people who are interested in the schoool. Say, we must do different or we will never educate our children. I will say our teacher has done her duty and has worked hard for the benefit of the children. We are treating our children wrong by keeping them out of school. I am sorry for Miss Ada to leave us. I know my children have done wonderfully well since they have been going to her. I would not exchange her for any teacher. I have visited her school, and I know what I say. If children were not corrected in school what kind of a school would it be? We will keep our children out of school, yet we can't afford to. I wish our teacher great success in her next undertaking. Master Ivan Gibbons and Miss Lord Hubbard received a prize for perfect lessons.

Well, it will soon be fishing time. Let us get our hooks and lines ready. Some of you good brothers come over and we will go hunting and fishing. Varmints are being caught rapidly.

As this is my first attempt to write I will ring off, as Mr. Editor might get scared at a frightful fellow like me.

Will close with best wishes to The Banner and its readers.

OLD TIGE.

JONES.

Editor of The Banner:

Please allow me space in your dear paper to say a few words in regard to the Pilgrim Rounder. He advised the girl that signed her name "Nobody's Darling" to move up in Chilton county and she would not have to sign her name that, for as long as she staid in Autauga among those bashful boys she would have to sign her name that way. I think he is exactly right about that, for we Autauga boys would not claim a girl for our darling that would run down the county she lived in. She says you could tell an Autauga boy by his socks. I wonder how she came to notice our socks. She must have just finished knitting her a pair and had them on and was noticing to see if any one else had on any like hers. I saw some of the Pilgrim Rounders down here at a dance, and the girls would walk around them hunting game boys, and they fooled around and got some of the Autauga boys to get them a partner and danced the next set and had to borrow the money to pay the fiddler, and after the dance was over some of the girls asked where were those boys from that got around like young goslings and to show you how game they are I will tell you what happened last summer. I yoked up Buck and Brindle and started to Pilgrim to a barbecue, and one of the Pilgrim Rounders overtook me with his girl in the buggy. He had a fine rig. I spoke a few words to the girl, and she got out of the buggy and got in the wagon with me, and after we got there and I drowned the tongue and gave Buck and Brindle some shucks she told me he had not spoken to her but three times, and that was concerning the crops and his pa's watch, which he had on. That is what they call game. The farmers are moving along nicely with their work, making preparations to plant and preparing for a big cotton crop.

I will close with best wishes to The Banner and its many readers.

THE BASHFUL BOY.

BETH-SALEM.

Editor Banner:

As we have not seen anything from this place we will write a few lines.

Mrs. R. N. Wilkins and family visited Mrs. A. T. Hathcock Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Brigmon's family visited Mr. E. B. Powell's family Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray and took away their sweet little babe, just one month old, on last Monday morning. Its little soul winging its flight to the home above. Its little rosy cheeks faded into the white lily of death. Its remains were laid in Beth-Salem graveyard to await the morn of the resurrection.

FOUR FRIENDS.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at her home in Clanton, on February 23, Mrs. Lizzie Sawyer. She was 43 years old. She leaves six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Through the long and weary eighteen months she has passed through many pains and sorrows. She never murmured, but with meek submission to the heavenly Father's will accepted the cross with angelic patience and unwavering faith, carried her burden to Jesus, the source of all strength.

The great Supreme Ruler of the universe saw fit to remove from among us one of our worthy and esteemed laborers, and the long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in the community makes it eminently befitting to show our appreciation of her.

Truly can we say no one knew her only to love her. Now, as we take a retrospection of her bright life in this world, we cannot but see that from first to last she was always prominent in the higher walks of life and the Lord did lead her alone. She left behind her a grand testimony, saying, "I am so happy; I feel that there is something good going to happen through the hand of the Lord." Truly can we say she was as meek as a little child. God in His majestic wisdom saw that her work was finished. She had suffered long enough. He called her home to rest her tired body and weary heart. She sank into a deep, peaceful sleep, with a look of sweet peace on her face, as if it were the shadow of angel wings. Her children, who came home tired and weary from the troubles of this world, found their home a heaven of rest, where the white winged dove of peace ever hovers, and shining eyes welcomed them, but soon the grim reaper laid his hand upon her, and after months of patient suffering the roses in her cheeks faded into the white lilies of death. The little hands so quick to do love's bidding were clasped over the silent breast, and tired eyes were closed to open again with enraptured gaze upon the beauties of the heavenly land. A soul has accomplished the great mission of this life when it has gained life eternal. Why should we grieve that she has gone to receive the heritage given her by her Father? God in His infinite love wants all His children to come home. She has gone to join her husband, who has crossed over and is awaiting her coming. Dear weeping friends and relatives we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer. We do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one. We can only deeply sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with you in your afflictive bereavement, but in the beautiful spirit Christian's theology we dare say that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, looks down with infinite compassion upon the motherless in the hour of their desolation, and that the same benevolent Savior who wept tears of sympathy at the grave in Bethany will fold the arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in Him. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church in early childhood and lived a faithful member until God called her home. So let us each in our respective lives so improve this solemn warning of our God that when He shall call for us we may be ready to go and meet father and mother at the beautiful gate, where they are awaiting our coming.

She has gone far away to that land where no night can fall. She has entered the realms of day where there is no pain nor death to appall. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.

Weep not, dear children, she is at rest above, where all love and bliss. She has left this world to suffer no more;

She has gone to live on yonder bright shore.

LUCY JONES.

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Congress adjourned Monday The Lord be praised.

On Tuesday Dr. E. A. Matthews was duly sworn in as Mayor of Clanton, and B. E. Jones, Dr. P. I. Hopkins, J. R. Mullins and W. D. Spigener, as Councilmen; J. M. Morgan as Marshal, and E. B. Deason as Clerk.

The death of Speaker W. L. Martin of the House of Representatives is a severe blow to the Legislature of Alabama. He was an excellent gentleman of great reputation who can ill be spared. The funeral took place at Montgomery on Tuesday, being largely attended.

A. H. Carmichael, of Colbert, Speaker pro tem, has been elected permanent Speaker.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roy and took away their sweet little babe Carl, about 15 months of age. The burial took place on Thursday at Pine Hill graveyard. Carl was a sweet child and he was loved by all who knew him. We do not know anything to say to the mourning father and mother, only we know that the babe is at rest. He will be missed by all and especially the loved ones at home. It is a vacant place in their home which never can be filled and our loss is his great gain. Death is but the mystic gateway to the glories we shall share. The babe was very patient during its suffering until God called it home, he thought it best. Weep not, father and mother, for you can never bring the dear babe back, but you can only go to him. It is sad to have to depart from the dear ones we love, but when God thinks best we should not grieve, for God said "Suffer little children to come unto me." The baby was taken on Sunday, Feb. 17, and on Wednesday it feel asleep in the arms of Jesus and is now waiting for friends and loved ones behind. The baby had faithful attention, the doctors did all that was in their power, but it was all in vain, for the little one's time had come and we know it was ready and prepared to go.

Thou art gone our precious darling,
Never more canst thou return,
Thou shall sleep a peaceful slumber
Till the resurrection morn

TWO THAT LOVED IT.

BUSINESS PROVERBS.

Not the big earner, but the wise investor, is the future capitalist.

The wise man knows that wealth is not worth getting save for the purpose of using and so gets after it early.

Investment is putting money into chicken farming; speculation is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

The chap who does his work indifferently because he thinks he is above his job thereby proves his unfitness for the job that is above him.

The man who yields to honest persuasion slowly and imperceptibly, as rock to water, may make a loyal investor when won. But he who is quick to lay hold of a good investment makes the most money.

Multitudes of people sleep soundly nights, believing their savings to be protected in the banks, not dreaming that the banks have invested them in business enterprises that the depositors themselves declined to buy shares in Because they thought their earnings were too large to be safe.—Cent Per Cent.

Willing to Chance It.

It is reported of the Earl of Mansfield that he once dismissed a servant, but wrote for him a "character," as follows: "The bearer, John ——, has served me for three years in the capacity of coachman. He is an able driver and a very sober man. I discharged him because he cheated me." A day or two later the man returned to thank his old master for the help he had afforded him in getting him a new birth. How had the testimonial helped him? The man explained that his new master had observed that ability to drive and sobriety were the qualities he required in a coachman. As for the cheating, his employer had said, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and I'll be hanged if you cheat me."

IN MEMORIAM.

On Thursday eve., Feb. 28, the death angel visited this community and took from us our esteemed friend, Mr. Mike Waggoner He had been sick only a short while, but his sufferings were great, though he never murmured against the dear Father's will, but accepted the cross with angelic patience and carried his burden to Jesus, the source of all strength. Oh how we miss his good ways and pleasant smile since God has called him home to Paradise. Truly we can say none knew him only to love him and he will be sadly missed by all. But God in His majestic power saw fit to remove him from this world. His work and suffering on this earth are finished, God has a nobler work for him to do. Oh could we but see him up in the beautiful heaven I am sure his smiles would be much brighter than they ever were here. He leaves three daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good friend and a kind and obedient father. He is at rest, his tired body and weary heart sank into a deep peaceful sleep His tired eyes were closed to open again upon the beauties of the heavenly land. He has gone to join his son, who has been dead only four days. Dear weeping relatives and friends, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer, we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; not our will but God's must be done. He will fold his arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in Him. Oh could we live the Christian life that this man has lived, we would meet in that beautiful land where parting is no more. Oh could we see this morning robed in white at the feet of Jesus with his dear wife and son we would not want him back on this sin-cursed earth, but we would watch and wait till God shall say come and meet them at the beautiful gate where they are awaiting us. He has gone to dwell in the church of God, no more those weary paths to trod; he has gone to that home not made with hands that the Savior has prepared in that glorious land.

LUCY JONES.

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B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pletcher.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in the Banner to say a few words. There was quite a large crowd attended the singing at Mr. T. B. Minor's last Sunday evening and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Catchings of near Rockford is visiting her daughter's school at Vermont. She also attended the singing.

Mr. J. D. Deason preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Sardis Sunday last.

Misses Ella and Gertie Klinner visited Misses Isabel, Zadie and Pearl Minor recently.

The health of this community is very good at this time.

We have been having some bad weather; farmers could not do much towards farming, but today looks like the farmers should be planting their crops. With love and best wishes to the Banner, I will stop for this time.

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PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Pleasant Grove, March 31, 1907.

9:30 a m. Devotional exercise, J. R. McAfee.

:0. Should a Sunday school go in winter quarters? F. M. Barnes, J W. Mitchell.

10:30. How to make an evergreen Sunday school, A. I. Vanmartie. W. H. Connell.

11. Convention recite Sunday school lesson.

11:30. Reports from Sunday school

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Home department, H. J. Grooms, W. J. Ruddick.

2:15. World-wide Sunday school work, J. F. Johnson, P. G. Manton.

3. Adjourn.

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
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Providence.

Here we come again, but haven't got any good news. We have had some mighty rainy weather, but the sun is shining mighty pretty now.

Rev. S. U. Turnipseed filled his appointment at Mt. Moriah, Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

Mr. Jim Cobb of Birmingham spent a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cobb.

Mr. George Shaw, Sr., and son George, Jr., visited Mr. W. H. Shaw's family, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Martin and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Alice Sutley, Sunday.

J. P. C. was one of our visitors Sunday, and of course the girls were all glad to see him.

Misses Esta and Ora Shaw spent Saturday at Jemison.

One of our popular young men, Mr. Abb Martin, went to Birmingham Monday to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. Jim Cobb. We will be glad to see him return.

Misses Nellie and Inez Cobb spent Sunday with Misses Ola and Annie Skipper. As everything is on a boom, we will close with our best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION.

A special Sunday train will run on April 8th from Selma to Birmingham in the daytime to carry the delegates of the Sunday schools of west Chilton to the State Sunday School Convention in Birmingham, April 9, 10, 11. Fare for round trip is one way plus 25¢. Let the Sunday schools to whom this route is preferable send me the names of the delegates—two from each Sunday school—right away so I will know how many to report to the railroad officials.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, Thorsby, March 15 and 16, 1907.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Solo, "Abide with me." Devotions, Rev. S. B. Groves.

10:30. Welcome address, I. S. Gerald, Mayor of Thorsby.

10:45. Response, Miree E. Fuller.

11:15. Religion and Education, Rev. George E Bates, Birmingham

Luncheon.

1:30 p.m. School supervision, Rev. Pinto Manees.

2 School supervision, open discussion.

2:30 How to teach mathematics. Mrs. S. B.Groves Music.

3. The teaching profession, Prof. Joel C. DuBose, University, Ala. Reception.

7:30 Informal reception. Address, Dr. J. H. Phillips, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Quartet, "Refuge." Devotions. Rev. Geo. Bates.

9:30. Teaching ideals, William J. Lamkie, Principal Thorsby Institute.

10:30. Poem, Stevonia E. Nash.

10:45. Music.

11. Educational address, Sydney J. Bowie Luncheon.

1:30 p m. Address, C. L. McCartha, Troy.

Committee—L. J. Thompson, Wm. J. Lamkie, R. A. Rasco. J. W. Moore

Letter to W. A. Middleton

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Mch. 4, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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S. N. Bradshaw, Bud Cox, Maraney Erner, Jesse Littleton, G. M. Walker, Jr., Limmia Smith, D F. Smith, M. D. Smith, E. P. Stanard, Ben J. Sessions, Frank K. Nichols, Robert Littlefield.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Bamma Linen, Miss Loney Foshee, Miss Nettie Corker.

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THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. L. PALMER.

Subject: God's Unspeakable Gift.

Kingston, N. Y.—The following impressive discourse, appropriate to the season, was delivered here Sunday in the Reformed Church of the Comforter, by the Rev. C. L. Palmer. The subject of his sermon was "God's Unspeakable Gift," preached from the text 2 Cor. 9:15, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." He said:

It would increase our gratitude to recount the blessings we have received during the past year. God has been very good to us as families, communities and states. Even the distant lands have not escaped His Fatherly consideration. Our sentiment for Providential care finds expression in the words of the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me; bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits toward me."

But God has bestowed upon us another blessing which is not temporal or material. He has given us His Son, the Lord of Glory, to be our greatest treasure. While we should not cease to mention life's daily comforts, and constantly thank the Giver for them! nothing should make us silent respecting the greatest of gifts in the person of the beloved Son. And if recalling the material blessings which have come to us from the hand of God has the effect of making us more thankful for them, surely a short study of the text will have the tendency to make us more grateful to our Father in heaven for the incarnation of the Eternal Son. It is to Him that Paul refers in this text, "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

It will not be a breach of homiletic law to intentionally disregard the context, because the text bears but a general connection with it, since this passage is an abrupt expression of thanksgiving which is not unusual with the apostle. For example, in Romans 2:33-36, "Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God; how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past tracing out; for who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been His counsellor? or who hath first given to Him? and it shall be recompensed to Him again. For of Him, and through Him and unto Him are all things. To whom be the glory forever and ever." 1 Cor. 15: 57, "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Gal. 1:5, "To whom be the glory forever and ever." Eph. 3:20, "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations forever and ever."

An examination of the immediate Scripture in which each of the above examples are located, confirm the assertion that it is the habit of the apostle to introduce praise-songs into his writings without logical reference to the context. If we are as thankful for the material and spiritual blessings of life as we ought to be, like the sacred writer, we, too, will break forth in doxologies of gratitude to the source of every good. And the one gift to which most frequent reference will be made is the Lord Jesus Christ our Savior.

I. In What Respects May Christ Be Considered a Gift.

The term "gift" is employed by Paul to teach that Jesus was given to be our Redeemer, and to invalidate the excuse that salvation is too expensive. The Savior being a gift, makes it possible for every one to obtain His benefits, and impossible for the sinner to blame any one except himself for being unsaved.

A gift is presented voluntarily. Jesus is, therefore, such, because He is given to us as our friend and deliverer without the intervention of man. It was an act of the divine volition alone, that the Son should become man, that He should reside on the earth for a season, that His time be occupied in teaching the fundamental principles of His Kingdom, and that the cross should satisfy the justice of the Almighty. The most acute human intellect could not have thought of such a means of making our salvation possible, and even if it had flashed in some mind its own apparent impossibility would have smothered the spark. We can claim no credit for this gift. Divine volition deserves all the praise.

A gift is often presented undeservingly. It often occurs in the reception of a gift that one feels too unworthy to receive it, but on account of circumstances is indisposed to decline it. Christians constantly realize that the daily return of God's goodness is more profuse than they deserve. Absence of this feeling indicates a lack of appreciation. But if consistent disciples feel unworthy to receive the material blessings of life, because of their disinclination to honor God as they should, how much more undeserving we should feel of the great gift of the Son of God. This is not mere language; it is fact.

A gift is gratuitous. It is free. This is true of Jesus; He cost us nothing. His coming to earth has encumbered us with no financial obligation, but has made possible the liquidation of a debt we owe God which otherwise could not be canceled. "God so loved the world that He gave." "Herein is love, not that we first loved Him, but that He first loved us, and gave His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." The best of gifts cost us the least. The invitation of both the Old Testament and New is "to come every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye buy and eat, yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price."

The Son of God was given lovingly. The only reason why the Lord Jesus vacated for a season His omnipotent throne and lived for a little more than thirty years among us, was that He and His Father loved humanity and would leave nothing undone to save lost souls. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." "God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." If our Creator had possessed no love for fallen nature, He would not have sent His Son to die for the sins of the world.

II. Paul Directs Our Attention to the One by Whom He Was Given.

"Thanks be to God." Not the text alone but other sections of the Bible contain the same truth that it was God who gave the Lord Jesus Christ. "God so loved the world." "God commendeth His love." Christ said to the Samaritan woman, "If thou knewest the gift of God." Jesus is like eternal life, "the gift of God."

God alone knew our condition and need. Many centuries have elapsed since the fall of man. Each period has revealed some new phase of the corrupt character of the unsaved heart. Still we are unable to fully appreciate the horrors of an unwashed soul. And even if man had acquired a full conception of his natural state, he could have devised no way of escape. But God, who not only knew just what we were, but what we should become in sin, devised a way by which we might avoid the loss of our souls. Our condition sinful, our need a Savior.

Even if it had been the strange fortune for some one to procure full information concerning our state and requirements, it would have availed nothing, for only God could have sent His Son. It is one thing to know what we need, and quite another to supply it. In the order of things it occurs that to our ears comes the information that a certain thing is needed. We would be only too glad to furnish it if it were within our power so to do, but how often it is not. Our conception of our actual condition must ever remain the same incomplete and imperfect notion, and even if it should dawn upon us just what we are and need, all we could do would be to appeal to Divine grace in prayer. We cannot ascend to heaven and bring Christ down. Only God would be willing to make such a sacrifice for sinners. If we were controlled entirely by human nature, we would let sinners live and die sinners. What difference does it make to us? we would say. And if their redemption could be obtained at a nominal price, many would be unwilling to give of their means to satisfy Divine justice. Rare are the instances in which even the people of God are willing to make sacrifices or undergo hardships for the kingdom's sake. Are there any who would be willing to allow a son to become what Christ became? To live and labor as He did? and to close this life on the cross? Very few, if any. Another thought in connection with the heavenly gift is that not only could God give His Son but that He would. It may be that the reason Paul called attention to the one who presented the Son of Glory, was that we might not obtain the notion that it was an act independent of the Lord Almighty, but that the Father gave His Son to buy us back to Himself.

III. The Value the Apostle Attaches to This Gift.

"Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." By which Paul means that its full value is so great that it cannot be either estimated or expressed.

The gift of God is unspeakable because of the source from which it has come. Before His incarnation He resided in heaven, where He is to-day. In different ways and at several times He appeared to chosen ones during the old dispensation, but the centre from which He radiated was the city of God. Coming from the New Jerusalem we prize Him the more, since we are striving to enter the golden gate. Sometimes a gift which in itself is of but little value, becomes of inestimable worth on account of its source. Without undervaluing the intrinsic worth of the Lord Jesus Christ, we cannot but feel that the very fact of His coming from heaven makes Him more dear to us.

The value of a gift is controlled in part by its nature. If it is constructed out of material that is but little worth, we esteem it less highly than we would if made out of fine gold. The nature of the gift to which Paul alludes is divine. The body of the Lord was human like our own, but it was simply the vehicle of His heavenly character in which He tabernacled during His short earthly stay. The perfection of His personality was a living demonstration of His divine nature.

The purpose for which a gift is intended has considerable to do with its value. The Son of God came to us from the mansion in the skies for the sole purpose of teaching us what we must do to be saved, and to make atonement on the cross for us.

IV. Paul's Expression of Gratitude. "Thanks."

He was thankful to God for this gift because it was by means of the Lord Jesus Christ that he was saved and made an apostle. At one time he was lost but now is saved. And the same effect was realized in the experiences of others. Like Paul, they were lost, but through Jesus were saved. And we can join with the apostle in the same praise, for those who are saved, are saved because of the gift of Jesus to be our Savior.

The Progress of the Church.

The progress of the Church of Jesus Christ is strikingly depicted by the pen of John, the disciple of love. I call you to follow the progress of the growth of the Christian Church in John's writings. First there was only one man who believed in Jesus—John the Baptist. Then we read of two, then of three, then of five, then of twelve, then of seventy, then of 120, then of a great multitude which no man can number, all singing, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, and strength and honor, and glory and blessing."

Winsomeness.

He who would win a soul must have a winsome spirit. It is not enough to be a good man. Some men seem to be good, but they are not attractive. They have long faces and sad countenances, and are cold as ice. The Spirit of God will make the heart warm and the countenance cheerful and bright.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 10 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Isaac a Lover of Peace, Gen. 26:12-25—Golden Text, Matt. 5:9—Memory Verses, 16-17—Commentary.

Our attention shifts now from Abraham to Isaac the child of the old age of Abraham and Sarai, to Isaac the man of peace. With the circumstances of Rebekah, we are all familiar. The lesson finds him in Gerar, in close, and oftentimes unpleasant, relations with Abimelech, king of the Philistines, and his tribesmen. After a severe altercation over Rebekah Isaac is permitted by Abimelech to sow in the land. His seeding is blessed of the Lord with an unusual harvest. His wealth increases from year to year until he is the envy of the Philistines. Matters was so warm that after a season Isaac is asked by Abimelech to leave Gerar. So Isaac goes into the valley of Gerar. In that region he gets into trouble with the herdsmen of Gerar. Whenever, after the fashion of the country and the example of his father, Isaac digs a well for the satisfaction of the wants of his flocks and retainers, these herdsmen, jealously, engage the servants of Isaac in open conflict. Twice the herdsmen that are of the company of Isaac dig wells only to be compelled for the sake of peace to abandon them to their foes. At last, however, Isaac is able to finish a well over which there is no dissension. This well he calls Rehoboth (Room) for saith he, "Jehovah hath made room for us and we shall be fruitful."

From the well Rehoboth Isaac journeys to Beersheba. Here God appears to him. He erectes an altar, pitches his tent and digs a well.

The lesson shows us that the blessing of Jehovah extends to the temporal concerns of those who fear Him; that it is hard for some people to regard the prosperity of their neighbors without jealous thoughts arising in their minds; that nothing is lost by refusing to fight over matters that may, very easily, be made subjects for contention; that the blessings of a righteous father fall upon a good son; that Abraham overshadows Isaac to such an extent that Isaac seems merely to bask in the greatness of his father.

The first three verses of our lesson show us that God is intimately concerned with the material prosperity of His children. Isaac fears God and the Lord grants him material prosperity as well as spiritual happiness. And this is simply the logical outworking of the laws of the kingdom of God. If godliness is at the basis of all prosperity then the good man and the good nation should prosper. And when society is godly there is material riches for all. The godlier the land, the better off its inhabitants.

The last six words of verse 14 point the second lesson for us. And when any man or any people becomes saturated with the evil venom of jealousy then trouble comes quickly.

Verse 22 indicates that Isaac proved the truth that nothing is to be lost and that much is to be gained by not engaging in conflict over disputed matters. It is hard to fight with a man who will not defend himself.

The assurances of God given to Isaac in the twenty-third verse are an evidence that the Divine favor that is bestowed upon a godly father will descend in no unreal fashion upon a godly son. Abraham loved God and to follow His commands. Isaac did likewise. And for that reason the promise made unto Abraham was given to Isaac also.

The last lesson that we may consider here is that of the overshadowing of Isaac by the memory of Abraham. Isaac is a man of peace, he is a man of immense power in his own land. But it does seem as though in many instances he was but a mere slavish imitator of his mighty father. In fact, stories that are told of Isaac have their parallels in the stories that are related concerning Abraham. For Abraham's sake God blesses him. After the manner of his father he tills and toils and grows rich. Like Abraham he digs wells, builds altars, calls upon the name of Jehovah. To be sure, imitation of his father in these things was not evil. Abraham was as good a man as he was great in his day and generation. But it does seem as though with the example of his mighty ancestor before him, the favor of God upon him, his own capacity for righteousness, Isaac might have done something more distinctive. He is overshadowed by the magnitude of the character of his father.

These few notes are offered:

Vs. 12. "Sowed." This is the first mention of sowing. Before this we have seed, seed-time and harvest.

Vs. 19. "Springing." Better, "living."

Vs. 20. "Seek." Heb. for "contention."

Vs. 21. "Sitnah." Heb. "enmity."

Vs. 22. "Rehoboth." Heb. "broad places."

The Children's Safeguard.

The cornerstone of our nation is religious liberty. The cornerstone of the home is the family altar. The greatest safeguard we can throw around our children is to establish and keep up the family altar in our homes.—Ram's Horn.

A Delusion.

Some men seem to think that slashing up the creeds will be accepted as a substitute for deeds.—Ram's Horn.

Must Be Stamped Out.

Tuberculosis and alcoholism are so closely associated that all measures of prevention and treatment must recognize this relation if they succeed. Both of them can be stamped out, the same as yellow and typhoid fevers, and the work of the future will be in this direction.

A man would get lost if he had to spend forty cents a day for ribbons for his wife to put around her neck. But he will spend that much for stuff to pour down the inside of his own and think he has struck a bargain.—Observe Farmer.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONIALS.

A Woman Who Has Found How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer from backache, languor, urinary troubles and other ills, will find comfort in the experience of Mrs. Jane A. Bond, 604 Orchard Street, Saginaw, Mich., who says: "For over a year I suffered from all I have before me. Doan's Kidney Pills I had, heavy backaches, and my health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, eyes puffed, and dizziness frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am well and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me well, keeping me well."

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All Christendom May Yet Succumb to Japan.

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"Religion is truth and goodness. Church falsehood and evil. I frankly I cannot agree with you believe the Church is an indispensible for religion. It has ever been a crust of petrification, which, in securing poral advantages, has perverted the true Christian doctrine.

"All the concordats have brought nothing but compacts between State, whereby the Church sells the State in return for special advantages. Christianity has been simply a pretext for violence. I may be told that there are and still are in the Church men and women of holy life. My answer that these saints are not due to the Church but in spite of the Church.

"In spite of all the efforts of Church and State to unite the principles, true Christianity (charity and kindness) and the power of State (physical force) and the contradiction has become at this time so flagrant that a crisis is bound to come.

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Girl Had Running Sores for Months—Boy Tortured by Pimples—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my daughter treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I tried the Cuticura Remedies, and was so pleased with the almost immediate relief afforded that we discontinued the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced using the Cuticura Remedies her limbs and body were covered with running sores. In six weeks we had her completely cured, and there has been no return of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and face with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of blood sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and face with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment. The Cuticura Remedies gave him the Cuticura Remedies about three weeks he was entirely healed up. So we have him and feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby. We live about twelve miles from a doctor." (Signed) Mrs. Vincent Thomas, Farmington Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1906."

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ROUND GARDDON CHURCH.

Surrey a Region Rich in Historic Interest and Picturesque Ruins.

The account of Gardson church and tower and the Washington traditions connected with them, would be complete should not make mention of the beautiful region rich in historic interest and in picturesque ruins, which abound near Malmesbury. The abbey church has associations which would render it, even if it were not in its present decay a monument of exquisite beauty, a structure of vivid and pathetic interest and the region is one of the memorials of earliest English history. To Malmesbury came, at one time or another, some of the most picturesque figures in earlier English political and literary life. The memories here must, indeed be of another order from the wonted and for this reason the less known than the more modern English reader familiar though Bath is to Somerset, take Malmesbury Malmesbury fifth century that picturesque and a monastery and Wilfrid and man in Latin a history to the "Saxon scholars valuable authorities. Herge, restored of a modern the tomb and of King Athelstan; street stands of beautiful design preservation. the road takes a turn, traveler comes sight of Garsdon Arms.

Say that the visitor to Garsdon may wisely tarry. He will find an English inn which has preserved, in its best tradition of an order now rapidly vanishing from the face of the earth, and in quiet and kindly a host and hostess will always be a joy forever. From Bishop Potter's "Memories of Three Washingtons" in Century.

Louis XV. Prayer Book.

A dispatch from Brussels that Count Goblet's collection of manuscripts and miniatures, often admired at exhibitions, has been presented by its owner to the Royal Library of Belgium. Among the precious manuscripts, illuminated by Flemish artists of the fifteenth century, is a prayer book of Marie Leszcynska, wife of Louis XV of France, for which 20,000 francs was once offered. The illustrations in the book were painted by the painter, Russelet.—New York Sun.

A cold oyster is the best for [illegible] purposes.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

Boxes of Gold and Greenbacks are sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters received on the following topics: How have you been affected by drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum.

Give name and account of one of the coffee drinkers who have been cured by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.

Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum before it came to the table weak and tasteless at the first trial?

Did you set such a person right by telling the easy way to make it right, and with a snappy, rich flavor?

Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping spoonfuls to the pint of water, and boil on stove until real boiling is reached and beginning at that time actual boiling starts, boil full five minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.)

This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

The most honest and truthful, don't write long or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

This contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of the letters will be made by three judges, all members of the Postum Cereal Co. Their decisions will be final, and a neat little box containing a $10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a $5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a $1 greenback to each of the 300 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write, and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the 325 boxes of gold and envelopes of greenbacks will reach many modest homes whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but little faith in winning at the time of writing.

Think this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a game, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., giving your own name and address clearly.

PAY FOR SMOOT'S FIGHT FOR SEAT.

$15,000 Included in General Deficency Appropriation Bill.

IS PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Only Discussion Occasioned by Smoot Amendment—McLaurin Wants Protestants to Get an Equal Amount.

Washington.—The senate has passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carries slightly less than $10,740,000. It was amended by the senate by the inclusion of several provisions, aggregating $80,000, among which were the following:

To provide the expenses of the United States participation in the International Maritime Exposition at Bordeaux, France, to be held from May 1 to October 31, this year, $25,000.

To defray the expenses of the senate and house at the opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition $7,000.

To defray the expenses of the constitutional convention in Oklahoma $135,240.

Increasing the salary of the secretary to the president from $5,000 to $6,500.

To reimburse Senator Reed Smoot for expenses incurred by him in defending his rights to his seat in the senate, $15,000.

The Smoot amendment was the only one in the bill which occasioned discussion, Senator McLaurin offering an amendment which provided that the protestants against Senator Smoot should receive an equal amount. When this was laid on the table, he proposed that half the amount should go to the protestants.

It was explained that Senator Smoot had paid his attorneys $20,000 and the amount in the bill would only reimburse him partially for this expenditure.

It was also stated in opposition to the amendment of Mr. McLaurin that the government had paid all expenses of attending witnesses, making a total of more than $26,000.

Mr. Dubois said the women who had protested against Senator Smoot had raised the funds for their attorneys through collections. He had no doubt that if reimbursed the organizations represented would use the funds for good purposes.

The second McLaurin amendment was also defeated.

GALLOWS WINS.

Death Penalty Claims John Bullard at Marietta, Ga.

Marietta, Ga.—John Bullard was hanged here for the murder of his daughter, Ruby Bullard, at Powder Springs, Cobb county, in September. The case has attracted unusual attention from the fact that Bullard has been suffering from consumption, and it appeared within the past week that his death might result from the disease before the day set for his execution. An appeal for commutation of sentence was refused by the prison board Wednesday, and the case came before Governor Terrell for his approval for the finding or a respite. Petitions for delay were finally refused by the governor.

CAN GET ARMS.

Attorney-General Orders That Rifles Cannot be Held Up.

New Orleans—Nicaragua and Honduras may now ship arms from the United States without fear of detention, according to a ruling by Attorney General Bonaparte, made public here. Shipments of arms for both governments have been held up here pending instructions from Washington. Attorney General Bonaparte wired District Attorney Howe that "the department could find no authority under existing circumstances for the detention by the collector of customs of munitions of war mentioned."

Favors Woman Suffrage.

London.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who up to the present time has refused to receive a deputation of the woman suffragists, has written a letter, in which he promises to support "with much pleasure" the bill presented by W. H Dickinson, M. P., to give suffrage to women.

Oldest German Editor Dies.

Chicago.—William Rapp, editor-in-chief of the Illinois Staats Zeitung and said to be the oldest German editor in the United States, is dead from the effects of a street car accident sustained four weeks ago. Mr. Rapp's son is the husband of the opera singer Madame Schumann-Heinick.

Mystery Deepens.

Brunswick, Ga.—Official inquiry into the murder of Lillian Davenport the actress, and A. P. Brown, a bartender, Wednesday night, has only deepened the mystery. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the two came to their death by bullets fired by some unknown parties. R. L. Davenport, husband of the actress, who was held as a suspect, has been released.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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The ills peculiar to women, take different forms.

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Is Disease Hereditary?

But now medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health and his circumstances should be much more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors had died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the North of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer, and so on.—P. T. O. of London.

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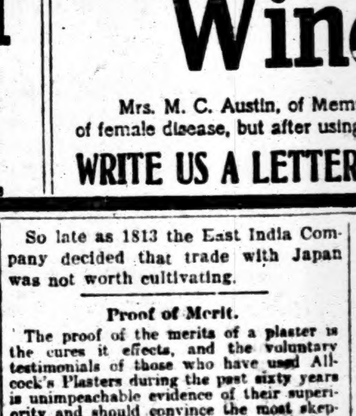

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N ON THE CORNER

ights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

d in The Banner last A Kicker has been ap- penser—an excellent se- very way The dispen- located in the building occupied by McKee's d, as soon as the neces- tions are made The s been let to Farley &

tzky has bought the A C Smith and will it

at Clanton, March 10, l Headley and Miss tum, Judge Reynolds the ceremony Good e happy young couple.

asant Afternoon

y, spacious home of Mr. M Pinckard presented most interesting scene day afternoon when they a large number of little ir attractive and most tle daughter, Marjorie; being the celebration birthday The charm- ress gowned in a white ooked most bewitching maculate toilet, as she entertained her guests sports in a manner rful for one of her age; isted by her manly little aster Eric Promptly ock she gracefully led ests in the dining room ty refreshments were they took the places m, chattering merrily, vision of happy child- have been sweeter or

ildish faces tell of joys all ed; that seniors, pleasures are so much enjoyed, ildish mirth beneath the of laughing eyes earth's true happiness as n childhood's ties

Thorsby.

nsus of opinion is that d vicinity is to have a of fruit st church is now ready cy. n of Mr Sam Collins' pleted er Collins' store in lding is now ready for n dry goods line Schive has a fine line ds in connection with jewelry business and choice display of and other excellent y is found at grocery A M Johnson A Buck of Hudson, ned North March 11 ll give Mr Buck and ost cords welcome it o make it other home settlers remember Rev erg Last week we the death of his so Minnesota is once more animated ct of [illegible] ere of veneer Co boys are doing good the leadership of Prof on Glee Club is preparing ntertainment t dormitory Saturday was very successful, $80 The members of uild have worked un- preparations, for many

has all store buildings Among others are five tores, viz Mrs Mary J J Stanley, Enoch n Parnell and Glover

e on arrangements for nvention met Friday to ogram for 14th and 15th bers of committee as Rev and Mrs Groves, ie, of Institute, Miss Nash, principal of ol

ouse greeted Mr Fuller ning and highly appre- ecture on Y M C A

Mrs Stabler are enter- ir relatives, Mr and and children

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and bilious ness. They do not gripe or sicken. K commended and sold here by Upch rch Drug co.

IN MEMORIAM.

There is a reaper whose name is death.
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath.
And the flowers that grow between.

On the 4th day of March the death angel came and took away the spirit of William Kersey Weaver to the beautiful realms above. William and his widowed sister left their home near Stanton last fall for Tampa, Fla., but had been there but about four months when he was taken with pneumonia and died. He leaves an aged father, step-mother and several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Weep not, dear ones, he has gone to join his angel mother. The Heavenly Father in His wisdom saw fit to take him, yet he will be missed among all who knew him, his gentle ways and pleasant smiles made many friends. William was just in the bloom of youth, having passed his twentieth birthday a few days before his death. May the Lord in His goodness and mercy comfort the bereaved ones in their sorrow, and when the Lord calls we will be ready to go to meet in the sweet by and by where parting comes no more.

A FRIEND.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Thursday night, March 7, God saw fit to call home the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown. It only budded here on earth to blossom in heaven. Its vacant place can never be filled, but remember your loss is heaven's gain. It shall never know the cares and sorrows of this old sin-cursed world. We can only commend the bereaved father and mother to the mercy of God for He doeth all things well. He said "Suffer little children to come unto me." Weep not, father and mother, for you can never bring him back, but only be prepared to meet him upon that bright and glorious resurrection morn. His remains were interred at Prospect cemetery, Friday, March 8, at 4 o'clock. B. C. B.

Plantersville.

We have been having some nice weather for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Berry visited their parents last Sunday.

The reception at the home of Miss Bertha Ousley was enjoyed very much by her friends. They had nice music played by Messrs. Walter Kendrick and Walter and Clarence Abbott.

We are going to have two sermons at Bethel church on April 14, and hope to have a nice time.

Miss Minnie Dawson is spending several months with her brother, Mr. W. A. Dawson, at Arnold's mill.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. William Weaver. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Just a word to the Autauga boys. You need not pity the girl that signs her name Nobody's Darling for she does not pity you so much. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

PAPA'S PET.

Collins Chapel.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of our superintendent, Mr. C W. Martin. We were glad to have Messrs. Northcutt and Hilson with us Sunday in Sunday school. Come again when you have longer to stay. Also we were glad to have Misses Genie and Hersie Collins with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Billingsley, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Littleton visited Miss May Billingsley, Sunday and reported a nice time.

Several of the young ladies visited Miss Genie Collins, Saturday night and reported a nice time.

On last Thursday Mr. Bill Benson and Miss Susie Collins were happily united, Rev. W. J. Armstrong performing the ceremony. Many wishes to them.

JUST A. KID.

Poplar Springs.

We are sorry indeed to note that Mrs. J. P. Stonecipher is on the sick list; hope she will soon recover.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Devaughn and took away their little daughter Lura. Weep not, dear father and mother, Lura is at rest: her tired body and weary heart sank into a deep peaceful sleep; her tired eyes were closed to open again upon the beautiful heavenly land. Dear weeping relatives, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer; we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Well, I was glad to see so many letters in last week's issue. Seems like Nobody's Darling caused a good deal of disturbance.

I AM THE COOK.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Political Debate.

There will be a political debate at Rockymount school house, March 16, at 7 p.m. The speakers are Jesse D. Caddell, Republican; I. W. Harrell, Socialist. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sheffield Dies.

The death of Mrs. Lotta Sheffield occurred at her home, Montezuma, Ga., Saturday morning at six o'clock. The funeral took place Sunday morning at ten o'clock. She leaves a husband, baby and sister, Miss S. L. Bell, formerly of Clanton. Mrs. Sheffield was a beautiful character, all that knew her loved her. Her death will be lamented by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

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Principal.

Tom Martin came into town a few days ago and gave himself up to the Sheriff. A preliminary trial was held before Judge Reynolds Wednesday and he was put under $500 bond to answer the indictment of assault to murder.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Monday.

The house of representatives on being officially notified of the death of Speaker W. L. Martin elected A. H. Carmichael, speaker pro tem., to the position of permanent presiding officer of the lower branch of the legislature. He was placed in nomination by Mr. Stegall, of Dale, and received the nanimous support of the members present.

The senate has passed the following bills:

To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to confer additional rights and powers, including the right to acquire by purchase or by condemnation lands and easements upon corporations organized under a special act of the general assembly of the state of Alabama.

To authorize the court of county commissioners or board of revenue of any county authorized to levy a special tax for working the public roads to transfer county funds in the county treasury.

To dissolve the board of trustees of the Medical College of Alabama, and to vest the ownership and control of the property of said college in the board of directors of the University of Alabama.

To authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect a license tax on all exhibitions, trades, business, vocations, occupations and professions which are now or may hereafter be engaged in or carried on within the limits of such municipal corporation.

To amend section 7 of an act approved October 1, 1903, to amend an act to establish the Tuscaloosa county law and equity court, so as to fix the salary of the judge of said court at $2,700 per annum, payable monthly.

To provide for and regulate the working of the public roads in Tallapoosa county.

To exempt members of volunteer fire companies in incorporated towns and cities from military and jury duties and from the payment of poll and street taxes and to provide for their incorporation.

To make a supplemental appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the judicial officers of this state.

Wednesday.

With the appointment of the house members of the recess commissions, they are reported made up as follows:

Code Commission—Lusk, Merritt and Gardner, senate; Speaker Carmichael, John, Foster, Maher and Stegall, house.

Municipal Code—Strother, Gunn and Teasley, senate; Gunter, King, Sherrod, Cranford, Norville, house.

Fertilizer Commission—Leith and Overton, senate; Pitts of Perry, Power and Sample, house.

The commissions are to sit during the interim from now to July 9, when the summer session will be held.

The house passed the bill for a state live stock commission, and adopted minor amendments to other bills returned by the governor.

The Miller bill for extending the limits of cities and towns, known sometimes as the Miller Greater Birmingham bill, was passed by the house, and now goes to the senate. This bill provides for extending the limits about like the Smyer bill, but eliminates the non-taxing feature.

The police commission bill, general in its scope, but passed with a view of reaching the situation in Birmingham, went through with a whoop in the house.

The bill providing for the manner of assessing railroad property and that prohibiting corporations from contributing to the political parties passed.

The house also passed the Reynolds vagrancy bill, which was passed by the senate. It was amended to make all punishment hard labor, eliminating the prison feature.

The only interest in the morning session of the senate was the opposition of Mr. Leith to the revenue bill. The bill was finally adopted with sewing machine, lightning rod and stove agents taxed $100 for each county and $25 for each wagon. Organ men were taxed $100 for each county when they had a place of business. Mr. Leith objected, calling this an unjust thing to the sewing machine men. However, it passed with but seven votes against it.

It was announced that the members of the recess commissions on the part of the senate would be:

Code Commission—Lusk, Merritt and Gardner.

Municipal Code Commission—Strother, Gunn and Teasley.

Fertilizer Trust Commission—Leith and Overton.

The conference report on the bill for delinquent children was accepted and the bill passed.

The skin of young fowls will peel easily. If the spurs of chickens are over a quarter of an inch long, it indicates old age.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS CONCERN LONDON.

Great Britain and Russia ready to Intervene.

WARSHIPS MAY BE SENT.

Shah Expected to Call for Help to Restore Order—No Confirmation of Germany's Demands.

London.—The internal affairs of Persia, which, according to official information, are far from satisfactory, are being closely watched by the officials of the foreign office here. While it is hoped that the intervention of the powers will not be necessary, Great Britain and Russia have decided on the steps to be taken by them in such a contingency.

Great Britain anticipates that should affairs reach a critical stage the shah, who, before he ascended the throne, frequently called upon Russia for financial assistance and sought the advice of the representatives of that country, will ask for Russia's help to restore order. The Russian government could comply with the request with the full knowledge that no objection would be made by Great Britain. Russia may even offer assistance without the invitation of the shah, an offer which Great Britain would advise the Persian ruler to accept.

Great Britain would do her part by sending warships to the Persian gulf ports, but she would not go further unless the landing of a force became necessary to protect foreigners in southern Persia, which in the agreement between Russia and Great Britain would be recognized as the latter's sphere of influence.

There is no official confirmation of the reports from Teheran that Germany has demanded an indemnity from Persia for the murder of a missionary, and that Turkey, acting for Germany, will occupy a coal field near the proposed terminus of the Bagdad railroad until this indemnity is paid. The men who murdered the German missionary have been executed, but the British minister at Teheran has been asked to ascertain the facts of the case.

The accord between Great Britain and Russia with respect to Persia is one result of the negotiations that have been going on for the past twelve months for the settlement of all outstanding differences between the two powers.

SHIPBUILDERS STRIKE MONDAY.

All in Employ of American Shipbuilding Company Ordered Out.

Cleveland, O.—Vice-President Weyand, of the International Boilermakers' and Shipbuilders' organization, has issued an order for a general strike of shipbuilders in the employ of the American Shipbuilding Company, effective Monday. The order is also made to include so-called independent companies at Ecorse and St. Clair, Mich. The yards mentioned in the strike order, according to Mr. Weyand's statement, are at Buffalo, Cleveland, Loraine, Wyandotte, Bay City, South Chicago and West Superior.

New York.—The American Shipbuilding Company has closed all its yards on the great lakes, and will spend something like $2,000,000, which it has in the banks, before it will yield to the demands of the Shipbuilders' Union.

This is the statement made by one closely in touch with the affairs of the American Shipbuilding Company. Furthermore, according to this same person, President J. C. Wallace, of the company, will likely not consent to even confer with the men who are making the demands of the company.

BOMB KILLS FOUR.

Robbers Seize $7,500 From Policemen and Get Away.

Kutais, Trans-Caucasia.—The treasurer of the local revenue, accompanied by two policemen and several local officials, were driving through the streets in a carriage with $7,500 in his custody, when three bombs were thrown at his party. This attack was followed by a volley of revolver shots from the bandits. Both the policemen, the driver of the carriage and one of the officials were killed, and the treasurer and four other officials were wounded. The robbers seized the money and escaped.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

Pikeville, Ky.—The offices and warehouse of the Henry Clay Coal and Coke Company in Marrowbone Creek, this county, were blown up by dynamite, supposedly by enemies of the company, as it is in litigation over the timber and other rights. The loss is about $8,000.

Refuse Gift Bonds.

Pierre, S. D.—Governor Crawford has received an offer of a million dollars of North Carolina bonds from a New York holding syndicate as a present to that state in case the state will start suit to collect the same. The offer was declined in the name of the state.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

HILL IS INTERESTED.

He Will Work for the Boys' Trade School.

Gadsden, Ala.—Former State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill has announced that he would come here net week and begin active work in the interest of the Alabama Trade School for White Boys, in which he is greatly interested, and proposes to devote his entire time to the work.

Professor Hill is enthusiastic over the prospects of the school, and has many assurances of aid.

The school will be in this city or near here, and will teach worthy white boys a trade. Professor Hill was superintendent of the city schools here when elected state superintendent of education.

SUICIDE IN EUFAULA.

W. C. Dunnaway, Prominent Merchant, Takes Overdose of Morphine.

Eufaula, Ala.—W. C. Dunnaway, a well-known merchant here, committed suicide at his place of business on Broad street by taking an overdose of morphine.

He had been conversing with friends during the day and gave no cause for alarm even to his family. It is known that he had been drinking heavily for the past month, and despondency over financial troubles is assigned as the cause.

Dunnaway was 35 years old. He leaves a widow and four young children.

KILLED BY MARSHAL.

George Bell Is Shot by William Houston.

Eufaula, Ala.—George Bell, a prominent citizen of Barbour county, was shot and killed on the streets of Clayton by William Houston, the town marshal.

Details of the tragedy are meagre. The news was received in Eufaula by relatives of Mr. Bell.

The dead man was a prosperous farmer, who resided about four miles from Clayton. If there had been previous trouble between him and Houston it is not known here. Mr. Bell is survived by his widow and two children. He was about 40 years old.

Houston is married. He was night watchman at Clayton several years, and at the recent election defeated Marshal Lasseter for that office.

Negro Hospital to Open.

Huntsville, Ala.—A novel enterprise was started in Huntsville Monday afternoon, being a hospital for negroes, and owned and controlled by a negro physician, Dr. W. W. Derrick. Dr. Derrick says that many of the deaths among the negroes is due more to neglect than any disease, and his hospital will take care of negro patients at reasonable expense. The new institution is endorsed by the Huntsville Infirmary Association.

Furnace to Go Into Blast.

Anniston, Ala.—The repairs at the Wood stock furnaces have been completed, and provided that additional material, now ordered, is receive in time, the furnaces will be in blast by March 20. The head office of the furnaces has been transferred from Birmingham to this city.

Crematory for Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Only the official sanction of the city council, which will probably be given next week, is needed to make the proposed $30,000 crematory here a certainty. The crematory will be a replica of the one in Tampa, Fla.

Musicians Out of Tune.

Birmingham, Ala.—Prof. Roy Young, one of the best known violinists in the south, was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by William Gussen, charging assault and battery upon the latter. The alleged sufferer is also one of Birmingham's most prominent physicians.

First Session Held.

Huntsville.—The first session of the new law and equity court was held Friday afternoon, and Judge Betts announced to the members of the Huntsville bar that the court is now ready for business. It is expected that the docket of the court will be light for a few weeks, because of the fact that the circuit court almost cleaned up the civil suits, and those now pending are set or the May term of the circuit court.

Troops to Help Celebrate.

Washington.—The war department has received requests from several towns in the United States for the attendance of troops of the regular army to participate in the celebration of purely patriotic or important historical events, and has decided that the troops can be put to no more legitimate use, but demands for other purposes were disapproved.

IS BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Accident to Bibb County Child.

Centreville, Ala.—The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. John Legal, living twelve miles south of Centreville, died from burns received in a lamp explosion.

She attempted to extinguish a lamp by blowing down the chimney, whereupon the lamp exploded and covered her clothes with kerosene oil, which immediately ignited, and before the flames could be quenched she was fatally burned.

DEMOPOLIS CONTEST.

Executive Committee Will Hear Colonel Winn's Plea Tuesday.

Demopolis, Ala.—Tuesday was the day fixed by the executive committee of Demopolis to hear the contest of the recent municipal primary election. Hon. H. T. Reese, of Selma, was here to represent Col. N. G. Winn, and the nominee was represented by a number of the local attorneys.

TALLADEGA GRAND JURY.

It Returns Twenty-eight Indictments and Is Dismissed.

Talladega, Ala.—The grand jury of the city court has adjourned after finding twenty-eight true bills. H. M. Burt was foreman of the jury.

Damage Suits at Florence.

Florence, Ala.—The Sheffield Company is the defendant in a suit brought for $5,000 by S. P. Merrill. Merrill was driving on the car track when an electric car strck his vehicle from behind and he was thrown out. He asks damages for the personal injuries received.

The case of George Dowdy against Dave Jones, in which the former asks for $10,000 damages for being shot in the leg, is now in the hands of the jury.

In Bankruptcy.

Huntsville, Ala.—Two voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States court. The petitioners are J. M. Askins, a merchant of Huntsville, whose liabilities are $2,400 and assets $800, claimed as exempt. The other is James G. Price, a laborer of Tuscumbia, whose liabilities and assets are nominal.

Improvements at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Ala.—The H. Wetter Manufacturing Company is erecting a brick pattern house at the rear of the foundry building, to be used exclusively for housing the many valuable patterns owned by the company. This makes two pattern houses that the company now has. The new soil pipe shop belonging to the company, which was recently enlarged, is now in operation.

Talking of a Pike Road.

Bridgeport, Ala.—The citizens of Bridgeport and Jackson county have had a survey made for a pike road from Bridgeport, Ala., to the Tennessee state line, and it is understood that they will at once begin work building the pike. Jackson county is to appropriate $2,000 toward the pike, and the balance will be raised by individual subscriptions.

Died of His Wounds.

Birmingham, Ala.—Jim Johnson, a young man who was shot at a merry-go-round last summer by Charles Montgomery, is dead at his home in Cullman. The shooting occurred at Warrior, this county. Montgomery has been rearrested upon a warrant charging murder.

Building for Sale.

Decatur, Ala.—At meeting of the city council Mrs. Lelia Seaton Wilder submitted a proposition to sell the old bank building on Bank street to the city for a city hall and jail. The matter is now in the hands of a committee of the city council. This building was erected in 1832 for a state bank and is one of the historical buildings in this part of the state.

Revoke Corporations' License.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The senate of the Missiouri legislature has passed the bill vesting the secretary of state with authority to revoke the license of foreign corporations and remove suits from state to federal courts without the written consent of the other party to the suit.

Socialists' Open-Air Meeting.

St. Petersburg.—The lower house of parliament occupied itself with the business of the organization, including the election of five assistant secretaries, each of whom had to be balloted for separately. None of the ministers were present. The opposition appropriated all the secretaryships. The socialists, bent on forcing the amnesty question to the front, are organizing monster open-air meetings for the next few days.

Russian-Japan Disputes.

St. Petersburg.—An official denial was made of the report from Vienna that the negotiations between Russia and Japan had resulted in an agreement to arbitrate future disputes between the two governments. It was stated that the negotiations were still pending without any hitch, but that definite results would not be in sight for weeks or even for months.

ANNIHILATED BY HONDURAS CAVALRY.

Nicaraguan Column Makes the Attack at Tuguare

FIGHTING LASTS 3 HOURS

Alliance Between All Central American Republics Against Nicaragua Is Planned by Bonilla to Avert Revolution.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador.—At noon Friday a Nicaraguan column, as a reprisal for the recent victories of the Honduras army, attacked the cavalry of Honduras at Tuguare. After three hours' fighting the Nicaraguans are said to have been annihilated by the Hondurans.

Washington.—Nicaraguan sympathizers are indignant at the charges made against President Zelaya by Honduras, and maintain that the movement of Honduras against Nicaragua and the reported alliance between Honduras and other Central American republics were planned by President Bonilla of Honduras for the sole purpose of diverting serious revolutionary movements in the latter country.

A prominent supporter of President Zelaya and one authorized to speak for him, said that public sympathy cannot but be with the Nicaraguan chief executive if all the facts about the present troubles are known. He also expressed surprise and disbelief at the reported alliance of the four other Central American governments against Nicaragua, and said it is especially difficult to understand why Costa Rica should participate in any movement against Zelaya.

Boundary Dispute.

In answer to the charge that President Zelaya refused to accept the decision of the boundary dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua, handed down by the king of Spain late in 1906, the Nicaraguans insist that there is no foundation for such a charge, because the result of this arbitration has not even been submitted to decision of the Nicaraguan congress.

The assistance Salvador is reported to be giving Honduras in the present trouble may be ascribed to the fact that the two countries are supposed to be allies whose friendship was strengthened by the assistance Honduras gave to Salvador last year, when the latter republic became entangled in a war with Guatemala.

Nicaragua and Guatemala have not been on especially friendly terms for some time because of failure to negotiate reciprocity treaties and the refusal of Nicaragua to take part in the negotiation in the San Jose treaty, growing out of the conference on the United States gunboat Marblehead for the settlement of the war, in which Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador engaged last year.

Costa Rica Gets In.

Supporters of President Zelaya are at a loss to explain the reported hostility of Costa Rica to Nicaragua. It has been known for some time that the present administration of Costa Rica was not friendly to President Zelaya and his administration, but the relations between the two nations has been such that an open breach between them has never been thought of by the Nicaraguans.

The slaughter of a small Nicaraguan garrison by Honduras insurgents, who crossed into Nicaragua, was the cause of the trouble between Presidents Bonilla and Zelaya. This was being arbitrated, but President Bonilla withdrew his commissioner and provoked Nicaraga anew, giving rise to hostilities.

HARRELL KILLED BY WOMAN.

Prominent Citizen of Eastman, Ga., Is Shot by Mrs. Dreene.

Eastman, Ga.—W. P. Harrell, one of Dodge county's most prominent citizens, was shot and killed by Mrs. Shellie Dreene. The killing grew out of a dispute about past due rent, Mr. Harrell owning the house in which Mrs. Dreene lived. He had gone to her house to collect rent due, it is said, and upon being refused payment he told Mrs. Dreene she would have to move. She drew her pistol and fired two bullets, one through his heart and the other into his left eye.

Mrs. Dreene was arrested. Harrell leaves a wife and several children.

Big Bridge Destroyed by Ice.

Chamberlain, S. D.—The big bridge of the St. Paul railroad, across the Missouri river here, is being destroyed by the ice, six hundred feet of bridge and trestle work having gone out. Ferryboats are being used for passengers and baggage.

Discuss Philippine Fortifications.

Washington.—Fortifications for the Philippine Islands were discussed at the White House by the president, Major-General Bell, of staff; Brigadier General Murray, chief of coast artillery; Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe and Captain Mason, sergeant of the naval general board. There is available for this purpose $1,435,000. The president has exhibited a keen interets in the subject.

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**...her Finds a Food For Grown-Ups
and Children as Well.**

...food that can be eaten with relish
...and benefit by the children as well as
...older members of the family,
...is a pleasant household commod-
...ity.

...Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not
...only agrees with and builds up chil-
...dren, but older persons who, from
...long habits of eating, have become
...dyspeptics.

...A Phila lady after being benefited
...herself, persuaded her husband to try
...Grape-Nuts for stomach trouble. She
...writes:

...About eight years ago I had a se-
...vere attack of congestion of stomach
...and bowels. From that time on I had
...to be very careful about eating, as
...nearly every kind of food then known
...to me seemed to cause pain.

...Four years ago I commenced to
...use Grape-Nuts. I grew stronger and
...better, and from that time I seldom
...have been without it; have gained in
...health and strength and am now
...better than I ever was.

...My husband was also in a bad
...condition — his stomach became so
...weak that he could eat hardly any-
...thing with comfort. I got him to try
...Grape-Nuts and he soon found his
...stomach trouble had disappeared.

...My girl and boy, 3 and 9 years
...old, do not want anything else for
...breakfast but Grape-Nuts and more
...healthy children cannot be found."
...Name given by Postum Co., Battle
...Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet,
..."The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
..."There's a reason."

SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Fertilizer For Tobacco.

The use of fertilizers for the growing of tobacco, hastens forward the crop at least two weeks or more. It also adds greatly to the yield of the crop and to the quality of the product. Lands that under ordinary conditions would make a yield of poor, papery tobacco, lacking in gummy or oily matters and unfitted for shipping purposes, may be made to produce a very high type of tobacco by the liberal application of a well-compounded fertilizer with suitable ingredients. It is now a rare thing to plant tobacco without using some fertilizer. It not only improves the quality and increases the weight of the cured tobacco, but it gives an early start to the plant, which soon grows large enough to withstand the ravages of grasshoppers and other insects.

After the hills are made, the quicker the plants are set out the better. During the first half of May there is usually enough humidity in the soil to make the transplanting safe without rain. It is best, however, to set out immediately after a rain, provided the fall of rain is not so heavy as to thoroughly soak the ground. In this case it is better to wait until the excessive water is drained away. A peg an inch or an inch and a half in diameter and six or eight inches long and sloped for one-third of the length to a blunt point, is used for setting out the plants. A hole is made with it in the hill into which the roots of the plants are thrust. The dirt is then pressed to the plant by the thumb on one side and the peg on the other. One person usually drops for two setting out. A hand plant, that is an extra plant to begin with, facilitates greatly the planting, as it may be adjusted in the hand in passing from one hill to another. The plant dropped on one hill is the one set out in the next.

In about eight to ten days after the plants are set out in the open field they will be so well established that cultivation should begin by running a furrow on each side of the row with the single horse turning plow, the bar of the plow being run as closely as possible to the plants without disturbing the roots and so endangering their vitality. This leaves a narrow ridge with the plants standing on it. Hoes are then brought into requisition to scrap away any grass or weeds that may have made their appearance. It is a good practice to draw a little dirt up around the plants after breaking the crust which generally crowns the top of the ridge. This initial working is probably the most important. For subsequent working cultivators may be run at intervals of a week or ten days both ways through the tobacco. This is especially important after every rain. It is now the practice of the best tobacco-growers to use level cultivation. It was once thought necessary to put a supporting hill around each plant at the first cultivation. This practice has been abandoned because it diminishes the area of range for the roots of the plants and also lessens the amount of humidity within reach of the roots, and this humidity grows more important as the leaves expand. The land should never be worked when it is wet. When the plants have attained a size that makes it impossible to use a plow or cultivator without damage from the breakage of leaves, it will be found advantageous to cut out with hoes or to pull up with the hands any grass, weeds or bushes that may spring up. Every alien growth will damage the quality of the tobacco.—From Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

Growing Winter Lettuce.

Lettuce is grown in the Norfolk section out of doors in the open air, without protection to speak of. It is also grown under canvas, and also under glass. It is with the outdoor and under canvas lettuce that we write of at present, leaving the under glass culture to be noticed hereafter.

The seed is sown in warm sunny nooks in the open air late in September. In November and December the plants are taken up and transplanted in the fields, in rows closely enough to permit about 90,000 plants being set to the acre.

Some of the planters use the sedge grass, and the marsh grass to spread a very thin covering over the field lettuce. It is so thin a covering, however, that each lettuce plant can be plainly seen through its very thin covering of dried grass. Lettuce so planted often comes through an ordinary winter here without the loss of one per cent. of the plants.

Other truckers use more or less canvas to cover their lettuce which is set out in beds. A wide board is set up at the north side of these beds, and a narrower one at the south side, and a canvas cloth is tightly stretched over these temporary frames. The board on the north side being wide and the canvas sloping to the south, catches the southern sun nicely, and lettuce so protected grows during the winter season so that it goes to market two or three weeks earlier than that standing in the open air.

The canvas is lifted during the many warm sunny days of winter, and the plants grow slowly and steadily until ready to ship. There is no artificial heat used in such cases. The extra expense is in the boards, the canvas, and the extra labor involved. The extra price received more than makes up for the extra expense, and the business seems to be growing.

The lettuce is shipped in what is termed half baskets. If the heads are fair sized it takes about thirty-five to fill a basket. In some cases which have come to our attention, eighteen heads have filled the basket, while in other cases it takes as much as fifty heads. This means that an acre of lettuce may turn off 1800 to 2000 baskets, although it does not often happen that all plants mature. The cost of the baskets run about twelve cents each, and the freight to Northern markets about fourteen cents per basket.

The cost to cut and pack is very reasonable—say less than five cents per basket. Close, careful estimates place the cost of a basket of lettuce at a little less than fifty cents laid down in Northern markets, so that all above that is profit. The price received in Northern markees ranges from sixty cents to $3 per basket.

The crop is entirely a winter crop. Being transplanted in November and December and marketed in April, it leaves the land during the entire summer growing season for two or three other crops.

The lettuce grown in the Norfolk trucking section is either grown close to the city, or in close proximity to the many navigable "arms of the sea" or near to the electric lines which penetrate the trucking section in all directions. A single wagon load may contain fifty baskets, and a little sailing vessel may bring at least 200 or more baskets.

It is a crop requiring and repaying intensive culture and care. It generally receives about two applications of fertilizer, and the land must be in good heart in order to get best results.—Progressive Farmer.

Poultry Notes.

The beginner who buys a trio of good birds will get eggs enough to hatch a big flock. This is the cheapest way to start.

When out of two piano boxes a floored poultry house six by eleven feet can be made it seems as if every one should be able to have good houses.

Infertile eggs will keep longer than those that are fertile, hence it is more profitable not to have male birds with the flock from which eggs are to be saved for the market.

For the ordinary farmer who cannot give all his time and study to the care of chickens a hardy breed that will lay large quantities of eggs and are good foragers are the most profitable.

Some say that a mating of a cock and pullets will produce a larger number of females than males, and with a hen-cockerel mating the result will be the opposite. The idea is that the young stock, being more vigorous, will have greater influence on the offspring.

A fair estimate for the cost of feed and care for a fowl on the farm is about fifty cents per year. Often the grain a flock of 200 to 300 hens will consume would hardly be missed on many a farm. They will yield a profit of from $1 to $1.50 per head per year. Where is the other live stock that can make as good a showing?—Nashville American.

Sausage to Be Used Next Summer.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer gives the following recipe for putting up sausage for next summer's use, which is highly recommended:

"Grind the meat fine. To fifteen pounds of meat add one teacupful of salt and four level tablespoonfuls of black pepper—nothing else. Mix well with the hands. Make into cakes and fry nearly done. Be sure to place the fried cakes where they will get cold. After they are cold (which is very important) pack them in a tin can closely. Now pour the surplus lard fried out over the packed cakes. If there is not enough melt more lard and pour over until the cakes are covered half an inch with it. When you begin to use them (about next July or August) scrape the lard off enough to get enough from the top layer, then press it back carefully so that the air is excluded, and your sausage will be all right to the last cake.

Dog Went To School.

A little Indian boy who attended the Government schools at Keshena had a habit of going to school every morning at 8 o'clock with his black dog, "Nigger," and returning home every evening at 4 o'clock.

One day the little boy became sick and was unable to go to school, but "Nigger" was on deck and went alone at 8 o'clock and back at 4 o'clock every day for a whole week.—Kaukauna correspondence St. Paul Dispatch.

Unfathomable.

"I can not be your wife," she replied, and added: "This is final."

He paced swiftly to and fro, several times, then halted abruptly in front of her.

"Pray be candid with me," he said, not without the note of masculine impatience. "About how final?"

This was too much. She burst into tears.

"How do I know?" she sobbed.—Puck.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

President Calls on California to Stop.

THE REQUEST IS GRANRED.

Excitement in the Streets Becomes So Intense That Schools Are Dismissed Claimed That Police Protection Is Not Adequate—Other Unions May Join.

Louisville, Ky.—The first attempts of the Louisville Street Railway Company, whose employes struck Sunday, to run its street cars by non-union men Monday morning were accompanied by demonstrations in many parts of the city and by acts approaching violence. A few cars sent out early were permitted to make their runs without interruption, but as the day progressed there were several out breaks.

At Thirteenth and Main two cars bound to the city were stopped by several hundred men on their way to work, the two conductors forced to return the fares to the passengers, reverse the trolleys and take the cars back to the barns.

At Fourth and C streets the strike sympathizers surrounded a car and stoned the motorman and conductor injuring the former, Edward Pierson, seriously. The police were hastily called and dispersed the crowd. At Fourth and Hill several cars were stopped and their air brakes quickly put out of commission. The crowd threw stones through the windows of one or two cars here before the police arrived. There were numerous calls for the police in widely separated sections of the city up to 9:30, teamsters aiding the strike sympathizers in blockading the tracks in several places. The entire police force is on duty.

The first car out of the main barns at Fourth and Hill Monday morning was in charge of General manager T. J. Funk. A crowd of several hundred union men hooted and jeered the official, but there were no overt acts. The men remained about the barns until two wagon loads of police dispersed them. The railway company announced that no cars would be run after dark. The company usually operates 600 cars, but only 100 were running. Mr. T. J. Minary, president of the street car company, said:

"We are having no trouble in getting all the men we want. We are receiving reports of disorder on the part of the strikers. We do not want any more trouble, but we are prepared for all emergencies."

School Dismissed.

The excitement incident to holding up the cars and throwing stones in the vicinity of Fourth and Hill became so intense during the morning that it was found necessary to dismiss the pupils of the Girls' High School. The Teamsters' Union of this city has indicated its willingness to order a sympathetic strike at once. The union of electricians has not yet decided whether it will order a strike, although the street car men claim they will come out at the proper time.

The officials of the street railway company claim the police protection is entirely inadequate. Superintendent Funk saying:

"If the police do not furnish us proper protection I will take the matter in my own hands. I am determined to run the cars at all hazards. I do not care for broken glass."

Appeal to Mayor.

"I have complained to Mayor Barth and the board of safety. If action is not taken at once I will place my own guards on each car."

Cars are rnning on only six lines in the city. The suburban service is but slightly interfered with.

Ben Commons, of New Orleans who is in charge of the strike, declares that not more than seventy-five men, including the office force and inspectors, were working Monday, and that not over fifteen cars were taken out. He expressed complete satisfaction with the situation.

Esch Is Candidate.

La Crosse, Wis.—Congressman John J. Esch has announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Spooner.

Troops Are Withdrawn.

Mukden.—Japan is withdrawing all her troops from Manchuria except 15,000 railway guards. The foreign consuls are strongly protesting against the non-settlement of Likin tax question.

Sir Daniel Dixon Dies.

London.—The Right Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon, member of parliament for North Belfast, is dead. He was 63 years of age.

Vessels Are Foundered.

Berlin.—A dispatch from Suhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels, a German cargo steamer, the George Wottern, and a trawler during a heavy gale in the North sea. The dispatch says no further details have been received, but that it is believed those drowned comprised all aboard both vessels.

IMPORTATION OF RAW MATERIAL

Products for Manufacturing Purposes Increase in Volume and Value.

Washington, D. C.—A statement issued by the bureau of statistics shows that the importations of manufacturers' material continues to increase, the value of the imports of raw materials for use in manufactures in the seven months ending with January 1907, was $262,000,000, against $223,000,000 in the same months of last year, while manufactures imported for further use in manufacturing amounted to $158,000,000, against $123,000,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

Crude materials formed 32.7 per cent of the total imports for use in manufacturing, and imports for further use in manufacturing, 19.5 per cent.

Cement imports aggregated $47,000,000; copper, $23,500,000; raw cotton $8,500,000; uncut diamonds, $7,000,000; diamonds cut, but not set, nearly $15,000,000; fiber, $24,333,000; hides and skins, $45,000,000; India rubber $32,000,000; pig iron, $8,200,000; silk, $44,500,000; pig tin, nearly $23,000,000.

In quantity cement imports aggregated 744,000,000 pounds and wool 95,000,000. All of these items showed large increases except wool, which decreased over 5,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Normal Condition Resumed.

Paris.—The city has resumed its normal aspect. All the electric plants are working. The public is alarmed at the ease with which a few hundred workmen, at the instigation of the Confederation of Labor, are able to throw the population into confusion and the newspapers print editorials demanding legislation which will prevent workmen engaged in supplying a public necessity from striking. It is pointed out that the electricians, now that they know their power, may not rest content with present conditions. It is pointed out as a significant fact that the strike commission is still holding meetings.

Japanese Want Ships.

San Francisco, Cal.—Agents of a large Japanese steamship company, reported to be the Shoshen Kaisha, of Osaka, are trying to arrange the purchase of the three liners of the Oceanic Steamship Company, the Ventura, the Sonoma and the Sierre, which are now for sale. The Japanese are believed to wish the Oceanic steamers for the purpose of establishing another trans-Pacific line between San Francisco and the Orient, which may be affiliated with the Western Pacific railroad.

Grain Bulletin.

Washington, D. C.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department has reported in a bulletin that the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 was 206,644,000 bushels or 28.1 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 158,403,000 bushels or 22.9 per cent of the crop of 1905 on hand March 1, 1906.

The amount of corn on March 1 was 1,298,000,000 bushels or 44.3 per cent of last year's crop.

Of oats there were on hand 384,461,000 bushels or 39.8 per cent of last year's crop.

Child Uses Gun.

Gadsden, Ala.—Believing that two drunken men were trying to break into her mother's home by force and fearing bodily harm, Bertie Talton, a 14-year-old girl, shot and instantly killed E. H. West near Attalla Saturday night at 1 o'clock. With a single barrel shotgun the child blew a hole two inches in diameter through the right breast of West. She then calmly reloaded the weapon and fired at his retreating comrade, Oscar Tune, without effect.

May Be Suspended.

San Francisco, Cal.—Hugh M. Shaug, a postal clerk, whose run is between Los Angeles and El Paso, has been notified by Division Superintendent Stephens, of the railway mail service, that he would be given three days to show cause why he should not be suspended. Shaug was an active promoter of the Brotherhood of Railway Postal Clerks, and induced many men of the local department to join the order. His conduct is declared by his superiors to be prejudicial to the discipline of the service.

ONE KILLED; THREE INJURED.

Head Blew Out of Turpentine Retort at Burntfort, Georgia.

Flokston, Ga.—The head blew out of a turpentine retort at Burntfort, Ga., doing considerable damage, killing Thomas Byas, colored, instantly, injuring Prince Blake, Hill Gabbs and Ed Benjamin. The accident was caused from carelessness in not tightening bolts before putting on steam pressure.

No Additional Advices.

Washington, D. C.—No additional advices have been received by either the state department or the Nicaraguan minister, M. Corea, regarding the conflict between Honduras and Nicaragua. Secretary Root called at the White House twice during the day, but whether he discussed the Nicaraguan developments could not be learned.

RIOTS FOLLOW LOUISVILLE STRIKE.

Attempt to Operate With Non-Union Men.

CAR WINDOWS SMASHED.

Governor Gillette Urges Legislature to Suspend Action and the Request Acceded to—The President's Message.

Sacramento, Cal.—President Roosevelt has again appealed to the legislature of California to stop all Japanese legislation. The president has sent a telegram to Governor Gillette urging that the legislature suspend all Japanese legislation and expressing the fear that the action of the senate Saturday in passing the two Japanese bills and a resolution many render ineffective his efforts to secure exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement with Japan.

The governor transmitted the president's telegram to the assembly, where action was to have been taken on the two bills and the resolution adopted by the senate, with a message recommending and urging that the president's request be acceded to.

The assembly by a viva voce vote decided to take no action on the bills on file.

President's Message.

The message is as follows:

"Action of legislature reported in the papers most unfortunate in effect upon my efforts to secure exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement, and if continued will probably render recent legislation of congress for that purpose ineffective. Please secure suspension of further action until receipt of letter from me.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The action referred to by the president was the passage of the bill limiting the age of children when first entering primary schools to 10 years, the measure prepared by the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League submitting the question of Asiatic exclusion to a vote of the people, and a resolution protesting against Japanese naturalization.

The message created something of a sensation in the lower house.

FIRE AT MOBILE.

Two Three-Satory Buildings on Dauphin Street Are Gutted.

Mobile, Ala.—Fire broke out here in a cafe on lower Dauphin street, and soon enveloped a three-story building in the heart of the block which has suffered more from fire than any other block in the city, being the scene of the Lehnkauf & Strauss million dollar fire in 1893 and the Battle House fire ten years later. The fire communicated to other buildings and drove the guests of St. Andrew's Hotel out.

The fire department made a hard fight, and soon had the fire under control. The rear of the St. Andrew's Hotel caught, but the flames were successfully fought from this end. The loss will be $50,000.

Will Contest Law.

Omaha, Neb.—It is authoritatively announced that the railroads of Nebraska will contest the 2-cent fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago. The roads are now preparing to carry the case to the courts, and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law. When the law was enacted it carried an emergency clause which provided for its operation upon its being signed by the governor or within five days without his signature.

Basilico Spermo Dies.

New York.—Basilico Spermo, chairman of the grievance committee of the Italian branch of the Operative Plasters' International Union, who was shot at a meeting of the local society, is dead.

Official Candidates Win.

Madrid.—The first day of the elections of the special electoral bodies, which elect half of the senate the last week of April, resulted generally today in the success of the official candidates.

Schmitz Is Endorsed.

San Francisco, Cal.—At a meeting of the Japanese Exclusion League, after a heated debate, resolutions were passed endorsing the action of Mayor Schmitz and the board of education at Washington in reference to the San Francisco school children.

Will Protect British Interests.

Victoria, B. C.—H. M. Shearwater is loading stores and provisions at Esquimault for a trip to South America to protect British interests endangered by the war in progress between Nicaragua and Honduras.

Block Is Burned.

Hammond, Ind.—An entire business block of East Chicago, Ind., a small town near here, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $200,000. In the block were the Morrel Wholesale Fruit Company, the First National Bank, the telephone exchange and a saloon. Several persons narrowly escaped death.

Pigeons and turkeys have each a natural temperature of 108 degrees.

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THERE are now 37,323 rural routes in operation in the United States, employing regularly 37,174 carriers.

THE sympathy of the nation is with President Roosevelt in the illness of his son, Archie, and all hope the boy will soon recover.

THE Constitution of last Saturday contained a news item from Gadsden, Ala., that farmers who had been holding their cotton, had recently sold 1800 bales at 11 cents and over.

John Alexander Dowie died at Zion City Saturday morning, aged 60 years. Elijah III, as he called himself, was a remarkable character, but we do not expect to hear much more of the Zionites.

AFTER an illness of rather more than a week, James L. Pugh, former U. S. Senator from Alabama, died at Washington Saturday night, at the ripe age of 87. The body was brought to Eufaula for interment.

THE special edition of the Opelika Daily News was exceptionally fine, and is a credit to the proprietors, Messrs. Wear and Wilson, as well as to the city of Opelika.

CHANCERY Court was in session at Clanton Monday and Tuesday, Chancellor W. W. Whiteside, presiding. There was nothing of special interest in the court.

Gov. Comer has appointed Hon. W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery, judge of the newly created fifteenth judicial circuit, and D. W. Askew, of Wetumpka, as solicitor. The new circuit will hold three courts each year.

In Chilton the courts will be held on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in January, and may continue two weeks; on the third Monday in April, and may continue one week; on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in September, and may continue two weeks.

Sardis.

Farmers are hustling with their work, taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather. We are having a great deal of sickness in our community. Miss Minnie Klinner, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broadhead made a business to Clanton Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely, but will close in three weeks; we will be sorry to see Prof. Bone leave our community.

Mrs. L. B. Broadhead and daughter, Miss Janie, visited Mrs. Lee Hayes of Mulberry, Sunday, who, we are sorry to say, is very sick.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. S. B. McCary has been carried from our community to the infirmery at Selma, but glad to know that she is improving and hope to see her at home again soon.

On last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Newt Burkhalter Mr. M. G. Barrow and Miss Sallie Ramsey were united in the holy bonds of marriage, Mr. Ben Glover of Maplesville officiating. We wish them many happy days together. THE GIRL.

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Jones.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to chat awhile with the dear readers. We are having some fine weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it and are going to work with a will and are in high hopes of a good crop.

Mr. G. R. Roy is putting the machinery in his factory, and we hope in the near future to hear the planes and lathe making their sweet music.

The Johnston & Johnston Lumber Co. have gotten their mill in operation and to hear the whistles and buzzing saws remind us that our little town is growing fast. With three saw mills and four cigar factories I think we can build houses and smoke some when we are not in the "gas" house, for it is very dangerous to smoke there.

We are very glad to see little Clifford Sanderson again on the well list.

Mrs. J. C. King is still improving and we hope ere long to see her able to get out in the bright sunshine.

The measles have resigned, the mumps taking their place.

Mr. J. C. King still has charge of the mill which he sold sometime ago; his old customers say they do not want him to quit "mashing" corn.

Now a few words to Brown Eyes before I go, although I think she has eyes of another color. Now I think you have forgotten just how large Autauga county is, look on your map (if you have one) and you will see that Jones is not the only town in the county. Therefore you need not run down the whole county, just come down in the pleasant valley, we girls will tell you something. We have as nice young men in Autauga as in any other county in Alabama, and if you can leave home a few days, I would advise going somewhere where you would be likely to see a few Autauga boys. I think out of Autauga's population of 18,000 you would change your little mind.

Now, as to the C. M. A's. We have not seen or heard of anything that they have done that is so disrespectful and you must understand that every young man in Autauga county does not belong to the C. M. A., although it has done so much for the young men here I think it would benefit almost any community. AUTAUGA GIRL.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Montevallo spent a few days with the family of Rev. F. M. Woods this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and Miss Senie Jones visited the capital city Monday.

A fine line of Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Articles, can always be found at Upchurch Drug co.

Mrs. Logan Dunkin returned to her home Monday, after several days visit to friends here.

Mr. W. R. Jackson of Kalona was a visitor to town Monday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Goggins of Cooper spent Wednesday in Clanton.

Mr. Stevens of Montgomery was a visitor here Sunday.

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PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Pleasant Grove, March 31, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. R. McAfee.

:0. Should a Sunday school go in winter quarters? F. M. Barnes, J. W. Mitchell.

10:30. How to make an evergreen Sunday school, A. I. Vanmartin, W. H. Connell.

11. Convention recite Sunday school lesson.

11:30. Reports from Sunday school.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Home department, H. J. Grooms, W. J. Ruddick.

2:15. World-wide Sunday school work, J. F. Johnson, P. G. Maness.

3. Adjourn.

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
Miss MOLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION.

A special Sunday train will run on April 8th from Selma to Birmingham in the daytime to carry the delegates of the Sunday schools of west Chilton to the State Sunday School Convention in Birmingham, April 9, 10, 11. Fare for round trip is one way plus 25¢. Let the Sunday schools to whom this route is preferable send me the names of the delegates—two from each Sunday school—right away so I will know how many to report to the railroad officials.

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should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—a mother, with children, can't get along without White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Falakto.

Mr. Gus Carlee visited Mr. A. P. Powell last Saunday and returned to Ocampo Monday.

Mr. A. R. Powell visited Mr. Wm. Moore. PLOW BOY.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, Thorsby, March 15 and 16, 1907.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Solo, "Abide with me." Devotions, Rev. S. B. Groves.

10:30. Welcome address, I. S. Gerald, Mayor of Thorsby.

10:45. Response, Miree E. Fuller.

11:15. Religion and Education, Rev. George E Bates, Birmingham

Luncheon.

1:30 p.m. School supervision, Rev. Plato Maness.

2. School supervision, open discussion.

2:30. How to teach mathematics, Mrs. S. B. Groves. Music.

3. The teaching profession, Prof. Joel C. DuBose, University, Ala.

Reception.

7:30 Informal reception. Address, Dr. J. H. Phillips, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Quartet, "Refuge." Devotions. Rev. Geo. Bates.

9:30. Teaching ideals, William J. Lamkie, Principal Thorsby Institute.

10:30. Poem, Stevonia E. Nash.

10:45. Music.

11. Educational address, Sydney J. Bowie. Luncheon.

1:30 p.m. Address, C. La McCartha, Troy.

Committee—L. J. Thompson, Wm. J. Lamkie, R. A. Rasco. J. W. Moore.

Letter to W. E. Maddox
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: They won't fool him any more with paste paints; they'll try something else!

Editor Saulsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devoe for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.

Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco steerer.

Yours truly
17 F W DEVOE & CO

MARRIED.

Mr. F. M. Foshee and Miss Nannie Moore were happily united, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. L. Kemp, near Clanton, Judge S. M. Adams performing the ceremony. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents from their friends and were the recipients of heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and successful life together.

JUST RECEIVED another car load of young Tennessee mules for sale at Clanton—swap or sell.
ABRAHAM BROS

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Mch. 11, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Will Sunternas, Thomas J. Nix, Luther Hanmons, J. S. Hand, Philip Gauthur.

LADIES' LIST.

Clara S. Williams, Anne Johnson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Mch. 25, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Upchurch Drug co.

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It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

TOWN ITEMS

Souvenir Postals at Florence Drug Store.

"In 1897 I had a severe cough. Some physicians said I had consumption, others Consumption. I would not live until spring. For four years I existed on soda biscuits and doctor's medications. I could not digest what I ate; then I picked up an Almanac and it happened to be a life-saver. I bought a dollar bottle of KODOL and before I had received from that bottle I felt like a new man. I gained in Georgia could find no relief. In two months I went back to work, as a machinist, and for months I was well and strong. If you live long and prosper. Cornell, Reding, Ga." The above is only a sample of the good that is daily done to humanity by Kodol for Dyspepsia. Sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

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To-day 9¼ @ 10c
Same date last year 9¼ @ 10c
Prices received to date
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To 5 p. m. Wednesday 6200

GOOD MULE for Sale
Apply to H. H. JONES, Clanton, R. No. 2

L. F. Rollins and daughter, Minnie, of Montgomery spent Sunday with the family of Mr. E Sikes

Miss Fate Robinson spent Wednesday in Montgomery

J. T. Abernathy of Mountain Creek was in town Monday

W. J. Triquett of Route 3, among our welcome callers

We are closing out our entire line of General Merchandise at very low prices and in future will make a specialty of 5c and 10c goods which are now coming in
COOPER BROS., Clanton.

J. S. Aldridge of Route 6 made a pleasant call Saturday.

W. H. Jones of Route 3 made a visit Saturday

Spring Clothing in all the latest styles has just arrived at Cohn & Sons. Select your suits before they are picked over.

Miss Holladher arrived from Cullman Tuesday, to take charge of the millinery department of W. Kanter

Mr. J. R. McDaniel returned to his home in Montgomery Wednesday after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. Wm. McDaniel.

Mr. D. L. Langston of Jemison was in town Monday.

Mr. E. Hopkins spent Monday in Birmingham.

Spring is easy when done with the Harrow. See CANNON

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donovan of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. V. Higgins of Birmingham was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Foshee, who has been in Pride Bluff, Ark., for the past years, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. Harper of Talladega was in town Wednesday.

The Ides of March have no terrors for user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Unequaled for boils and burns, and positively the best relief for Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

We are glad to see Mr. Will Hall out after several days sickness.

Mr. A. Blasingame visited friends at Verbena last week.

Miss Minnie Muse is receiving a line of new spring millinery. To all the children that she overlooked them this time, while she was selecting the big hat.

Mr. W. W. Moore, we regret to note on the sick list.

Highest cash for Hides, Beeswax, Furs; bring them in while we pay good price.
HERBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

Mayr's Pansy Lotion for chapped and rough hands. Take no substitute. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. J. S. Alston and daughter Miss Alston, Route 4, were in town Monday.

Mr. O. O Dudley spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.
Mr. Frank M. Foshee and Miss Mary Moore; Mr. S. M. Noah and Miss Liza Knox; Mr. G. W. Hall and Miss Sallie Ramsey; Mr. Joseph J. Headley and Miss Ella Fatum.

Weak kidneys and lame back Witt's Kidney and Bladder Cure for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They strengthen the kidneys and clear the blood. Indorsed and sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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J. A Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Have a full stock of all Farming Implements. Our prices are right and we will be pleased to show you our goods.

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HARDWARE STORE
CLANTON

Miss McDaniel Entertains.

Miss Essie McDaniel entertained a few friends Monday evening at a March party. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. R. McDaniel, of Montgomery. Progressive games were the features of the evening, each table being marked by a hare, carrying out the March idea. The souvenirs were tiny eggs, around each being a verse from "Bryant's Poem on March." The color scheme of pink and green being daintily and artistically carried out. A banking of ferns and potted plants formed a unique nook in the hall for the punch table. The March idea again prevailed, the first prize being a hare, the booby prize, a tortoise. At the close of the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. The guests departed, feeling much indebted to the charming hostesses for a delightful time.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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BACK ON THE KORNER!

ON CAL'S BRICK KORNER

Zacheus, my little man from far off Jericho, is lame in the foot, rheumatiz, the doctor says. But Cal is tall and straight, and hungry all the time and waiting for the trade, talks smooth and easy, just like he did years ago, both to men and women too. While Krump himself looks bad, ugly and old. "It was not the age that did it though, it was hard, brought up and little thought of in the long ago. And he bets still on a coming day, for making hay in the sweet bye and bye.

Yours for three m's—meat, meal and money.

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These brands have been thoroughly tested by the most wide-awake farmers in the cotton states. Time is money; so don't waste your valuable time in trying NEW BRANDS that you know nothing about, when you can get these old established RELIABLE ONES.

None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate of lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, azotine, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

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"RULES AND LESSONS."

When first thy eyes unveil, give thy soul leave
To do the like; our bodies but forerun
The spirit's duty. True hearts spread, and heave
Unto their God, as flowers do to the sun.
Give Him thy first thought then, so shalt thou keep
Him company all day, and in Him sleep.

Walk with thy fellow-creatures; note the hush
And whispers amongst them. There's not a spring
Or leaf, but hath his morn-hymn; each bush
And oak doth know I Am. Canst thou not sing?
Oh, leave thy cares and follies! go this way,
And thou art sure to prosper all the day.

—Henry Vaughan.

Crockett's Wooing.

DAVY WAS AFRAID OF THE GIRL, NOT OF THE BEAR.

"We're lost, boys, sure as shootin'!" said Davy Crockett to his dogs. "If we'd only stuck to the open trail and not followed off after that bear we'd have been home by now. What will my good Quaker, Master Kennedy, do when he sees me? Send me packing, perhaps. And all because I ran away to a shooting match and then got lost like a fool on my way home."

All at once both dogs gave tongue savagely, the hair on their backs rising with anger.

"What's this? What's this, boys?" cried Davy eagerly. He bent down, his eyes shining as he saw deeply printed in the soft earth the deep footmark of a bear, the greatest of all the game animals in that region.

"A bear," cried Davy, "and fresh! Why, boys, what do you mean by leaving a fresh trail?"

The ardor of the young hunter gave courage to the two hounds, which for the moment had hesitated to pursue so large a beast. They gave tongue now musically and presently disappeared in the dense thicket of cane and briers. Davy plunged on after as best he might, and was not far behind when he heard the hoarse roaring challenge of the two dogs.

"Rayed up!" he gasped, running on now as swiftly as his long legs would carry him. "They've stopped him at last."

He did his best to get near enough for a shot, but he had at the moment only a glimpse of a big black body moving through the cane, the dogs snapping at its flanks and heels. Davy was too good a hunter to risk a chance shot, and so he pushed on. Suddenly, as he hurried on through the thicket, there came directly in front the scream of a woman's voice. At this sound the bear turned and came back toward him.

Seeing the young hunter, the great creature, now in confusion, concluded it would be safest to take to a tree. It did so, climbing the great trunk with a swiftness incredible for an animal of its bulk, all the while whining and protesting, half in anger and half in uneasiness. The dogs jumped up at the foot of the tree, baying loudly, but the bear looked down in safety from his perch on a great limb.

'Oh, you're safe enough now!" cried Davy, exultantly. He could have easily shot the animal but was too tired and out of breath to hasten matters. Moreover, he was curious to discover whose voice it was that had turned back the bear. "Hello! hello, there!" he cried. "Who are you? Come this way? It's safe here."

As he called he edged over toward the sound of the voice, but still kept his eye on the bear even when he heard footsteps breaking through the cane. There paused at sight of him a young girl, hardly more than seventeen years old. She looked at him half in fear, half in relief. The blood flew to Davy's face.

"I didn't know, ma'am—miss, I mean," he stammered; and then, with eagerness, "but there's your bear. There he is, treed, all right."

The girl, pale from fright, half smiled, as she now approached. "Are you afraid?" she said.

"Yes, I reckon I'm scared a good deal."

"Why, he can't hurt you now; he's up a tree."

"He? Oh, that?" said Davy, with a jerk of his thumb. "I didn't mean the bear. I'm scared of you. What are you doing here in the woods all alone? Are you lost?"

"No," she replied. "I reckon you're lost yourself, or you'd know it's only a couple of miles to our house. I'm after the cows."

"Well," said Davy, dropping the stock of his long rifle to the ground, "I've got no cows, but here's a fine bear that belongs to me. If you need any bear meat you can have it. Just watch."

As he spoke, he raised the long brown barrel of the rifle slowly to the level of his eye, the bear meanwhile being busily engaged looking down at the dogs, as it half stood and half lolled in the fork of the great oak tree.

There came the sharp, keen report of the rifle, and the great black animal slowly sank down to the limb of which it stood, then clinging with its arms to the limb, swung half out and under, gripped with its remaining force to preserve itself. Suddenly, its muscles relaxing, it came down more than fifty feet, turning over in midair, and striking the earth with a great crash. At once the dogs were upon the dead body, growling and biting furiously at their fallen foe.

"Gracious me!" said the mountain girl, now fairly free from her fright. "That was a good shot."

"Humph!" grunted Davy. "I reckon if I can hit a half-dollar at forty yards I ought to hit a thing as big as a log house up in a tree."

"Now I'll go home," said the girl.

"You won't till I go along," said Davy, growing bolder. "I'm lost."

"Where do you live?"

"I work at old man Kennedy's, the Quaker."

Davy removed the bear's hide, rolled it up and swung it across his shoulders.

"Are you a married man?" said the girl, gazing at him frankly.

"Why?"

"Well, now, you know, I can't be walking through the woods with a married man. What's your name?"

"Crockett, Davy Crockett. My dad lives over toward the Abingdon road. We're not rich, but we eat three meals a day, and no man needs more. I found my dad owed Quaker Kennedy $60. I've been working out that note for dad."

"But you didn't tell me whether you're a married man or not."

"Married? How could I get married while my dad's in debt?"

"Well, I'm glad of that." The girl gave a sigh of relief.

"Why?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"If I'm not married it's not my fault. A man ought to be honest. There came a schoolma'am down at the Quaker's. I 'lowed to marry that girl sure. She told me she was engaged to her cousin. When I heard that it was worse than war, pestilence or famine to me, but I couldn't help myself."

"My, that was pretty bad!" said the girl, laughing.

"Well, that's not all," continued Davy eagerly. "I know another family full of mighty pretty little girls. Right soon I found another one that I 'loved as much as I had the Quaker girl. She 'lowed she'd marry me quick as I got out of debt. We had the day all set. It was on a Thursday and it wasn't long ago either. Well, on a Saturday, just before I was to be married, I got so wolfish for another shootin' match that I stole away just as I did to-day, and I never did come back for two days. When I did my girl's sister told me that another fellow had got out a license and that my girl was goin' to marry him instead of me! Now if you ask me if I'm a married man or not I reckon I must say I'm not, but it certainly isn't my fault."

The girl's face clouded with sympathy, and her eyes grew soft as she turned toward the tall young man.

"Why, that was an awful thing for a girl to do," said she, with indignation. "That wasn't right. I'm sorry for you."

"It made me sick," said Davy. "Still, I got over it. Tell me, what's your name?"

"Polly. Polly Findley."

"Polly Findley," said Davy. "You must be the same family that the Dutch widow over near the Quaker's has been telling me about so long. She and her daughter told me that they'd introduce me to a little Irish girl who'd make me plumb forget these other two. I won't lie to you, but I will say that half of what they told me is true, and maybe the other half will be some day. I'll tell you right now that you're a heap handsomer than either of those others. And I like mighty well the way you act about bear."

"Well, we're on the right trail home now," said Polly. "I'll take you there."

"Home," said Davy Crockett, as if half talking to himself. "Home—that's a mighty fine word! I've got no home. My dad hasn't been just as good always as he ought to have been, and he drunk up what his children ought to have had for schoolin'. Why, I never have been to school but three or four months! I can hardly write my name. Yet here I am, just longin' for a home. I want to get out of debt. Why, you know, I'd give my rifle here if the old Quaker would take it and call the note square. I want to go to school and I want to have a home."

"Miss Polly," and he turned toward her suddenly, "you don't know me yet. This sort of life won't do for me. Davy Crockett's not going to be satisfied to hoe corn all his life, or just to go huntin' and never have a bigger ambition than that. I'd like to be a soldier, but there's no war that I can get into just yet. Some day I'm going into the Legislature, and after that I'm going to Congress."

Miss Polly laughed at him merrily. "My," said she, "you've got a mighty good opinion of yourself, haven't you?"

Two months later, Davy Crockett, still clad in moccasins and buckskin, stood before the father of Polly Findley.

"Mr. Findley," he was saying, "I've got a motto that I'm going to follow all my life. Once I knew a fellow who thought the house was on fire. He took a runnin' jump out of the window, and landed on a stump and broke his leg. He ought to have looked. So I says to myself, 'Look before you leap!' Now I'm willin' to jump into most any kind of trouble or difficulty, but I'm going to look ahead first. I've looked ahead about this girl Polly, and about you all, and I'm not scared about where I'm going to land. Maybe I've made my mistakes, Mr. Findley, but I'm going to marry Polly, and I've just come to tell you all about it."

Mr. Findley looked at the tall and earnest young man and presently gave a chuckle.

"Davy," said he, "I haven't a thing against you. You're straight as a string, don't conceal a thing. You're the best shot in this neck of woods, and you're not scared. I notice at a house-raisin' you always carry your end of a log, and you don't shirk. If any fellow is good enough for my Polly, I reckon you are, but you're got to see her mother first." The two looked at each other with a certain uneasiness.

"I'd rather face the biggest bear in the hills," said Davy, "but I reckon I'll go ahead."

So, presently, indeed, he found Polly's mother, and approached her with equal directness.

"Ma'am," said he, "I just 'lowed I'd tell you I'm going to marry Polly next Thursday, if some other fellow doesn't get her before then."

There long remained memory in all that countryside of the tongue-lashing which voluble Mrs. Findley gave this presumptuous suitor. She pointed out to him that he was too young to marry, that he had no family, no property, no prospects. Yet through it all Davy made the same straightforward and manly answer.

"What you say is true, ma'am," said he. "I've go no knife or fork or plate to put in my cabin. I've got not even a rifle, for I threw in my rifle to finish paying off that note of my dad's to old man Kennedy. I'll be married in my moccasin feet, and when Polly takes me that's all she does take. But she can spin, and when I need a shirt she can make it. I'll get a rifle somewhere. Polly says she'll teach me how to read and write better than I do. I tell you, ma'am, you can't stop me and Polly. You can't stop us gettin' on. I am sure I'm right, and now I'm goin' ahead!"

And so, indeed, Davy Crockett did go ahead. Polly's mother for a time remained unappeased, but the young suitor told Polly that on the following Thursday he would bring a horse for her and that she must then be ready to leave. The young montain girl was as plucky as her wooer and agreed to this.

To the last hour Mrs. Findley remained "hostile," as Davy expressed it, but relented at last, as she saw her daughter about to leave her. Then she called the young people into the house, told Davy to send for the parson, and so the wedding went on merrily at Polly's home.

And Polly's mother from that time on was kind. It was she who gave the young couple two cows and calves to add to their scanty stock on the small farm which Davy rented near by. Good Quaker Kennedy likewise came to their assistance and gave Davy an order on the country store for $15 worth of goods. "This fixed us up pretty grand," said Davy.

Such was the start in life of Davy Crockett: He got his schooling in great part from the kindly tuition of the mountain girl who in this abrupt fashion became his wife. She was his faithful companion when, a few years later, they took their two little sons and all their household goods and, packing everything on two young horses, started across the mountains to Lincoln County, where Davy took up land of his own at the head of the Mulberry fork of the Elk River.

This removal was the first step outward and upward of Davy Crockett, later one of the world's famous figures—Davy Crockett, the soldier, the bear hunter, the legislator, the Congressman; a man who never denied his lowly birth or his own ignorance, but who never ceased to study and to learn; who scorned any political creed which did not tally with his own ideas of honor and truthfulness, and who finally, far away from the State which bore him, met his death like a man and a gallant gentleman in that fight which made the Alamo of old San Antonio one of the earth's sacred shrines of heroism.—Youth's Companion.

Americans Use Best English.

At a meeting of the recently formed English Association for the purpose of maintaining the correct use of English and promoting its due recognition as an essential element in national education, Mr. Sidney Lee, the editor of the "Dictionary of National Biography," said that the development of English speaking in America, through both the low grade and the high grade schools, was rendering the rank and file of the American people more accurate readers, more accurate writers, and, he would have added, if President Roosevelt had not darkened counsal lately, more accurate spellers of the English language than the rank and file of our own people.—London Daily Mail.

Cedar Wood For Sleepers.

Extensive experiments have been made on American and Canadian railways with cedar wood sleepers. The Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada was the first to use cedar for this purpose to any considerable extent, and this system alone has now some 400 miles of permanent way laid on cedar sleepers. The result is said to be very satisfactory. The wood is practicably imperishable, and requires very little treatment. It is, however, brittle, and derailments have shown curious results in the way of broken sleepers. The greater proportion of the new sleepers in use on the Grand Trunk system were obtained from forests within the Dominion.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: Christ's Agony and Ours.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Christ's Agony and Ours," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Luke 13:34, "And ye would not." He said:

The lamentation of Jesus over the City of Jerusalem was occasioned by His clear vision of the depth of her need, of the completeness of her rejection of Himself and the revelation of and from the Father that He brought, and by His firm conviction that disdain for His Gospel meant death for herself. Feeling in His inmost heart that His was the truth that could save the city of His people from its sin, knowing, as He did, that He was the long-heralded Messiah who should lead His countrymen into the liberty of that life within Jehovah which should satisfy their souls; and experiencing, as He had, the temper of the minds of the ecclesiastical and clerical leaders of the synagogues, Jesus was sick at heart over the spiritual doom that was sure to overtake His people. To Jesus sin was the most awful, the most terrifying, the most fearful thing in the world. For Him the word "sin" summed up, short and quick, all those agencies which were anti-Godly and which led men far from the Father. Sin meant destruction, disapproval in the eyes of God, and its wages were the seeds of death. The Gospel, on the other hand, held for Jesus the kernel and the conclusion of all those forces that should gain men life eternal and the full, enthusiastic favor of the King, their Guide. Being born again of God and entering into the freedom of the spiritual life divine, Jesus conceived these men, His brethren, as obtaining deliverance from eternal death.

With this philosophy and this vision of the need and the issue—both of which Jesus had direct from God—is it any wonder that He wept over the City of Jerusalem? Sin is death. My Gospel is the way of sure salvation—the only way—and the true guide unto life that is eternal. Thus reasons Jesus. These men are bound in and unto sin. How gladly would I teach to them those spiritual truths that should save them, but they will not. Sin is their choice, separation from the Father is their self-willed death. Do you wonder why the Savior suffered unto bitter agony and tears? His was the wide and comprehensive view of the world, its sin, its need, its salvation, its denial, its destruction. Any smaller or less comprehending insight would have been of none avail. A great, limitless, universal understanding of the situation as it was—and is—was the one means to stir the soul of the Christ to its depths. A weaker man with a smaller horizon would have become discouraged or disgusted. A big man, full of heart and grit, with the richness of God's love flooding all his being, was the only one who could mourn. Jesus wept—not from disgust, or discouragement, but because His whole soul yearned to lead His dying brethren into life for evermore. The weight of their guilt, the certainty of their dying, the uselessness and the wickedness of it all came upon the soul of Christ with resistless force and wrung His heart in agony.

And now, beloved, this lesson from the life of our Lord points a threefold duty for each of us. The acceptance by us of this triple obligation which the agony of the Master calls to our attention, will prove to the world about us that our Christ wept not in vain. And the duties three are these: First, we must be convicted of the awfulness of that sin whose logical outcome is death. Secondly, we must have an experimental and distinct knowledge that the only sure salvation from this death-dealing sin is through Jesus Christ. Thirdly, we must, with weeping hearts, go forth into the world as living evangels to preach to all mankind salvation from this deathly sin through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The awfulness of sin is a byword rather than a belief among men today. In our earnest and quite legitimate endeavor to publish the glory of the love of God for the sinner, we have lost to a great extent our consciousness and our former denunciation of the hideousness of sin. In our endeavor to escape from the unreasonable curse of a bodily hell we have, many of us, rushed to the other extreme—that is to say, no hell at all. In our earnest preaching of the love of God toward the sinner we have become, I fear, too lenient with sin. My friends, the love of God is a reality. The punishment and the death of man brings no joy to the Father's heart. Jehovah wants every man to live within the light of His countenance of love. To the end that we might have life and that more abundantly He sent His Son our Savior to reveal Himself to us. But sin is always hateful to God. His whole nature shrinks from it, as should our natures, as from a thing unclean. He can have no communion with it—nor should we. Its pleasures are dead fruit, its enjoyments are transient and a mockery, its wages is death. Human experience has proved this to be so, and the word of the living God sustains the charge. Sin is death. In strict union with God is life. Sin and God can have no commerce. Where the Father is, sin is eclipsed, for with Him there is no evil, but only the fullness of eternal life. Sin is death. Death is the lack of life. The ruddy apple drops from the leafy, living bough and dies. The seeds of quick consumption strike the human heart and death ensues. In each case the element of destruction has entered. And as with the physical, so with the spiritual.

Godliness is life. Life is union with the principle of life. The dainty apple-blossom holds closely to the budding branch and soon we pluck the sound and luscious, wholesome fruit. The life that seems so near the brink of death's dark stream, the heart that weakly beats, the blood that boils at fever heat, all seize upon the remedies that cure, and health and healing vigor rush through the weakened frame. In each case the principle of life has been at work. As with the natural, so with the spiritual.

Ah, yes, beloved, sin is bondage, death, disgrace, unprofitable. Godliness is great gain and it will surely bring contentment. Sin is distance from God and there is no worse death or hell. Jesus leads us nearer Heaven, and within Him is the most life and the best. But sin is death and the sooner the world finds it out and we Christians really realize its awfulness the better for us and the world.

This sin, however, is susceptible of defeat. Our lives may be freed from its power and made victorious above its strength. The means are not various, nor is the way hard. There is but one means and one true and happy way. That means and that way Jesus has revealed. Coming to Him for healing we may find easement for our souls. Trust in Him will gain release from evil. A whole life spent in His service will reap a rich reward. His is the only gospel that contains the truth entire. His is the one salvation that our spirits need. His is the gift of life forever unto all who hear, believe and live for Him. Being certain that sin is death, we must preach to men the way to life through Jesus Christ our Lord. The trouble with much of our testimony is that we are a little shaky on our own foundations and that too much of our testimony is from the mouth out and is not welling up from hearts that have tasted of the joys of the Christ-blessed life. Too much of our knowledge of spiritual truths comes to us at second-hand and too little arises from the depths of personal experience. Our ideas must be cut clear as to what is the state and the future of men who are continuing in sin. We must feel that Jesus is the need and the Savior of other men, as He has been the need and the Savior of each of us. We must get that vision of the world which shall make us weep as did our Lord, which shall make us say with Paul, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel."

Ah, yes, beloved, we must, with weeping hearts go forth to lead men up to God. If sin is death and we possess and know the way to life everlasting, we must not rest until we, too, have brought some brother home to safety. I say we must. I cannot say we may. Our orders read "go thou," not "won't you please go." Christ pleads with the sinner, but His word is law, and so it should be, to those who are His.

Come with me into the busy street on any working-day, or to any gaudy concert-hall on sunny Sabbath days, and I will show you why you should weep and work. There they are! heedless, unhearing, uncaring, bound more intent to make money or to while the hours away than to save their immortal souls. Young and old, rich and poor, hardened sinners and youths who are just entering the road to death—each of them, all of them, caring little, and thinking less of the awfulness of their sin and the outcome of their shame. Good men who are wise in everything but their conceptions of their need of Christ. Pure men who will come to Jesus if so be some one will only put them to the test. Leaders in the church who profess the Christ, but who misrepresent Him. A weary, heavy-laden host — and we can lift the crushing weight of sin. Look at them and consider. Is it any wonder now that Jesus wept? Ah, beloved, we ought to weep—weep like Jesus because men are dying right before our eyes, within reach of our hands; weep—weep unlike Jesus because we are unworthy servants of our Master, because we are recreant to our duty and our trust.

My friends, men who sin are doomed to death except Christ enters in the life and saves. To each of us the question of our God comes clear and strong to-day as it came to Isaiah the prophet in the year that King Uzziah died, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us." Will you refuse the Father or will you say with Isaiah, "Here am I, send me."

The Piety of Usefulness.

Someone once said to Cromwell: "You, sire, know well the usefulness of piety!" "I know something better," Cromwell replied, "the piety of usefulness." The phrase works both ways. Piety is useful, and usefulness is a function or activity of piety. If it is meant that simply to be busy is to be religious, a subtle terror lurks in the remark of Cromwell. But if the meaning is that the piety demanded by the age is not a self-engrossed religiousness which dwells apart in reflective unconcern, but the practical kind of faith that is busy in the King's business, an important truth is thus brought to our notice.

The Soul's Greatest Need.

Rest is the deepest want in the soul of man. All men do not desire pleasure; all men do not crave intellectual food; but all men long for rest. It is the need which sometimes makes the quiet of the grave an object of deep desire. There the weary are at rest. And it is this which, consciously or unconsciously, is the real wish that lies at the bottom of all others.

The Church's Duty.

Part of the Church's duty is to press on to their duty Christians already won to Christ; to care for their spiritual development; but first of all, and above all, the Church is here to evangelize the world.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

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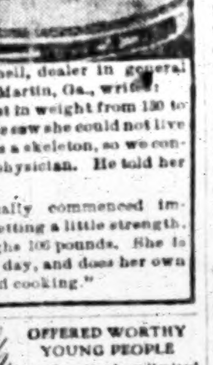

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REVERSIBLE ALIMONY.

Ruling of a South American Justice in a Wife Desertion Case.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your Honor."

"Ah so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case!"—New York Sun.

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When St. Paul's Collapses.

Speculation is rife as to what will happen to the site of St. Paul's (in the event of its collapse) when the debris has been cleared away. Dr. Clifford, interviewed on the subject, said he thought that there could be no better position than this for a Nonconformist college. Mr. Oswald Stoll, on the other hand, has already completed the plans for a new Empire, while the old cry that there is no good central city garage has again sounded, with some significance. It is also suggested that the summit of Ludgate Hill is obviously the best place on which to erect the platform from which aeroplanes leaving London for Manchester could start.—Punch.

Figs in the California Desert.

In no part of the world do figs attain greater perfection of size and flavor than at the basis of Palm Springs, in the Colorado Desert of Southern California. They ripen earlier than elsewhere, and the hundreds of boxes of this fruit sent out annually by whites and Indians are eagerly sought at fancy prices. Persian and Egyptian dates are grown here, where the climate is almost duplicate of that in their natural habitat. Oranges, lemons, peaches, plums, grapes, melons, vegetables and profusions of beautiful flowers grow luxuriantly. A graceful desert willow circles velvet meadows where scores of cattle browse.—Travel Magazine.

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The Blizzard That Blizzes.

"Blizzard" is an American word. The date and circumstances of its origin are obscure. Though it was first commonly used by the American newspapers as a good word for a snow squall in the winter of 1880-1881, it is said to have been known to the west in that sense nearly twenty years earlier. From an English writer of 1834 this sentence is quoted: "A gentleman at dinner asked me for a toast, and, supposing he meant to have some fun at my expense, I concluded to go ahead and give him and his likes a blizzard." Here "blizzard" might well mean a metaphorical volley, which would square with the evidence of a correspondent of an American paper who recalled that in the 40s a "blizzard" was a particular kind of volley—a rattling one fired in quick succession.—Kansas City Star.

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According to late figures, the total number of industrial workers in Belgium was 1,265,000, of which 295,000 were women.

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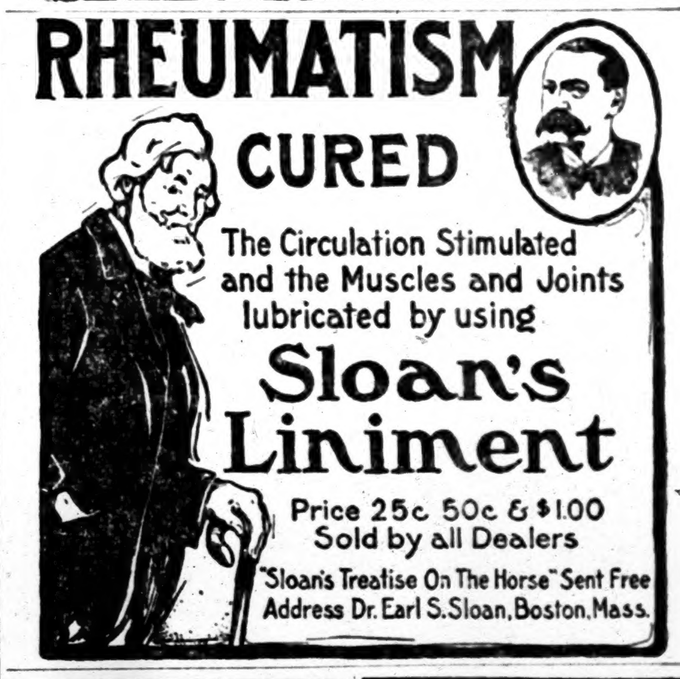

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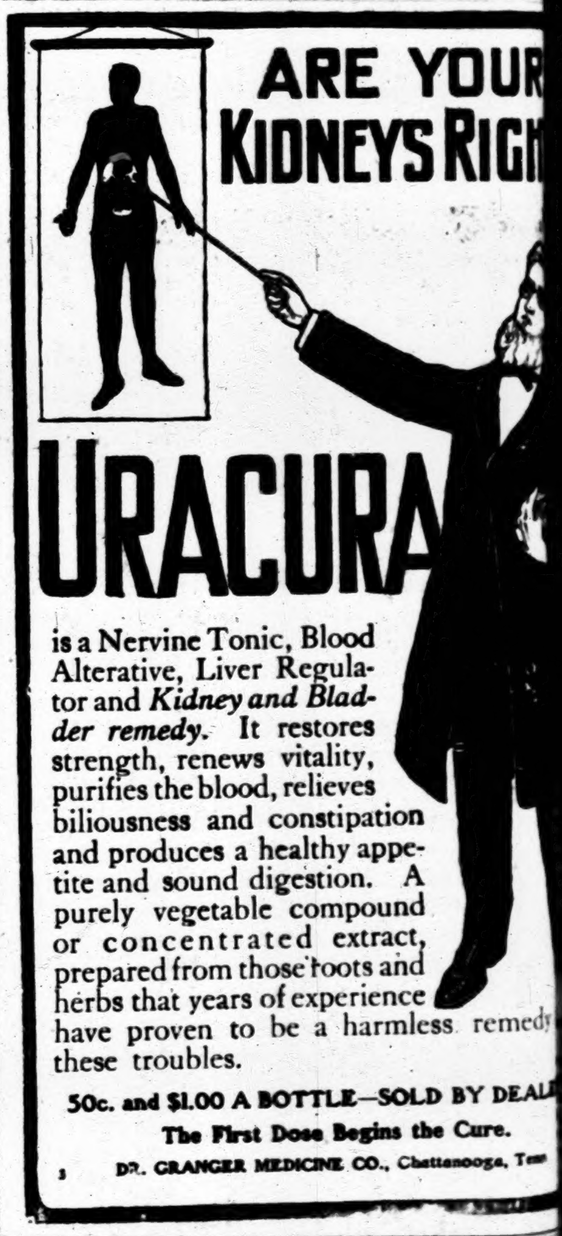

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Mrs. W. C. W. LKER.

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... Alma and Myrtle Hale ...riends at Ocampo Sunday. ... Dovie Satterwhite of Birm... ... is visiting Miss Eunice ...

...allas McArrell has gone to ...ham to make his future ...with much regret to his ...ends

...lyde Dunlap is visiting his ..., Mrs. Thacker, in Bir...

...Warren Lewis of Marbury ...g Mr. E. W. Gray.

...nd Mrs. W. O. Brown ... Birmingham recently and ... nice time

...ke Harper of Maylene is ... the family of Mr. Amos ...

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...t the home of Mr. and ...n Oates, her father, Mr. ...rton, on March 4. We ...e with them very much.

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...y Death and Desecrated ... of Laurence Sterne.

... Sterne, the great writer, ...one in his rooms on Bond ...don, in those last bitter ... a servant of the lodging ...his only attendant. As he ... knock was heard at the ... a footman entered, come ...se near by to inquire as to ...

...han waited till the end, saw ...m raised as if to ward off ... heard the almost inarticu... ...r from white lips, "Now it ...

... went back to the house, ...ge party was gathered, and ...rs to the feasters, most of ... Sterne's friends. For the ...lf an hour they lamented ...en the talk turned on other ...soon are we forgotten in ...ay world. ...or Yorick!" His publisher ...le friend followed him to ...hile ghouls watched out... ...arked the spot where he ... Two nights afterward the ...olen, shipped to Cambridge ... strangely enough, upon the ...able at his own university. ...ecognized his features and ...y when it was too late to ...sceration.—Myrtle Reed in ... Monthly

The Typewriter.

...he was not the first to de... ...hine for typewriting. John ...he distinction of inventing ...orking typewriter that se... He was born in Union... on April 14, 1831, and in ...his wife, he went to Eng... devoting his time to the in... ...a mechanism which he des... "pterotype," the first prac... ...iter. Provisional protection ...ition was granted by the ...ernment in February, 1864, ... 1, 1866, letters patent No. ... granted to Pratt. On re... the United States, in 1868, ...letters patent in this coun... ...ratt was the first inventor ...he in which a type wheel ... by key levers, and he was ...an to make and sell type... ...ing sold several in London

...rican Musicians.

...listening to the playing of a ...d the other night when my ... "Do you know that, al... ...ve heard just about all of ...chestras and bands in this ...different times, I have not ...a single one that can hold ...Mexican musicians? Those ... something wonderful, all ...sic, and, although half of ...y read the language of their ...y read the music and get ... their instruments that ...astonish you."—Columbus

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

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W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Pilgrims Rest.

It has been a very even contest between the Chilton and Autauga writers. But to fix things, well, seems to me like he might have been trying to turn a summersault. Anyhow, he got things in a rolling motion. He ought to have known that any respectable person wouldn't believe what he said about Buck and Brindle. We don't doubt him driving them, but we know that any girl that was anybody wouldn't be caught among white folks in such a rig.

A word to the boy that wore his papa's watch. If you want to see a pattern of the latest charms, just go down in Autauga. Those girls that wrote don't seem to think they are so popular. That's right, girls, you know a good thing when you see it. It seems curious that the Chilton boys would borrow money to pay the fiddler when it was them doing the playing. And if you got them a partner, you done so without any authority from them. I think the Jones Switch sport signed his name exactly right, for that is our little shepherd pup's name, and we all like that name fine. He said all the boys that wanted a darling had one. Guess there are not any of you that wants one, for you haven't got any. I am sorry for you boys, but you were so game I think the feathers will soon grow out on you. I think the game boys of Autauga have caused a great deal of disturbance, but think they have about run out. Hope they will try to write the truth when they write again.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Providence.

We are having some fine weather.

The singing at Mount Moriah Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd, conducted by Mr. J. E. Bledsoe, Miss Esta Shaw and Mrs. Nettie Wilson, organist. Mr. Cleve Langston of Pletcher was with us at Mount Moriah, Sunday.

Mr. Abb J. Martin has returned home from Birmingham to spend a few days.

Mr. Albert Samons happened to the bad luck of getting his dwelling house burned down. The people have been very kind in erecting another house. He will move into his new dwelling this week.

Mr. Richard Cobb of Birmingham visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Esta Shaw is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Sirgia Henry, of Randolph.

Misses Esta and Ora Shaw spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Anice V. Cobb.

Mr. George Wilson and wife spent Sunday at Mr. J. E. Bledsoe's.

The memoriam piece written by Misses Verla M. Skipper and Ora O. Shaw was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin spent Sunday at Rockymount.

Miss Era Wilson visited her little friend, Miss Clara R. Skipper, Sunday.

Miss Litha Wilson spent Sunday with the Misses Lula and Pearl Bledsoe.

TWO FRIENDS.

Bethsalem.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the closing of Mr. J. Z. Mims' school at this place. We wish to say it has been the best school that has been taught at Bethsalem; the recitations and spelling in the afternoon was in every respect a success. We wish to make special mention of the genius and untiring faithfulness on the part of our teacher in taking so much interest in advancing the children. Prof. Mims has certainly taught a good school, and we hope he will be with us again in our next school. Prof. Mims will sadly be missed in this community. He is going to school at Livingston and we wish him much success and may God be with him in all of his undertakings through life. Much success to the Banner and its many readers.

LIZZIE BRIGANCE.

IN MEMORIAM.

On March 4, 1907, little Minnie, the 5 year old child of Mr. Riley Jones and wife, was burned at their home near Evergreen church, dying in a few hours. She was a sweet child, her affectionate nature won the love of all who knew her. The bereaved parents have our sympathy. Grieve not, for our loss is little Minnie's gain, for while we mourn, she is happy. God knows best, although we cannot understand just yet, but will by and by.

SUBSCRIBER.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Said notice is hereby given, that an application for the pardon of James Norman, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, at the fall term of said Court, 1905, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for fifteen years in the penitentiary of said State, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

JAMES NORMAN.

A Visit to Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to tell the readers about mine and my wife's visit to relatives at Mountain Creek, Sunday. We sure had a nice time. We took in the Sunday school at Marbury, Bro. D. H. Marbury, Supt., one of the largest and most up-to-date Sunday schools I ever attended. The Bible class registered 92, all men; number of scholars in all 385. We had three fine sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith. Bro. Marbury cares for his working men with food and raiment, he does not stop at that, he is doing all the good he can for their souls. There are two great leaders at Marbury in Bros. Smith and Marbury. The name of the Sunday school is Mt. Calvary and is composed of several denominations.

VISITORS.

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Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON, Principal.

Ocampo.

There will be an Easter song service at Ocampo, on the 31st inst. conducted by Mr. W. F. Armstrong. Everybody invited. Bring your baskets. Lemonade will be dispensed free.

J. P. ELLSBERRY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

1 Milch Cow, color black and red, mark smooth crop off left ear and under bit or split in right ear. Will reward $10 for delivery at Prattville Junction. O. O. LOWERY, Myles, Ala.

...ved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Buppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Upchurch Drug co.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lefell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Whelan Saw Mill; 1 new 50-Inch Saw; Belts, etc., with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc.; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. LOWE, Jemison, Ala.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED—3 good workmen at once, will pay $1.15 per day. Call at the Thorsby Brick Yard C. L. FORSMAN

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable man and wife, to run a boarding house at our mill. Satisfactory arrangements to right parties. Only responsible parties, with the best of references need apply. DIXIE GRAPHITE CO., Mountain Creek, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE—A 20 acre farm at Jemison; good new orchard, variety of Fruit and other improvements. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY, Bessemer, Ala.

WANTED—At once, 25 Wood Cutters. We pay 75c a cord and will take up the wood and pay for it every Saturday. DIXIE GRAPHITE CO., Mountain Creek, Ala.

POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. From $4 to $5, eight weeks old. W. O. DURBIN, Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 60-Saw Gin, (new) a 12 Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see A. M. JOHNSON, at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala.

BOY wanted about 15 years of age. Apply at The Banner office.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price 25 cents. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Spring Goods of All Kinds Have Arrived!

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Spring Time

in all its beauty and freshness is near at hand. Nature will soon discard her winter garb and don a bright new Spring attire.

You'll be wanting to do the same thing in a very few days, and you could make no better start than casting aside those heavy Winter clothing and shoes, and come in now while you can be fitted up perfectly.

We have all the new creations in HATS, SHOES, CLOTHING and LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Also a complete line of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Swift Packing Co's BLOOD and BONE FERTILIZER.

M. F. CANNON & SONS.

Clanton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The men who do things, observes the Atlanta Journal, get other men to do them.

WILL BE SENSATION.

Ex-Senator Burton Rents Theatre to Expose Enemies When He Gets Out of Jail.

Abilene, Kan.—Ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, who is expected to return to his home here this week from Ironton, Mo., where he is now in jail serving a six months' sentence, has engaged the local theatre for March 23, when he will deliver a public address. Senator Burton has for some time threatened to expose those whom he charged with being responsible for his conviction and it is said that his remarks on next Saturday will prove sensational. Mr Burton will be released from the Ironton jail on March 22.

Bank Statement.

New York.—The weekly bank statement issued here, while showing a most deplorable financial condition was nevertheless much better than expected.

It was thought that the quasi-panic which invaded the stock market on Wednesday and Thursday last would practically wipe out the reserve, and much encouragement has been engendered in monetary circles by a failure of the verification of the presumption.

The figures in detail are as follows:

Resources, increase	$ 981,375.00
Loans, decrease	13,380,300.00
Specie, decrease	2,002,300.00
Legals, decrease	995,000.00
Deposits, decrease	15,914,700.03
Circulation, decrease	719,000.00

Appointments.

Montgomery, Ala.—Major B. H Lewis, a well-known attorney of Andalusia, has been appointed judge of the city court of Andalusia. The appointment fills a judicial position created by the last legislature and ends a rather spirited controversy for the position.

Major Lewis was opposed for the place by W. M. Rankin, who is a well-known attorney of the Wiregrass City in which the court is to be located.

The governor has named J. S. Mooring as tax commissioner of Calhoun county. Mr. Moorings is a well-known citizen of Anniston.

Standard Oil Divides $14,750,000.

New York.—The sum of $14,750,000 has been disbursed among the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company in payment of the first quarterly dividend of 1907. The dividend is one of $15 a share, which is the same in amount as that declared at this time last year and the year before. If the disbursements this year continue the same as those of last year the company will have paid out by the end of 1907 a total of approixmately $867,523,000 since the organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1899.

87 Men Perish.

Berlin.—Two mining disasters, which it is feared will entail a loss of nearly a hundred lives, are reported here. An explosion of air damp in a mine at Kleinrosseln, in Lorraine, caused the death of 65 miners and injury to 12.

An elevator in a mine at St. John dropped 1,000 feet, killing 22 occupants.

R. E. Weaver Promoted.

Gadsden, Ala.—R. E. Weaver, yard master for the Louisville and Nashville railway in this city, has been promoted to the position of assistant master of trains on the North and South division, between Birmingham and Montgomery, with headquarters in Birmingham, and will leave at once to assume his new duties.

To Remove Kant's Body.

Berlin.—Ppreparations are making for the removal of the body of the philosopher, Imanel Kant, from the Stoa Kantiana to the Cathedral of Konigsburg, where it is intended that it shall lie near the tombs of the Prussian kings. Kant died at Konigsburg in 1904.

600 Additional Postal Clerks.

Washington.—The apportionment of num, authorized by the last postoffice 600 additional clerks at $600 per an appropriation bill, has been announced at the postoffice department here. The amount of increased business and the overtime showing of the various offices were given first consideration.

Appoint Georgia Man.

Washington.—It practically has been decided by Secretary Straus to appoint J. L. Benton, a well-known young business man of Monticello, Ga., as a special agent of the department to go abroad and investigate the market for cotton seed products.

Congressmen Go to Kingston.

Washington.—On their return trip from Panama the congressmen now on the isthmus will stop at Kingston, Jamaica, and Port-au-Prince, Hayti. They will leave Colon next Sunday, and will probably reach New York on March 24 or 25.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES GREAT DONATION

Outlines Plans For an Enormous Gift.

$50,000,000 FOR NEW YORK

Herald Prints Statement From Apparently Authoritative Source of Intentions of Magnate as to Disposition of Wealth.

New York.—The Herald says that according to a member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class, and who is also a personal friend of John D Rockefeller and in a position to know of his affairs, the latter prosposes soon to make a princely gift to New York city.

It will amount to at least $50,000,000. It will be partly charitable and partly educational. The Herald adds:

"This man said that when Mr. Rockefeller was conferring with his son at Lakewood, N. J., a fortnight ago, the meeting was not for the purpose of discussing any immediate gift, but was on the subject of Mr. Rockefeller's will, which [illegible] the oil king was then completing with the aid of his son and his lawyers.

"It was said that the document will astonish the world when it is made public. It will, it is declared, donate no less than $250,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes, and it will be so bestowed that the benefit there from will almost be perpetual.

"The manner in which these bequests will be bestowed is said to be mainly for educational and charitable purposes. While there are some contributions for religious purposes, it is stated that Mr. Rockefeller does not think it necessary to extend any great aid to churches. To his manner of thinking the churches are growing stronger and stronger, and there is no danger that they will ever need any great financial assistance from any one man.

"Mr. Rockefeller, however, is said to be much in favor of the growth of education, and to the furtherance of this end he has done much in his will. He believes that education will make this country the greatest in the world and that every cent contributed toward that object will help to make better citizens and better Christians.

"As to the charitable bequests it was said some time ago that Mr. Rockefeller had in mind building model tenements for the poor, such as have been erected in some European cities.

"In his will, the Herald's informant states, Mr. Rockefeller has provided these three things: Bequests for religious purposes, though not of large sums; liberal bequests for education and what are described as princely bequests for charitable purposes. It is said there is scarcely a man, woman or child that will not be benefited in some way by these prospective donations."

Smuggle $25,000 of Diamonds.

New York.—Arthur Preston Green and Charles Rohrer, passengers on the steamer Amerika, were arrested when the vessel arrived from Hamburg charged with attempted smuggling of diamonds and jewelry to the value of nearly $25,000, which the customs officials alleged the prisoners had failed to declare, were taken from them. The valuables were confiscated and the men held for extradition.

Though only the charge of smuggling was preferred against the prisoners, it is stated by the police that they are wanted abroad in connection with a theft of some $35,000 worth of jewelry and precious stones, and the London authorities have been informed.

Smithfield Burns.

Birmingham, Ala.—The entire business section of Smithfield, a part of Blocton, Ala., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $100,000. In addition to the business houses burned twelve residences were consumed.

The fire started in a negro restaurant and spread rapidly. Included in the list of burned buildings was the city dispensary, a number of general merchandise stores, several of which were very handsome buildings, two meat markets and two restaurants.

Blocton is a widely scattered town, and Smithfield is the eastern portion, lying about three-quarters of a mile from the depot. It was practically a town within itself, although really a part of the town of Blocton. There is not a single business house left standing.

Switchman Killed in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A. T. Roberts, a switchman employed on the Chattanooga Belt, was run over and killed while on duty.

New Railroad in Mississippi.

Laurel, Miss.—The governor has granted a charter to the Mississippi Southern railroad, a line which runs from Gulfport, through Laurel, to West Point, through the counties of Harrison, Green, Jones, Jasper, Scott, Leake, Attalla and Winston, occupying an almost entirely new territory.

Among the incorporators of the new road are Mayor T. H. Oden and M. Muhle, of this city.

SALVADOR ALLIES WITH HONDURAS

Joins Forces Against Nicaragua So Says Report.

TRINJOLO STORMED BY NAVY

Fighting Goes Seriously Against Honduras, Says Passengers at New Orleans—Gunboat LaTumble Mysteriously Missing.

Panama.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador, that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10 2,500 Salvadorean soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Hondunras, and under the command of Gen. Jose Dolores, president.

It is further reported that General Bonilla, president of Honduras, at the head of a body of troops, has started for Segovia, Nicaragua. In this movement he is supported by two detachments of Nicaraguan revolutionists commanded by Generals Chamorro and Chavarria. The government of Guatemala has refused a request made by Hondurean reveolutionists to be permitted to cross the frontier and invade Honduras.

Navy Storms City.

Washington, D. C.—A dispatch received by the state department from Philip R. Brown, secretary of the American mission to Honduras and Guatemala, and who is now at Tegucalgalpa, Honduras, announced that the rumor was in circulation that the city of Trupalo, Honduras, was being stormed by Nicaraguan vessels.

The United States gunboat Princeton has arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, and the gunboat Paducah has arrived at Port Limon, Costa Rica. These two warships are to reinforce the Chicago and the Marietta, which are now looking after American interests threatened by the war in Central America. The collier Nero has also sailed from Guantonamo for Trujilli, Honduras, where it will supply fuel to the Marietta and the Paducah. Nicaraguan warships are supposed to be besieging Trujillo, but the sending of the Nero to that port was not brought about through these hostilities, Trujillo being the best harbor for coaling vessels.

BIG CAVE FOUND.

Hartselle, Ala.—Several caves or caverns of considerable magnitude have been discovered in this county recently. The one that deserves special mention has just come to light, and is situated just west of this place, near Flint creek, on the farm of Geo A. Vest. Although Mr. Vest has lived on his farm there for the past twenty years, he nor any of his family reared there had ever noticed it. The opening to the cave is near the summit of a hill, and is so small that it is with difficulty that a large man can let himself down through the rocks, one on either side, when a drop of six feet is made, and the observer finds himself in a huge underground mansion, with a concave top of rock, which is comparatively smooth. A short distance in it begins to widen and rooms begin to make off on either side, resembling very much the rooms in coal mines. The further in one goes the wider the cavern seems to get. In some places it is eighty feet wide, and all the while this top of rock is in such condition as toappear absolutely safe, and the passage was easy of ingress. From the overhead rock downward are beautiful glittering stalagmites, reaching from top to bottom, and one specimen was a facsimile of a Roman cross. Several persons from here have recently explored it to a distance of something like a mile, and have never reached the end yet. At an early date another exploring party will endeavor to traverse it from beginning to end.

There is another cave of this kind, nine miles east of this one mentioned, and the underground opening runs in precisely the same direction. In the latter one all along the route can be picked up fragments of rude pottery, Indian arrow points, etc. In the former one no trace of these have been found.

Inspect the Mississippi.

St. Louis, Mo.—The members of the Mississippi river commission departed for New Orleans on the steamer Mississippi to make their emi-annual inspection of the river en route. The party expects to reach New Orleans on March 25. The party is composed of Col. Clinton D. Sears, United States corps of engineers, president; J. A. Eckerson, Henry B. Richardson, of New Orleans; Homer P. Ritter, of Washington; Col. W. T. Russell, of Cincinnati; Major G. Warren, of Cincinnati, and Capt. G. R. Lukesh, secretary, of St. Louis.

Woman Superintendent of Education.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Hamilton county's next superintendent of education will be a woman, the appointment having been given to Miss Nita Cowart by R. L. Jones, who has become state superintendent.

The first daily newspaper appeared in 1702.

18 DROWN DURING WHEELING FIRE.

Water Surrounds Burning Pottery Plant.

HEROIC WORK OF FIREMEN.

Frightful Scenes as Helpless Thousands Hear Screams of Those in Adjacent Homes, Whose Panic Cost Their Lives.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire that occurred here at the plant of the Warwick Pottery Company, which is located in the flooded district.

Because of the water surrounding the burned district it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured and carried the lines of hose to the burning building by this means. They did heroic work, and not only fought the fire, but assisted in rescuing many persons.

The crew of a boat that was moored across from the building manned a yawl and rescued about 100 persons.

The men were offered all kinds of rewards and big sums of money for the work they had done, but they refused to accept.

At times the big yawl was filled to overflowing, and it was with difficulty that the rivermen prevented the frantic Syrians from upsetting the craft. During the progress of the fire the scene was most frightful. The screams for help of those in the buildings could be heard as far as the steel bridge, a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze.

The work of rescuing the bodies of those who were drowned has been going on all day. The current has been very swift, and the impression is that more bodies will be recovered when the flood subsides.

Had the drowned persons remained in their homes none of them would have met death. The buildings occupied by the unfortunate victims were not touched by the flames. The explosion that started the fire was what terrified the people living in the vicinity.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Hot Springs-Memphis Flyer Runs Into Open Switch.

Little Rock, Ark.—Eastbound Rock Island passenger train No. 6, the Hot Springs-Memphis flyer, ran into an open switch and was wrecked at Cuneo, a loading switch station, 38 miles east of Little Rock. Engineer Killoyne and Fireman Currier, both of whom lived in Argentina, Ark., were killed, and two mail clerks, an express messenger, the porter (colored) and four negro dining car waiters were injured.

At the Rock Island general offices in this city, it is stated that an investigation of the track after the wreck disclosed that the wreck was without doubt the work of a train wrecker. It is stated that the switch was opened and was locked in that position when the passenger train ran into it.

University of Virginia Professors.

Charlottesville, Va.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia have elected Stephen H. Watts, of Johns Hopkins University, professor of general forestry and director of the general hospital. Dr. Thomas D. Leonard Watson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, professor of economic geology; Dr. Robert Montgomery Bird, of the University of Missouri, collegiate professor of chemistry, and Dr. Arthur E. Austin, of Boston, adjunct professor of physicological chemistry. The board accepted the resignation of Professor Francis H. Smith, of the chair of natural philosophy, which he has occupied for 57 years.

Postmasters' Salaries Raised.

Washington. — These postoffices have been advanced to the presidential classes, effective April 1. Salaries of postmasters will be as follows:

Columbiana, $1,000; Dora, $1,100; Marbury, $1,500.

Felix Tait appointed regular, Chas. E. Tait substitute rural carrier, route 1, at Camden.

Oliver Vice-President.

Washington.—William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama canal recently was rejected, has been elected vice-president of the United States Trust Company of this city, which was recently organized with a capital of $100,000. Daniel N. Morgan, formerly United States treasurer, is president.

Representative at The Hague.

Mexico City.—Finance Minister Jose y Limantour and Pablo Macedo na have been appointed as Mexican representatives of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, to succeed Gernaro Raigosa and Alfredo Chavero, deceased. The other Mexican members are Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Jose Algara and Jose M. Gamboa, who acted in a similar capacity some years ago.

THE PULPIT

SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON THE FAMOUS DIVINE

Theme: A Christian. Why?

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "A Christian. Why?" the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text Acts 26: 28, "A Christian." He said

This is the question that men who are outside of Christ ask. This is the inquiry that many of the best souls in the service of the Master find difficulty to answer in such fashion as to satisfy the intellects of those who do not enjoy the same spiritual blessings that they themselves possess in Jesus. This is the interrogation that we must be prepared to grant a sane and convincing reply if we are to be the workers in the vineyard of our Lord, that He desires us to be. We should be prepared at all times to undergo examination on this point. Always must we be ready to declare the reasons for and the reasonableness of the faith that is within us. And yet how many of us can, on the moment, give clear, concise, argumentatively upholdable grounds for our spiritual faith. The most of us fall back upon the assertion that we are Christians because we find in it the satisfaction of our minds, our hearts, our souls. For us this is sufficient. But the man who goes behind our satisfaction is oftentimes the man we meet and a man who always must be replied to with reasonable evidence and convicted out of the fullness of sensible, intellectually compelling truth. He asks what are the grounds of our satisfaction; what is the brand of the satisfaction that we find glory in; why, in short, are we at the root Christians?

A Christian. Why? And to answer that we must look within and without us; we must take counsel with our souls and with the countless souls of the universe of God; we must consider contemporaneous life and we must examine history; we must understand the spiritual and the moral elements in man; we must take cognizance, everywhere and in all time. It is not necessary that we shall be experts upon the minute details of the historic life of humanity. It is essential that we shall be correct in our judgments and that our premises shall be valid.

A Christian. Why? Now some men are Christians by heredity. They are so by birth. They have grown up in the arms of the church unquestioningly and have taken the religion, as they have taken the names, of their fathers and their mothers. Far be it from me to disparage that sort of religious life, if so be it be full and free and glorious to the soul of the man who is its divinely endowed possessor. Such a man is usually quite able to declare the grounds of his belief. But there are many hereditary Christians who can give no enduring reasons for their religious acceptances—I can hardly call them convictions any more than some men can reveal in intelligent fashion the reasons for their hereditary political affiliations. Some men are Christians because it is politic so to be; others because it is commercially or politically or otherwise profitable; and still a larger host I fear are the nominal disciples of the Nazarene because it is socially commendable and wise. Some men are Christians because the Bible commands such a religious course upon those who read its precious words. Better that sort of reason and that kind of Christianity than none at all. Many other men are intellectual Christians. They yield homage to the historic Christ; of the vital and invigorating Savior who fills the souls of men to-day with blessedness and joy and beauty, power, peace, they have no conception. They know much concerning Christ, but of Him they are as ignorant as the Hottentot is of the laws of the Medes and Persians. And all these men cannot lead men of intellectual and discerning force into the very presence of the Most High as He stands revealed to us to-day in Jesus Christ until they are indwelt by Jesus and are certified in their own lives by radical evidence, rather than by superficial, of the deepest and the holiest influences that make the Christian life joyous and that commend it to the world at large.

A Christian. Why? To speak broadly we may say that all men are instinctively religious. Whatever we may have been before the dawn of history, the truth outstandingly is this, that normal men everywhere are essentially religious. Men are not equally advanced in religious information or in the several departments of religious thought. But irresistably and indubitably we are impressed with the fact that universally men are endowed with a common elemental religious capacity and susceptibility. Throughout all the world we find humanity exhibiting a religious instinct which reveals itself in the consciousness of a spiritual relationship with a higher power and in obedience to certain moral regulations that are conceived to be beneficial to society and to the individual in his human relationships, and satisfactory to the higher agency that controls the world. Everywhere men, in the outreaching of their spiritual faculties, desire the intimate knowledge of an understandable power, which we call God. They desire to know the truth concerning that God. They desire that the universal ruler of the destinies of men shall unfold to them the wisdom residing in Himself. They yearn with eagerness and with hope unspeakable for a release from the bondage and the dominion of sin—that is to say, from the control and influence of a detrimental force which, whether it be understood and expressed in the terms of objective or of subjective experience, is, none the less, real. Hand in hand with the spiritual consciousness there goes an elemental, a growing, perception of the actuality, the necessity and the value of moral law as the applied truth of a self-unfolding God; a moral law which in its fullest [illegible] mark as tangible and [illegible] of the spiritual energies [illegible] life of man, a moral law which, short, shall prove a panacea [illegible] dividual and social ills.

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It is difficult to determine the exact period in which "black lead" was first utilized as an instrument for writing or drawing, as it has been confused with other mineral bodies to which it bears no relation. The ancients used lead, but the metal was formed into flat plates, and the edges of these plates used to make the mark. If an ornamental design was desired, the transcriber drew parallel lines, and traced their illuminated designs, usually with a hard point, but also with soft lead. That lead was known to the ancients is also proven by the fact that it is mentioned in the Book of Job.

During the year 1615 there was a description of the black lead pencil written by Conrad Gesner. He says that pieces of lumbago were fastened in a wooden handle and a mixture of fossil substance, sometimes covered with wood, was used for writing and drawing. About half a century later a very good account of this mineral was given, and it was then used in Italy for drawing and mixed with clay for manufacturing crucibles. We are informed in Beckman's "History of Inventions" that the pencils first used in Italy for drawing were composed of a mixture of lead and tin, nothing more than pewter. This pencil was called a stile. Michael Angelo mentions this stile, and in fact it seems that such pencils were long used in common over the whole continent of Europe. At this period the name plumbago or graphite was not in use, but instead the name molybdena or molybdoids, which is now applied to an entirely different mineral.

Graphite or black lead is formed in the primary rocks. In the United States it occurs in felspar and quartz, in Great Britain in greenstone rock and gneiss, and in Norway in quartz. The mine at Borrowdale, England, has supplied some of the finest black lead in the world, but the quantity varies, owing to the irregularity with which the mineral occurs.

The Jews were for a while the only manufacturers of pencils. It required great skill to perfect the manufacture, according to the degree of hardness or softness required. Of recent years the manufacture of pencils has increased to such an extent that the price of these articles has decreased proportionately. Graphite and pure clay are combined and used in the manufacture of artificial black lead pencils, and on the other hand the greatest perfection is attained in the making of the higher class pencils. Graphite is exposed to heat to acquire firmness and brilliancy of color. Sulphur is also used to secure a more perfect color.—Scientific American.

Rough Material.

"You are building a good wall there," said a passer-by, stopping to look at a workman by the roadside. "Some of your material looks rather poor to work with, too," and he glanced at a pile of rough, jagged stones.

"I ain't pickin' my materials," the man answered, simply. "What I'm here for is to build as good a wall as I can with the stuff that's brought me."

The same is true with the life we are building. We can seldom choose our material. Circumstances we cannot control bring us this happening or that, bring disappointment instead of the joy we looked for, weakness instead of the strength with which we meant to do so much. Many a rough and unexpected thing befalls, many an occurrence which we not only did not desire, but against which we cry out in bitter protest. Still it comes to us—material that some way, for good or ill, must find its place in our building.

We cannot choose our material, but we can choose what we will do with it and what it shall do for us—whether it shall weaken or strengthen the character we are forming.—Wellspring.

Cost of Living in Alaska.

"Living in the coast towns of Alaska is just about as expensive as it is in Washington, not any more, but in Nome or Fairbanks it is about double," said Governor H. P. Haggart, of Alaska. "It does not pay to truck extensively, but the ordinary vegetables are grown there in the summer for domestic use, and families manage to live as comfortably as in many of the States. Alaska is about twelve times as big as Pennsylvania, and many times larger than Texas, and we have only about 30,000 inhabitants, but last year the 30,000 inhabitants produced $30,000,000, or about $1000 for every man, woman or child. Can any State in the Union beat that?"—Washington Post.

The Plea of Tears.

A country lawyer of Kentucky of a very emotional character undertook the defense of an automobilist who had the misfortune to run over an old man near Lexington.

The case looked bad for his client, but the lawyer worked himself into a state of pathos in a tedious appeal for acquittal, and shed tears freely.

"What is Bill Sawyer crying about?" asked a new-comer of a friend.

"Crying? Why, he's crying because the case is so bad that he has no other way of pleading."

Force of Habit.

A Routt County Irishman, who is a great dog fancier, was shown twin babies by a proud father the other day. The Irishman looked them over and then, pointing to one, said: "Well, Tom, I believe I'll keep that one."—Denver Post.

Household Matters

To Make a Couch Rug.

A strikingly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately. The stripes may be embroidered in heavy mercerized yarn, in black, sparingly outlined in gold. The design may be patterned from a Bagdad rug.

Artistic Pottery.

Newcombe pottery holds its own among the most artistic of the domestic potteries. At a recent craftsman exhibit in New York eighteen pieces of this delightful stuff were on view, all in nature forms, charmingly and artistically outlined, and indented with the depth, characteristic of Newcombe. Lilies and leaves, long grasses and other flower effects most effectively decorated the smaller pieces, plates, jugs and teapots, while a large jug, on which long lily leaves were gracefully entwined, was one of the masterpieces.

Gold Decorated China.

If china is decorated with gold it should never be washed with soap, as it has a dulling effect and after a time causes the gilt to rub off. Hot water does no harm. It is better soft, and, if no rain water be handy, it is an easy matter to boil it well, then reduce it to the proper temperature. The softer the drying cloth the better. Use it the moment the articles are out of the water. To rinse in cold water is to retard the drying. Besides, many cracks in china are due to the sudden plunge from hot to cold water.

To Clean Kitchen Walls.

To clean kitchen walls, first pour some kerosene in a basin, then take a soft cloth and dip it in the kerosene and wash a part of the wall with it, then wring another cloth out of nice hot water and go over the spot just cleaned with kerosene, and lastly wipe with clean, dry cloth. You will be surprised at the results. It is the easiest and most satisfactory way of washing painted kitchen or bathroom walls. Ask your grocer for bean bags for which he will charge you five cents each. Cut down both sides and across closed ends, hem all around and you will have two good towels, suitable for all kitchen purposes.

Fitting Up a Bathroom.

Ordinary papers are not at all appropriate in bathrooms, and it is better if the prepared papers are varnished again after they are put on. If we cannot have the materials for floors that we like, what we have must be made non-absorbent. Softwood floors should be covered with linoleum. Designs are now made reproducing tile and mosaic effects in blue and white, black and white, etc. They are very attractive and frequently hardly distinguishable from the real tiles. A hardwood floor should be oiled, shellacked or waxed after all the cracks have been carefully filled, and the treatment should be repeated very frequently. Old hardwood floors are often painted with white enamel paint. Daintily colored walls, a white standing finish, porcelain or enamel fittings, and nickel-plated fixtures make these rooms almost as attractive as those with the white tile floors and wainscot.—Harper's Bazar.

Apple Whip—Chop canned apples very small, or, better still, if you have canned apple sauce, use that. Rub through a colander. Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff meringue, and add gradually to this a pint of the minced apples, adding, also, a dash of lemon juice and a little sugar, if needed. Line a glass bowl with lady-fingers and fill the bowl with this mixture. When serving, put a great spoonful of cream on each portion.

Chocolate Wafers—Beat one cup of pulverized sugar with the yolks of six eggs until very light, add the juice of one lemon and beat for five minutes. Have ready four tablespoons of grated chocolate mixed with two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoon of ground cinnamon and one of baking powder; add this to the egg mixture, then fold in the whipped whites of the eggs. Bake in two thin sheets. Put together as soon as taken from the oven with white icing. When quite cold cut into small squares or oblongs.

Griddle Cakes—Rub six ounces of good dripping into a pound of flour, and two teaspoonfuls of good baking powder, and mix thoroughly. Work into this half a pound of dried currants, add a pinch of salt, a grating of nutmeg, and make up into a light dough with milk. Boil out on a floured board, stamp into rounds with the edge of a small teacup, bake for fifteen minutes either on a griddle or in the oven. Some cooks add a little sugar to the above ingredients, but the general preference is for the unsweetened crisp little cake produced by the above method.

Beef Timbales—Trim the fat and gristle from cold meat, and put through a meat chopper. To one pint of meat add one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Put into a saucepan one-half cupful of stock, two tablespoonfuls of bread-crumbs and one tablespoonful of butter; beat together over a slow fire and add the meat. When hot, take from fire and stir in carefully two eggs, well beaten. Put the mixture into buttered custard or timbale cups, place them in a pan half filled with hot water and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

SINKING INDIANA LAND.

Railroads Have Hard Work Preserving Grade in Mysterious Region.

A report has been received in Chicago that a constantly sinking depression 1000 feet wide running north and south through Lake County, Indiana, which already cost three railway companies thousands of dollars, has begun to droop worse than ever.

The latest downward movement of this mysterious sinkhole was observed early in the week by employes of the Erie Railroad at the point where that line crosses the strip. Hundreds of thousands of tons of gravel and earth have been dumped in the crevice, which continues for a distance of twenty feet on each side of the track, but the depression is now lower than ever, and the engineering department of the road is baffled.

The sinking of the earth at this point is an annual event, and has occurred about this time of year since the first railroad line pierced the region twenty-five years ago. It is believed that some subterranean cataclysm takes place in December which weakens the crust and causes it to sink under the weight of the heavy steam traffic. So serious is the condition that trains are compelled to slow down in passing over it.

The Panhandle and Indiana Harbor railroads also have suffered from this "bottomless pit," the influence of which apparently reaches about fifteen miles north and south. It was stated by an official of the Indiana Harbor line to-day that since they have erected a fifteen-foot embankment across the strip the tracks have not sunk, although depressions are noticed in the low land surrounding for a distance of 1000 feet.

The strip begins about eight miles east of Lake Michigan at the termination of the watershed and the northern limits of a region of low swamp land. The first evidences of unstable soil are to be seen at a spot twelve miles east of Hammond, Ind., and eight miles west of Crown Point.

It apparently is a product of "modern civilization," for prior to the advent of the railroad in that region twenty-five years ago traffic on the wagon roads was not heavy enough to break through the crust.

It is hinted among old residents in the neighborhood about Hammond that the Pottawatomie Indians, who lived in that region as late as the '30s, circulated an ancient legend that somewhere in the swamplands there was an entrance to the centre of the earth. The old Indian trail, which ran from the site of Michigan City to Chicago, narrowly avoided—possibly by desire—the northern limit of the "shaky" strip which has become so troublesome to the railroads.—Chicago Daily News.

Long Distance Jane.

An old farmer was skeptical as to whether people who were miles apart could really talk to each other over a telephone wire.

One day his wife went to make a visit to a distant friend who had a telephone in her house. During the afternoon the farmer visited a near neighbor, who also boasted a house telephone and persuaded the farmer to call up his wife as a little surprise.

Following instructions he put the receiver to his ear, and, after the usual preliminaries he shouted:

"Hello, Jane!"

Just then a flash of lightning caused by the heat of the summer day struck the wire and he fell sprawling to the floor. The neighbor was chagrined that the old man should meet with such an accident on his first trial of a telephone, and assured him that such a thing would not happen except in case of storms. But the farmer was convinced of the possibilities of communication, however, and would not try again. He rose to his feet, and shaking his head knowingly, said:

"It's wonderful; that was Jane, all right."

How Long Should One Sleep?

This is a question which can only be answered generally, says the editor of the People's Friend. No hard and fast rule can be laid down—indeed, every man must be a rule to himself. One thing is clear, that nature intends every one to sleep until the effects of waking are dissipated, and until bodily energy is renovated. In childhood, when the constructive processes of growth involve a large expenditure of energy, sleep is long and profound; in youth much sleep is still needed; in middle age, when decay and repair alone require to be balanced, less sleep is required; in old age, when repair is slightly and imperfectly effected, more sleep is desirable. The duration of sleep is also largely influenced by sex, temperament, occupation, season, climate, etc. The true grade is the recuperation of the energies. This is indicated by a feeling of well-being on awakening.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

MOTHER GOOSE CONTINUED.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

There he lay, stretched out on the ground,
While all the company gathered around;
When, valiantly stifling his tears and his groans,
He sadly addressed them in quavering tones.

"Friends," said Humpty, wiping his eyes,
"This sudden descent was an awful surprise.
It inclines me to think—you may laugh at my views—
That a seat that is humble is safest to choose."
—Anna Marion Smith, in St. Nicholas.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a crow a brave bird? Because he never shows the white feather.

What did Adam first plant in the Garden of Eden? His foot.

Why is a stick of candy like a race horse? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes.

What kind of a robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery.

Why does a dressmaker never loose her hooks? Because she has an eye on each of them.

What is that which the more you take from it the larger it grows? A hole.

Why is the letter D like a sailor? Because it follows the sea (C).

When is a clock on the stairs dangerous? When it runs down.

Why is a bald-headed man like a hunting-dog? He makes a little hair (hare) go a great way.

Why is the letter i like the snort of a horse? Because it makes a noise out of a nose.

What similarity is there between a nose and a violin? They each have a bridge.

Where should a captain of a packet ship keep his poultry? In the hatchway.

Why is a funny hoax like a species of antelope? Because it is a gaysell (gazelle).

Why is the man who beats his wife like a thoroughbred animal? Because he is a perfect brute.

Why are soldiers apt to be tired in the month of April? Because they've just gone through a March.

Why is a darkey with "no hair on the top of his head" like a rejected candidate for a club? Because he is a black bald individual.

Why is a lady who has bought a sable cape at half price like an officer absent on leave? Because she's got her fur low.

Why is the letter o the most charitable letter? Because it is found oftener than other in "doing good."

What is the difference between perseverance and obstinancy? One is a strong will and the other is a strong won't.

On what key does a boy pitch his crying. The key of A minor.

What did Maud Muller say to her babe when it cried for a baked bean? "It might have been" (bean).

Whose airs does a frequently repulsed mosquito sing? Those of Offenbach (often back).

When a man loses a fine horse, what does he next procure? A courser (coarser).

Why is a heifer not so high as a cow? Because it is a little lower.

Why do the conundrums of the autocrat of the breakfast-table wear well? Because they are made of Holmes-pun (homespun) material.

When the day breaks, does it break into small pieces? Yes; into minute particles.

What are the best drops for loss of appetite? Drop a meal or two.

Why is it an imposture for a monkey to beg pennies? Because he is four-handed (fore-handed).

What is the difference between the man that opens the mails and a minister who is being ordained? One is postmaster and the other most pastor.

Where shall a farmer send his son who has imperfectly hoed two gardens? To Rehoboth (re-hoe-both).—Good Literature.

WHEN A DOG WENT TO CHURCH.

"Willie was asleep and Dan was lonely," says Our Little Ones. "Willie is the minister's son, Dan is his dog. It was Sunday morning and every one was at church but these two friends. It was warm and sunny, and they could hear the good preaching, for their house was next door to the church.

"'Dan,' said Willie, 'it is better here than in church, for you can hear every word, and don't get prickles down your back, as you do when you have to sit up straight.'

"In some way, while Willie was listening he fell asleep. Dan kissed him on the nose, but when Willie went to sleep he went to sleep to stay, and did not mind trifles. So Dan sat down with the funniest look of care on his wise, black face, and with one ear ready for outside noises.

"Now, the minister had for his subject Daniel. This was the name he always gave Dan when he was teaching him to sit up and beg, and other tricks. While the dog sat thinking, the name Daniel fell on his ready ear. Dan at once ran into the church through the vestry door. He stood on his hind legs, with his fore paws drooping close beside the minister, who did not see him, but the congregation did. When the minister shouted 'Daniel' again, the sharp barks said, 'Yes, sir,' as plainly as Dan could answer.

"The minister started back, looked around, and saw the funny little picture; then he wondered what he should do next, but just then through the vestry came Willie. His face was rosy from sleep, and he looked a little frightened. He walked straight toward his father and took Dan in his arms, and said

"'Please 'scuse Dan, papa. I went asleep and he runned away.'

"Then he walked out with Dan, looking back on the smiling congregation. The preacher ended his sermon on Daniel as best he could, but then he made a resolve if he ever preached again on the prophet Daniel he would remember to tie up his dog."

THE MOOSE HUNTER.

The moose-calling hunter is one who, with a birch-bark trumpet, imitates the bellow of the cow moose and tempts the bull forth into plain view for an easy shot.

Though the least sportsmanlike, it is the most effectual way of getting bull moose. Fortunately for them, it can be practiced only for a fortnight or so at the beginning of the season, and in exactly the right weather and surroundings.

Dead calm is essential. If there be wind from the moose to you he cannot hear you call, if it be from you to the moose he smells you and flies to far regions. In a calm the call can be heard for miles, so far, indeed, that even if the moose came directly and quickly he might be an hour or more in getting to your stand. I once called from a hill at sunset and learned later that my friends four miles away heard me distinctly, and, therefore, a moose with his keen hearing might have heard it five or six miles off.

The experienced hunter begins very low, as there is always a possibility of a bull lurking in some near thicket, and calls not more than once in ten minutes—some think every twenty minutes often enough. It is probably too fast once the response has come. The bull's answer is a deep, low grunt, varied by the snapping of branches as he plunges forward through the woods, but stopping at times to thrash some bush in his course.

It is indeed one of the most impressive sights in the animal world when at length in the last dim afterglow the much-heralded monster heaves his bulk into view, overtopping the shrubbery like an elephant, looming huge and black against the last streak of red light. No matter how much we may be expecting it, the coming is always a thrilling surprise. We knew how big he was, yet how startlingly huge he looks, and those heavy antlers, a heavy burden for a man, he switches about as an Indian does the eagle feathers in his hair.—Ernest Thompson Seton, in Scribner's.

WHITEFOOT.

Last spring little Whitefoot made her home in the thicket close to the brook. She found a deserted bird's nest and roofed it over with dried grass, lining the inside with milkweed down. What a snug home this was for herself and her five babies! Soon as the children were old enough, she took them on short trips through the meadow, and showed them how to make neat little cupboards under flat stones, where they could store away beechnuts and other food. When the snow comes Whitefoot will tunnel under it to visit her friends. The deeper the snow the safer she is from her enemies.

When it is very deep, she says, "What a fine winter we are having!"—Margaret W. Leighton, in Holiday Magazine.

A Tremendous Leap.

If, as is reported, a Norwegian athlete has succeeded in leaping the enormous distance of 130 feet on his snowshoes, his prospect of winning the championship at the forthcoming Hoprend at Holmenkollen, near Christiania, ought to be indeed rosy. It is not many years since a leap of seventy feet from a platform two-thirds of the way down the steep snow slope which forms the track at Holmenkollen was considered marvellous. To-day a comparative tyro can afford to smile at such a feeble effort.—Westminster Gazette.

Vegetarianism.

Apostles of vegetarianism have rarely invaded Italy, and then with but scant success. Among us they have stirred little enthusiasm and much skepticism. Nearly all of us have continued on our way eating flesh to the greater glory of nature. And now the rigorous tests made by the German physiologist Caspari, which have just proved so potently disastrous to vegetarian theories, make it less likely than ever that these among us who think will resort to a diet of roots and raisins.—Secolo of Milan.

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SERIOUS, YET FUNNY

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR THAT HELPS TO PUT SPICE IN LIFE.

Some Examples of Delightful Incongruities in Speaking, Writing and Painting That Appeal Strongly to the Sense of the Ridiculous.

Nothing has added more to the merriment of the world than the unintentional, unconscious humor of writers public speakers and, in fact, all classes and conditions of men and women. And there is none so delightful. It far exceeds in mirth provoking quality the cold blooded humor of the professional wits.

We Americans are a fun loving people, and we must and will have our jollity. Some one has said with certain truth: "With all our vanity, energy and unrest, we are not a dull, cheerless people. Sour faced fellows, yellow and dyspeptic, are to be met with in our cars and on our streets, but they are not the type of the American, for he is as ready for a laugh as for a speculation, as fond of a joke as an office."

And the joke is all the more enjoyable when it is spontaneous. The greater the stress and strain of life the greater the need and demand for humor, and no one deprecates the value of humor excepting those who have none of this good gift to their portion.

"Sunset" Cox, one of the wittiest men of his day, says in his book, "Why We Laugh:" "Eliminate from the literature and conduct of any one people the amusing and the amused faculty, and you produce a sterility as dull and uninteresting as the cinders and ashes of the volcanic fields of Iceland. But include the amusing element within the experience and history of mankind, and no description of luxuriance, with grape, olive, nectarine and orange, such as makes the vales of Portugal a perennial smile, is adequate to emphasize the contrast."

One could not well instance a more amusing blunder than that in a painting of the "Blessed Virgin" in an old church in Spain. In this painting the Virgin is represented as sitting on a red velvet sofa fondling a cat with one hand, while with the other she is pouring coffee from a silver coffeepot.

This is as amusing as a painting in a German church representing the sacrifice of Isaac by Abraham. In this painting Abraham is about to discharge a huge pistol at Isaac when an angel descends and pours a pitcher of water on the pan of the pistol, thereby saving Isaac.

The writer once saw a crude painting of King Herod with a pair of spectacles painted on his nose. There is a very old painting of St. Peter denying the Saviour, and several of the Roman soldiers in the background have pipes in their mouths.

Those who are on the lookout for them will find many amusing blunders in the daily papers and in periodicals of all kinds. It was but the other day that the writer saw Miss Fanny Crosby referred to in a religious paper as the "author of so many blind poems." And it was a great metropolitan daily that one morning gave its readers the following information regarding the wrecking of a ship the night before: "The captain swam ashore and succeeded in saving the life of his wife. She was insured in the Northern Marine Insurance company and carried a cargo of cement."

Equally amusing as an instance of unconscious humor was the statement made by another paper regarding the capsizing of a boat at sea. It said that "but one life was lost, and that was found afterward."

He must be sadly deficient in humor who does not find himself amused by a sign like the following seen in the window of a shoemaker: "Any respectable man, woman or child can have a fit in this shop." It was an enterprising furrier who placed a card in his window stating that for the benefit of the ladies he would make "muffs, boas, etc., out of their own skins."

A prolific source of amusement to manuscript readers is the surprising way in which aspirants for literary honor and glory often "put things." We find one young woman saying of her heroine: "The countess fell back in a deadly swoon. When she revived her spirit had fled."

Another young writer places her heroine in a very perilous situation and then says of her. "Her lips quivered; her cheeks grew pale; her breath came in short pants."

A third writer gives this amusing description of the appearance of some one she referred to as "the bell of the ball:" "She was clad in some soft, clinging, fleecy, vapory stuff of purest white that gave the appearance of a bit of detached cloud floating in the sky. She wore no ornament with the exception of several bits of rare bric-a-brac gathered in a foreign clime."

A charming bit of purely unconscious humor was that noticed by some visitors to a great English coal mine. At the mouth of the great central shaft hundreds of feet deep was a placard bearing these words:

"Please do not fumble down the shaft."—Detroit Free Press.

THE STAR MIRA.

A Sun of Great Size That Is Struggling For Existence.

For the greater part of the time the variable Mira, which has been known to astronomers for 300 years, is altogether unnoticeable and indeed invisible, except with telescopes. It once disappeared entirely for a period of four years, but afterward attained extraordinary splendor, only to fade again to invisibility. It is a sun of great size, brighter than our sun when it shines at its brightest, but some trouble, some solar disease, seems to be sapping its vitality, and it resembles a patient almost at the last gasp. Once in about 331 days—but the period is irregular—it has a sudden accession of energy and flares up for a little while with several hundredfold brilliancy only to sink back into a dull red point that nearly escapes the ken of the telescope. One interesting explanation that has been suggested is that the surface of Mira periodically bursts into a vast flame of burning hydrogen, so great and powerful that it is visible across millions of millions of miles of space. It is a star for the imagination of a Dante, yet there is reason to believe that the time is coming when every star in the sky, not excepting the sun, will have to confront a similar struggle for existence, just as every mortal being must some time see death.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

What He Wanted.

"How will you have your hair cut, sir?" said the talkative barber to the victim in the chair.

"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.

"How's that, sir?"

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations."

"What?"

"Without effervescent verbosity. Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered, "I don't know whether that man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants."

The victim had to explain that he wanted the job done in silence.

A Line on Her Age.

"Oh!" gasped the beautiful woman as she fell back, clutching at her heart, and permitting the telegram to flutter to the floor.

Her fashionable guests rushed forward, crying:

"What is it? Has your husband met with an accident?"

"No, no," she moaned. "It is from my son-in-law. I am a grandmother!"

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, others Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your almanacs and it happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

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How important that everyone should build up for themselves a good character. No matter how poor one is, if they are thoughtful, honest, sober, industrious and virtuous, they are possessed of true riches more valuable than silver and gold. Such a one may be in hard circumstances, but it is as some one has said, you cannot keep down a capable, worthy man. Sooner or later the world recognizes his worth and his advancement is sure to follow.

I know men who ate the bread of poverty in childhood and youth, men who had a hard struggle to gain good paying positions, yet those same men today have good jobs and have no difficulty in holding them. Why? Because they are persevering, faithful and honest. When they say they will do things, they put forth every effort to give satisfaction. In other words they are reliable. How amazing it is to deal with people who promise one thing and do another, or if they comply with their word, do so long after our patience has been exhausted. How miserable it makes us feel to know we must match some people lest we fall victims to their wrong doing. Young persons should be careful to avoid the bad, and be sure to form in early life those traits of character which mean so much for their welfare and will open to them the gateway to the higher walks of life.

(Continued next week)

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Pleasant Grove, March 31, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. R. McAfee.

10. Should a Sunday school go in winter quarters? F. M. Barnes, J. W. Mitchell.

10:30. How to make an evergreen Sunday school, A. I. Vanmartin. W. H. Connell.

11. Convention recite Sunday school lesson.

11:30. Reports from Sunday school.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Home department, H. J. Grooms, W. J. Ruddick.

2:15. World-wide Sunday school work, J. F. Johnson, P. G. Maness.

3. Adjourn.

T. G. Milling, Pres.
Miss Mollie Reynolds, Sec.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION.

A special Sunday train will run on April 8th from Selma to Birmingham in the daytime to carry the delegates of the Sunday schools of west Chilton to the State Sunday School Convention in Birmingham. April 9, 10, 11. Fare for round trip is one way plus 25¢. Let the Sunday schools to whom this route is preferable send me the names of the delegates—two from each Sunday school—right away so I will know how many to report to the railroad officials.

T. U. Crumpton.

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A Contrary Thing.

If ever there was anything in the world that went by contraries, it is the Chinese flag. It will be recalled that it is one of the gayest of national standards. The body of the banner is of a pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun, and looking at it is a fierce Chinese dragon. About 1,000 years ago, so the story runs, the Chinese made war upon the Japanese. They prepared for a great invasion. As a prophecy of victory they adopted a standard which is that of the present time. They took the sun of Japan and made it very small. This they put in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet, conveying an army of 100,000 men, was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm, and all but three of the 100,000 perished. The result of recent events has not been any more convincing than the first affair that the Chinese flag has been correctly conceived.

Letter to Jno. A. Thomas
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Si: You may like to know what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint," assuming the pure-paint part of all "paints" to be all alike; which it isn't; and worth $1.75 a gallon.

Of a paint adulterated 10 per cent, the pure paint part brings $1 94 a gallon.

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25	" 2 33	"
33⅓	" 2 62	"
50	" 3.50	"
75	" 7.00	"

The average adulteration of paint in this country is about one third; so, you see, the average price the American people are paying for paint is about $2 62 a gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adulterators are always too sharp for the bulk of consumers. People won't pay $1 75 a gallon for paint. So they pay $2.62 a gallon for paint and something that looks like paint mixed with it. (They pay the painter, besides, from $2 to $4 or painting those useless gallons.)

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

M. A. Bates, W. P. Mabus, Dan Peters, J. Caleaur, Charlie Pickett, Simeon Overstreet, Jennie McCary, Andrew Martin, Andrew Maddang, Yowcy Molsolll, L. F. Cleckler, Albert Connell, J. H. Deramus, Burte Davis (col.), C. Williams, Amos Foster, S. Horten.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary Oates and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Noah, Miss Lettie Doyal, Mrs. Zelma Jones, Miss Leecy Low, Nannie Marcus, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Angie Chom Mon, Mrs. Sewill.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 1, 1907, if not delivered before.

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A Testimonial

Maplesville, March 10, 1907

Messrs. Spigener & Jones,

Sirs: In reply to your request for my opinion of the "John Deere Planter," purchased of you last winter, I would say that I'm highly pleased with it.

It works successfully in planting cotton seed, corn, peas and sorghum.

It distributes the cotton seed so evenly and nicely, that subsequent work of chopping and cultivating is very facilitated.

It will save its cost in the expense of seeding, or in time in chopping, in a few seasons.

I could say much more for the John Deere Planter, but suppose, to be concise, this is enough. I would not hesitate to buy any labor-saving farm implement needed if I could be assured that it would work as successfully as this planter. Respectfully,

G. L. SPEER.

Avoiding Trouble.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another."

"Yes. But, you see, it would mean shooting on sight if they were to tell the truth about one another."—Houston Post.

Always After Us.

"No matter what we do, there is one class of people who will always be after us."

"Who are they?"

"Posterity."—Baltimore American.

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilirating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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BACK ON THE KORNER!

ON CAL'S BRICK KORNER

Zacheus, my little man from far off Jericho, is lame in the foot, rheumatiz, the doctor says. But Cal is tall and straight, and hungry all the time and waiting for the trade, talks smooth and easy, just like he did years ago, both to men and women too. While Krump himself looks bad, ugly and old. It was not the age that did it though, it was hard, brought up and little thought of in the long ago. And he bets still on a coming day, for making hay in the sweet bye and bye.

Yours for three m's—meat, meal and money.

KRUMP on the Korner
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We desire that buyers will particularly notice the mechanical condition of these goods. They are manufactured many months before they are shipped out. They lie in bulk so that all the materials become thoroughly assimilated, and to this fact is their excellency largely due. All of these goods are carefully milled and screened before shipment.

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Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N.Y. She writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

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Stood the Test.

Allcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equaled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Allcock's by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's Plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Glass bricks, a German product, are translucent, but not transparent, and possess the advantage of being acid proof and of harboring no disease germs.

Take Garfield Tea, the herb remedy that has for its object Good Health! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, makes people well. Guaranteed under the Pure Food law.

The new customs tariff of Japan which went into force on October 1 has stimulated the promotion of home companies for the manufacture of flour.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering From Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away, and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Alligator Skin and Oil.

The demand for alligator skins has for a long time past been so great that the manufacture of imitations has attained a point where even experts may be deceived. At least, such is said to be the case in Europe, where "alligator" skins that grew on the backs of sheep are passed for the genuine article. In order to increase the supply of the real skins, the possibility has been considered of raising alligators in some of the French dependencies. Alligator oil, or grease, is also in great demand, being employed largely in the manufacture of chamois leather.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Whaling is a growing industry in the South Atlantic, centering around the Falkland Islands.

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Winter Work for Automobile.

There is a farmer out in Walworth County who hit upon a novel way of making the money he has tied up in an automobile. He uses the machine in the summer, but when winter sets in there is little pleasure or profit in automobiling and most of the gasolene buggies are left standing idle. In the case of this thrifty settler, however, there is no waste of this kind. He strips the machine of its wheels and sets it upon skids in the loft of one of the farm buildings. With a flywheel on one of the rear hubs and a drive wheel on the other he uses his engine to do all the farm grinding, pumping, feed cutting and other work where power is required. In this way he saves the cost of another gasolene engine, such as most farmers are now using.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Medals for Schoolmasters.

We claim, in the name of an important group of old servants of primary education, the medal of thirty years' service for schoolmasters. It is necessary when the old masters of the people pass by that we should recognize them and salute them with the words: "Behold those who during thirty years have fulfilled the finest of the pacific missions, the educators of the country." Le Petit Parisien.

135 ARE LOST IN MINE DISASTERS.

Six Perish and Number Injured in West Virginia.

107 BLOWN UP IN GERMANY.

The Whole Population Gathers to See Disfigured Bodies Brought Up—Twenty-two Die in Prussian Shaft.

Forback, Germany.—An explosion of fire damp in an underground shaft of the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here, resulted in the death of seventy-five miners and the terrible injury of twelve others. Six of the miners who were in the shaft at the time of the explosion are still missing. One hundred and seventeen others escaped into adjoining galleries.

Two hundred and ten men went into the mine at 5 o'clock in the evening, and about midnight the news was spread to the villages nearby that a terrible disaster had occurred. Soon almost the whole population of the country side gathered at the mouth of the shaft, among them being the families of the men below. Rain was falling heavily, and the most distressing scenes of grief were witnessed as the bodies were brought up. Many of the bodies were so disfigured that they were scarcely recognizable. The work of bringing out the injured men and the bodies of the dead was very slow, the galleries being choked with wreckage.

The mine belongs to the Dewendels, one of the richest mining families of Lorraine.

Explosion in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—A special from Norton, Va., says:

An explosion occurred in the mines at Greenough after several miners had entered their working place. This mine is located on the Norfolk and Western railway, several miles east of Norton. As far as can be learned at this hour, ten miners have escaped slightly injured. Two dead bodies have been taken from the mine, and four are known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

It is thought a greater number than now can be accounted for may be entombed. Robert H. Bruce, one of the owners of the mine, is well known in Virginia, having been the nominee for congress in the Ninth Virginia district last fall.

Cable Breaks.

Searlous, Rheinish Prussia.—Twenty-two miners were killed at the Garhard coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke.

The mine belongs to the Prussian government.

THOMAS HANGED.

Pays Penalty in Mobile for Shooting His Wife.

Mobile.—At 5:55 o'clock Friday morning Andrew Thomas, white, aged 28 years, was hanged for the murder of his wife on May 9 last. Death was pronounced by the physicians twelve minutes after the drop. Thomas' crime was the most brutal in the criminal annals of Mobile county.

Thomas shot his wife in a fit of jealousy while the woman was on her knees pleading with him not to kill her.

BURGLAR MAKES HAUL.

Burglar-Proof Chest is Opened Without Injury at York.

York.—Burglars entered the store of C. E. Lancaster here and secured $300 worth of clothing. After riddling this stock, which had just arrived for the spring trade, the burglars entered the store of J. H. Coleman and secured several articles of merchandise, some valuable jewelry and $38 in money. The jewelry and money were in the safe, which was opened. The safe in Mr. Coleman's store had a burglar chest, which was supposed to be secure. The safe and chest were both opened without injury.

There is no clew to the burglars.

Vilatte Excommunicated.

Rome.—The congregation of the inquisition has renewed the order of excommunication against Archbishop Vilatte, head of the French apostolic Catholic church.

Funeral of Ex-President Casimir-Perier

Pontover Seine, France—The funeral of ex-President Casimir-Perier, who died in Paris March 12, occurred here Friday in the presence of a representative of Fallieres, ex-President Loubet, Premier Clemenceau and a large gathering of other notables.

Suffragists Determined.

London.—As an indication of the length to which the woman suffragists are willing to go in order to gain admission to the house of commons, where they may make demonstrations, Mrs. Martin, the new secretary of the Woman's Political Union, declares they are willing to have their hair cut. When asked if the suffragists would also adopt male attire, the secretary refused to answer the question.

TENNESSEE TO OUST STANDARD OIL CO.

Attorney Ceneral Brings Suit Under Anti-Trust Act.

TRY LESSEN COMPETITION.

The Bill Sets Out Basis of Conspiracy Facts Proven in Recent Cace in the Supreme Court.

Nashville, Tenn.—A bill seeking to prohibit the Standard Oil Company from doing business in Tennessee and to oust that corporation from the state has been filed in the chancery court of Sumner county at Gallatin. Attorney-General Charles T. Cates, Jr., brings the suit on behalf of the state under provision of the anti-trust act of the legislature of 1903, which act has recently been sustained by the supreme court of Tennessee. The bill is filed under section [illegible] of the act, which provides:

"Every foreign corporation which shall violate the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right to do and is prohibited from doing business in this state. It is hereby made the duty of the attorney-general of the state to enforce these provisions by due process of law."

It summarizes the alleged offenses of the defendant corporation in the following language:

"So that complainant overs and charges that the unlawful arrangements, agreements or combinations made and entered into between the defendant company and its said agents, Comer, Holt and Rutherford, and the said Love, Lane, Cron and Hunter, as hereinbefore shown, were not only made with a view of lessening full and free competition in the sale of the defendants' oil at Gallatin, but that in fact said unlawful arrangements, agreements or combinations naturally tended to and did result in lessening and destroying full and free competition in defenant companies' said oil at Gallatin, and naturally tended to and did result in advancing the price or cost of said oil in and about Gallatin and in Sumner county, Tennessee."

The bill sets out as basis for the charge of conspiracy the facts that were proven in the recent case in the supreme court in the case referred to, to enforce a judgment for a fine against the company. The supreme court in that opinion held that they constituted unlawful agreements or conspiracy described by the statute. Therefore, under the opinion of the supreme corut in the casa referred to, in order to sustain the charges made in this bill, it will be necessary only to prove the same facts that were adduced in the case decided at this term. On the question of what constituted conspiracy, the supreme court in the case referred to said:

"The making of the agreement with Love, with a view to lessen competition, and which tended to do so, is thus fully proven. That is all that is necessary to constitute a violation of the statute."

The next term of the chancery court of Sumner county will begin on the first Monday in May. Under the rules of the court the company must plead, answer or demur on the first day of the term or the bill will be taken for confessed. At the very earliest it is highly improbable that the case will be finally disposed of in the chancery court until the November term, and it is very probable that it will not be ready for trial even at that time.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was one of the last cabinet officers to leave the White House after the regular meeting. There were several references during the meeting to the financial situation, but so far as can be ascertained there were no new developments, one of the members expressing the opinion that the flurry appeared to be about over. Secretary Cortelyou, when asked whether there had been any additional calls for help from the financial district in New York, and he replied in the negative. All of the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Metcalf, who is out of the city. The meeting was one of the longest that has been held for some time.

Shoots Girl Who Refuses Him.

New Orleans.—Accosting Miss Eudez Dobson, his 15-year-old sweetheart, on the main street of Pointealahache, La., Whitney Molrare, a young planter, asked her to marry him, and upon being refused shot and killed the girl with a revolver. Then placing the weapon to his own head, he fired again and fell dead over her body. Miss Dobson was the daughter of Ernest Dobson, a prominent planter of Plaquemine parish.

Five Thousand Loss in Huntsville Fire.

Huntsville, Ala.—A destructive blaze in West Huntsville Thursday afternoon burned an office building and two frame store houses belonging to R. L. Ward. The loss is estimated at $5,000 and the insurance is $650. The fire started in a butcher shop and spread rapidly, there being no means of fighting the fire in that section of the city. Valuable property for several blocks around was endangered.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Alabama Educational Association.

State Superintendent of Education H. C. Gunnels is urging all teachers in the state to attend the next session of the Alabama Educational Association in Mobile, March 28-30. He says that county boards of education have authority to dismiss schools so the teachers may attend, and count the days as taught. We are striving to have one thousand members at the close of the meeting. Go, if it is possible for you to do so, and carry your friends with you. If you cannot go, do not fail to send the one dollar membership fee to Secretary W. C. Griggs, Brewton, Ala., and thus enroll with the progressive teachers of the state, receive a copy of the proceedings, and help in the work the association is undertaking.

The railroads give one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Mobile is arranging to care for the teachers in a royal manner.

W. R. HARRISON,
Chairman Executive Committee.
Union Springs, Ala.

FARMER KILLED NEAR M'FALL

By a Boy of Sixteen Years Over Farm Labor Dispute.

Anniston, Ala.—About midnight Louis Franklin, a well-known farmer near McFall, was shot and instantly killed by Arthur Chappel, another farmer of the same section, just in front of the brick store farm. The difficulty, it is said, arose from Chappel endeavoring to get hands off of Franklin's farm. Chappel escaped. Franklin was a man about 45 years old and leaves a family. He was in Anniston and Oxford Friday and was on his way home when killed. Chappel is only about 16 or 17 years old. He shot three times, two discharges taking effect near the heart and one in the mouth.

CYCLONE IN SOUTH ALABAMA.

Much Damage Is Done Fences and Outhouses.

Eufaula, Ala.—A cyclone thought to have been about half a mile wide swept over a section south of the city Thursday night doing considerable damage to young vegetation and destroying fences and outhouses. Seven or eight miles south of the city the storm was in its worst fury, and a prominent planter, in addition to losing his barn and a long line of fence, lost a valuable mule and other property. The storm also covered a small section of Southwest Georgia, doing considerable damage to farm houses and fences in Quitman county.

TEN HOUSES BURNED.

Flames in Foreign Quarter Could Not Be Stopped, as No Water Was Available.

Ensley, Ala.—Fire destroyed ten houses in the G[illegible]reene quarters of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. It started in a large boarding house and continued to burn out a whole row of smaller houses.

ILLICIT STILLS CONFISCATED.

They Were Running Near Each Other Not Far From Cullman.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Collector Campbell and Deputy Marshals Arnold and Root have returned from Cullman county after having captured and destroyed two very fine illicit distilling outfits and arrested three alleged moonshiners. Both stills were found about ten miles from Cullman, and they were within a few miles of each other.

INVESTIGATES ROBBERIES.

Government Official Looks Into Breaking of Mail Boxes.

Florence, Ala.—A government detective is in Florence investigating several mail robberies which have occurred recently on route No. 1, R. F. D. Three mail boxes on the Sweetwater road have been broken open and the contents stolen.

Eutaw Election.

Eutaw, Ala.—One of the hottest and most interesting elections experienced by Eutaw in some years resulted in a vote of 75 against and 50 for municipal ownership of the water works and electric light plants, 100 against and 24 in favor of improved streets, and 100 against and 24 for a $7,000 public school building. The total bond issue authorized by this election for these purposes is $39,500.

Fine Strawberry Crop.

Cullman, Ala.—The prospect is good for a 50 per cent increase in the crop of the famed Cullman strawberry this year. The German Farmers' Association, the principal shipper, is noted for its honest packing. Each grower has his individual name printed on an association label, notifying the consumer to report any unfit or improperly packed fruit.

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THREE BOYS [illegible]

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"My three [illegible] months. A little [illegible] head and [illegible] day after day [illegible] a week when [illegible] case and a few [illegible] third boy took [illegible] months I took [illegible] sary, but they [illegible] Then used Cuticura Ointment and [illegible] improved, and [illegible] you could see [illegible] Kate Keim, 510 West [illegible] N. Y., Nov. 1, [illegible]

New Dog [illegible]

In future, [illegible] 1906, all dogs [illegible] pression of [illegible] collar with name and [illegible] be also worn, [illegible] be [illegible] tody by the police.—Los Angeles News.

$100 Reward [illegible]

The readers of this paper [illegible] learn that there is at least [illegible] ease that science has been [illegible] its stages, and that is Catarrh. [illegible] Cure is the only positive cure [illegible] the medical fraternity. Catarrh [illegible] stitutional disease, requires a [illegible] treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure [illegible] nally, acting directly upon the [illegible] cous surfaces of the system, thereby [illegible] ing the foundation of the disease, and [illegible] the patient strength by building up the [illegible] stitution and assisting nature in doing [illegible] work. The proprietors have so much faith [illegible] in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to [illegible] cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Largest [illegible]

The biggest city in the world [illegible] years to come will be [illegible] is the calculation of [illegible] noted statistician. [illegible] be near 14,000,000 and [illegible] rival will be New York [illegible]

In a pamphlet he has just [illegible] set forth this prophecy. [illegible] Olumke says the population of [illegible] is increasing more rapidly [illegible] of any other city except [illegible] Hungary. Today Greater New York [illegible] tains more than 3,000,000 [illegible] The rapid growth will make [illegible] litical and commercial [illegible] place the Prussian capital [illegible] London, Paris and New York [illegible] calculates that London will [illegible] have 7,000,000 inhabitants [illegible] Tribune.

Where Parchment [illegible]

A local paper gives [illegible] account of the manufacture [illegible] ment in the old-fashioned [illegible] Steyning, in Sussex. [illegible] shelter of the South Downs [illegible] far from where the Romans [illegible] through this range, the [illegible] of Steyning is the county [illegible] skin of the sheep into parchment. [illegible] is said that the largest [illegible] parchment used by the [illegible] made here. Only a few [illegible] brought to the factory are [illegible] lected as good enough [illegible] the rest, it is said, [illegible] "chamois leather." The [illegible] into two layers; the outer [illegible] into leather and the inner [illegible] ment. Under the name [illegible] Steyning is mentioned [illegible] Book.—London Globe.

COMMON SE[illegible]

Leads most intelligent people [illegible] medicines of known composition [illegible] fore (it is that Dr. Pierce's [illegible] makers of which print their [illegible] entering into them upon the [illegible] pers and attest its correctness [illegible] are daily growing in favor [illegible] position of Dr. Pierce's medicines [illegible] to everybody. Dr. Pierce [illegible] of having the world's [illegible] tion turned fully upon his [illegible] confident that the better [illegible] of these medicines is [illegible] will their great curative [illegible] nized. Being wholly made [illegible] medicinal principles extracted [illegible] tive forest roots by [illegible] original with Dr. Pierce, [illegible] use of a drop of alcohol [illegible] chemically pure glycerine [illegible] stead in extracting and [illegible] curative virtues residing [illegible] employed, these medicines [illegible] free from the objection [illegible] by creating an appetite [illegible] coholic beverages or [illegible] drugs. Examine the [illegible] bottle wrappers—the same [illegible] Dr. Pierce, and you will [illegible] "Golden Medical Discovery" [illegible] blood-purifier, stomach [illegible] regulator—the medicine [illegible] recommended to cure [illegible] advanced stages (no medicine [illegible] yet *does cure* all those [illegible] tions of head and throat [illegible] torpid liver and bronchial [illegible] lungs and hang-on-coughs [illegible] lected or badly treated [illegible] finally terminate in [illegible]

Take the "Golden Medical [illegible] in time and it is not likely [illegible] you if only you give it a [illegible] *fair* trial. Don't expect [illegible] won't do supernatural things [illegible] exercise your patience and [illegible] use for a reasonable length [illegible] its full benefits. The ingredients [illegible] Dr. Pierce's medicines are [illegible] the unqualified endorsement [illegible] medical leaders—better [illegible] of lay, or non-professional [illegible] They are not given away [illegible] mented with but are sold [illegible] medicines at reasonable [illegible]

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[illegible]ces of the Dead.

[illegible]e and ink are the body in [illegible] soul is domiciled. And [illegible] body, soul and habiliment, [illegible] which should be adjusted [illegible] her by the laws of hard [illegible] good sense. Books are the [illegible] dead—a main instrument [illegible] on with the vast human [illegible] of the other world. Second [illegible] as friends to the individual [illegible] are first and foremost as [illegible] rivets of the race.—Per[illegible]

[illegible] THE PREACHER.

[illegible] Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

[illegible] doctor found out coffee was [illegible] so he quit drinking it. [illegible] so busy with his practice, [illegible] that his wife had to write [illegible] doled his brother, a clergyman, [illegible] day at dinner. She says: [illegible] found coffee was injuring [illegible] decided to give Postum a [illegible] we have used it now for [illegible] with continued benefit. In [illegible] now free from the long [illegible] ills that follow coffee drinking.

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New English Dogs ...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 24 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Woes of Drunkenness, Isaiah 28:7-13—Golden Text, Hos. 4-11—Memory Verse, 7—Commentary.

It is not at all necessary to go to the Scripture to find matter applicable to a lesson on the woes of drunkenness. All too sadly we have but to look right around us in order to find examples, illustrations and texts for a lesson upon this theme.

Isaiah draws us a thrilling, awful picture of the effects of drunkenness upon the people of Jerusalem, and especially upon their priests and prophets. He predicts that if they do not cease from wantonness and the following of drunken iniquity the Lord will punish them in the persons of the Assyrian hosts, men "with another tongue." He clearly sets forth what are the effects of drunkenness on the minds of men, leading them to defy even God Himself, and, without fear, to flout His chosen prophetic messengers.

The picture that Isaiah paints for us, in words that blaze and burn, is not more awful than the picture any prophet of God might draw, if he so desired, of the conditions of modern life. To be sure it would not be possible to say that the ministry, as a class, are given to the vice of intemperance. It would not be possible to say that those who, in any departure of life, believe themselves blessed of God with a prophetic message to men, are, as a class, under the dominion of that particular sin. The day long since has passed when it was considered "the thing" for ministers to drink and no great disgrace for them, now and then, to become over-indulgent. The priest of God who drinks is not the rule but the exception in this more enlightened age. But although the cup has come into disfavor among the cloth, it is all too sad a fact that, in the world at large, it is altogether too popular, both for the welfare of individuals and of society as a whole.

There seems to be an opinion abroad, in some very estimable quarters, that when these lessons on intemperance are taught we should, as far as possible, avoid telling the youth of our Sabbath schools the plain, hard, appalling facts of the woes of intemperance. The woes of intemperance are only to be spoken of in the title head. They are to be forgotten as we proceed to the study of the lesson. Frankly the writer is not of that same mind. Nothing is to be gained by dodging the enormity of the sin of intemperance as, to-day, its lecherous hand stretches over our land with eager desire to grasp our young men and maidens, our old men and matrons. Everything is to be lost by refusing to look the evil in the face and to paint it to the world in its proper colors. It cannot be passed by in silence if we are the followers of Christ that we should be; its baneful effect up on thousands directly and upon the whole nation indirectly cannot be gainsaid. Its grip must be broken, its influence must be nullified, it must be annihilated.

The woes of drunkenness descend upon women as well as men; upon the innocent as well as upon the guilty; upon society as upon the individual. The amount of drinking that is prevalent among women today is almost past belief. And even as men cannot escape the effects of strong drink, so women do not. And awful as are the consequences of intemperance upon the lives of men, they are unspeakably more so upon the lives of women. For a moral and sober motherhood is the base upon which all society rests. And anything that destroys the purity and the beauty of our womanhood strikes at the very vitals of all human life. Its effect upon men is so widely spread and so generally recognized that we should be arrayed solidly as a Christian host against it. Wrecked business enterprises, ruined reputations, forfeited positions of truta and responsibility and profit, blasted homes, disgraced lives, are the frequent concomitants of drunkenness among men. And the worst of it all is this, that the men and women guilty of the vice of intemperance do not always reap the most distressing consequences. Upon the innocent, the fathers and mothers, the wives and husbands and children, all too often the direful consequences of the individual's sins are visited. Further, the State suffers immeasurably through the moral downfall of her members through drink. Society has an interest in every member of its ranks. The weal of one is the welfare of all and conversely the woe of one has an evil influence upon the moral health of the whole community.

The woes of drunkenness. Half a century ago Harriet Beecher Stowe portrayed the woes of slavery, and her name is famous and the slave is free. Imperishable memory awaits the man who, with prevision, insight and precision, can depict to the world the horrors of intemperance unto the emancipation of a host now enmeshed in the toils of this iniquity.

Vs. 7, 8. Picture of the drunkenness of the priests.

Vs. 9, 10. The drunkards mock Isaiah. "Knowledge," prophetic teaching. "Tidings." "Revelations." "Weaned." "They protest they are not children."

Vs. 11, 13. Isaiah retorts to them with their own words. "Stammerings." A foreign tongue. "Another." Assyrian.

The paint of pride is not the same as the robe of righteousness.

Saved From Insane Kidnaper.

At Prescott, Ariz., Miss Burr, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian, was rescued by a posse, after being gagged by an insane man and left in a gorge. He evidently was seeking a ransom.

Bequest to Museum.

The will of the late Stephen Salisbury, of Worcester, leaving $3,000,000 to the Worcester Art Museum, has been sustained by the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

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Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porus. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and is hence incomparable with matter.

The will of Mrs. Phoebe Bloomfield, Toledo, gives her sister, Mrs. Fryberger, $5,000 on condition that she does not return to Fryberger.

One trial will convince you of the peculiar fitness of Nature's remedy, Garfield Tea. For liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, for impure blood, rheumatism and chronic ailments.

Government Land for Settlement.

A large tract of government land near the Coeur d-Alene Indian reservation, in the State of Washington, will be thrown open for settlement next summer. The land will be sold for $1.25 an acre.

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Trial bottle 10c At drug stores

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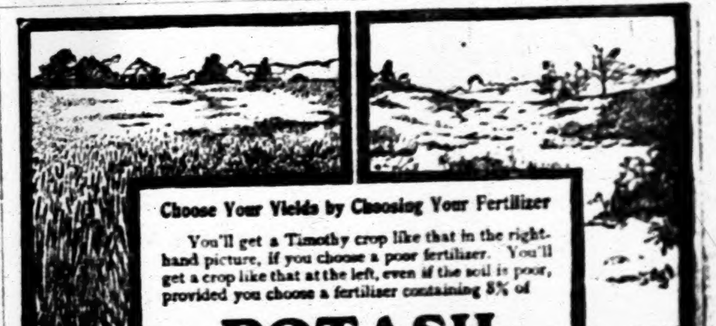

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George Parr, who was a member of Sir James Ross Antartic expedition in 1839, will celebrate his 91st birthday in a short time. He was also a member of the Franklin Arctic expedition.

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Am. 12, 1907

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FOR SPOT CAS H

I will offer for a limited time goods of all kinds at the lowest prices they have ever been sold in Jemison. I have recently purchased the entire stock of goods of C. W. Reynolds at a very low figure. This is a very fine stock of goods and contains such things as are sold in a country town. There is about twelve hundred dollars worth of Shoes, also Clothing, Plow Tools, Harness, Crockery, Sugar, Coffee, Notions, Hats and all kinds of Cloth.

I will give below prices of a few articles to give you an idea how the goods are going:

20 lbs Fancy Sugar for	$1.00
20 lbs. Good Rice for	1.00
10 lbs Good Green Coffee for	1.00
1 lb Brown's Mule Tobacco for	25c
No 2 White Corn by the sack for 68c per bushel	
Best Fancy Patent Flour per barrel	4 30
Best Half Patent Flour per barrel	4.00

Shoes at your own price—and everything else you want at prices that will surprise you.

I also want to buy five hundred good fat hens at 35 cents each.

These goods will be sold at my old stand.

Now, remember, this sale will not be kept on very long, as it is only to reduce my stock to get more room. Prices subject to change without notice.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Trial size only 50 cents. Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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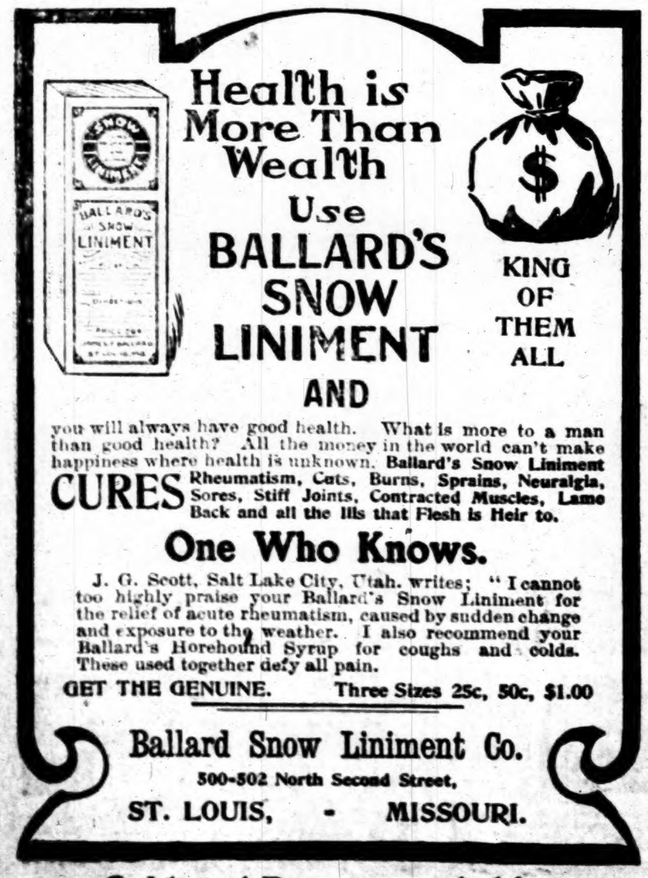

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

All Wrong.

New Curate—Your husband is a confirmed invalid, is he not? Mrs. Billyus—Confirmed, sir? No, sir; he ain't Church of England. New Curate—I mean, is he a permanent invalid? Mrs. Billyus—Permanent? Lor', no! Doctor says he can't last a month.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J.—Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

How to Remain Young.

"To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c

The Alteration He Wanted.

Customer—Yes; I like this suit. I suppose you will make any alterations I may require free. Tailor—Oh, yes, sir; certainly. Customer—Very well, then. Just alter the price from £4 to £2 and I'll take it with me.—London Tit-Bits.

To do the wise thing at all times and under all circumstances is difficult—yes, impossible; but to make a fool of one's self is as easy as rolling off a log.—Springfield Republican.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever, and all liver complaints. I. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes; "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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by buying your drugs and whiskies from a house like the Collier Drug Co. will be a pleasant surprise to you. We are the largest cut-rate druggists in this section of the State, and can save you many pennies by giving us your business,

Read our prices and put your dollars where you will receive greatest possible value.

WHISKIES

	Regular Price	Our Price
Shade Mountain Corn (full quart)	1.00	.50
Old Oscar Pepper, bottled in bond	1.50	1.00
Murray Hill Club	1.50	1.00
J. Martin Rye	1.25	.75
Atherton Rye	1.50	1.00
Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	.75
California Sherry	1.00	.50
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.65
Private Stock	1.00	.65
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	.75	.50
Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
Green River	1.25	.86
I. W. Harper	1.50	1.00
Dan Patch	.75	.60
Paul Jones Four Star	1.25	.84
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TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatly). It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fails. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, and it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Upchurch Drug co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

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Ask your Dealer for Our Brands

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See that each bag is bran[illegible]

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Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brough him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. Upchurch Drug co.

NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Upchurch Drug co.

LISTEN

and remember the next [illegible] suffer from pain—caused [illegible] weather—when your head bursts from neuralgia—Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure you. A prominent [illegible] man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe it to your liniment." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Don't risk your health by taking anything but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

W CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1907 No. 25

Circuit Clerk

ON THE CORNER

Some He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...ew Circuit Court con-...Monday with a not very ...cket, and we hope the ...nd Solicitor will have ...ely easy time It is a ... than usual, but we ...ased to welcome all ...nd as many new ones ...s with a visit. You ... BANNER in its new ...t to the court house ...ve that a visit to the ...g office in Chilton ...prove interesting At ...e shall be glad to see ...dially welcome you.

...07, has been recorded ...e of time, and is writ- ...a memorable day, per- ...y. Just why this day ...part as All Fools' day, ... been informed. We ...ts' day, for the reason ...more saints than days, ...ame reason possibly, ...set apart this day as ...day The custom of ...s and prac ical jokes ... Europe and America ...invariably took for- ...day with eager antici- ...ewing mischief and of ...very conceivable way, ...s well as one another ...ders—well, they lay ...dignity, depart from ...or of their way, and ...laying pranks as they ... For,

...a man whose blood is ...blin, ...desire cut in alabaster?" ...hearse the jokes that ...ted on this All Fools' ...ould very likely, be ...m to keep us laugh- ...ing for the remainder ...

...best jokes that I have ...committed this year, ...mmit to the Banner ... Murphy received a ...elegram, purporting ...road official-, notify- ...motion and with the ...o to Oxmoor on No. ...with the idea of de- ...tion! With a heart ... the highest rate of ...g innumerable plans, ...rmest congratulations ...All in a breath! ...rantically home and ...n and his grip-sack ...arrived in ample time ... While waiting ... Bud proudly told of ...ne to all who would ... While congratula- ...ing elicited he stood ... Adieux were bidden, ...were exchanged and ...mbling in The off- ... handed to Murphy ...read —then evapora- ... "Pass the April ...or"

...y to say Prof. L. J. ...s resigned as principal ...n school, and left for ...Dale county, Friday.

...IONERS COURT

...y Commissioners met ... April session Mon- ...ng Tuesday evening ...outine business was ...counts passed, etc. ... of Maplesville, rep- ...Dr. C. N. Parnell and ... Fox, Jr., presented ...efore the Court and ...some permanent im- ... made in the roadway ... Mulberry swamp, ...hat Bibb county of- ...o put the roadway in ...pair providing that ...ton was annexed to ...

...issioners will meet at ... May 8, to consider ... done in the matter.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser; DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Jemison.

Dear Editor—As my letter escaped the waste basket last week I will write again. Winter has returned again, but perhaps it will not last long.

Rev. Turnipseed and the presiding elder of the M. E. church held second quarterly conference at Jemison last Saturday and Sunday, and the weather was so unfavorable that but few of the members were present.

Rev. Lofkin's sermons were highly appreciated last week. We wish he could have been with us longer.

Misses Lizzie McNeil and Resa Adams are running a millinery store here. If you want a pretty spring hat, go to them to get it, they can certainly please you.

Mr. Toland and son visited Jemison last week.

Miss Hovey of Thorsby visited friends here last week.

Our school is progressing nicely now under the management of Prof. R. A. Rasco and Miss Mattie Fite, though a number of pupils in Miss Fite's room are absent on account of whooping cough. We hope they will soon be in school again.

We have a fine music class here taught by Miss Ethel Toland; she is a good teacher and certainly takes an interest in her pupils.

Miss Jennie Toland visited here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Oglesby is visiting Miss Mae Honeycutt.

A LITTLE GIRL.

Billingsley.

The health of our town is very good.

The school is progressing nicely with about 90 pupils enrolled. The teachers of this place went to Mobile to the Teachers' Educational Convention and reported a nice time.

The Autauga Sunday school convention came off at Billingsley 31st inst., which was enjoyed by a goodly number of visiting preachers and teachers.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ira Campbell is very sick at Vida. We miss her good letters in the Banner.

Mr. Felton is erecting a saw mill in Billingsley.

Mrs. J. C. Grimes and Mrs. W. W. Carter went to Montgomery Monday. With best wishes to the Editor and readers of the Banner, I will close. J. C. GRIMES.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasent cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

F. E. McCLANE, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CHRONIC DISEASES

JEMISON - - ALA.

Sardis.

The farmers are hustling with their work this beautiful weather.

We are glad to say our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Rev. J. D. Deason.

We are sorry to say that our school closed Friday last. We are very sorry to see Prof. Bone leave our community, for he will be sadly missed here among the people and especially the children, for I think he has gained the love of all the children in his school, and we hope to see his smiling face in our community very often and hope to have him teach our summer school.

Misses Minnie and Roberta Hayes visited Miss Bertha Roebuck Sunday last and reported a nice

Mr. F. R. McCary of Birmingham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCary this week.

Mr. M. Ramsey has returned home from the infirmery in Selma. We are glad to say he is improving

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

"Original Providence."

Dear Editor—Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health of the community is very good. The farmers are getting along fine planting corn.

Mr. J. F. Lowery and family of Mars Hill visited his parents Saturday and spent Easter with them

Mr. Hugh Misskelly of Birmingham is visiting his parents.

Mr. Henry Misskelly, wife and daughter visited Mr. Charley Yates and family Sunday.

Miss Print Misskelly spent Easter with Miss Lula Lowery.

Grandma Houlditch spent the past week with Mrs. Mattie Shaw

The band of Mars Hill visited Mr. J. A. Lowery Saturday night, accompanied by Misses Lena Cofer and Alice Foshee; Messrs. Martin Langston, Press Cofer, Williams, John and Tom and father, Green Cofer and others too numerous to mention.

We are very sorry to say our school closed last week, taught by J. H. Anderson. We hope to have him for our future teacher.

Mr. C. C. Gibson, who has been sick, we are glad to say is improving.

Time brings about many changes. We often wonder what has become of a certain little bell that used to rattle in these parts. Changes come by degrees, sometimes like whirl winds. First, the clapper drops out, then next we find collar, bell and all gone. So I will ring off with many wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

THE BELLE.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Said notice is hereby given, that an application for the pardon of James Norman, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, at the fall term of said Court. 1905. for assault with intent to ravish. to hard labor for fifteen years in the penitentiary of said State, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

JAMES NORMAN.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas God in his wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our sister in the church, Mrs. Mary Aldridge.

Be it resolved 1st, That we extend to the stricken family our heartfelt sympathy. May God sanctify this bereavement to their good.

2nd, That a copy of thes resolutions be sent to the family, one to be placed on our record book and one sent to each paper.

METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

1 Mulch Cow, color black and red; mark smooth crop off left ear and under bit or split in right ear. Will reward $10 for delivery at Prattville Junction. O. O. LOWERY, Myles, Ala.

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn, had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscle so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

MARRIED.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Boswell will be glad to know that she was happily married Tuesday, March 26, at Winona, Miss., to Mr. Oscar Anderson of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Boswell is a kind and loving woman and has won many friends during her stay in Clanton. Mr. Anderson is a young business man of great ability and we wish them much success in their new found happiness. A FRIEND.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction— consumption — seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—3 good workmen at once, will pay $1.15 per day. Call at the Thorsby Brick Yard. C. L. FORSMAN.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lelell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Whelan Saw Mill; 1 new 50-Inch Saw; Belts, etc., with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. LOWE, Jemison, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. From $4 to $5, eight weeks old. W. O. DURRIN, Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 60-Saw Gin, (new) a 12 Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see A. M. JOHNSON, at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklens' Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Heals every sore. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

Easter! Easter! Easter!

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If you don't see your Hat, Shoes, or Suit in the

SHOW WINDOW

come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

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that makes a man or boy look an honor to his family.

Our Overalls are also cheap, better buy them than an old out-of-date suit.

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Columbus, Ga.—In the criminal prosecutions against him in three counties, and incidentally two states, Claude Byrd, of Girard, Ala., has won his first victory.

SIX KILLED WHEN TRAINS MEET.

Both Engineers and Both Firemen and Two Brakemen Victims.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Six trainmen were killed in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Missouri Kansas and Texas railroad six miles south of here.

The collision occurred while both trains were running down grade and at a high speed.

Fire broke out immediately and two brakemen were burned before assistance could reach them. Over 300 head of cattle were also cremated and eight cars of merchandise were destroyed.

Failure of the northbound train to receive an order is said to be responsible for the wreck.

Charged With Many Swindles.

Cullman, Ala.—Last week a young man, giving his name as Corporal P. T. Williams, and representing himself as a United States army recruiting officer, appeared at Hartselle for the purpose, as he said, of enlisting recruits for the army. He had a lot of printing done at the Enquirer office, and afterward asked Editor Emeet Gray, of that paper to endorse a draft for him for $100, which the editor and another gentleman kindly did. The draft was turned down, but the man had skipped. He was later arrested at Jasper, Ala., charged with fleecing a man out of $100 in the same manner and beating the Jasper Eagle out of $20 worth of printing. He is in jail at Jasper, and it is alleged that he is a professional confidence man with a long string of similar crimes against him.

Notes From the Capital.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new banks have been designated as state depositories: Marx Banking Company, Demopolis; Bank of Florala, Clocumb National, Bank of Henry, Abbeville; Alexander City Bank Lineville National, Tuscumbia Bank and Trust Company, First National, of Opp; Bank of Heflin, Central, Marion; First National, Huntsville; Bank of Rockford, Dothan National, Farmers' and Merchants', Headland; First National, Brundidge; Citizens', Geneva; Trust and Savings, Florence.

The Carbon Hill Mercantile Company, at Carbon Hill, and the Huggins Mercantile Company, at Oakman, are new commercial enterprises reported to the secretary of state. The first has a capital of $25,000 and the latter $15,000.

Sale of Indian Land Town Sites.

Washington, D. C.—The commissioner of the general land office has issued an announcement of the sale of the lots in town sites on the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands, as follows:

Randlett, beginning on Monday, May 13; Eschiti, beginning May 23; Quanah, beginning June 3; Abpeatone, beginning June 23, and Koonkazachey, beginning July 5. The sale will continue from day to day until all the lots are offered. Purchasers will be required to pay one-fourth of the purchase price in cash.

The fact that the government owns these lands was the reason for the president's veto of a bill authorizing the commutation of homestead entries for town site purposes in these reservations. The interior department took the position that the proposed legislation would interfere with the sale of the government lands.

Blinded by Sneezing.

New York.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Trenton, N. J., is blind as a result of a violent attack of sneezing. Mrs. Jack was so exhausted by the violence of her sneezes and the prolonged period of the attack that she fell asleep immediately after obtaining relief. When she awoke in the morning she was unable to see. Philadelphia specialists who are treating her believe the violence of her sneezing caused a hemorrhage of the blood vessels in the eyes.

Murdered With an Axe.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Sarah Graff, of 446 West Harrison street, was found dead in bed at her home with a deep gash over her right temple. The floor of the room and the bed clothing were spattered with blood. The police are looking for the woman's husband Charles Graff, who, it is believed, killed her with an axe.

Two Drowned on Tug Boat.

New York.—Two men are believed to have lost their lives in a collision in the North river when the tug boat John D. Dailey was run down and sunk by the ferry boat Musconetoong of the Delaware, Lackawanna dan Western Railroad Company. Four members of the tug's crew were saved after jumping overboard, but they suffered severely from exposure. The men accounted for are John Shanappy, first officer, and a deck hand named McDavitt.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS

GAS WELL TESTED.

The Pressure Is Found to Be 600 Pounds to the Square Inch.

Huntsville, Ala.—The new gasser of the New York Alabama Oil Company was successfully capped, and a test of the pressure was made, showing it to be 20 pounds to the inch. This is one of the greatest pressures ever found in a gas well. The company is moving the drilling machinery from the well to another point near by, and another well will be sunk immediately. The second drilling outfit of the company is boring a well a mile and a half west of the city, and the two outfits will be kept busy in the future.

There is not much excitement here over the situation, as the average citizen does not appear to realize what it means to have natural gas available in unlimited quantities.

FORETOLD MURDEROUS WORK

Man Pawns Sweetheart's Wedding Ring to Buy Revolver.

Sheffield, Ala.—Two weeks ago John French, a young miner of Sheffield went to a jeweler and bought a gold wedding ring to place on the finger of pretty Norah Cole. He pawned the ring and used the money he got on it to buy a revolver, with which he attempted to murder the girl. After seriously wounding her and two other people he blew out his brains.

The affair is one of the most melodramatic that ever occurred in Sheffield, and a curious fact in connection with it was that it was foretold in a dream which the mother of one of the victims had on the night before the tragedy occurred.

This was an elderly woman named Fitzsimmons. Her son, Thomas Fitzsimmons, was French's landlord, or rather his host, for it was purely as an act of charity that the miner was taken into the Fitzsimmons household some five weeks ago, at a time when he was out of work. Soon afterward French fell in love with Norah Cole who was a servant in Fitzsimmons' employment, and before long he succeeded in making her promise to marry him—the arrangement being that their marriage should take place at a registry office in a fortnight's time.

Apparently, however, the miner who was of rather a brutal type, had gained the girl's consent largely through bullying her, for a few days ago she told him she had changed her mind. And next day she was warned by her employer's mother not even to go out with French, who, the elder Mrs. Fitzsimmons declared, was dangerous. The old lady asserted that on the previous night she had dreamed that shots had been fired in their kitchen and that French was the assailant.

Next day, when the Fitzsimmons family and two of their neighbors were sitting in the kitchen, French suddenly came in. Going up to Norah Cole he asked her if she intended to marry him, and the girl pluckily replied that she was not going to have anything to do with him. French then drew a revolver, fired at the mar Fitzsimmons, then at Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, who had a baby on her knee, and then turned to the girl.

He told her to prepare to die. She fell on her knee, and then he turned to the girl to kill her, being unmoved by her appealing cries. He fired three shots at her, and then shot himself in the head with the last bullet left in the revolver and fell dead.

Fitzsimmons escaped with but slight injury, but Mrs. Fitzsimmons' nose was blown away, while the girl was seriously hurt.

On French's body being searched a pawn ticket for a wedding ring was found in one of his pockets. With the proceeds the man had first taken out a gun license. Then he bought the revolver and cartridges.

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WILL NOT PROSECUTE GIRL.

Annie Powell, Who Killed Boy, Will Be Released.

Florence, Ala.—The 13-year-old girl Annie Powell, who is under indictment for murder in the second degree for killing a little negro, Frank Houston, by striking him in the head with a rock, will not have to face a jury for that offense.

The girl is small for her years, and members of the grand jury which indicted her stated afterwards that they would never have returned the true bill if they had seen her beforehand.

An agreement has been reached between A. A. Williams, attorney for the girl, and Solicitor R. T. Simpson, Jr., by which the matter will be settled out of court. The girl's name is Powell and the indictment was returned against Annie Powers. A plea in abatement will be presented to the court by Mr. Williams, which will be allowed by Judge Almon, according to agreement, and thus the matter will be thrown out of court.

APRIL WEATHER.

Average Given Out by Observer Lehman.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. F. Lehman, observer in the local weather bureau, has issued full data covering a period of eleven years as to April weather. The buletin issued is to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the period of years mentioned, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the present month. The mean or normal temperature was 63 degrees; the warmest month was in 1896, with an average of 70 degrees; coldest month in 1898, with an average of 58; the highest temperature was on the 17th and 23rd of 1896, and 30th, when the temperature was 90 degrees; the lowest on the 6th in 1898, when it went to 28; the average precipitation for the month was 4.68 inches; ten days had an average of .01 of an inch or more of rain; the greatest monthly precipitation was 13.08 inches in 1900; the least monthly precipitation was .31 inches in 1906; the prevailing wind was northwest.

JOHN COLLINS FINED.

Is Charged With Drawing a Gun on Ex-Marshal James Floyd.

Girard, Ala.—As a result of a personal difficulty in the street in Upper Girard, in which John Collins, a young man, drew a pistol and threatened James Floyd, ex-marshal of this city, Collins was fined $25 by Mayor Price and bound over in the sum of $750 to await the action of the Russel county grand jury. He appealed the case in which the fine was imposed, and the mayor assessed a bond of $250 in that case. This makes a total of $1,000 assessed in bonds. Collins was given five day in which to make the two bonds.

Mayor Price also created somewhat of a sensation by placing three of Collins' witnesses under bond in the sum of $500 each to insure their appearance before the Russell grand jury.

When Collins, during his excited conversation with Floyd, drew his pistol, it was feared that a tragedy would be enacted on the spot. Floyd was very cool and told the other to fire away.

Ginners Organize.

Huntsville, Ala.—A large number of farmers of Madison county held a meeting and organized the Madison County Ginners' Association. John M. Hampton presided at the meeting, and committees were appointed to go out and canvass the county to enlist members and to urge the farmers to raise more of the necessities of life on their farms instead of having to spend cash for what they need. Clarendon Davis, John M. Hampton and Sam Latham were appointed to this duty. Resolutions were adopted urging the members to have their cotton ginned at home gins instead of bringing it to the ginners in this city.

Montgomery Street Car Strike.

Montgomery, Ala.—Eleven cars are running on the street railway, with twenty-two men on them. Twenty-eight men are working, either running or learning the routes. The strikers deny any responsibility for having thrown eggs at strikebreakers. It looks as if the company had won the fight.

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FRIGHTFUL WRECK NEAR LOS ANGELES.

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Sunset Limited Passenger Train Ran Into Open Switch, Left by Careless Fireman—A Theatrical Company's Rescue Work.

Colton, Cal.—A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred one and a half miles east of this town, when west bound train No. 9, from New Orleans for San Francisco, ran into an open switch while going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and ten of the fourteen coaches were derailed. Twenty-six people are known to have been killed, and the list will total much higher. The injured number about 100, many of whom will die.

The wrecked coaches were hurled in every direction. Four of them were smashed into splinters. Most of the dead were Italians from New York and New Orleans. They occupied the smoker and day coach.

The dead were terribly mangled. Eighteen were taken to Colton by 8 o'clock and eight additional bodies were seen underneath one of the overturned cars. This car could not be raised until a derrick was brought from Los Angeles, sixty miles away.

The injured were carried to this city in vehicles of all sorts, and the Colton hospital was quickly filled to its capacity. Many were then taken to the Presbyterian church and many private residences.

Two American Victims.

But two Americans are known to have been killed, although several of those among the injured will probably die. George L. Sharp, of Muncie, Ind., was instantly killed. The baggage man of the train, whose name has not been ascertained, was also killed. Engineer Clarence Wormington and Fireman Victor Crebb both jumped and were caught in the wreckage. They were both terribly burned and scalded.

Out of about eighty Pullman passengers there were but two who sustained serious injury. The three Pullman coaches and the diner, which were in the rear of the train, did not leave the track. The occupants of these cars were practicaly unharmed. The Florence Roberts Theatrical Company occupied one catch, which was hurled from the track and both ends crushed by impact against the others. But two members of the company out of a total of twenty-two people were injured. Miss Roberts herself escaped unhurt.

The escape from death of the occupants of this car was remarkable, considering the manner in which the coach was splintered and torn to pieces. The men and women were hurled from one end of the car to the other.

Rushed to Wreck.

There were three tracks where the accident occurred, which is in the open country. The people of Colton were first to be notified of the catastrophe. Hundreds of people hurried to the scene of the wreck. Physicians and nurses were brought from San Bernardino and Colton and ministered to the injured.

The derailment of the train was caused by the crew of a switch engine leaving a switch open at this point. It is said that the engine passed through the switch a few minutes before the Overland appeared. A switchman named Morrison was in the yard. After the switch engine had pased to another track the engineer asked the fireman if he had thrown the switch. The fireman recalled that he had neglected to do so, and the engineer whistled frantically for Morrison to close it. The signal was not given in time as Morrison did nat reach the switch before the Overland had plunged through and had been derailed.

The train, which was due in Los Angeles at 7:30 o'clock, was nearly twelve hours behind time and was running at a high rate of speed. There was absolutely no warning of the catastrophe. The engineer saw the signal when only a short distance away and had not time to sound a whistle of warning, much less to reverse the throttle or set the brakes. He called to his fireman to jump, and both leaped wildly from opposite sides of the engine. The engine left the track, turned over on its side and ploughed a great distance along the right of way.

Work of Rescue.

The wreckage of the day coaches and smoker, filled with the bodies of the dead and injured, were hurled all over it. Helpless passengers imprisoned in the wreckage called frantically for help. By a miracle, the train was not set on fire.

Accused of Adultery.

Anniston, Ala.—Mrs. Carrie Westmoreland, who was arrested in Anniston last Tuesday, has been taken to Gadsden to answer an indictment by the Etowah county grand jury for adultery. It is said Mrs. Westmoreland has a husband and family at Spartanburg, whence she ran away with L. M. Poteet, who also has a family. The two were confined in the Etowah county jail for some time.

BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE.

Twenty-five Hundred Walk Out of St Louis Breweries.

St. Louis, Mo.—Brewery workers to the number of 2,500, said to involve workers from every brewery in St. Louis, went on strike for increases in wages ranging from 5 to 60 per cent.

The strike was in accordance with a decision reached when a conference was held with the boss brewers of the city. The brewery workers, it is stated, were offered a general increase of 5 per cent in response to their demands, but declined to accept it.

A similar strike of brewery workers took place in East St. Louis, Ill., two breweries being affected, and forty men walked out.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

The President Issues an Executive Order to Philippine Commission.

Washington, D. C.—The president has signed the executive order requiring the Philippine commission to issue the call required by the law for a general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly. The order recites the fact that peace has been restored to all of the Christian sections of the islands. The Philippine commission has fixed upon July 30 next as the date of election.

The legal authority for the executive order is contained in an act of congress approved July 1, 1902, which is made a part of the order. This act stipulates that whenever the president shall be satisfied that conditions of general and complete peace have been established, which fact shall be certified to the president by the Philippine commission, he shall direct that a census of population be taken. Two years after the completion of the census the president is to issue the election order, which is to apply to all of the territory of the islands not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes.

The election is to be for the choice of delegates to a popular body, to be known as the Philippine assembly. When chosen and organized the assembly is to be vested with all the legislative powers now held and exercised by the Philippine commission, except such as relates to the Moros and other non-Christian tribes. The upper house of the newly formed legislature will be composed entirely of the Philippine commission.

The president says in the order that he received the certification of peace September 11, 1902, and nine days later ordered the census taken. The complete returns were reported March 28, 1905. The present proclamation bears date of March 28, 1907, thus complying specifically with the law.

BAD WRECK

Occurs Near Thomaston—Engineer Fitzgerald Killed—Others Injured.

Selma, Ala.—Engineer James D. Fitzgerald, on the passenger train of the Myrtlewood branch of the Louisville and Nashville, was instantly killed in a wreck which occurred a half mile this side of Thomaston. Express Messenger Will Gault, of this city, was slightly injured about the body, and one hand was badly mashed. A passenger, whose name could not be learned, was also slightly injured about the legs. That more of the passengers and train crew were not killed seems miraculous.

The negro fireman, who escaped unhurt, says that at the time of the wreck that the train was going around a curve; that when too late they saw a piece of iron on the track, and that the engine was thrown from the track when this obstruction was struck. Engineer Fitzgerald was caught beneath the boiler of the engine and was horribly mangled.

The mail and express car was turned half over, and both of the passenger coaches jumped the track. A wrecker left here for the scene of the accident to replace the cars and to investigate the obstruction which the fireman says was on the track. This is the most serious accident which has ever occurred on this branch of the Louisville and Nashville.

Engineer Fitzgerald, who was killed has been running over the branch for the past twenty years. He leaves two children by his first wife, Mr. Charles Fitzgerald, of Birmingham, and Mrs. John F. Butler, of this city. He leaves his second wife and three other children to mourn his loss.

Preaches Own Funeral on Gallows.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Thomas Harris a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged in the jail yard at Gaffney, S. C., for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, last November. Before the black cap was adjusted Harris preached his own funeral sermon. He killed Mrs. Morgan by cutting her throat. Harirs narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of his arrest, and was brought to Spartanburg for safekeeping.

Alfonso Dissolves Parliament.

Madrid.—King Alfonso has signed a decree dissolving the present parliament, fixing upon April 21 for the election of a new chamber of deputies and May 5 for the election of senators. The new parliament will be opened May 13. Another decree signed by his majesty creates a national defense committee, which is to thoroughly overhaul the present army and navy organizations.

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HEAD NEW GOVERNMENT

General Gutierrez Will Be President—Allied Forces of Honduras and Salvador Expected.

Washington, D. C.—General Gutierrez, one of the leaders of the revolt against President Bonilla, will be president of the new government established by the revolutionists, with the support of Zelaya, of Nicaragua. A cablegram received from Commander Merry, of the American gunboat Marietta at Port Limon, Costa Rica, says it is reported there that Gutierrez is the favorite to head the new government of Honduras. It is also stated at Limon, according to Consul Letherhalter's dispatches, that Bonilla is completely routed. The dispatch does not state that President Bonilla is killed, but that he is somewhere in the mountains on the south coast of Honduras. Dispatches received by the department from several different points in Central America announce the bombarding of Amapala, which is reported to have been continuing for several days.

IS SENT TO PRISON.

Niece of General Trepoff Given Years for Assassination.

Thun, Switzerland.—Mlle. Leontieff, a Russian woman who murdered a Frechman named [illegible] at Interlaken in September, [illegible] taking him for M. Durnovo, minister for the interior of Russia, was sentenced to four years' solitary confinement and to twenty years' exile from the country.

Mlle. Leontieff is a daughter of General Leontieff, who took an active part in the Russian campaign in Manchuria and who afterwards was governor of one of the Russian provinces. She is a niece of the late General Trepoff. It is said to have been concerned in the unsuccessful attempt upon the life of Trepoff in 1905, for which she was confined for some time in a prison for the insane. She was released on her promise to leave Russia, and seems to have almost immediately joined the revolutionary group in Switzerland.

When M. Durnovo went abroad this year, Mlle. Leontieff volunteered to execute upon him the sentence of the "flying group" of revolutionists of which she was a member. Several hundred persons were assembled in the Hotel Jungfrau Saturday last. Mlle. Leontieff rose from her table, drew a revolver from her pocket and deliberately fired at Chrissaffer, a Frenchman, who was sitting at a neighboring table. The first shot inflicted a mortal wound. After the arrest it came out that Mlle. Leontieff has mistaken Muller for Durnovo.

Orientals Exports Show Decrease.

Washington, D. C.—Exports to the Orient show an improvement over February, according to figures just compiled by the bureau of statistics and labor and suggest a return to normal conditions of that trade. They showed a falling off in 1906 and a reduction in exports to the Orient from the United States occurred in the trade with China and Japan.

The exports to Japan during February were $3,000,295 in February, as compared with $2,991,[illegible] to the Chinese empire, $1,6[illegible] month of last year. The figures say that this decrease was largely due, in part at least, to a falling off in the general imports into that country, though the reduction in the exports is probably not so great proportionately as that in the imports into the United States.

To other parts of the Orient the exports show an improvement.

In the trade with other sections of the world the figures for February and those for the eight months ending with February show a general improvement over the corresponding periods of the preceding year.

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Colton, Cal.—The total number killed in Thursday's Southern Pacific wreck remains twenty-six, with the injured being in danger of [illegible] the seventy-five injured were only slightly hurt. The victims of the wreck have been buried. Those who were interred first. Those [illegible] of the others, members of [illegible] groups on their way across the continent to San Francisco, were buried in the cemetery.

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...ton, D. C.—President Roose... ...decided not to accept the in... ...of the Illinois Manufacturers' ...ion to deliver a speech at ... ...on the railroad situa... ...addressed a letter to C. H. ...president of the association, ... would be impossible for him ... their invitation, extended ... because he did not feel that ...anything to say at this time in ...address on this special sub...

...stmasters and Carriers.

...ington, D. C.—Postmasters ap... ...Cropwell, St. Clair county. ... Turner, Green Pond, Bibb ... Alonzo C. Phillips, McLendon ...unty; Henry J. Blackstock, ... carriers appointed: Citron ... J. William H. Clark carrier; ... F. Clark substitute; Reform ... Judson P. Comerford carrier, ... Comerford substitute.

PRESIDENT GREETS TEACHERS.

**He Welcomes 500 From Toronto—As
sures Them of Cordial Feelings.**

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt received about 500 school teachers from Toronto and surrounding places, who are on a visit to Washington. After greeting each one cordially the president addressed them briefly as follows:

"There could be no body of visitors whom I should more gladly greet than I greet this. I have, as every good American must have, the warmest and strongest feeling for our brothers across the line in Canada. So I welcome you as Canadians. Then as a father of six children I have a strong feeling for teachers—I may say sometimes a strong sympathetic feeling—and I want to greet you as both Canadians and teachers, I greet you with a double fervor."

SMASHED BY TRAIN WRECKERS.

**Passenger Train Wrecked by Crossties
Murderous Designs Stir Country.**

New Orleans, La.—Train wreckers chained thirty-one crossties at intervals of a few yards across the rails of the Louisiana Southern railway south of New Orleans and caused the wreck of a local passenger train. There were no serious injuries in the wreck, but evidence of a murderous design has stirred the country people in the vicinity to threats of violence.

Beside the railroad is a public highway, with a bridge spanning a canal twenty five feet deep, and the wreckers removed the planks from the floor of this bridge, leaving a dangerous and deceptive skeleton work standing.

BRICKS THROWN.

**Strike Sympathizers Try to Start
Trouble.**

Montgomery, Ala.—Strike sympathizers threw bricks and stones at one of the Montgomery Traction Company's cars, slightly injuring a motorman. Several arrests were made. Twenty-nine cars, practically all that can be handled normally, are in service and regular service has been resumed. The strikers are putting on a back line to cut into the street car business.

Moonshiners in Trouble.

Birmingham, Ala.—Deputy United States Marshal D. A. Smith and Deputy have just returned from Fayette county, where they went last Friday ...nty Revenue Collector A. J. Montgomon a raid against illicit distillers. They brought back as the result of their trip the copper cap of what is the largest still destroyed by officers in a long time. John Roby, a prisoner, was taken to Jasper, where he was given a trial before United States Commissioner Shields and released on $200 bail.

Villify French Government.

Paris—Violently worded manifestoes have been placarded throughout the city, villifying the action of the government in refusing permission to the state employes to form a traders' union. The central organization for the defense of the rights of the state's employes declared it would never accept the government's decision, which is designated as an alienation of liberty and further evidence of the state's

Dunne Declares He Will Be Re-Elected

Chicago, Ill.—Charges that William R. Hearst has come to Chicago to "boss" the city were made by republican speakers at a political meeting held at the Auditorium under republican auspices.

oGverner Deneen was one of the chief speakers in behalf of the campaign of Fred A. Busse for mayor. Some of the speakers said Hearst was working for the re-election of Mayor Dunne in order to further his alleged ambition to be president of the United States. These charges were repudiated by the democratic speakers, who said Hearst was inspired only by a desire to give the city good government and an improved street car system.

Dunne says he will be re-elected by a plurality of 30,000. The republicans claim about the same figures for Busse.

Langdon Resigns.

Vienna.—The second secretary of the American legation here, Francis G. Langdon, of New York, has resigned for personal reasons and will return to America in May.

Residence Destroyed by Flames.

Waverly Hall, Ga.—The house of W. P. Watts was destroyed by fire. No insurance except a small amount upon the furniture. The Methodist church was saved, but was considerably damaged.

Bishop Granberry Dead.

Richmond, Va.—Bishop John C. Granberry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died suddenly at his home in Ashland while sitting in a chair. He was 76 years of age and had been bishop since 1882.

Cremated in Hotel.

Shreveport, La.—A special to the Shreveport Journal from Tremont, a small town on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific road, says Tremont hall was burned to the ground. George A. Tassin, Jr., a stenographer for the Tremont Lumber Company, and a drummer, whose name was not learned, but who registered from Chattanooga, Tenn., were cremated. The cause of the fire is not known.

PEASANTS FIGHT WITH HAY FORKS.

Oppose Field Guns Loaded With Grape Shot.

DO TERRIBLE EXECUTION.

Slaughter in Roumania—Soldiers Gain Upper Hand—More Disorders Are Feared in the Petroleum District.

Bucharest.—The peasants in the petroleum district, who up to the present time have not taken part in the general disorders, now demand the annullment of all existing concessions to individuals or companies, and that no new contracts be made. Failing to comply with this demand, they threaten incendiarism.

Strong forces of soldiers have been sent to the petroleum district.

Field guns, loaded with grapeshot, according to the official reports, are winning against the revolutionary peasantry, whose arms are most hay forks and scythe blades. The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters and withstood cavalry charges, doing terrible execution with long pronged forks and scythe blades strapped to long poles, but the slaughter since the troops used artillery appears to be terrifying them into submission. In the district of Viashica, where the outbreak was particularly serious, large numbers of insurgents have surrendered and have denounced their leaders to the authorities, with the result that many of the latter have been arrested. The government hopes that with the leaders in jail the undisciplined bands will soon abandon the field.

Although the disorders are dying down in some districts, the agitation is spreading in the provinces adjacent to the Carpathian mountains. Much plundering and incendiarism has taken place among the farms and isolated hamlets. Troops are in active pursuit of the maraudera. With the object of preventing so far as possible the fraternization of troops and peasants belonging to the same districts the Moldavian troops have been transferred to Lltol Wallachia, while the Wallchia troops attached to the first army corps have been detailed for duty in Moldavia.

London.—Great Britain is being kept fully advised by her minister at Bucharest and her consuls throughout Roumania of the progress of the revolution in that country and the efforts of the government to put down the disorders. These official reports show that the trouble has been serious and widespread, and that the army has had an extremely difficult task to cope with the outbreaks and stay the loss by the destruction of property. For a time it was an open question whether or not the outbreak had not gotten beyond the control of the Roumanian authorities, but dispatches received here indicate that the troops are finally getting the upperhand of the peasants.

The damage has been so great, however, that it will take the country years to recover.

Killed While Going to Rejoin His Wife.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The injured taken from the wreck of the Southern Pacific Sunset limited at Colton have been brought to Los Angeles.

Over thirty injured were sent to their homes or to hospitals. The death of George Sharp, of Muncie, Ind., whose life was instantly crushed out, was particularly pathetic. Sharp was on his way to this city to meet his wife, from whom he had become estranged years ago. He formerly resided here, but when he and his wife separated he returned to Indiana. Recently he notified friends here that he was coming to Los Angeles to see his wife and secure a reconciliation. Sharp did not know that she had secured a divorce from him more than a year ago and had remarried.

TRAGEDY IN TEXAS WOODS.

Dead Bodies of Miss Balkum and Ed Patricks Reveal the Tale.

Livingston, Tex.—Lying but a few feet apart the dead bodies of Miss Bertie Balkum, daughter of former District Clerk Balkum, of San Jacinto county, and Ed Patricks, of Colwater, Tex., were found in the woods near here.

Miss Balkum had a bullet hole through her left breast and one through the temple. Patricks' body was lying a few feet from Miss Balkum's, with a bullet wound through his head and his pistol by his side.

The young woman left Cold Springs in the afternoon in the mail hack for Shephard, and when about five miles from town was overtaken by Patricks on horseback. It is alleged Patricks forced her to get out of the hack and go with him into the woods, where their bodies were found.

Postal Conference Held.

Washington, D. C.—The Canadian postal commissioners continue their conference with the American postal authorities here relative to a new agreement regulating rates on second-class matter. Indications are that an amicable agreement will be reached.

No matter how many times a girl dreams, it's either about a pearl necklace or orange blossoms.

SPRING SIGNS.

—Drawn by Cartoonist Triggs for the New York Press.

ODDITIES IN NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

VORACIOUS ENGLISHMAN ATE 5000 PEAS IN A DAY.

London.—John Cotton, who lives in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, is believed to possess the most voracious appetite of any man living. Within the past few days he has consumed a meal at which a van horse would have jibbed in despair. The contest which has just ended lasted fourteen days. The condition was that he should eat two peas on the first day, double that number on the second, and continue to double it day after day for fourteen days. The peas which were used for the contest were the ordinary green marrowfats. During the first week the man simply swallowed them like pills, in the dry state; afterward they were steeped and boiled. On the tenth day the number was 1024; on the eleventh, 2048; on the twelfth, 4096; on the thirteenth, 8192, and on the fourteeth, 16,384. Owing to a little hitch in the proceedings he refused to consume the total on the last day; but on the thirteenth day he disposed of 8192, which is believed to be a world's record. The only condiment he took was a little pepper. On the thirteenth day operations were commenced about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He disposed of 500 without the slightest inconvenience, and calmly rested until 7 o'clock in the evening before recommencing operations. At that hour he faced the enormous mass, which filled the largest household bucket, with a determination not to surrender. Just before 11 o'clock he cleared the last of the dishes, and was greeted as the world's champion. During the thirteen days he had eaten 16,384 peas.

FROGS AND BUGS IN A MICHIGAN CLOUDBURST.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—A shower of insects of a kind never seen in this vicinity, large in size and greenish in color, together with very small frogs, fairly covered the territory between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. The storm broke quickly in a cloudburst. Frogs began falling slowly at first and increased in number until catch-basins became clogged with them. The bugs followed after the frogs. Professors and students carried large numbers of insects home for examination. Scientific authorities assert the specimens are not known, but claim they would not have reached earth had not an unusually heavy thunderstorm prevailed. Most of the bugs were dead when picked up.

SEA TRIP TO JAMESTOWN FOR LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia.—For the first time in its history Liberty Bell will have a sea trip. In July it will be taken to the Jamestown Exposition on board the battleship Pennsylvania. All that is required is the indorsement by President Roosevelt of the plan, and it is understood he favors it. While the Jamestown Exposition will be open before July the bell will not be sent from Philadelphia until after July 15, when the Elks' convention in Philadelphia adjourns.

ASHES DEPOSITED IN VAULT OF BANK HE FOUNDED.

Boonville, Ind.—The Boonville National Bank received a novel deposit when the cashier accepted a box containing the crematory ashes of Dr. Charles Keegan, who died recently. Dr. Keegan founded the bank in 1874 and continued to be a large stockholder. It was the request of Dr. Keegan that his ashes be kept in the vault of the bank he founded.

Hondurans Abandon Their Capital.

Mr. Philip R. Brown, American Secretary of Legation, took charge of affairs at Tegucigalpa when the Hondurans evacuated their capital and turned the city over to the Nicaraguans when they entered.

Russian Drumhead Courts Abolished.

The Duma by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution providing steps to abolish drumhead courts martial. Premier Stolypin made a conciliatory speech.

NURSE FINDS HUSBAND ON DISSECTING TABLE.

Kansas City.—By means of a deformed foot Mrs. William B. Turner, a trained nurse, was able to identify the body of her husband as it lay upon the dissecting table in the Hahnemann Medical College. The head had been removed. Mrs. Turner is now exerting every influence to have it found and restored, so that she may have the body decently buried. Turner had died at the City Hospital while his wife was attending a patient, and under the law the body had been turned over to the medical college. When the woman applied for admission to the dissecting room she was refused, but she soon displayed authority for her presence and was then allowed to enter. The moment she saw the deformed foot she cried out: "It is Will! Oh, my poor husband!" The hospital authorities and city officials are silent as to the case. It is said there will be an investigation.

BLACKSMITH SHOCKED TO DEATH CLIPPING HORSE.

Chicago.—Frank Tesmer, a horseshoer, was killed while clipping a horse by electric power. He was holding the steel clippers in his hand, when suddenly there came a blue streak from the ceiling. Tesmer was thrown against the wall of the shop and died instantly. The horse was also knocked down and killed. Linemen were at work on wires across the street, and in some way a wire charged with electricity of high voltage was thrown across the wire which furnished electricity for the clippers.

AGED WOMAN'S HAIR SHOWS REMARKABLE CHANGE.

Greenfield, Ind.—"Grandma Clayton is growing a full suit of black hair," was the announcement made concerning Mrs. Ruth Clayton, the oldest resident of Hancock County, 100 years old, and many of the pioneer's friends called upon her and were astonished to see the change that had come over her. Following a short spell of illness a few weeks ago Mrs. Clayton lost her hair, which was silvery. A few days ago her hair began to grow again.

FIFTEEN CENTS A DAY TOO MUCH FOR RICH MAN.

Omaha, Neb.—"Tar Title" Seaman, the eccentric Omaha man who has a fortune of about $200,000 and has boasted that it cost him only fifteen cents a day to live, has decided that his living expenses are too high for a man of his means and that he must cut them down. He never buys any but second hand clothing, but he says that this year he shall buy none at all. "I have figured on it," he said, "and I find that I can live well on twelve and a half cents a day, and I'm going to do it. Fifteen cents is too much."

SHARK BITES OFF SAILOR'S FINGER USED TO PLUG LEAK.

Washington, D. C.—A curious story illustrating the number and ferocity of the sharks that infest the harbor of Manila is reported in the mail just received at the insular bureau from the Philippines. As one of the boats of the little gunboat El Cano was being rowed out to the ship the plug in the bottom came out and J. J. Dunlap, a sailor, thrust a finger into the hole. The finger was immediately bitten off by a shark as I. amputated by a surgeon. As the lost finger was used to pull the trigger of the rifle the sailor will have to be retired.

John Burns Denounces Hardie.

John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, said in the House of Commons that nine-tenths of the schemes of James Kier Hardie were morally mischievous and economically unsound.

Oil Trust Puts Up Prices.

The Standard Oil Company advanced the price of all grades of gasoline, naphtha and refined oil in barrels one-fourth cent a gallon f. o. b. at Cleveland.

FAVORS A TEACHERS' UNION.

"I am the teachers' mantle"
In Denver have a plan
For gettin' 'em a raise.
Said little Billy Thane:
"I'd like to see 'em do it,
I think their motto should,
For us kids that they're teachin'
Twould do a lot of good.

"For instance, when they'd whip us,
The union rules would fix
It so they'd have to let up
With just so many licks.
They'd only touch us twice a week—
I bet there would be fun,
For then they couldn't keep us
In after school, you see.

"An' then, just think how dandy
'Twould be when they would strike!
They'd keep us away with a clear conscience,
Say—that's just what we'd like
Less here they get together
An' form a union quick
The present way it is do things
Sure makes us fellers sick."
—Denver Post.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

Scribbler—"Have you read my last novel?" Cynicus—"I hope so."—Philadelphia Record.

"They were disappointed in love, weren't they?" "Yes. Each thought the other had money."—Life.

Suppose a calf had eleven heads—
A little of grass it would use—
How would it know which head to use
Before the grass I chose?
—Kansas City Star.

Mistress—"Do you love babies?" Maid—"Not at three dollars a week, mum."—Detroit Free Press.

"Watch out," warned the pickpocket, as he palmed the gentleman's timepiece.—Princeton Tiger.

"Say, pop, what's an investment?" "It's buying a man a cigar and then borrowing a dollar from him."

Ahead of the Bunch.—"Who was the leading man in that company you went out with last season?" asked the critic. "I really forget," replied Lowe Comerdy, "but I was the leading man coming back. I always was a good walker."—Philadelphia Press.

Kwoter—"After all, 'Truth is stranger than fiction,' you know." Newitt—"It may be stranger, but it isn't as successful. You never hear of truth going into its twentieth edition in six months.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Kitty—"Oh, Auntie, I am so happy! Horace says there's nobody in all the world like me." Aunt Jane—"Nonsense! You're not so eccentric as all that—although there's no denying you are a bit odd."—Boston Transcript.

The rain it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust feller,
But more upon the just because
The unjust takes the just's umbrella.
—Bishop Creighton.

Ranter—"But, sir, a genius is a genius, whether he's rich or poor. There is no difference——" Wise—"Pardon me, there is a slight difference. A rich genius can afford to let his hair grow long; a poor genius can't afford to get it cut."—Philadelphia Press.

"Did ye get damages for being in that railway accident, Bill?" "Sure, fifty pounds for me and fifty for the missus." "The missus? I didn't hear she was hurt." "She wasn't; but I had the presence o' mind to fetch her one on the head with me foot."—Pick-Me-Up.

The Only Thing They Could Do—"How did they ever come to send him to the Legislature?" "Well, you see they were prevented by a technicality from sending him to the penitentiary and he showed no disposition to move out of town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"It's a lucky thing for me I ain't in the box," said the great baseball twirler, as he paraded up and down the bedroom floor with his tooth-cutting son and heir. "Why," asked his wife, sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have any control of the ball."—Chicago Daily News.

The "Papaw" of the United States.

The two cultivated and six wild species of eastern North American shrubs and small trees, to which the name "papaw" is commonly applied by the Americans, are species of Asimina (natural order Anonaceae) closely related to the sweet sop or sugar apple of the tropics. The two cultivated species bear attractive flowers and edible fruits. One will grow in the open in New York State. The true papaw of the tropics, Carica Papaya, is not in any way related to the above-mentioned species. It is called in the United States "melon papaw" for the sake of distinction. It grows in the open only in South Florida; but is frequently grown in conservatories north of the frost line. —Agricultural News, Barbados.

Testing Locomotives Indoors.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has a plant at Altoona, Pa., for testing locomotives running at full speed indoors without traveling an inch, with apparatus for keeping an exact record of their pulling power, fuel consumption and every other element of efficiency and economy.

The amount of coal burned for the whole locomotive, the amount per square foot of grate, the evaporation of steam for any given length of time, the weight of cinders and sparks that go up the smokestacks, the boiler pressure, the number of gallons of water required and the friction of the mechanism are a few of the things ascertained at the testing plant. The test has the advantage of a road trial, and none of the interruptions, inconsistencies and irregularity.

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THE meeting of the Southern Cotton Association at Clanton next Saturday should be largely attended, especially in view of the fact that State Financial Agent F. A. Gulledge will have an interesting report to make. The Association has been of vast benefit to the Southern planter, and promises to be of still greater benefit in the future. Let us have a good meeting on Saturday.

THE State Tax Commission has expressed the opinion that property should be assessed at its full market value, and not at 75% or any other amount.

The Tax Commissioner might accompany the Assessor on his rounds and if a piece of property was handed in at too low a figure the Back Tax Commissioner could investigate and bring the matter before the Board of Revenue.

Lawley.

On Friday, March 22, Prof. A. L. Grant's school closed near here, and it was one of the most successful schools ever taught in this community. Prof. Grant's geniality has won for him the highest esteem from both pupil and patron and his popularity among the people generally can somewhat be described by the royal way they came to see the close of the school, By one o'clock, at the invitation of Prof. Grant, people came pouring in and continued to do so until the crowd was extremely large.

This is the third year we have had the good fortune of having Prof. Grant and we were so very sorry to give him up, and hope we can get him again.

There were considerable outdoor exercises and it made us happy to see the children with their buoyant faces and confident expressions work and play their parts in such a way as to make it a perfect success. After the exercises closed we all returned to the house, where delightful refreshments consisting of fruits, cake, candy and lemonade were served. Then several of the patrons expressed their appreciation of the highly valued services of their teacher, and after a heartfelt "Thank you" from Prof. Grant, the school sang "Will you be there?" and with tear-dimmed eyes and hearts full of gratitude and love, we bade him good bye and returned home feeling that much good had been accomplished for the uplifting of our children and community at large. Prof. Grant returned to his home in Clanton with the good wishes of our entire community.

A SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL.

Griffin-Vance.

At the home of the bride's father on March 31, Mr. N. J. Griffin and Miss Allie Vance were happily married. It was a quiet marriage, only a few being present. The home was beautifully decorated. The bride was charmingly gowned in white, carrying white lillies and ferns. After the marriage the bridal party was invited to the dining room, where a bountiful supper was spread. The bride is one of Fairview's most charming young ladies; the groom is a splendid young man and is much to be congratulated. Our best wishes go with the happy young couple.

Death of Mrs R. A. Aldridge

Mrs. R. A. Aldridge died at her home in Clanton, last Friday, aged about 36 years. The deceased had been a sufferer of consumption for many months, but had only been confined to her bed for two weeks. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and devoted mother. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday morning, Rev. S. B. Turnipseed officiating, and interment was made in the Clanton cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Mobile, March 30, 1907

Editor Banner—This will, or is intended, to inform the farmers, merchants, bankers, county officers and people at large of Chilton county, that the good work of the Southern Cotton Association as a State and National institution is yet a very live proposition, notwithstanding the prophecy of some that it has "Petered out" in Chilton county.

I, as the State Financial Agent for the Southern Cotton Association, have been doing some valuable work for past few weeks. The city of Montgomery has furnished my field up this week and I beg to report to the people of my county that the good people of Montgomery, not farmers, but mostly the business men, have contributed about fourteen hundred already, and I feel sure before I am through will increase it to fully two thousand dollars to the fund to carry on the good work of the Association.

I came to Greenville Tuesday, where, between the arrival of one train and the departure of the next, I collected easily $112.50, nearly half that amount at Evergreen on Wednesday, and Brewton, Thursday. Monday it will be my pleasure to start on an active canvass of the city of Mobile and will report to our meeting at Clanton, on April 6th, the result here.

Now then, I want to ask each and every reader of the Banner, together with its Editor, to attend our meeting at 10 o'clock next Saturday. Bring your pocket book along as well as your heart, for if your heart is not in this work then you are an iron man and do not deserve its profits. I trust my past efforts in behalf of this cause may be rewarded by such an attendance as was never seen before in our courthouse. I don't want office, mind you, but I do want a continuance of prosperity, and 10 and 11¢ cotton will do in future what it has in past two years and thereby enable the poor to become rich and the rich richer. So come one and all and let us have an old fashioned love feast next Saturday. Hope each paper will join in this effort by nice editorial comment this week. Yours truly,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Many expressions of opinions are going the rounds from various editors as to the future of the Alabama Press Association. From them it is taken that there is some lack of appreciation of the real contest made by the Association before the legislature and which will be prosecuted in the courts if possible. The fight was not made for the mere continuation of the "exchange of courtesies" but for the inalienable right guaranteed to every man of this liberty loving nation to conduct his business as he chose, so long as he committed no crime nor defrauded any one. The contention before the legislature was, and before the courts will be, that the newspaperrs of Alabama have the right to exchange their commodity for anything they chose, be it railroad transportation, farm products, cord wood or what not and for a governor and legislature to say otherwise is to make an unjust discrimination and abridge the God given privilege of the free.

As to the future of the Alabama Press Association, while the inability to get transportation in exchange for space in the newspapers—should such come to pass—will undoubtedly lessen the attendance at the immediate meetings of the association, there is no reason for a belief that the organization will go out of business. Its purposes are founded deeper than the mere value of one contract and the Alabama Press Association will live under any circumstances and conditions that even a drastic administration state or national can devise.

The meeting for 1907 will be held some time in July in Montgomery and no member should think for a moment of not attending even if he has in reality to walk every step of the way.—Selma Journal.

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We ask every man, woman and child in this vicinity who is run down tired and debilitated to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Upchurch Drug co.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court will convene at Clanton on Monday, April 8. Following is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY.

R. P. Busbey, E. H. Parrish, R. C. Riggins, Riley Robinson. C. A. Pattillo, James Short, John Ramsey, S. D. Posey, Samuel Pate, G. W. Thomas, S. B. McCary, J. C. Edwards, J. J. Hicks, Walter Martin, G. W. Traywick, J. D. Glasscock, Gaines Silas, H. J. Dobbs, R. S. Chandler, W. B. Jones, J. M. Parrish.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

R. T. Grant, W. R. Pate, W. J. Robinson, George Goer, I. B. Broadhead, J. P. Stonecipher, G. W. Mims, Alford Baker, S. R. Parnell, W. H. Wilson, Jack Greene, T. J. Jones, R. Driver, S. E. Headley, John Lightsey, P. C. Dennis, Andrew Easterling, C. M. Johnson, W. D. Spigener, R. Calloway, J. P. Milford, W. M. Merchant, T. W. Williams, B. H. McCary, Emit Christen, N. L. Broadhead, Thomas Nix, T. H. Anderson, H. E. Robinson, Will Clemmons, G. W. Headley, T. J. McDonald, Lafayette Popwell, I. M. Deason, John Baker, W. S. Cox.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

C. J. Cobern, J. P. Robinson, J. R. Broadhead, J. M. Kelly, Jeff Parnell, Alex Rachel, James Beasley, Joseph Ward, M. C. Rollinson, W. G. Mims, J. M. Grant, M. A. Pinson, William Barnes, M. A. Bates, Thomas Gay, G. W. Retherford, G. P. Wilson, P. F. Mims, T. L. Elam, Andrew Davis, M. C. Childress, J. E. Champion, J. W. Teel, R. A. Williams, C. C. Hayes, G. C. Shaw, J. M. Scott, A. K. Askins, Robert Young, John Culpepper, Samuel Abney, H. B. Oliver, George Moore, V. A. Watley, E. J. Weldon, John Horton.

State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9, 10, 11 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Alabama, or to S. D. Monroe, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, 2021 ½, first ave., Birmingham.

Maplesville, March 28, 1907

Editor Banner—Please say in your next issue we failed to get the special train for the Sunday School State Convention on the Southern railway, that the fare will be as previously stated; but the delegates must go on one of the regular trains.

Yours truly,
T. U. CRUMPTON.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes, "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Love needs no definition. Men and women loved long before dictionaries were discovered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

It is earnestly desired that Chilton county will give evidence of her interest in Sunday school work by sending a large delegation to the State Convention in Birmingham, April 9th 11th. It is hoped that county badges can be provided for all who go from Chilton. Especial attention is directed to the following announcement by Judge Carthel: "All delegates attending the Convention must bring credentials signed by the superintendent of the Sunday school. The plan of entertainment is as follows: Delegates will be given breakfast and lodging, lunch will be served at the church at noon and each delegate will be expected to provide for his own supper."

The many singings held throughout Chilton, demonstrate that our people know and appreciate good singing, therefore an especially attractive feature of this convention will be the chorus of 150 voices now in training by Prof. Alsorp, a well known musical director.

The program includes, W. C. Pearce of Chicago, teacher training superintendent and superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School Association; Prof. Leavell of Oxford, Miss., a field secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va., general superintendent of Sunday school work for the Southern Presbyterian church. These three Sunday school specialists are of national reputation and will help to make this convention the most successful ever held. Separate conferences will be held for primary teachers and it is earnestly hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to become familiar with modern ways and methods.

COUNTY SECRETARY.

Letter to H. A. J. Harris.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labled "contains only lead and zinc and strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devoe.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly
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A well-known Manitobia editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 1, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Yancy Mupfield, R. C. Mirin, L. A. Gore, T. W. Baker, Tomals Amgay.

LADIES' LIST.

Viola Foshee, Alane King, Mrs. Paten. These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 15, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently. all vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

That hacking cough continues
Because your system is exhausted
your powers of resistance weakened
Take *Scott's Emulsion.*
It builds up and strengthens your entire
It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites
prepared that it is easy to take and easy to
ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

Spring is Coming

and we are making our first showing of the New Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest styles best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, that will the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season of Hat Change

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a new hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we est styles.

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TOWN ITEMS

...Circuit Court stands opened ... February, next Monday in ... Monday in June opened ... July, opened Monday in Au... next Monday in November.

...LANTON COTTON MART

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Dr. Jos. M. Dennis of Mountain ... was in town Monday for the ... and time recently, looking after ... settlement of his land which ... charged twice to him. He ... considerable amount of land ... neighborhood has been ... correctly.

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...L. Burnett of Cloddy was ... here Monday.

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...licenses have been issued ... by the Probate Judge to ... persons.

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Death of Piety Robinson.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, March 21st, and took away their little daughter Piety, aged 6 years. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Parents, you should not grieve for the departed little one but strive to meet her in the world above where there will be no more parting from loved ones. We know it is hard to give thee up, but thy will, oh God, be done; and parents, let it be a consolation to you to think that the little one has missed the trouble and hardships of this world and gained a home where there will be peace and happiness evermore.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Nothing more enjoyable this fine Spring weather than a drive in a well-built, handsome buggy such as we are now showing, made by the Rock Hill Buggy Co., strong and durable, light and easy running, its a treat to ride in 'em.

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Yours to serve,

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Acott's Gossypium Phospo
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Ballplayer Stahl a Suicide.

Charles "Chick" Stahl, captain and until a few days ago manager of the Boston American League baseball team, committed suicide at the West Baden (Ind.) Hotel by taking four ounces of carbolic acid.

Siam's King Off to Europe.

The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn I., started from Bangkok on his European trip. The Crown Prince, Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh, will act as regent during the King's absence.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.—M. Gerald.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. R. Detchon Med. Co., Crawfordsville, Ind. $1

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Countess of Minto, wife of the British viceroy of India, is a successful hunter of big game, especially bears, which she has shot in Kashmir.

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True courage is not incompatible with nervousness, and heroism does not mean the absence of fear, but the conquest of it.—Henry Van Dyke.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body —Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and, after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruetenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

The churches are the Portuguese polling places and votes in Portugal are cast nowhere else.

And some people are so industrious that when they haven't anything to do they proceed to do somebody.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In Austria only 38 per cent of the inhabitants are engaged in agriculture, while in the sister country, Hungary, no fewer than sixty-four in each 100 are engaged in tilling the land.

The noble spirit is most strongly attracted by the love of glory.—Cicero.

CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtroy, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney troubles — lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Child Players.

It is astonishing to the foreigner to find so many boys and girl actors on the London stage. It is a rule, not an exception, that a child appears in a play, says the Stockholm Dagbladet.

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WOMAN'S REALMS

Garb of Pitbrow Lassies.

The pitbrow lassies of the Lancashire collieries wear trousers while engaged in their work, although at home and on Sundays female garments are donned. Possibly, however, the most remarkable "man-woman" in England at the present time is "Lady Jack," the daughter of a distinguished naval officer, who works on a farm near St. Mary Cray, dressed in a neat Norfolk skit, with cap, leggings and boots to match. Tall and muscular, she shares all the rough work with the laborers.—Tit-Bits.

Long Nails Denounced.

A German medical paper has been denouncing in no uncertain terms the popular custom of wearing long nails. "Even the rosy, well-kept nails of a beautiful woman's hand cannot be considered beautiful," writes this journal, "and involuntarily reminds one of an animal's claws. But many people even do not understand how to keep the long grown nail clean, and the sight of such a hand is downright disgusting. With the greatest cleanliness, however, the long, pointed nail may inflict an injury to the skin, and, as there is frequently an accumulation of disease germs under the apparent cleanliness, it very often adds infection to the injury. Such injuries can be inflicted upon one's own person, and also upon that of others, and mothers are liable to imperil their children, with whom they often come in close contact. The nail, therefore, should be worn short, ending directly above the tip of the finger, which it is, after all, intended only to protect. Nurses of the sick, in particular, should never have long nails, as they increase the possibility of their transmitting disease to the healthy."

The Pace That Kills.

In a word, greatness in womanhood is like greatness in nature. The mightiest forces in the realm in which men and women are called to do their work are the quietest and serenest forces! And just as we turn from the fierce gust of the hot sirocco that tears and roars and beclouds its way across the desert to the silent and sovereign sun that kisses the wide harvests into life, just so we turn from that fevered and overhurrying step which is too widely the gait of our modern life to a pace that is more deliberate, to speech that is less vehement—in a word, to a service that is quiet and unhurried and thorough.

"But the age," I hear some one say. "Do you not know that its whole spirit and habit are hostile to the ideal which you have painted?" Alas! I know it too well! And you and I know the wrecks of women—the victims, so often, we are told, of "nervous prostration"—who are its victims. All the more, fair sister, friend, wife, daughter, mother, whosoever you may be, does it belong to you to resist the drift and to hasten the pace! —Bishop Potter, in Harper's Bazar.

Watch For Each Gown.

Yes, it is evident, that next to the joy of owning valuable jewels comes the gratification of replacing them after they have been witched away, so no wonder the fashion of wearing the tiny flat watch dangling from a chain about one's neck still remains popular. These tiny timekeepers which tempt the hold-up are now no longer of gold with monograms on the back when worn by the fashionable maiden, but match her gown in color. It does not matter much about the make for no woman is expected to keep engagements on the dot, and a watch may be ten or fifteen minutes out of the way without giving the wearer a moment's worry. Of course women who can't have many watches will have to get one to "go" with all and it may appeal to any woman's fancy that chrysanthemums on a blue background will harmonize better with the majority of her frocks than one with pink or red roses on a cream background. Enameled watches hold the first place at present and a lovely one seen had a deep blue background with clusters of red, yellow and white chrysanthemums brought out in sharp relief by a dark surface color. Another had a cream background with tulips in vivid combinations or reds, yellows and pure white. The dials of both original timepieces were bright silver with rays radiating over the surface from the centre which gives a very dazling effect.—New York Press.

Favorite Perfumes.

Apropos of Queen Margherita's recent sojourn in Paris, during which she purchased some very rare and costly perfumery, the Parisian papers state that her favorite perfume is the odor of violets, and at the same time they enumerate the favorite perfumes of other queens. The French are particularly well informed about this matter, as almost all queens get their perfumes from Paris. This applies especially to the Czarina, who spends annually in the French capital no less than 50,000 francs for essences, pastes, soaps and toilet waters. She, too, is very fond of the perfume of violets prepared at Grasse for her special use from blossoms picked between five and six o'clock in the evening. In the Czarina's opinion this is the time when violets emit their most delicate perfume. Her Russian majesty has also a pronounced predilection for perfumes of all kinds. Every day all her rooms are sprinkled with all kinds of essences, such as lilac, jessamine, narcissus, jonquine and tuberose, and the air becomes so permeated with their fragrance as to make it sometimes unbearable to others. Queen Alexandra of England uses "essence bouquet," that mysterious perfume that has been in constant use in the English royal family since 1829, and the recipe for which has been handed down by the court druggists from father to son. It is prepared from musk, amber, essence of roses, violets, jessamine, orange blossoms and lavender. Queen Wilhelmina has a less complicated taste, being fond of eau de cologne, of which she uses half a litre daily. Soaps, pastes and powders she discards, as she believes a daily bath of seven minutes' duration, followed by a cold shower, quite sufficient to conserve her wonderful complexion, of which she may justly be proud.

MOTOR BOAT FISHING.

Revolutionizing the Fisheries in Iceland.

Consul B. S. Rasmusen, of Stavanger, furnishes the following translation, from a Norwegian newspaper, supplementing reports previously published that Iceland fishermen were adopting motor boats:

A complete revolution of the fisheries in Iceland is near at hand. Both the open boats and the sailing cutters disappear as fast as they are worn out. No new purchases of these are now being made. In the future fishing will be done almost exclusively with motor boats and steam trawlers, which give many times better results and do not require so large a crew. During the last two or three seasons there has been expended nearly $250,000 for motor boats, and they have given such good results that there are instances where a boat in the course of five months earned double its value, besides giving its master and crew an income equal to a well-paid officer's salary for the whole year.

At Westmanna Islands there were only two motor boats in 1905, and they gave so much better results than other boats that they have now purchased thirteen new ones for about $25,000.

But the trawlers have given still better results. A small trawler, owned by a company in Havnefjord, during 1906, earned enormous profits, which has led to the organization of two new trawling companies in Reykjavik, one of which is having a trawler built in England, while the other, with a capital of 100,000 kroners ($26,900), is buying one all complete at the same place.

This is only a small beginning. Purchases of new trawlers will in the near future increase so rapidly that in the course of five or ten years it will be possible to create a good-sized Icelandic trawling fleet. The main hindrance, of course, is the lack of home capital, but this is not insurmountable when the people first learn to unite.—United States Consular Reports.

Answered According to His Folly.

Queries of every conceivable kind come to a newspaper office. Some are sensible and some are not. Many are sincere in all their folly, and a few are unmistakable traps set for the unwary scribe. Most are of the proverbial kind, taking more than the wisdom of seven sages for their answering. But answers of some kind have to be found for a majority of them.

The other day some very ingenious or very sly person sent to an office a request to know whether hockey could be counted among aquatic sports. It was a puzzler. To answer a plain "no" would have been to issue a certificate of mental poverty on behalf of the whole staff. So the man most nearly concerned in the matter took counsel with his colleagues. The result was this reply:

"Not unless the player falls in."—New York Evening Post.

14,000 Varieties of Stamps.

The total number of all known varieties of postage stamps issued by all the governments of the world up to the present time is 20,496, of which 6153 are apportioned to the British Empire and 14,343 to the rest of the world. Europe has issued 4361, Asia 3856, Africa 4469, America 4688, the West Indies 1637, and Oceanica 1485.

These figures comprise only standard varieties of postage stamps and do not include postcards, letter cards, stamped envelopes, or wrappers.—Westminster Gazette.

Scolds Her Eighty-three-Year-Old Son

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, of Montclair, N. J., is 103 years old. A party in her honor was given the other night. Among the guests was her son John, who is in his eighty-third year. In the funmaking the son made a joke that his mother did not like. Turning to him sharply she said: "John, if you don't behave yourself I'll have to put you to bed."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 7, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Jacob's Vision and God's Promise, Gen. 28:1-5, 10-22—Golden Text: Gen. 28:15—Memory Verses, 13, 14.

This story of the journey of Jacob from his father's house to get him a wife is replete with lessons that are supremely valuable for us to-day. We shall be very foolish if we spend our time in disputation over the chronology or the possibility of the events depicted in this record, while we miss the searching, beautiful truths contained in it.

Isaac's trust in the ability and willingness of God to continue to his son and to fulfill the promises that He had made to him, is the first message that we should take into our hearts. There is no note of hesitation or of questioning in the blessing that Isaac bestows upon Jacob. Get thee out, into a prouer and wisely selected country, and seek a wife; and God bless thee with the blessing of thy fathers. So Isaac speaks to Jacob. There is no doubt in his mind concerning the efficiency of God. He has full faith in the Divine fidelity.

The Vision that came to Jacob, as he lay asleep with stones for his couch, contains three striking lessons: First, of the Divine reality; second, of the Divine contiguity; third, of the Divine providence.

In the dream Jacob is certified, first of all, of the reality of God. The ladder stretching from earth to Heaven, with the angels of Jehovah ascending and descending upon it, is but an incident in the dream. We shall be unwise if we allow this to obscure our clear vision of the Lord. "Behold, the Lord stood above it," the sacred writer tells us. And that is the first great fact that the dream certified to Jacob, the fact of the reality of God. The ladder was to direct his attention to God. The angels ascending and descending had their impulse from the God whom Jacob discerned at the top of the ladder. They were to Jacob the Divine means and method of communication. They were incidental to the discovery, in a peculiar fashion, to the mind of Jacob, of the fact that God is. No man can do much for God unless he has a lively consciousness of the actuality of God. No man can be expected to have respect for Divine decrees and Divine promises until he has had a vision of divinity. We cannot have respect, adoration, love for a being of whose existence we are ignorant or sceptical. It was necessary that Jacob should have a vision of God for himself; a special, intimate, personal comprehension of the reality of God. What was necessary for Jacob, what proved of such value in his life; that is necessary in the life of every man, and it will be inspirational to every soul to which it is experiential.

Jacob, further, was assured in his dream of the fact of the Divine contiguity; that is to say, of the Divine nearness. God was not so far away that He could not be seen. He was just at the top of the ladder. He was clearly and easily visible. Jacob didn't have to strain his eyes to catch the vision of Jehovah. The Lord was near enough for Jacob to discern His lineaments and to hear the sound of His voice. God was at hand. He was very near. And this was another lesson that Jacob needed to learn for himself. He had to be impressed with the sense of the nearness of Jehovah. The further we picture God away, the less likely we are to be assiduous in His service. One of the greatest motives to righteousness in the world is the conception that God is always near. We cannot follow an "absentee God" with any burning zeal. But we fain would love and die for a God who is always by our sides. The sense of the contiguity of God made Jacob a better man. It will better any man who is conscious of its truth.

Then, too, Jacob received the assurance of a Divine providence. This God who was real and near, beautifully real and delightfully near, supervises and directs the lives of those who love Him and are amenable to His will. Jacob needed the assurance of the Divine guidance. This was a marvellous promise that God gave to him. It was almost beyond human comprehension. Jacob was but a man. And not the most characterful man in the world. Evidently he was an average man. And, being like the rest of us, he needed to know that the promising Father is also the enabling Lord. And we, being like Jacob, need to learn this salient truth also.

Critics tell us that the promise of Jacob to give God a tithe of his substance, in recognition of His guiding, is an interpolation by another hand at a later time. We shall not debate that. We shall grasp the truth that the church needs. The God of the faiths of Jacob and of America is deserving of at least a tenth of the income of every man. The money question will be solved in the church when Christians devote a specific portion of their income, of one-tenth or more, to the Lord's work. And it will never be solved until we do.

Of course Jacob was wrong when he said that Beth-el was the gate of Heaven. And of course Jacob was right when he said it. No particular spot under the skies is the gate of Heaven. But every place may be a gateway unto God. The gate is universally wide; it is open everywhere to the man who will use his eyes.

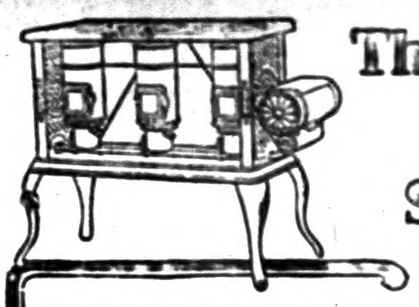
OLD WOMAN DIES OF MUMPS.

Childhood's Affliction Causes Death of Mrs. Houghtaling, Aged 95.

Holyoke, Mass.—The childhood affliction, mumps, caused the death of Mrs. Cynthia Houghtaling, ninety-five years of age. She was the oldest resident of Holyoke.

Russian Editor Killed.

Dr. Jolles, editor of the Russki Viedomosti, of Moscow, an influential liberal paper, was assassinated in that city by an unidentified youth.



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Those who have seen the struggles of a victim of asthma realize how bad the trouble is, yet it is very largely an affection of the nerves. In many cases the patient wants to exhale, and cannot finish before there is a spasmodic attempt to inhale. The effort to breathe out and breathe in meet in the middle, as it were, with the result that the patient can do neither, and simply struggles and gasps. A doctor conceived the idea of putting his hands, one on the back and the other on the front of the chest, and squeezing the air out to help the inspiration. When the lungs were deflated, inhalation was easy. After several manoeuvers of this sort the patient expressed relief from the straining and struggling—American Cultivator.

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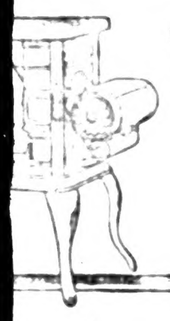

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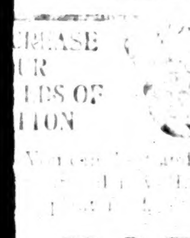

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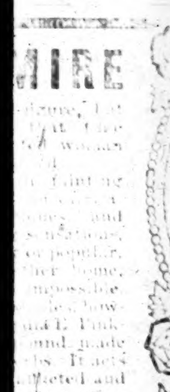

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PROGRAM

The program for the Union Normal Society for Saturday night, April 6, 1907, is as follows:

Lecture on the arrest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone" of Colorado, the three labor leaders accused of the murder of ex governor Steunenburg of Colorado, by C. N. Eiland.

Quarter, "Who built the ark?" by M. W. and W. J. Mims, W. A. Hayes and C. N. Eiland.

Debate, "Resolved, that the government should own and control the railroads." Affirmative, Zim Riggins, W. J. Mims; Negative, Lee Vickers, M. W. Mims.

Irregular debate.

The exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m. We cordially invite visitors, and would be glad everybody could come and hear the lecture. Will be at the Cedar Grove school house.

W. J. MIMS
C. N. EILAND } Committee.
C. C. HAYES

Providence.

Mr. Cliff Lowery of Mountain Creek visited Mr. Willie G. Shaw Sundry.

Mrs. Annis V. Cobb spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

The literary school at this place is out and Mr. J. H. Anderson will take up a school at Mars Hill.

The Sunday school at Mt. Moriah is progressing fine under the skillful management of Mr. J. E. Bledsoe.

There was a very large crowd of people at the singing at Rocky-mount this past Sunday. The singing at Ocampo was fine.

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Adams.

Dear Editor—I want to drop a few words to your grand paper if you will allow me the space. Our school closed the 22nd of March, 1907. It was the grandest success ever known in Adams district.

We had several cynics in our school, but it was carried out to the finish; we pushed them out of our minds and the teacher and balance of patrons united and carried the school on just the same. Every child that attended the school was perfectly satisfied, and they didn't fail to show it for they exercised every means in their power for improvement. I am sure hey will be blessed by their creator, for he says in his holy word: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Every one was sorry to see that day come, and I think if the people could have done without their children longer, it wouldn't have closed so soon as it did; nevertheless we had a great day.

The people assembled about 11 o'clock, chatted an hour and then prepared dinner, and such a dinner as our district had never experienced before. All ate until they were damaged, althongh I hope there won't be any suit for damage.

After dinner all went into the house, and heard a grand exercise, which was displayed by the school. Right along in harmony with this was the music of Messrs. A. Latham and R. Lenoir, which made the vibration of the air much more pleasing to the ears of everyone. They will long be remembered for the music they afforded.

God bless the Editor and readers of the Banner.

JACK.

Unity.

Health of this community is very good at present, except Mrs. Foster who is ill, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Thacker of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Juliss Foshee returned home last Wednesday, after staying a week with her son, Mr. G. O. Foshee.

Miss Ola Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Messrs. Lyne Baker and Lonnie Teel of Boyles visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss. Lula Fraser of Saginaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Grant, returned home last Thursday.

SUBSCRIBER.

Rest is the great restorer. we tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Upchurch Drug Co.

Saginaw.

The egg hunt Saturday evening given by Miss Eunice Brown was very much enjoyed by the children. The Easter service at the Methodist church was a grand success. A large crowd attended the ice cream supper in the grove Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. Murrah happened to the misfortune of getting his dwelling burned down last week.

Misses Effie and Mamie Crim of Ocampo visited the Misses Hales Sunday.

Mr. Tom McArrel of Ocampo visited his sister Mrs. T. M. Dunlap

Miss Lula Fraser has returned home from a long visit to her sister Mrs. John Grant.

Mrs. E. W. Gray visited Birmingham Friday.

Miss Ruby Willians and brother of Stanton are visiting ralatives and friends at this place.

Miss Irene Smith and Miss Lula Fraser visited Pelham Monday.

Mr. Frank Hester went to Clanton Saturday.

A large crowd attended the Sunday school convention at Ebenezer Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Arch Wells visited his home at Jemison Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Dunlap visited Calera lately.

Master Hushel Dunlap is visiting Lamar Gray this afternoon.

VIOLET.

She Was Careful.

Spats—That old maid, Miss Van Shelf, is the most careful and methodical boarding mistress I have ever had disturbing my den. Socratoots—Yes; I can imagine when she goes to heaven she will want in summer time to lay away her wings in camphor balls.

Light Restored.

"There are many more women living than I used to think."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Before I married I used to think my wife was the only woman in the world."

Illuminated.

Benedick—That luminous paint is a splendid thing. Singleton—What do you use it for? Benedick—We paint the baby's face, so we can give him a drink in the night without lighting the gas.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
Many Have Dyspepsia and don't Know It Read Symptoms.

Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all aches and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

Evergreen.

Editor Banner—School having closed at Evergreen, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness accorded me by her people. To make mention of any few would not be doing justice to others, for during my stay of seven months among them they all seemed to never tire of anything that would tend to inspire and elevate the community. They were always ready to accomodate me in any way possible. I never asked a favor of them that wasn't granted.

When I began teaching there they stood greatly in need of desks, boards, and other school furnishings which were readily procured and paid for by the patrons, pupils, and friends. And they didn't only pay for other furnishings but they also "paid the teacher."

I cannot fail to make mention of the dutiful and studious pupils. They are excellent boys and girls, both at home and at school. They are all farmers children and have less opportunities of attending school than some children, yet they show their worth by improving their time when an opportunity presents itself. I hope that I may always teach such pupils.

While teaching there I learned to love them all. I was always glad to meet them in the morning and sorry to part in the afternoon. In fact I enjoyed my work and stay there very much. I wish to recommend the community to any teacher who thinks they are liable to teach there.

They also have a growing Sunday school superintended by Mr. W. J. Johnson who ably fills the place. my love and good wishes are with them in all their undertakings; may they always be as faithful to duty as they were to me, is my earnest desire.

Very respectfully.

LOTTIE JOHNSON.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A CARD.

We take this method to thank the people of Clanton for their co-operation with us in our recent Bazaar. We cleared $61.10. We are grateful for the use of the Court House which was tendered us by the Judge and thank him for his many courtesies.

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DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you wont have any. buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Richmond Club	1.50
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J. G. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes; "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy all pain.

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Found what? why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me—EDLER JOHN T. ONGLEY, Rootville, Pa. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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is the characteristic of a man. Invaluable to men and necessary to A woman shows good when she buys White's Vermifuge for her baby. worm medicine ever offered ers. Many indeed are the mothers, who write expressing gratitude for the good it children, which they owe of White's Cream Sold by Upchurch Drug ton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Judge Pratt

...N ON THE CORNER

...Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...been one of the quietest ...rts that I remember—not ...ors, no excitement and ... doing generally. It is ...ed that Judge Pearson ...ly impressed with the ...Chilton is a law-abiding ...d there is not much work ..., jury and judge.

...'s delights are all reviv... ...somewhat delayed con... ...ough there is nothing to ...f in the weather. March, ... unusually warm, finally ...to show us what it could ...ent out like a roaring ...il has come in somewhat ...indy, but on the whole ...sant. There have been ...or cold weather to hurt ... this section.

...ring, we are assured by ... a young man's fancy ...ns to thoughts of love, ...lived in Chilton county, ...ave said the young man's ... to thoughts of what the ...g to do, and his imagi... ...lost in the cry of "Gee ... "Get Up." But then ...all poets.

... Jones of Rushton, who ...sident of New Mexico, ... interesting account of ...n Penitente, a religious ...which we extract the ...

...no garment other than ... scanty white cotton ...ripped to the waist and ...eet, the men among the ...nitentes flay themselves ...whips until too weak to ...er; then, falling inate ...ruised humanity to the ...ust covered ground, ...again beaten over their ...t others, until the flow ...mes forth fast enough ...ay al real or fancied ... they have committed ... past year. Only their ...ervor sustains them ... these terrible Good ...The women flagellate ... into almost the same ...f utter helplessness as ..., and deaths not infre... ...ult as an aftermath of ...le orgies ...most as much as an ...life is worth to invade ...exican villages scattered ...parts of the country ...enitente ceremony is in ...onlooking is at once ...Trinidad Advertiser.

MARRIED

...Mr. W. T. Wise and ...a Lavinsky, Rev. F. M. ...forming the ceremony.

...a, April 7, Mr. G. C. ...nd Miss M. M. Long, ...n W. Jones officiating.

...po, April 7, Mr. Henry ... Miss Lula Jones, Rev. ...n tieing the nuptial not. ... congratulations to the ...les.

Bulow's Rebuke.

...ntel that two ladies were ... way to their seats at the ...t Von Bulow finished his ... of the first movement of ..."Sonata Pathetic." This ...im that he purposely com... ...allegro at such an absurdly ... to make the quavers in ...espond exactly to the time ... footsteps. As may be ...y felt on thorns and hur... ...as they could, while Von ...erated his tempo in sym... ...their increasing pace.—Bar... ...l Reminiscences.

Owed to Antiquity.

...Indebted to antiquity? Yes, ... It is the labor, the experi... ...the failures of ancestors, ...ced us where we are. We ...many of their mistaken ex... ...which they thought wise. It ...e effort with them, though ...ad they did the best they ... on the whole, the world is ... Its chief debt to antiquity ...ons it has learned through ...ids or may avoid repetition ... and absurdities.—Portland ...

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser; DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Jemison.

The health of Jemison is very good now except mumps and whooping cough.

We have had a good deal of rain this week, but hope it will not hinder the farmers from their work.

Our merchants will give you a bargain in goods if you go and trade with them.

Miss Neila Johnson left here for Livingston, last Thursday, where she will go to school; we regret her departure deeply and shall miss her.

Drs. Hoppins and Goodwin are visiting here occasionally. Now if you want dental work done they can do good work. Dr. Hoppins brought his wife with him last week; we were pleased to see her. Mrs. Hoppins is a fine singer and has promised to come and sing for us in the near future.

Everybody is curious to know who is writing to the Banner from this place; therefore I will sign my name B. J.

Calhoun, Ga., April 3, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me, through a space in your valuable paper the opportunity, to express my thanks to your readers and friends that patronized me during my brief stay on the brickyard in Thorsby, Ala. I regret having to leave so soon. I am sorry to say that Mr. J. L. Burnett and family have received nothing but slander and injustice for all their kindness and shelter extended to me when the house burned down, with everything I had. Concluding by wishing the Banner and all its readers success, I remain,

Their sincere friend,
CHAS. M. SVENSON.

Verbena.

Editor Banner—Will you give me a small space in your good paper? I have been traveling around some the last week and it makes me feel good to see the farmers all getting along so nicely with their work. All have their land in good shape for planting cotton; corn up and looking nice. Good gardens at every place; everybody in good heart. Mr. Gulledge writes as it his work is going to do the farmers good in getting the worth of their cotton. We truly hope that it will, and if it will do the farmers good we hope he will go on with his good work.

We have a good and nice little Methodist preacher this year, and we all like him very much.

Am very sorry to know that Mr. B. Nelson is down sick with rheumatism. Truly hope he will be up and out again soon; he is missed very much, he is always willing and ready to serve the customers.

Your friend, P.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Said notice is hereby given, that an application for the pardon of James Norman, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, at the fall term of said Court, 1905, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for fifteen years in the penitentiary of said State, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

JAMES NORMAN.

Wadsworth-Temple.

Mr. W. W. Wadsworth and Mrs. Fannie Temple were happily married on the 3d inst. at Prattville in the parlor of the Mims hotel. The marriage was most beautiful. The bride and groom, with friends and relatives, arrived in Prattville on the 11 o'clock train and immediately repaired to the hotel where they were met by a host of friends and relatives. The bride received the wedding presents in her room.

A most excellent dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and all the good things were greatly enjoyed by the guests. They were married immediately after dinner, Judge Livingston officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in drab silk, carrying a lovely boquet of hair fern and pink carnations. After many cheerful and happy congratulations, the happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train amid showers of rice and many cheers and good wishes. The bride is a kind, loving and estimable lady, and the groom is a man of large ability and a well known gentleman, both of Wadsworth, Ala. May their lives ever be as bright and beautiful as was the day and marriage. A FRIEND.

Adams

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the communication from this place in last weeks issue who signed his name Jack. I suppose Jack had reference to the school taught by Mr. J. J. Walker.

I will say to Jack and the public that there were seven so called cynics or seven patrons that opposed J. J. Walker teaching to three in favor of him, yet Jack claims a grand success. I will only leave it to the judgment of the public to say what a success could come from such a one-sided affair as that was; am quite sure it would take three wide-awake patrons and an up-to-date teacher only a short time to unite and push things to a finish. I suppose Jack meant they pushed the dinner to a finish, as such a dinner was never experienced before in Adams district. I will say that I am sure that Jack never visited the schools at Adams in the past, if so please recall the schools taught by Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, Miss Birdie Cunningham, and no longer than last summer the school taught by Mrs. Ettamae Apperson, then you can say success and good will with a clear conscience.

Just a word or two to the one who signed her name "One of the Girls" I will say I hardly think she lives in Adams district at all, and am sure she does not know any more as to the management of the school taught by Mr. Walker than a goat. Also when Prof. J. J. Walker teaches another public school in Adams district No. 6, school No. 1, there will be more hearts made to rejoice, more music and better music than the L. L. Band on the school ground than was on the 22d of March 1607.

Success to the Banner and it's readers. CITIZEN.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasent cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Culp School House.

Our debating society was carried on nicely at this place last Saturday night. We had a lot of good speeches delivered. We are expecting to have another one next Saturday night. Come one and all.

The farmers of this section are moving along nicely with their work, very busy planting.

Mr. E. C. Mims has recently visited relatives in Prattville.

Mr. Howard Roper and wife left for Jacksonville Monday.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. D. Durbin's family have recovered from the mumps.

BLOCKHEAD.

Card of Thanks.

Clanton, April 6, 1907

I thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of my wife; may God bless them.

J. P. RASBERRY.

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscle so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

IN MEMORIAM.

On March 31st, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jack Rasberry and called home to glory his loving wife, Nancy Rasberry. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. But weep not dear ones, for we assure you your loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Rasberry was a true Christian and was loved by all who knew her. The remains was laid to rest at Salem cemetery.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WANTED—3 good workmen at once, will pay $1.15 per day. Call at the Thorsby Brick Yard. C. L. FORSMAN.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lefell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Whelan Saw Mill; 1 new 50-Inch Saw; Belts, etc., with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc.; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. Lowe, Jemison, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. From $4 to $5, eight weeks old. W. O. DURBIN, Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 60-Saw Gin, (new) a 12 Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see A. M. JOHNSON, at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Boqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklens' Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Heals every sore. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

Easter! Easter! Easter!

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come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

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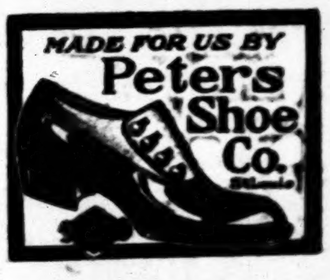

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Judge Pratt

...N ON THE CORNER

...Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...been one of the quietest ...rts that I remember—not ...ors, no excitement and ... doing generally. It is ...ed that Judge Pearson ...ly impressed with the ...Chilton is a law-abiding ...d there is not much work ..., jury and judge.

...'s delights are all revis... ...somewhat delayed con... ...ough there is nothing to ...f in the weather. March, ...unusually warm, finally ...to show us what it could ...ent out like a roaring ...il has come in somewhat ...indy, but on the whole ...asant. There have been ...or cold weather to hurt ... this section.

...ring, we are assured by ... young man's fancy ...ns to thoughts of love, ...lived in Chilton county, ...ave said the young man's ... to thoughts of what the ...g to do, and his imagi... ...lost in the cry of "Gee ... "Get Up." But then ... all poets.

... Jones of Rushton, who ...sident of New Mexico, ... interesting account of ...n Penitente, a religious ...which we extract the ...

...no garment other than ... scanty white cotton ...ripped to the waist and ...eet, the men among the ...initentes flay themselves ...whips until too weak to ...er; then, falling inate ...ruised humanity to the ...ust covered ground, ...again beaten over their ...t others, until the flow ...omes forth fast enough ...ay al real or fancied ... they have committed ... past year. Only their ...ervor sustains them ... these terrible Good ...The women flagellate ... into almost the same ...f utter helplessness as ..., and deaths not infre... ...ult as an aftermath of ...le orgies ...most as much as an ...ife is worth to invade ...exican villages scattered ... parts of the country ...enitente ceremony is in ...onlooking is at once ...Trinidad Advertiser.

MARRIED

...Mr. W. ... Wise and ...a Lavinsky, Rev. F. M. ...forming the ceremony.

...., April ... Mr. G. C. ...nd Miss M... M. Long, ...n W. Jones officiating.

...po., April ... Mr. Henry ... Miss Lula Jones, Rev. ...n being the nuptial not. ... congratulations to the ...les.

Bulow's Rebuke.

...ated that two ladies were ... way to their seats at the ...t Von Bulow finished his ... of the first movement of ..."Sonata Pathetic." This ...im that he purposely com... ...allegro at such an absurdly ... to make the quavers in ...espond exactly to the time ... footsteps. As may be ...y felt on thorns and hur... ...at as they could, while Von ...erated his tempo in sym... ...their increasing pace.—Bar... ...l Reminiscences.

...owed to Antiquity.

...debted to antiquity? Yes, ... It is the labor, the experi... ...the failures of ancestors, ...ced us where we are. We ...many of their mistaken ex... ...which they thought wise. It ...e effort with them, though ...ad they did the best they ... on the whole, the world is ... Its chief debt to antiquity ...ons it has learned through ...ids or may avoid repetition ... and absurdities.—Portland

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser; DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Jemison.

The health of Jemison is very good now except mumps and whooping cough.

We have had a good deal of rain this week, but hope it will not hinder the farmers from their work.

Our merchants will give you a bargain in goods if you go and trade with them.

Miss Neila Johnson left here for Livingston, last Thursday, where she will go to school; we regret her departure deeply and shall miss her.

Drs. Hoppins and Goodwin are visiting here occasionally. Now if you want dental work done they can do good work. Dr. Hoppins brought his wife with him last week; we were pleased to see her. Mrs. Hoppins is a fine singer and has promised to come and sing for us in the near future.

Everybody is curious to know who is writing to the Banner from this place; therefore I will sign my name B. J.

Calhoun, Ga., April 3, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me, through a space in your valuable paper the opportunity, to express my thanks to your readers and friends that patronized me during my brief stay on the brickyard in Thorsby, Ala. I regret having to leave so soon. I am sorry to say that Mr. J. L. Burnett and family have received nothing but slander and injustice for all their kindness and shelter extended to me when the house burned down, with everything I had. Concluding by wishing the Banner and all its readers success, I remain,

Their sincere friend,
CHAS. M. SVENSON.

Verbena.

Editor Banner—Will you give me a small space in your good paper? I have been traveling around some the last week and it makes me feel good to see the farmers all getting along so nicely with their work. All have their land in good shape for planting cotton; corn up and looking nice. Good gardens at every place; everybody in good heart. Mr. Gulledge writes as it his work is going to do the farmers good in getting the worth of their cotton. We truly hope that it will, and if it will do the farmers good we hope he will go on with his good work.

We have a good and nice little Methodist preacher this year, and we all like him very much.

Am very sorry to know that Mr. B. Nelson is down sick with rheumatism. Truly hope he will be up and out again soon; he is missed very much, he is always willing and ready to serve the customers.

Your friend, P.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Said notice is hereby given, that an application for the pardon of James Norman, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, at the fall term of said Court, 1905, for assault with intent to ravish, to hard labor for fifteen years in the penitentiary of said State, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.

JAMES NORMAN.

Wadsworth-Temple.

Mr. W. W. Wadsworth and Mrs. Fannie Temple were happily married on the 3d inst. at Prattville in the parlor of the Mims hotel. The marriage was most beautiful. The bride and groom, with friends and relatives, arrived in Prattville on the 11 o'clock train and immediately repaired to the hotel where they were met by a host of friends and relatives. The bride received the wedding presents in her room.

A most excellent dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and all the good things were greatly enjoyed by the guests. They were married immediately after dinner, Judge Livingston officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in drab silk, carrying a lovely boquet of hair fern and pink carnations. After many cheerful and happy congratulations, the happy couple left on the 2 o'clock train amid showers of rice and many cheers and good wishes. The bride is a kind, loving and estimable lady, and the groom is a man of large ability and a well known gentleman, both of Wadsworth, Ala. May their lives ever be as bright and beautiful as was the day and marriage. A FRIEND.

Adams

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the communication from this place in last weeks issue who signed his name Jack. I suppose Jack had reference to the school taught by Mr. J. J. Walker.

I will say to Jack and the public that there were seven so called cynics or seven patrons that opposed J. J. Walker teaching to three in favor of him, yet Jack claims a grand success. I will only leave it to the judgment of the public to say what a success could come from such a one-sided affair as that was; am quite sure it would take three wide-awake patrons and an up-to-date teacher only a short time to unite and push things to a finish. I suppose Jack meant they pushed the dinner to a finish, as such a dinner was never experienced before in Adams district. I will say that I am sure that Jack never visited the schools at Adams in the past, if so please recall the schools taught by Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, Miss Birdie Cunningham, and no longer than last summer the school taught by Mrs. Ettamae Apperson, then you can say success and good will with a clear conscience.

Just a word or two to the one who signed her name "One of the Girls" I will say I hardly think she lives in Adams district at all, and am sure she does not know any more as to the management of the school taught by Mr. Walker than a goat. Also when Prof. J. J. Walker teaches another public school in Adams district No. 6, school No. 1, there will be more hearts made to rejoice, more music and better music than the L. L. Band on the school ground than was on the 22d of March 1607.

Success to the Banner and it's readers. CITIZEN.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasent cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Culp School House.

Our debating society was carried on nicely at this place last Saturday night. We had a lot of good speeches delivered. We are expecting to have another one next Saturday night. Come one and all.

The farmers of this section are moving along nicely with their work, very busy planting.

Mr. E. C. Mims has recently visited relatives in Prattville.

Mr. Howard Roper and wife left for Jacksonville Monday.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. D. Durbin's family have recovered from the mumps.

BLOCKHEAD.

Card of Thanks.

Clanton, April 6, 1907

I thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of my wife; may God bless them.

J. P. RASBERRY.

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscle so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

IN MEMORIAM.

On March 31st, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jack Rasberry and called home to glory his loving wife, Nancy Rasberry. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. But weep not dear ones, for we assure you your loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Rasberry was a true Christian and was loved by all who knew her. The remains was laid to rest at Salem cemetery.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WANTED—3 good workmen at once, will pay $1.15 per day. Call at the Thorsby Brick Yard C. L. FORSMAN.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE—1 15-Horse Atlas Boiler; 1 15-H. P. James Lefell Engine; 1 10,000 capacity Wheian Saw Mill; 1 new 50-inch Saw; Belts, etc., with mill in good shape; 3 Yoke of Oxen in good fix; 1 Dray, with Chains, Cant Hooks, etc.; 2 Mules; 1 good Lumber Wagon. I will sell all of the above stuff at a bargain. Call on or write E. H. Lowe, Jemison, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 12-Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order; one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see J. F. PETERSON, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

POLAND CHINA PIGS for sale. From $4 to $5, eight weeks old. W. O. DURBIN, Clanton, Route 3.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 60-Saw Gin, (new) a 12 Horse Power Engine and Boiler in running order, one new Wagon Scale. For particulars see A. M. JOHNSON, at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklens' Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Heals every sore. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

Easter! Easter! Easter!

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Considering how strict the laws are about the speed limit, it is astonishing, to the Somerville Journal, how many people won't think for a moment of buying an automobile that cannot run sixty miles an hour.

Compared with the extraordinary progress in mechanics, the state of the roadbeds of the railways is still so primitive that very high rates of speed must be attended with danger, especially at sharp curves, declares the Boston Globe.

The old maids of a Massachusetts town want the bachelors taxed heavily up to forty years of age and then chloroformed. This in face of the physiological fact that as man approaches his second childhood he becomes an easier mark, exclaims the Atlanta Constitution.

Quite often a young man spends the whole afternoon thinking out what he is going to say to the girl when he proposes, and then in the evening forgets it all, and never knows afterward what it was he did say. However, the girls look after such things, so that generally he gets out all right.

The president of the Underwriters' Association says life insurance fell off $400,000,000 last year and blames it all on Tom Lawson and the newspapers. On this line of reasoning, muses the New York American, a house burns down not from the flames, but because somebody yells "Fire!"

In the interest of the public health milk not officially certified to be pure should be pasteurized. In Berlin, where the dairies are cleaner than in this country, practically all the milk consumed is pasteurized. Trained veterinarians control the dairies. These telephone to Berlin's central station all discoveries of tuberculous cattle, and milk from infected sources is shut off.

Municipal ownership is being credited with the shrinkage in value of municipal securies in Britain. This linking of cause and effect would be more effective if many other securities had not also shrunk in value, suggests the Toronto Globe. The high rates of interest and tempting offers for investment have a natural effect on the value of securities yielding a low and fixed return.

It was in July, 1865, that General Booth, struck by the condition of London's East Side poor, founded the Christian Mission, which developed in 1878 into the Salvation Army. In less than thirty years he has seen this organization grow until now it is in fifty-two countries, with more than seven thousand societies and nearly twenty thousand officers. It is estimated that in one year the Army supplies to the destitute over seven million meals.

President Roosevelt's "mollycoddle" is no new member, declares Victor Smith, in the New York Press. The word was used centuries ago by old English writers to designate an effeminate, and has been in almost constant use ever since. A "molly" is a husband who stays around the house too much, meddling with the domestic affairs of which his wife should have charge. "To molly" is to follow the wife about to see that the household duties are not slighted and to find fault with everything.

Record Gifts by Andrew Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The gift of $6,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute, announced by Andrew Carnegie, swells the amount given by Mr. Carnegie to the library, institute and technical schools here to $19,620,000 and raises the total of his benefactions in Greater Pittsburg to $32,500,000.

It is said this is the largest sum given by any individual to any one community in all history.

WARNING TO KIDNAPERS.

Jersey House Provides Forty Years' Imprisonment For the Crime.

Trenton, N. J.—Assemblyman Buck's bill making the penalty for kidnaping forty years in State prison was passed in the House. Speaking of the bill, Mr. Buck said that the heart-rending grief of Dr. Marvin over the loss of his little boy should induce the House to guard against a similar offense in New Jersey by making the penalty as severe as possible. No votes were recorded against the measure.

VARDMAN TACKLES THE RACE PROBLEM

Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment Issue of Mississippi Campaign.

DECLARES NEGRO HOPELESS

Millions Spent in Education Has not Helped the Race—Only the Strictest Guard Has Kept It Under Control. Pleads That the Ballot Is a Mistake.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Gov. James K. Vardaman in his opening speech at Poplarville in his race for the United States senate against John Sharp Williams devoted most of his time to discussion of the race problem, intimated that he proposed to make it the issue throughout the campaign, that if elected to the senate he proposed to keep the subject in the halls of national legislation and proposed to devote odd time to the discussion of the subject before northern audiences.

Although the fact that Governor Vardaman would open his campaign at Poplarville was not generally advertised except by word of mouth, there was a large gathering, not only of the residents of Pearl River county, but of politicians all over Southeast Mississippi. A number of other candidates for state offices were also present some of them being on the stump down in this part of the country and others having come down with the governor from Jackson.

Governor Vardaman spoke in the court room. He was introduced felicitously by Hon. Theodore B. Bilbo, himself a candidate for the state senate.

"I am not here," said the governor "to criticise the record of any other democrat who may want to go to the United States senate. If I had to go to the senate by criticising my opponent's record I would spurn the office."

Race Problem.

"I am going to discuss the race problem. It is the greatest problem before our people. It is not a local question. It becomes local when the state is given the power to deal with it. Under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments it cannot be dealt with as a local question."

Governor Vardaman read from a magazine article by Thomas Nelson Page, and also quoted approvingly a part of an editorial in the New Orleans Times-Democrat of that day.

"The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments," he continued, "prevent any sort of discrimination on account of race by the states. How is the white man going to control the government? The way we do it now is to pass laws to fit the white man, and make the others come to them. There are 50,000 more negroes than whites of voting age in the state of Mississippi. If the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments were enforced to the strict spirit in Mississppi every office in the state government and in more than half the counties would be filled with negroes. But the white man is going to rule in this state as in every other state, and if it is necessary every negro in the state will be lynched in order to maintain white supremacy. The fifteenth amendment ought to be wiped out. We all agree on that. Then why don't we do it? We are told that we must sit here and rot and suffer moral deterioration till we hear from the north. They say it can't be done. The United States constitution ought to be changed to effect this end."

Governor Vardaman read from an old magazine a symposium, wherein it was shown that Senator Lamar, Gen. Wade Hampton and Alexander H. Stephens took the position that the enfranchisement of the negro was correct and that the negro should never be disfranchised, having once been goven the ballot.

"So," continued the speaker, "if we in the south sit supine and some man up in Maine in the course of time proposes to disfranchise the negro, it will be necessary only for somebody to get up and say, 'What are you howling for up in Maine? Down in the south the white people seem to be satisfied with conditions as they are.'

Government Builder.

"You cannot nullify the fifteenth amendment without violating the law. I do not think the best educated negro on earth is as capable of understanding the theory of our government as is the least educated white man of sound mind. One is a government builder by nature; the other a government destroyer. The question is not a new one. Ancient Egypt 6,000 years ago had the same race problem. Here in the south we have spent millions of dollars and given precept and example and encouragement to develop the negro, and yet he is ten times more criminal than when he was given his liberty and enfranchised.

"I do not despair of solving the race problem. While it is said that as governor I have accomplished nothing in the way of carrying out my policies with regard to negro education, I did not promise to cary out my theories, but to do the best I could to carry them out. Every candidate for governor now in the field is standing on my platform. In the past few years there have been four brute crimes committed by negroes within the very shadow of the state capitol at Jackson. Every home in the Capital City is guarded at night by a man or boy big enough to shoot a gun. It is the same here in Poplarville. It is the same all over the south. But if it were not for this guard—if this guard were raised for one night only the crimes that would be committed before morning would shock the world. And this after hundreds of millions of dollars have been spent on the education of the negro. And yet we are told to sit still and wait for something to turn up.

Separate Province.

"Mississippi is not a separate province. Forty years ago our fathers went out with their guns to establish a new nation, and I am not prepared to say that I am glad they failed. Unless the negro question shall be solved even the north may be sorry we did not win. It is nonsense to ask us to sit here till we putrify. Let us stir things up. Why are our vacant lands not filled with good white settlers from the north? Because northern immigrants cannot stand the presence of the negro here. How can the fifteenth amendment be set aside? The negro is the most impressionable creature there is. If every negro in the country were today put back into slavery nine-tenths of them would acquiesce with perfect good humor. Take the best educated negro you know and wrap a toe nail in a piece of hair and bury it and you can make him leave home. In not less than ten thousand years could the barbaric nature be eradicated which the negro has acquired fro ma hundred thousand years of dirt eating, fetish worshiping in the jungles of Africa.

One of His Hobbies.

"I may have my hobbies. This negro question may be a hobby of mine. If I shall go to the United States senate I shall never make a speech in that body without introducing this hobby. I shall in the meantime discuss it among northern audiences. I do not doubt that the veterans of the north who shouldered their muskets and came down here to fight for a sentiment will do us justice and know the facts of the case as we know them and feel them."

Governor Vardaman closed his address with a flowery tribute to the ladies, of whom there were many in the audience.

Railway in Chile.

Valparaiso.—The government has accepted the German and Belgian syndicate's proposal to survey a great longitudinal railway.

Troops in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.—Large bodies of troops, including dragoons and Cossacks, are pouring into St. Petersburg as they did previous to the dissolution of the first parliament.

Selmians Watch Tornado Break Up.

Selma, Ala.—A small cyclone passed over the country across the river from here. The cyclone came from the southwest direction and folowed the river, but when opposite the city it stopped hugging the ground and went up in the rai, where citizens saw the whirling and dust laden winds bound up and down.

When opposite the eastern part of the city the clouds went to pieces, but bark from trees and other small debris was hurled across the river as far north as the Southern railroad tracks. What damage the cyclone caused in the country south of here has not been learned yet, but it is reported that a negro house was blown down and that a negro man was killed. This report has not been confirmed, but a large number of trees in the track of the wind were blown up. The bursting of the cyclone was followed here by a small hail storm.

Seal Up Coaches of the King's Train.

Madrid.—Great precautions are being taken by the Saragossa and Alicante Railway Company with regard to the coaches on the special train which will convey King Alfonso and his mother, Queen Christina, on their journey to Cartagena to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The company has affixed seals to the doors of all the coaches in the train and has detailed a special watch to guard the coaches night and day. This watch has been ordered to allow nobody to approach the coaches, not even employes of the company.

Big Cotton Deal.

LaGrange, Ga.—Probably the largest single cotton transaction ever made here was consummated when 2,000 bales were sold through J. E. Dunson to the Consolidated Cotton Duck Corporation, of Baltimore. The price, it is understood, was about 11 cents, and a check was issued for about $110,000 for the whole lot.

The cotton belonged to Messrs. J. E. Dunson, J. M. Barnard, W. A. Reeves and others, of the Troup company, and was stored in the new warehouse of the Troup company at LaGrange.

Greene and Gaynor Case.

New Orleans, La.—A new trial has been asked for Green and Gaynor by P. W. Meldrim, of Savannah, who made the closing argument for the defendants in their appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Argument on the appeal closed with Mr. Meldrim's speech, and the court took the case under consideration. Judges Shelby, Pardee and McCormick constitute the court.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST RESULT OF TORNADO.

Alabama Mississippi and Louisiana in Path.

ROUTE OF 300 MILES.

Alexandria, La., First Felt Brunt of Its Force, Several Deaths Occurring, the Storm Then Sweeping East.

New Orleans, La.—Probably fifteen lives were blotted out by a tornado which swept across portions of three gulf states, which was distinctly traceable for a distance of 300 miles and which took about eleven hours in crossing this zone.

The tornado moved from west to east, crossing the southern extremities of Louisiana and Mississippi and striking into Alabama for a short distance. Portions of four towns were devastated and damage probably exceeding $500,000 was done. In addition to the places in which the tornado manifested fatal violence, the disturbance did general damage to property, crops, telegraph and telephone wires throughout its 300-mile course.

The tornado began at Alexandria, La., soon after 1 o'clock in the morning, killing four persons there, probably fatally injuring three more and seriously injuring thirteen others. Soon after daylight it neared the Mississippi river, killing five persons at Jackson, La., while at Bayou Sara, La., at least half a dozen others are reported killed. There was one fatal injury at Jackson. The tornado next appeared at Carson, Miss., where great property damage was done, and the last heard of it was about noon near Selma, Ala., where the inhabitants saw whirling clouds rise into the air as they crossed the river. One death, a negro, was reported near Selma, although not confirmed.

ROADS AND MEN SIGN UP.

Commissioners Knapp and Neill Leave for Their Homes.

Chicago, Ill.—The general agreement which was reached between all the western roads and their employes in the train service through the mediation of Commissioners Knapp and Neill was signed and the committee which had been in almost continuous session here for the past three months left for their homes.

The Brotherhood of Firemen, which has been negotiating for several weeks for practically the same demands as the trainmen and conductors, have about reached an agreement with the roads. It is the general belief that the firemen will be granted the same concessions as the conductors and trainmen.

IN BROWNSVILLE INQUIRY.

Senate Committee on Military Affairs Takes Recess to May 14.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on military affairs, which is making an investigation of the Brownsville affray, has agreed to take a recess until May 14. It is not thought likely that the committee will go to Brownsville until fall, when a trip will be made merely for the purpose of giving the committee an opportunity to look over the town and see for themselves the marks of bullets in the various buildings. It is not intended to examine witnesses in any place except Washington.

At Friday's session Senator Warren cross-examined Maj. Jos. P. O'Neil, of the Thirteenth Infantry, and Lieut. H. K. Leckie, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, two of the officers who conducted tests at Fort McIntosh to see whether the race of men in uniform could be distinguished on clear night. Nothing material was developed.

$189,000 to Corrupt City.

Dayton, O.—The grand jury has returned indictments on ten counts against George H. Smart, former secretary of the Dayton Gas and Light and Coke Company. The whereabouts of Smart are unknown. One report says he is somewhere in Florida, and another in Mexico. The total amount of the alleged shortage is about $189,000. It is claimed a greater part of the alleged shortage was used to secure municipal legislation favorable to

Record Gifts by Andrew Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The gift of $6,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute, announced by Andrew Carnegie, swells the amount given by Mr. Carnegie to the library, institute and technical schools here to $19,620,000 and raises the total of his benefactions in Greater Pittsburg to $32,500,000.

It is said this is the largest sum given by any individual to any one community in all history.

Tailors Strike.

Berlin.—A general strike of tailors and cutters has begun throughout Germany. Ten thousand men are involved.

Seventh Cardinal.

Rome.—It is announced that the seventh cardinal, to be created at the consistory to be held April 15, will be Monsignor Aguirre Y. Garcia, bishop of Burgos, Spain.

Southern Agricultural

Modern Methods That Are Helping Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stock

Profit in Cowpeas.

The development of agriculture in the Augusta cotton district is due largely to cowpeas. There is no crop that has been more profitable during the last ten years than the cowpea and this season they have been more profitable than ever. The country is beginning to realize what a great crop they are, and peas are now bringing above $2 per bushel. Even at that price the demand cannot be supplied, and the farmers will have difficulty in getting a supply of seed.

In Augusta one warehouseman has handled over 50,000 bushels of cowpeas this season, and it is certain that he has therefore handled more cowpeas than any other man in the world. This year the cotton crop of Augusta was very short and the pea crop has proven a sort of a blessing in disguise, so to speak, in more ways than one. While the crop was primarily planted as a soil renovator and improver, the fine weather last season permitted the farmers to gather the entire crop and it has proved a sort of a bridge over the gulf for many a farmer.

The value of the cowpea crop for hay, pasturage, soil renovation and seed, places it easily in the front ranks as a profitable Southern crop, and to-day we are paying $22 to $25 per ton for cowpea hay. What more profit could any man ask for in any way? The eleven-cent cotton does not equal it as a crop when labor and cost is included, and besides that the improvement in the land is a great consideration.

No matter what prospects are in sight the farmers of the whole State of Georgia would do well to consider the value of the cowpea crop and plant them by all means and when the time to gather them comes be sure and do it. The farmers must recognize their value. One of the most progressive farmers in our county told me quite recently that he would plant them even if he had to pay $5 per bushel for seed. There are numerous varieties, and while down in South Georgia and some other sections there is difficulty found in getting them to withstand the wilt, it will be found that the Iron cowpea obviates this difficulty and a good crop can be grown.

So above all things remember that the cowpea crop is one of Georgia's greatest blessings. It provides pasturage to get cattle in good shape to stand the winter, improves land, makes valuable hay, and is profitable as a seed crop. Nothing else can equal it, and nothing else requires such little labor or will grow on such poor land.—J. C. McAuliffe, in the Southern Cultivator.

The Double Row System.

Lay off your row six feet wide; subsoil this furrow, or double furrow, so as to throw it out well and break the land deep. Drill your stable manure or compost in this furrow, if you have any, if not, put in 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer. Then list on this furrow, so your list furrows will be sixteen inches apart; these will constitute your double rows. Drill in 100 pounds fertilizer per acre and stir or mix it with the soil by running a small scooter of subsoil in the bottom of these two furrows. Drop or drill in your corn and cover lightly with double plow. When corn comes up you can do first working by running small plow or colter between the rows. This will be the only time you can plow between these double rows. Hoe thin and replant. At second plowing run around the double rows. At third plowing put 100 pounds fertilizer in this siding furrow and side with wider scrape, or better, with a cultivator. When you lay-by, drill 100 or 200 pounds guano in the middle and lay-by level. This gives you 800 pounds of guano per acre. You see, this will virtually have your fertilizer broadcast, but you do not apply it all at once; instead you feed the corn gradually, as it needs nourishment, and do not over-stimulate the corn in the beginning or cause an excess of stalky growth at the expense of the ears. We forgot to say the corn should be left sixteen inches in the drill. Our father made seventy-six bushels of corn per acre on very poor land, that never had any previous manuring to bring it up. But after enriching this land it made one bale of cotton per acre in 1906, though it has been rented out for fifteen years. This is one reason we like to encourage our farmers in making large yields—there is nothing like once getting your land rich. Everything helps you to keep it so, while the opposite is true if your land is poor.—J. B. Hunnicutt.

Experience in Raising Sheep.

I have handled sheep for fifty years, and now own a flock of pure bred Lincolns. In general what applies to one breed applies to all, except that the

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This vine is alwa... A. Veitchii, and is ... Beston Ivy. It is a ... grower, clings close... is very useful for ... summer. The only ... the fact that being ... leaves drop in the ... bare branches are ... winter. We have o... corner of our house ... faces the northeast ... pletely covered by t... vine that in summe... leaves can be seen ... also run around th... ered about half of ... house.

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CRASH IS WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Fast Pennsylvania Passenger Goes Down Embankment.

HIGH SPEED BUT NONE HURT.

Five Thousand Dollars Reward Offered for Information as to the Identity of the Wrecker, Whose Work Is Recognized.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Train No. 322, the fast passenger train between Pittsburg and Cleveland on the Pennsylvania, was wrecked at Hudson, O. The train was eastbound and running fast, but no one was injured except the engineer, who jumped. Pennsylvania officials say train wreckers are responsible for the accident.

An investigation shows the attempt made by the wreckers was the same as has been made several times in this vicinity. A reward of $2,500 is offered to anybody giving information leading to the identity of the wreckers, and $5,000 if this information is furnished within forty-eight hours.

When one and a half miles west of Hudson, O., the locomotive, followed by the tender and baggage car, left the track. The locomotive plunged with great force into the embankment. The hillside, however, probably saved the lives of many of the passengers, as the train, which was running at a high rate of speed, was brought to an abrupt stop. The Pullman and day coaches remained on the tracks, but the jar was so terrific that all of the passengers suffered from the shock.

The passengers and crew of the train made an examination of the track and found that bolts and fish plates had been removed. The track ends were bent almost half a foot. After several hours' delay a new train was made up and proceeded to this city.

The attempt to wreck the train was similar in every detail to the ones attempted in this vicinity recently.

EXTRA PRECAUTIONS

Taken for Safety of Russia's Dowager Empress Leaving London.

London.—Queen Alexandra, the dowager empress of Russia, and Princess Victoria have left London for the continent. The queen and her sister will separate at Calais, the former and Princess Victoria proceeding to Toulon, where they will join King Edward preparatory to the meeting between the latter and Kink Alfonso at Cartagena. The dowager empress will go to Birratiz. The same extraordinary precautions were taken for the safety of the dowager empress as marked her arrival in England. No one was admitted to the railroad station except on written authority, and the railroad from here to Dover was closely patrolled.

Several Russians who arrived in England after the advent of the dowager empress have been kept in close surveillance.

BINGER HERMANN TRIAL.

Defendant Continues His Testimony the Third Day at Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The third day of Binger Hermann's testimony in his trial for the destruction of certain letter books while commissioner of the general land office, was begun with a line of questions intended to show that Mr. Hermann had no information or interest in the Hyde-Benson-Desmond-Schnieder combination. Mr. Hermann said he had never seen Benson after the story interview with him in San Francisco. The witness had no recollection of ever having met Mr. Hyde. As to Messrs. Harlan and Valk, clerks in the land office, who have testified that they were at the same time in the employ of Mr. Benson, Mr. Hermann said he had no knowledge or suspicion of such a condition.

Mr. Hermann disclaimed acquaintance with the various individuals connected with the alleged fraudulent land conspiracies in the west.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

Subject of a Ruling by the Interstate Commercee Commission.

Washington, D. C.—That the interstate commerce commission is without authority to prescribe rules and regulations for reciprocal demurrage between shippers and carriers of interstate freight is the gist of an opinion rendered by Commissioner Clark. The decision is based on the complaint of J. B. Mason against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Mason asked for the appointment of receivers of interstate freight for all interstate roads, who should deduct from freight charges a reasonable sum per day as demurrage in all cases of delay in shipment.

Meridian Physician Hurt.

Meridian, Miss.—Dr. B. L. Robinson, a practicing physician of Meridian, was dangerously injured by the collision of his buggy with an electric car. Dr. Robinson was hurled from the buggy with great force, and is still unconscious. His worst injury is thought to be that of the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain.

England's potato crop averages over six tons an acre.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS ON THE RAILROADS

Says He Will Not Deviate From Course He is Pursuing.

HAS NO PLAN FOR VALUATION

Statement From White House—Old Stock is Safe—Future Overcapitalization is Opposed, But Present Water Not Squeezed Out.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has at last made his long expected statement in response to appeals to speak "a reassuring word," in the hope that it will put an end to the prevailing uncertainty in financial and railway affairs which many people declare to be due to radical legislation enacted and proposed by the national Government and individual States. In a measure the statement is to the effect that the President sees no necessity at this time to make any public declaration as to his future course for the reason that he adheres to all that he has said in the past and is "more firmly than ever convinced that these beliefs are wise and that the policy I recommended in my messages at the opening of each of the last regular sessions of Congress must be carried out."

The statement, if it may properly be called that, was in the form of a letter which the President wrote and mailed to the president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, who headed a delegation of that association which called on Mr. Roosevelt and requested him to make a speech in Springfield, Ill., that would explain his future attitude toward railroads and other corporate interests. The letter contained a declination of the association's invitation to visit Springfield, the reason given being that the President could not make any speech that would contain anything new as to his policies. With the letter the President sent copies of his speeches and his messages to Congress, the passages in these expressing his well known views in regard to Government supervision of railways and interstate corporations being marked. The passages so designated are intended to convey that the President adheres to what is contained in them as strongly as he did when these statements were written or spoken.

The President has received a great number of requests for a statement by him or a speech to be made by him in connection with the railway situation. He has given these requests the utmost weight and most careful consideration. After fully looking into the matter the President informed his advisers that he had come to the conclusion that there was nothing which he had to say at this moment on the railway situation; that he did not deem it either wise or proper to say anything with a view to any immediate situation in Wall Street, and that as he should only give expression to the definite and settled policy to be carried out wholly without regard to the exigencies of the moment, and as his views on the policy in question were already a matter of record, it did not seem necessary at this time to repeat them.

To the different men, friendly and unfriendly, who have visited him or written to him, he has answered verbally or in writing that his words and acts spoke for themselves and needed no explanation whatever and that he should not in his future course deviate one hand's breath from the course he has pursued in the past and is now pursuing.

The statement was made from an authoritative source that "even a most cursory examination of what the President has repeatedly said in speech and in message will show the utter nonsense of supposing the Government has the slightest intention to take any action which would invalidate the safety and stability of the railway securities now issued, the whole legislative programme of the President having been proclaimed again and again as one to insure the future against the mistakes and delinquencies of the past. The President holds that every executive action taken under his administration, whether by the Department of Justice or by the Interstate Commerce Commission, has furnished its own ample justification."

It was pointed out in administrative circles that the President has made no references in his speeches or messages to the question of the physical valuation or railroads. His position on this question, it was said, is that the roads themselves will work out this problem as an item of bookkeeping and reference was made to the fact that two roads, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, already have submitted figures as to their physical valuation.

It can be stated on authority that the President again will ask Congress, at its next session, for power to deal with the question of overcapitalization of railroads. A similar request was made at the last session, but favorable action was not taken upon it.

In his letter to Mr. Smith, the President inclosed copies of the speech he made at Raleigh, N. C., October 19, 1905, and the one he delivered before a delegation of railway employes in this city on November 14, 1905, together with his last messages to Congress at the beginning of the first and second sessions of the last Congress. The President concludes his letter to Mr. Smith as follows:

"You will see in the two speeches and the two messages that I have said about all that I would say if I spoke now. As I said to your body the other day, I have already expressed again and again my carefully thought out beliefs. I am more firmly than ever convinced that these beliefs are wise and that the policy I recommended in my messages at the opening of each of the last regular sessions of Congress must be carried out. Just at the moment I do not see that I have much to add to what I have already said, and I think that what has occurred since I wrote the two messages in question merely illustrates in striking fashion the desirability of the course I therein outlined."

To summarize the statement makes clear the following four points:

First—That the President intends to adhere rigidly to his original plans for the reform of the management of railroads, regardless of the adverse criticism which his course has provoked in some quarters.

Second—That he is not hostile to railroads, but, on the other hand, wishes to do all in his power to safeguard the stability of the securities now in the hands of investors and give a square deal to all.

Third—That he has no idea of enforcing a physical valuation of the railroads, believing that the corporations themselves will compile the figures.

Fourth—That he has not abandoned his purpose to deal with the matter of over-capitalization of railroads, and will take up that subject again with the next session of Congress.

Work on the Hawaiian defenses has been started.

Some of the Philadelphia policemen get only $1.75 a day.

Lord Curzon advocates a system of life peerage for Great Britain.

The savings banks of the country have $3,000,000,000 of deposits.

King Alfonso dissolved parliament and ordered the election of a new body.

To promote ambidexterity Canon Lyttleton, master of Eton College, England, prescribes writing with the left hand for students' offenses.

HUGHES MAKES HIS APPEAL.

Defends the Public Utilities Bill in a Speech at Utica.

Utica, N. Y.—While his enemies at Albany are planning his defeat, Governor Hughes took an active hand in the fight by making a notable speech at Utica. In it he appealed to the people of the State to save the Public Utilities bill from the amendments suggested by the public service corporations.

The speech was made before the Utica Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet of that organization. The Governor replied to the critics of the Utilities bill with a warning that the will of the people cannot be permanently disregarded. He demanded a free hand for the proposed State Public Service Commission in regulating the corporations of this State.

Declaring that Federal regulation is not State regulation, and that Federal powers and State powers are exercised in different spheres, he objected to a general court review of the administrative acts of the proposed Public Service Commission, on the ground that it is not in accordance with the theory of our Government that an attempt should be made to convert the Appellate Court into an administrative board.

GALUSHA A. GROW DEAD.

Ex-Speaker of National House—Many Years in Office.

Scranton, Pa.—Galusha A. Grow, who was in his eighty-fourth year, died of the diseases incident to old age at his home in Glenwood, Susquehanna County, Pa. He had been ailing for three years. One of his three nieces, who live in Binghamton, N. Y., was with him at the last. Mrs. W. P. Kellogg, another niece, lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

A bachelor, the people of Susquehanna County held Mr. Grow in affection almost filial. A man of the highest honor, Mr. Grow after long years of public service, left an estate of only $50,000.

Galusha Aaron Grow was born in Connecticut. His widowed mother took her six children to Susquehanna County when he was eleven years old.

The greatest public service of Mr. Grow was as the "father" of the Homestead act, through which measure many million acres of Western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great West.

MAINE'S ICE CROP.

Nearly 800,000 Tons Harvested During the Past Winter.

Gardiner, Me.—Although definite figures of the Maine ice crop for the past winter have not been compiled, careful estimates place the amount of the harvest at between 700,000 and 800,000 tons. Of this amount 400,000 was harvested on the Kennebec River, nearly 100,000 on the Penobscot and the balance housed or shipped from smaller streams and ponds.

Contrary to the expectations at the opening of the season, the harvest of ice in Maine was not a record breaker, as the steady cold weather permitted the cutting of a bigger crop on the Hudson River than had been looked for, and it was found unnecessary to work the Maine ice fields to the greatest capacity. The largest crop ever taken in Maine was in 1890, when the total harvest by private individuals and companies amounted to 2,991,300 tons.

General's Daughter Convicted.

General Leontieff's daughter, Tatiana, was sentenced to four years' solitary confinement in a Swiss prison for killing Charles Miller, a Frenchman, whom she mistook at Interlaken for Russia's former Foreign Minister Durnovo.

The Field of Labor.

The strike of building trades at Seattle has ended.

The Miners' Union at Butte, Mont., hace accepted the proffered wage scale.

In England, France, Belgium and Austria 942,000 miners are organized.

Street cars are running again at Butte, Mont., the company having advanced wages.

More men stopped work in the St. Louis brewery strike, bringing the number of strikers up to 2700.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Montgomery, Ala.—The assessment of the Birmingham Southern railway, a series of lines which serve the industries in and about the Birmingham district, has been raised by the state board of assessment from $11,000 to $14,000 a mile, with side tracks boosted from $2,725 a mile to $4,000. The general equipment as raised in all about $20,000.

New Corporations.

The Parmaline Agency Company has been incorporated at Montgomery with capital of $99,000. C. H. Scott, one of the republican referees in Alabama; J. H. Parsons and D. Jones are the incorporators.

The Laura Hill Hospital Company has been incorporated at Montgomery with capital of $5,000. L. L., R. S., Lucy L. and Bessie H. Hill are the incorporators.

The Mobile Cement Company has been incorporated at Mobile with capital of $3,000. The incorporators are E. A. Wierenge, F. R. and C. T. Forest.

The Bullock County Stock Company has been incorporated at Union Springs, with capital of $2,500. Stock raising is to be the business. C. R. Russell and others are incorporators.

Gets Good Job.

R. H. Deholl, of Birmingham, has been appointed commissioner of immigration. He will receive a salary of $2,400 a year. He is a native of Holland and is a well-known chemist of Birmingham.

Huntsville Contest.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Anti-administration Reform Club held a meeting to consider the matter of contesting the election of R. E. Smith, who was elected on the face of the returns Tuesday by a majority of 28 votes. A committee previously appointed for the purpose of securing evidence of illegal votes was not ready to report, and the matter was deferred until next week. Should there be a contest there will probably be lively times in municipal politics. The administration candidates in the Second ward, who were defeated for aldermen, threaten to contest that ward if any move is made by the reformers. The Second is Speake's strongest ward.

Peaches Promise Largely.

Hartselle, Ala.—The Elberta peach crop here is now an assured success. A safe prediction that something like 25,000 to 30,000 crates will be marketed here this year. Strawberries are being sold daily here. Something like twenty-five acres of berries will be marketed here this season. This is also a new departure in fruit growing. Only last year did the branch of the industry assume any proportions. The acreage will be more than doubled this year. We have the same soil that the famous Cullman berry is grown on, and it is a wonder that the industry has never gained ground sooner.

Fatally Stabbed by Negro.

Birmingham, Ala.—William Scott, white, 20 years of age, is in a dying condition at an Ensley infirmary as a result of a difficulty he had with a negro at the steel mill, in which he was stabbed through the lungs. The youth had gone to work for the first time an hour before. At last reports bloodhounds were in chase of his assailant, and there as much indignant talk. The sheriff sent a number of deputies to the scene.

Starting on Long Journey.

Anniston, Ala.—Ernest C. Dickinson, of this city, is working on an eighteen-foot gasoline steam launch, in which he proposes to sail 2,000 miles. The journey will be begun in June from Guntersville, Ala., where the boat will be launched in the Tennessee river, down which it will be steered to the Ohio, thence into the Mississippi and on to New Orleans. At that place he proposes to enter the gulf and proceed to Mobile, where he hopes to sell the craft for $500.

Claims He Was Swindled.

Birmingham, Ala.—Claiming that his orders to sell and to buy cotton were "bucketed," and that he was the victim of various frauds, amounting in charge that cotton reported sold was in fact never even quoted on the New York cotton exchange, Ed Wetzel has filed a sensational suit for $5,000 against G. C. Abercrombie & Co., a well-known local wire brokerage house. The suit is brought in the circuit court here.

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Seven Killed by Cyclone.

Montgomery, Ala.—A Luverne special says:

Seven persons, five white and two colored, were killed by the cyclone that passed through the county Friday. The dead are: James Knowles, son of James Knowles, Hugh Farrior and two children, Jule May, negro.

Mrs. Farrior was fatally hurt, and an unknown negro was injured. The storm struck nearest to Luverne at Pattsburg, six miles from here. Here several houses were blown down and Samuel Brown and two children were injured.

James Knowles and son were killed at Petrey, Dan Jordan seriously hurt and others slightly injured.

Mrs. Farrior and two children met death at Bradleyton, as did the two negroes. Others were injured the e also.

Lynching Case Revived.

Huntsville, Ala.—News comes from Birmingham that the government has taken an appeal in the Robert Powell case, in which the defendant is charged with conspiring to deprive Horace Maples, the negro who was lynched here, of his rights under the federal constitution. Powell is cited to appear before the supreme court to show cause why the decision of Judge Jones sustained Powell's demurrer, and in effect quashed the indictment against Powell, should not be reversed. It as expected that the other indictments against other parties pending in the United States court here would be quashed at this term.

New Bank to Open.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Henderson National Bank, a new institution, will open for business in this city as soon as all papers have been arranged and the building fitted up. Papers have been signed by Fox Henderson, of Troy, two or three other prominent men of that city, and several capitalists of this city, and they have been forwarded to the comptroller of the currency at Washington. The capital stock of the new bank will be $100,000. The bank will be backed by some of the most prominent men of the state, and the mere fact that they have chosen Huntsville as a field for their operation will be a powerful influence for the building up of this city.

Florence's Egg Trade.

Florence, Ala.—During the month of March one Florence merchant shipped from Florence 12,000 dozen eggs, bought at an average price of 13 cents per dozen. The eggs were shipped by freight to different points. The hen is an unassuming biped, but when it is considered that the egg harvest continues all the year round and that with prices at the minimum one merchant paid the poultry men $1,560 in one month. Lauderdale's egg crop becomes a rival for her cotton crop.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Bridgeport, Ala.—Great excitement was created in town over the disappearance of two small boys, Raymon Johnson and Joe Laffmore. Telegrams were sent to Nashville, Chattanooga and other points trying to find the boys. Searching parties were at work all night. Early next morning when Mr. Johnson opened his store he found the boys fast asleep on a pile of mattresses.

Charged With Arson.

Huntsville, Ala.—Richard Betts and Shelby Hammond, negroes, were brought to Huntsville and lodged in jail on charges of arson in the first degree. They are accused of setting fire to the home of William Cartwright, in the Madison precinct, while the family were asleep. Cartwright and his family escaped from the burning building and found traces of the work of firebugs. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene, and they followed trails to the homes of Betts and Hammond. The state expects to establish a motive for the crime and there is a possibility that the men will be hung.

Alex McDonald Shot.

Huntsville, Ala.—Alex McDonald, a white man, was shot and probably fatally wounded in Maple Hill cemetery by Bolling Bynum, a negro grave digger. The trouble came up over a trivial affair. Bynum was drunk, and after the shooting came to town and surrendered to the police. McDonald was shot through the neck, the bullet ranging downward and lodging against a shoulder blade.

Died at Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Ala.—Mrs. Henry Holland died Thursday morning. Her husband and four small children survive her.

Capt. R. C. Gunter, one of the oldest and most prominent men of the town, died Thursday evening. He was captain of the steamboat Gunter during his early days, but retired several years ago. He leaves a wife, two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

Made Cannon for Confederacy.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mayor Frierson has received a letter from Herbert S. Smith, of Prince Albert, Can., in which he says William Child, aged 82, formerly of Chattanooga, who made arms and ammunition for the Confederate army, died in Cheltenham, England, recently. Mr. Child amassed a fortune of $80,000, which he lost when the war of secession came up. He was a licensed victualler at Prestbury.

The Banner.

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THE Thaw trial promises to come to an end this week.

The Cotton Association failed to hold a meeting last Saturday; more's the pity!

HON. Oscar Hundley, of Huntsville, has been appointed to the new judgeship of the Northern Alabama district.

WE regret to lose H. E. Whitaker, editor of the Columbiana Sentinel, who has sold The Sentinel to Mr. J. A. McKnight. Mr. Whitaker has given us an excellent paper in the Sentinel, and we hope that Mr. McKnight will continue the good work. Mr. Whitaker will remove to California, where we wish him the best of luck.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The spring term of Circuit Court was opened on Monday morning by Judge W. W. Pearson, the new judge of the new circuit, who has made a very favorable impression upon the bar and the public.

The Grand Jury was sworn in, with J. J. Hicks as foreman, and the Judge made an exceptionally clear and comprehensive charge to them. He called special attention to the new game law, as required by the act.

Wiley Gore was appointed bailiff and the jury retired to their room. It will probably be Friday or Saturday before they conclude their labors.

Mr. D. D. Askew, the pleasant courteous solicitor, is winning the good opinion of all.

The following were the principal cases disposed of:

E. O. Lowery vs. John W. Headley: verdict for plaintiff for $169.

A. A. Ayers vs. W. I. Mullins; verdict for defendant.

C. A. Pyron vs. Pyron Bros.; verdict for defendant.

E. L. Burnett vs. J. J. Stanley; non suit.

J. J. Grant vs. L. & N. R. R.; suit for damages for $1,999; now before court.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

C. J. Cobern, J. P. Robinson, J. R. Broadhead, J. M. Kelly, Jeff Parnell, Alex Rachel, James Beasley, Joseph Ward, M. C. Rollinson, W. G. Mims, J. M. Grant, M. A. Pinson, William Barnes, M. A. Bates, Thomas Gay, G. W. Retherford, G. P. Wilson, P. F. Mims, T. L. Elam, Andrew Davis, M. C. Childress, J. E. Champion, J. W. Peel, R. A. Williams, C. C. Hayes, G. C. Shaw, J. M. Scott, A. K. Askins, Robert Young, John Culpepper, Samuel Abney, H. B. Oliver, George Moore, V. A. Watley, E. J. Weldon, John Horton.

Good Some Other Time.

"Just as Jack was about to kiss me last night father walked into the room."

"What did you do?"

"I gave Jack a rain check."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Imperative.

First Doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary? Second Doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from his life insurance!—Life.

A Poor Wrapper.

"Yes; poor Mrs. Elderly is all wrapped up in that son of hers."

"And he isn't much of a wrapper, eh?"

Employment and hardship prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

SYNOPSIS OF THE GAME LAW

Prohibits the killing at all times, of all wild birds, other than the game birds enumerated below, except English sparrows, hawks, owls, and crows.

The open season on game birds as follows: Wild turkeys, from Dec. 1st to March, 1st; quails, doves, swans, geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots, mud hens, sand pipers, woodcocks and curlews, Nov. 1st to March, 1st; Snipe and Plover Nov. 1st to May, 1st.

The killing of wild turkey hens is at all times prohibited.

The various kinds of pheasants and all imported game birds are protected absolutely until Dec. 1st, 1912, and thereafter the open season is from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th.

Prohibits pitfall, deadfall, scaffold, cage, snare, trap, net, salt lick, baited hook or baited field, or any other similar devise, or any drug, poisonous chemicals or explosives, for the purpose of injuring, capturing or killing any protected bird or animal, also prohibits protected birds or animals between dark and daylight.

Open season on deer, Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st, and prohibits killing of doe or female deer, at all times.

Open season on squirrels, from Sept. 1st to Feb. 1st

Fixes the following limits for each person in one day: One deer, two turkeys, twentyfive game birds.

Prohibits absolutely the sale or the offering for sale of protected game birds or animals, whether in this state or not.

No license to hunt in voting precinct of residence, or on one's own land any where in the state.

License for hunting in the county of residence, $1.00, for hunting in any other county in the state, $3.00. Non-resident and alien license $15.00. License to be obtained from Probate Judge.

Prohibits the shipping or carrying of game, except openly, and in the possession of those who have hunters license, as required by the act.

Prohibits common carriers from accepting game to be carried in any way, either within the state or without the state. Prohibits absolutely the carrying or shipping of live game.

Makes it unlawful to hunt on land of another without written permission. The only protection the farmer has ever had against the pot hunter, and the vandal.

ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE FISH LAW.

The use of dynamite or explosives of any kind in any of the waters of the state is prohibited, except by special permission of and under the supervision of the State Game and Fish Commissoner, and then only for mining or mechanical purposes, or to recover the bodies of persons.

There is no license to fish.

Prohibits the taking of fish by the use of seins, trammel nets, gill nets, fish traps, or any other devise or trap, or by any means other than by ordinary hook and line, gig, spear or trot line. But this does not apply to navigable waters of the state, or any waters of the state in whic the tide ebbs and flows.

Allows the use of minnow seines not more than 12 feet in length and 4 feet in width, for catching minnows to be used for bait only.

Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Marshals, Constables, and peace officers are made Deputy Game Wardens and Fish Wardens.

JOHN H. WALLACE, Jr.
State Game & Fish Commissioner.
J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
County Game & Fish Warden.
Verbena Ala.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you wont have any. buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We handle Lowney's fine chocolates, best made. Florence Drug Store.

How is your Watch

J. W. MARTIN

the expert Watchmaker and Jeweler, has located at Calera, Ala.

This is to be the leading jewelry establishment of Shelby county. Honest goods at lowest prices. High grade repair work. No job too large or too small to claim careful attention. Your patronage solicited.

VINOL'S RELIABILITY

Prominent Physicians Join with Upchurch Drug Co. in Recommending Vinol.

Countless physicians and druggists are now prescribing and indorsing Vinol as the most valuable cod liver oil preparation known to medicine, and it is fast superseding all other forms of cod liver oil and emulsions

A prominent physician writes: "I am satisfied that Vinol derives its wonderful life-giving and strength creating power from the medicinal curative elements found in the cod's liver. It is the best strength creator and vitalizer for old people, weak women, children and the convalescent that I ever saw."

Another physician writes: "I could cite many cases where health has been restored in a suprisingly short time by Vinol. I should be very sorry to have to do without Vinol in my practice. It has no equal for hard colds, throat and bronchial troubles."

Now, when we tell you that we have sold in our store a remedy of more remarkable curative and strength-creating power than Vinol, for the weak, the sick and the aged, and that, if it fails to accomplish what we say it will, we will refund your money without question, it shows you our faith in the preparation.

Try Vinol on our guarantee. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

"Original Providence."

Health of this community is very good.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. J. A. Lowery.

Little Miss Lois Cobb, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Mr. M. E. Lowery and daughter, Lula, visited Mr. J. E. Cobb and family Sunday.

Mr. Fate McGraw and family visited Mr. J. E. Cobb and family Sunday.

Mr. Herma Hodgens of Pleasant Grove visited "the Original" Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Price of Birmingham is visiting his parents.

Miss Clem Misskelly of "the Original" is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Brantley.

Mrs. J. A. Lowery spent Sunday with Mr. W. A. Sims and family.

The people of these parts are preparing for the 'phone.

Our little bell which is lost, we would like to know what become of it; I think it is so far gone it will never be found again. Best wishes to the Banner.

BROWN EYES.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Providence.

Mr. C. H. Cobb of Birmingham was one of our pleasant callers Sunday.

Mr. Jim L. Martin was in Jemison Saturday.

We have had some fine sunshiny weather but the storm served us pretty badly last Friday, but didn't do any serious damage.

Mr. R. B. Price of Birmingham was amongst friends here Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr Jim Martin's children, Cecil and Leon, are very sick with whooping cough.

Mr. Crunby Beasly accompanied by Miss Lizzie Cobb and Clifford Cobb visited Shelby Sunday, and report a nice time.

Rev. S. U. Turnipseed failed to preach at Mt. Moriah Sunday, but he preached an excellent sermon Sunday night to a very large crowd.

I suppose the little bell that lost its clapper has now gone to ringing again; it has never entirely stopped ringing, but every one has not been hearing it.

Mr. J. E. Bledsoe, wife and two youngest children visited Mulberry Saturday and Sunday.

With best wishes to the Banner and its readers. TWO FRIENDS.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorspy.

Sunday School Convention.

The first Sunday School Convention of the year, in district No. 5, convened with Pleasant Grove church, near Lawley, on Sunday, March 31.

The convention was called to order by our enthusiastic president, Mr. T. G. Milling.

First, was a song by the choir, and devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. J. R. McAfee.

Then the first subject on the program: "Should a Sunday school go into winter quarters?" was taken up and handled very eloquently by Rev. J. D. Martin, after which the second subject, "How to make an evergreen Sunday school" was well discussed by Messrs. N. L. Broadhead and T. J. Deramus. If the suggestions made by these two were adhered to, our Sunday school would be sure to grow better and more interesting to both old and young.

Then the convention was divided into two classes: The advanced class heard by President Milling, the primary class by Miss Mollie Reynolds; and when the lesson was concluded we adjourned for dinner and went to the table where a most delightful dinner was spread. After an hour was pleasantly spent with this nice dinner and socially chatting friends, the convention was again called to order by the president, when the reports from the different Sunday schools were called for. Out of the thirteen schools in the district, nine were represented and reported as evergreen Sunday schools.

Then the "Home Department" was taken up and admirably discussed by Messrs. F. M. Barnes, N. L. Broadhead and others. Next was the "World-wide Sunday school work," which was opened by a short talk by Prof. W. A. Haggard; then discussed in an elegant manner by Rev. P. G. Maness. This concluding the program. A collection was taken for convention expenses and Rev. Wm. Walker, the blind preacher. $2.50 for expenses; $9 65 was given Bro. Walker. This finished the work of the day. The convention adjourned after a most delightful day, regardless of the inclement weather, for which we wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of the community.

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
Miss MOLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

Letter to J. A. Hester.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

It takes 10 gallons to paint a fair-size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devoe, and would have to be painted again in half that time Ten years is a very long time for a paint to wear; and five isn't short.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20-gallon paint? 5 or 10-year paint? But the 10-gallon paint is the 10 year paint; and the 20 gallon paint is the 5-year paint. Which makes the most freight?

Ask your paint-dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he could sell most of. Ask your painter which he'd rather paint; whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which is good paint, the 10 or 15 gallon paint; which pays most freight and which pays most wages Which will you buy yourself, the 10 gallon 10 year, or 20 gallon 5-year paint?

Yours truly
21 F W DEVOE & CO

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For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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Consumption is less deadly than it used
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and we are making our first showing of the New Spring Clothes for men and boys They are the newest productions best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased

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your cough is only a cough and does not trouble you, don't think that it will call your attention. When it has a chance of a start is the time to cure it. The slightest cough leads to pneumonia, Bronchitis and consumption. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup will cure your cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Lee Hayes returned from Baldwin county Tuesday, with Hiram Johnson (colored) charged with assault and intent to murder at Maplesville. The negro was lodged in jail.

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, "write sElla Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 8, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

W. M. White, S. T. White, Joe Stutamire, Frank Price, W. J. Mims, J. L. Marcay, Ernest Mims, Dave Jefferson, S. P. Dobbs (2), J. Y. Juneta, Aler Cooper.

LADIES' LIST.

Anel Watt, Annie Lee Robinson, Mrs. L. Z. Rush, "Gennie"

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 22, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Whooping Cough

I have used Chamberlain' Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. —W. F. GASTON, Posco, GA. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machine that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

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Columbian Beauty Seed Corn, the premium corn of the world. It took the premium at the World's Fair. The Corn is snow white, large grain and small Cob, weighs **60 Pounds to the Bushel, 3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk;** grows from **150 to 200 Bushels** to the **Acre.** It is worth its weight in gold. The seed from which this Corn was grown was brought here from Genoa, Italy, in 1890, by Col Geo. Siewers. The price of this valuable Corn is, by mail, postage paid, **Half Pound 30c, One Pound 50c, Three Pounds $1.00, One Peck $2.00, Half Bushel $3.50; One Bushel $5.00; Two Bushels $9.00; Three Bushels $12.00** Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded at once. **A package of the World's Premium Watermelon, Tomato and Pumpkin Seeds go FREE with every Corn order.** I refer you to Hon. J. P. Stanton, ex-register of deeds, Winston-Salem, N. C., or to any reliable merchant in the city. Order today and be ready to plant when the season comes. The best is always the cheapest. For a success,

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Screen Wire Cloth

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A Testimonial

Our school having closed, we feel that we fear that we would like to say a few words in behalf of our faithful teacher.

J. R. BERRY
J. H. MARTIN } Dist. Trustees
J. A. SIMMONS

To Whom it May Concern:

We the undersigned patrons of Providence District No. 56, have had J. H. Anderson for us several years. And have had him for the past term. We wish to say that he has always given us good service. He is a gentleman. We will give him a school at any time in the future, as long as he conducts himself as he has in the past.

Respectfully

W. M. Roseberry, J. D. Harrel, T. W. Smith, J. H. Simmons, T. A. Sammons, J. B. Watts, A. Killingsworth, T. P. Crawson, A. P. Varden, J. A. Lowery, W. J. Watson, J. H. Martin, W. T. Pierce, J. B Shaw, J. R. Busby, W. A. Sims, T. J. Watson, Henry Misskelly.

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WORKERS TO MEET.

Sunday School Crowd to Be a Big One.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham will entertain this week no less than from 2,000 to 3,000 Sunday school workers the occasion being the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

The local Sunday schools have been at work for the past six weeks making preparations for this gathering. Several weeks ago circular letters were sent out throughout the state urging all Sunday schools to elect delegates and to send in names of those thus chosen.

The committees here have received the names of no less than 1,000 to 2,000 already, and every mail brings others. Some of the most prominent citizens in various communities are given as delegates selected, and in several instances city and town officials are among the number.

The reports from the committees given out would indicate that every delegate and visitor to the city this week will find a heatryw elcome. The trains will be met by the white cap committee, men and women attired with neat costumes and white caps. A bureau of information will be opened and the guests will be assigned to accommodations just as they arrive.

The convention proper will be held at the First Baptist church on Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue. Should there be any overflow, and there is no doubt but that there will be, the First Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches will be used. The convention will last for three days.

Special rates have been granted by the railroads, and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever before.

The city will do its share towards entertaining the visitors. Every privilege has been extended the Sunday school workers. The program for the big convention was announced from the secretary's office in Montgomery a few days ago and includes a number of addresses by prominent workers from all parts of the state.

ANTI-PASS PROVISION

Given Further Construction by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C.—The anti-pass provision of the railroad rate law has received further construction by the interstate commerce commission in an opinion by Commissioner Harlan that the Frank Parmlee Transfer Company, of Chicago, may not receive free interstate transportation, although there is no law to prevent the transfer company from giving all the free transportation it pleases. The basis of the decision is that the transfer company is not an interstate carrier, and is thus precluded from the clause permitting exchange of passes between common carriers. The "baggage agent" clause of the law is not affected by the decision.

FIVE INDICTMENTS

Returned at Cheyenne Charging Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The federal grand jury here has returned five indictments against E. M. Holbrooks, president of the Wyoming Coal Mining Company, who owns the Monarch and other mines in Sheridan county, Wyo.; E. T. McCarthy, a former business associate of Holbrook; E. E. Lonabaugh a Sheridan attorney, and Robert McPhilamey, a real estate dealer of Sheridan. The indictments charge conspiracy with intent to defraud the government.

Holbrook and McCarthy are reputed to be millionaires. McCarthy is engaged in zinc and lead mining enterprises in Missouri. Lonabaugh and McPhilamey are charged with taking up coal lands and selling them to the company. They are in this city and have been held in $5,000 bonds. The other two men have not been apprehended.

Lost His Home by Fire.

Huntsville, Ala.—The home of W. W. Balch, a farmer, three miles west of this city, was burned to the ground the total loss being about $3,500. The blaze started in the sitting room from a defective flue and spread so rapidly that but few articles could be taken out. Capt. Milton Humes owned the house.

Banana Shipping Resumed.

New Orleans, La.—A cable message to a local fruit company announces that the shipping of bananas from Puerto Cortez to the United States has been resumed after a short cessation due to fears of an attack by Nicaraguan forces. The cable mentions no attack on Puerto Cortez, although Nicaraguan dispatches say that an attack was made. During the cessation all trains running on the railroad to Puerto Cortez were run into the interior.

Killed at Saw Mill.

Knoxville, Miss.—News has just reached here of a saw mill accident at White Apple, six miles north of here, in which Will C. Longmire was instantly killed. The young man was feeding an edging machine, and a piece of lumber was kicked back, striking him and causing instant death. Deceased was reared near Gloster, Miss., and was a son of S. D. Longmire, of this place.

UNCLE JOE IS HAPPY.

Speaker Cannon Is Back From Panama.

New York.—"What kind of a time did you have, Mr. Speaker?"

"I had a jolly holiday. I enjoyed every minute and set my watch back every time I thought of it. I never felt better in my life."

With this salutation Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, stepped off the steamer Blucher after a month's pleasure jaunt to the West Indies, Venezuela and Panama.

When the ship docked Speaker Cannon held a reception on the pier, the passengers crowding around for a fare well handshake and a parting word. He spent the evening at the Waldorf Astoria and started for Washington at midnight. Speaker Cannon refused to say anything about the controversy between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman.

Congressman J. S. Sherman was a member of the party. When asked concerning the campaign contributions of the fall of 1904 Mr. Sherman said:

"Gentlemen, I am now giving a correct imitation of a Sphinx."

Of the work on the canal Speaker Cannon said:

"I was mighty well pleased and agreeably surprised, as was every member of our party, with the progress of the Panama canal. It is a mere question of work, which is being done rapidly under a splendid system. If I was paying for the job myself I would slap the boys on the back and say, 'Hustle along and get the dirt out!'"

MISTAKE KILLS A CHILD.

Used Acid as an Eye Wash, Death Resulting.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—Through the mistake of a nurse carbolic acid was applied to the eyes of an infant, aged 3 days, which resulted in its death after about twelve hours of indescribable agony.

The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young, of this place, and it was perfect in health and a very bright boy.

As a precaution an eye lotion had been prescribed, and it was this the nurse thought she was applying.

WORSE THAN WITCHES' BROTH.

Mixture Concocted by Negro Murderer in Knoxville Jail.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Peter Turner, colored, who is in jail for the murder of another negro's wife, is anxious to die and wants to be hanged, he says, without trial. He was told that this was impossible, and the sheriff found in his cell a decoction which would kill anything on earth. Turner had mashed beans, match heads, two or three spiders and other available articles in a receptacle. He had also sharpened two spoons until they were as sharp as daggers. Turner's trial comes up in the criminal court.

South Alabama Suffers.

Montgomery, Ala.—As communication is established with the towns in South and West Alabama that were storm-swept Friday the list of casualties increases, and the loss to property is shown to be enormous.

In Coffee county the towns of Central City, Clayhatchie and Waterford were swept away and at least twenty persons were injured. At Central City a Mr. Odom was instantly killed in the wreckage of his house.

At Brocktown and Enterprise the people fled in terror from their homes and many were hurt by flying timbers. Houses were blown over and stock were killed.

At Lanesville, Hale county, many negro cabins were razed and one negro boy was killed, half of his face being blown off. Near this point a large flock of sheep were caught in the path of the storm, and every one of them killed. Near Crawford, Lee county, a son of Lem Wynn was putting on his shoes. They were blown from his hands a distance of 100 yards, but the boy was not hurt.

Special from various parts of Alabama state that growing cotton has been whipped to the ground, young fruit trees have been broken and twisted, vegetables and plants have been destroyed.

Big Jewelry Theft.

Cincinnati, O.—Information has leaked out in police circles that while sojourning in New York Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cox, of this city, were victims of sneak thieves and that the light fingered crooks carried off a large number of jewels and ornaments belonging to Mrs. Cox, valued at $35,000. Although the jewels were stolen over two weeks ago and the police of Cincinnati and New York have been working on the case, they have, it is said, so far failed to find the slightest trace of the treasures.

Judge Truly at Houston.

Houston, Miss.—Hon. Jeff Truly addressed a large and appreciative audience here. He complimented his opponents and said that they were all brave, patriotic and courageous gentlemen, that he did not believe in nor approve of any mud-slinging in politics, but called upon his hearers to join with him and assist him in conducting the gubernatorial campaign on a high and honorable basis.

OPENING STATEMENTS

For Defense in the Chicago Oil Case at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—The opening statements of the attorneys for the defense were made in the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It was charged by Attorney Rosenthal, who made the first address to the jury, that the defense will be able to show not only that the witnesses for the government misinterpreted the rate sheets of the Chicago and Alton road, but that they did so wilfully.

Mr. Rosenthal declared that the defense will show that the rate between Whiting, Ind., and Chappell, Ill., used by the Standard Oil Company was a lawful rate and was known to every shipper in the district.

Judge Landis interrupted the attorney with the suggestion that he was making an argument against the evidence submitted by the government and asked him to come back into the limits of an opening statement. The attorney replied that he had merely detailed all the facts which the defense expects to prove.

"It sounds very much to me," replied Judge Landis, "like the final argument in the case."

The defense during the afternoon placed upon the stand three men who testified as experts regarding rate sheets and application sheets. The witnesses were William Hurlburt, formerly in the employ of the leading western railroads; Henry E. Pierpont general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; Frank J. Schubert, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island road.

Cuba Would Be Trouble.

New York.—Former Ambassador Andrew D. White, who has returned after a cruise in the Carribbean, said of Cuba, which he visited:

"I regard the Cuban question as more serious than our Philippine problem. Cuba is a great negro state, incapable of self-government, and everything that I saw while there strengthens my conviction that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us—simply a vast rotten borough with a few wealthy men in the midst of a negro population incompetent to govern themselves, to say nothing of aiding the government of the United States. If Cuba were made a state of the union it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation."

Shots Fired at Street Car.

Montgomery, Ala.—Another street car was fired upon shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday evening on the Pickett Springs line.

So close has been the patrolling of the system during the past few days that no opportunity was given the mischief-makers to cause tronble similar to that of one evening last week.

But Sunday evening an outward bound car, while near the trestle work on the line to Pickett Springs, was fired upon from out of the darkness. None of the shots, so it was reported struck the car.

The car was run on to the springs, whence a telephone call was sent to police headquarters shortly before 11 o'clock. Captain of Police Miles Smith, Special Officers Taylor and Graham and Bicycle Patrolmen Cantey and Curtis repaired at once to the scene of the shooting, but no trace of the miscreants could be discovered.

Trustees for Two Normal Schools.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Comer has appointed six trustees of the Livingston Normal School and two for the Jacksonville Normal school. He also called a meeting of the board of trustees of the Livingston school for April 16 in his office at noon. J. R. McNeill, of Taladega, was appointed a trustee of the Jacksonville school to succeed John A. Nichols, whose term had expired. W. T. Brown was reappointed a trustee. The following trustees of the Livingston school were appointed: John C. Webb, Demopolis; P. J. Jarman and W. S. Nichols, Livingston; B. B. Barnes, Eutaw; E. M. Eliott, Moundsville, and Henry Fitts Tuscaloosa.

$5,725,386 Contract Let.

Washington, D. C.—The postmaster-general has awarded a contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for four years, from July 1, 1907, to the Mercantile Corporation of New York, the lowest bidder. Hartford Manufacturing Company bid $5,887,635. The Mercantile Corporation bid $5,725,386.

Birmingham Expansion.

Birmingham, Ala.—The city council has passed a resolution to put into effect immediately the Miller Greater Birmingham bill, thus adding some 40,000 to the city's population. The city council, under recently enacted laws, has also raised the mayor's salary from $2,500 to $5,000 per annum.

Will Not Permit Work.

Lodz, Russian Poland.—Ten workmen were shot and killed by the strikers in the factory district here because they attempted to resume work. The managers of the factory have begun to rearrange men, but the strikers are bitterly opposing a resumption of work.

Paper slippers are serviceable and comfortable.

However valuable quietude may be to contemplation it is not necessary that we shall be, numerically, alone in order to be alone with God. In the centre of the jostling crowd, in the midst of the rush and the roar and the excitement of the street life of the great metropolis, in the midst of the worries, the discomforts, the trials of business life a man may be just as truly alone with God as though he were alone upon the mountain top with silence only for his companion. God may teach us lessons that shall clarify our minds and sanctify our souls in the face of the most distracting conditions if we will. There is a lesson for us in every man, in every crowd, in the noise and the roar itself. We need but, in the face of humanity, to be still before God and await His revelations in order to enter into enlarged knowledge and into the perception of increasing visions.

In the face of many-sided nature we may read the lessons God has for us to learn. But we cannot learn the most enduring lessons until we see in nature not an end in herself, but rather a means to an end. We cannot enjoy the divinest blessings until we shut out even nature itself, with all its loveliness, its beauty and its charm and in solitude and expectancy wait in stillness upon God.

The loudest prayer is not the prayer that brings the greatest blessing. The oft repeated words are not the surest of reply. The prayer that tells God what we need is not always the most acceptable or the most efficacious. We are most blessed of God in prayer when we are simply still. Our Father hath knowledge of our necessities before we ask. It is a good thing for us to be constantly in an attitude of recentivity toward God. If we would talk less to God and let God speak more to us we should be better off. We learn most of the facts of the kingdom in prayer that is not too voluble. He is a wise Christian who lets God speak to him. That is to say, he is wisest who is prayerfully contemplative.

Relaxation is as necessary as rush. The man who is continually rushing himself is the man who is cumulatively wearing himself out. His end is at hand. None of us is a better man because of over-exercise. Nothing is more dangerous than to destroy to-day the vital forces that are stored up for to-morrow's use. Men cannot escape the necessity for quietude. They cannot live without it for long. Every man must, for his own self-protection, now and then withdraw himself from the world. And that which is true of the physical man in his material relations is equally so of humanity in its intellectual and spiritual departments. We must have intellectual relaxation. To rush the brain is to invite the madhouse. To rush the soul is to invite spiritual weariness. Men must have relaxation.

And it is in these hours of stillness, of relaxation, of recuperation, of communion and contemplation that the soul of man enjoys growth and invigoration.

Much as we may grow in the midst of the conflict and the noise we do not expand in the fullest measure except in our hours of communion and contemplation. Then it is that we see with the clearest vision, then it is that we comprehend the vasty truths of God's kingdom. And as we do not enjoy the fullest growth except in our times of contemplation so true is it that we are truly invigorated by our moments of communion. The rush may give us the energy that comes from excitement and endeavor, but it is but a momentary strength. It is inevitably followed by reaction. Turmoil and tremendous endeavor may minister sustentation for the time to our nervous force, but it is in the hours of contemplation, of quietude, of communion that we are really invigorated, that we find true rest.

"Be still." May God give us all the wisdom to be still and learn from Him, learn that He is God.

The Best Side.

Most of us show our best side to children. We do so because we know that they do not believe us to have any other side, and we shrink from disappointing them, and from losing their good opinion. A child has not learned to look for deceit and unkindness or double dealing. Therefore, grown people who think at all are more careful to be scrupulously truthful to children, and to keep to the letter their promises to children, than they are to older ones who, as they know, "will make allowances." An unspoiled child does not "make allowances" for evil. He knows no standard but the simple best. Occasionally a grown man or woman seems to have retained that unspoiled confidence in the best side of everyone. And to such a man or woman we all try to show our best; when we are with them we try to be our best. Suppose we all lived with each other as with children! Would the world be better or worse for it? The Kingdom of Heaven has been said to be of such.—Church Herald.

How to Avoid Evil Thoughts.

How shall we avoid evil thoughts? First, by fear of God — an awful thought! A living God, infinitely pure, is conscious of your contaminated thoughts. • • • Love and hope will keep us strong against passion, as they kept our Saviour strong in suffering, "who, for the joy that we set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame."

Secondly, by the promises of God. Think of what you are—a child of God, an heir of heaven. Realize the grandeur of saintliness, and you will shrink from degrading your soul and debasing your spirit. It is in reading saintly lives that we are ashamed of groveling desires. • • • Seek exercise and occupation. • • • Commit to memory passages of Scripture. Let him store his mind with these as safeguards. Let these be to him the sword, turning everywhere to keep the garden of life from the intrusion of profaner footsteps.—Rev. F. W. Robertson, D. D., in Church Forum.

Eyes That See Not.

There are some men to whom it is true that there is no God. They cannot see God, because they have no eye. They have only an abortive organ, atrophied by neglect.—Henry Drummond.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Contemplation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Contemplation," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Ps. 46:10, "Be Still." He said:

This is a call to quietude. It is an invitation to meditation in the midst of a busy world. It is a summons to contemplation. It is an appeal to men to seek satisfaction and restfulness not in commotion but in thoughtfulness, in mental, physical, spiritual tranquility before God. And it is needed.

Noise abounds. Cacophany is contemporaneous. Racket is as noticeable as anything in the order of the days. Hubbub, confusion, clamor, these are the concomitants of our modern, especially of our modern urban, life. It would almost seem as though din were demanded. City life is characterized by its diversity of sounds, by its confusion. And that which is a feature of city life is, sadly, altogether too increasingly becoming the rule in suburban life. The countryside is receiving the evil influence of the commotion of the city. The noises of the city seem to penetrate with too much frequency and insistency into the solitudes of nature. And we cannot easily escape.

Our life is strife. Man's career is one of turmoil to a great extent. We must in some measure live in the midst of the bustle, the hurry, the rush. The incessant roar is of necessity, in some measure, an attendant circumstance of our manner of living. It is largely inevitable.

But noise is not all that is needed. Neither is it always a sign of efficiency. A certain amount of din may be inexpugnable. But it is no guarantee of effectiveness. In fact the opposite of this is the truth. Noiselessness is both desirable and indicative. The stars rush through the heavens in their age long courses silently, majestically, tremendously. Their speed is appalling, their energy is beyond human comprehension. And withal the movement of the spheres is as noiseless as silence itself.

That which is characteristic of the motion of the celestial globes is the aim of the endeavors of the mechanicians. The desire mechanically is to attain noiselessness. We have learned that noise is largely lost motion. And so the energy of the mechanical engineer is to reduce friction, to abolish noise, to secure quietness in the working of machinery.

What is true of the world of mechanics is true of the crowd. The people who make the most noise are not the ones who do the most work—generally. The man who fusses is not the man who is accomplishing the most. Disturbance, disorder, excitement are not indications of effectualness. The man who is busiest is not the man always who gives the casual observer the impression that he is expending energy. The man who shouts the most is not always the man who makes the most telling argument. The advocate who rants and tears a passion to tatters and brings consternation to the witness is not the lawyer who wins the case—always. The noisy mob is never the most dangerous. All this noise is so much lost motion. It is waste. So as in the realm of mechanics the effort is in the life of man to secure quiet. That is if the man be wise.

We cannot escape labor. In the wisdom and the providence of the Almighty we must work. But noise is only an incident of labor. It is never the thing itself. And while we recognize that God summons us to a portion of labor, let us also not fail to realize that He calls us into the stilly places, that He invites us to communion with Himself, that He invokes us to contemplation.

There is a good deal of this commotion in the intellectual and in the spiritual life. Men are striving to secure a knowledge of the things of the intellectual life and of the religious life by the exercise of excessive energy. They are trying to force their way to the truth by sheer intellectual and spiritual brute force—if I may be permitted such an inexact expression. Many men seem to desire to blast their way into the depths of divine wisdom, with much tumult and agitation to the mind and soul. We do too much of our thinking with our mouths and not enough with our heads. We endeavor too much to learn of the spiritual truths of the kingdom of God by discussing at great length, and with more or less book knowledge, upon the mighty speculative matters of the theological disciplines, seemingly forgetful of the fact that an understanding of the eternal principles and truths of the kingdom of God is not to be gained by theoretical disputation, but rather by communion with the living God.

The most profit and the greatest progress may be found both intellectually and spiritually in quiet. The soul that waits in silence and expectancy, with an open mind and an open heart, while the Father reveals Himself is the soul that will indeed know that He is God. "Be still," for this is the way to intellectual and spiritual wisdom.

The great facts of human life are most surely made known to us when we simply let God speak to us. We may force some knowledge. We may enter into a measure of information of the facts that inhere in the multitudinous life round about us by the exercise of sheer energy, but the finest, the deepest, the most abundant truths of the kingdom of God, intellectual and spiritual, are those that are mediated by the divinely appointed process of contemplation, of intellectual and spiritual susceptibility. The man who, in the midst of the crowd, out in the silent fastnesses of nature, in the quietude of prayer, will be still before Jehovah is the man to whose soul the most enriching blessings come, whose intellectual appreciation of spiritual truths is most surely certified, who enters into the broadest and profoundest understanding of the wisdom of God.

THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL LE... MENTS FOR APRIL... THE REV. I. W. HEN...

Subject: God Gives A... Name, Gen. 32:9... Golden Text: Luke... ory Verses, 26-28.

The picture of Jacob... is the picture of a man... First he is distressed in... of the fear that is in... his brother Esau, whom... ously cheated, will wreak... upon him that Jacob ow... nises to be founded on... ficient cause. Jacob... from the household and... of Laban, a wealthy and... man. He desires to... land that God had pro... But the sin of years ago... his immediate thoughts... terror lest Esau should... humiliate and perhaps... ondly, Jacob is in d... sets His power against... ble him.

In the midst of his... possibility of delay... prostrates himself... pours out his soul... upon God as the great... lest promise of his fa... from Esau, the brother... so wronged. The... the terror of his mind... ject. I am not worthy... of Thy mercies, he... the confession of his... and of his dire need.

One thing that is... that God answers the... in a different manner... dently expected. Jacob... delivered from his brother... the burden and the... prayer. He doesn't... breast of his own... own perfidy toward his... Jehovah. He doesn't... giveness because of the... his brother. He simply... saved from his brother's... God answers the prayer... spairing man with distorted... that Jacob has no real... the enormity of sin, the... realizing sense of his... ness. He sees that Jacob... simply momentary, that... not been reported ahead... have been no prayer, no... stands that if Esau... tisfied by gifts Jacob will... liverance in some mo... shrewdness for which he... God perceives that the... necessary above all other... of Jacob is proof of his... his actual inefficiency, of... dependence on God. And... the darkness of the... night until the dawn of... tested and tried of God... a different man, with a... the divine blessing. But... night of trial and of ear... with God.

This lesson teaches us... sons. It teaches us first... ollection of sin remains... years to rise up and c... with fear. It teaches us... can have no respite u... confessed to God our ov... of our own wickedness... us in the third place that... God for strength from s... tive save fear of the c... It tells us that shrewd... sufficiency and talent c... save us from sin. It... with the truth that a... can come only after s... sistent prayer. Finally... that the prayer and ear... the sinner to be h... granted an answer by G...

Men need to be ta... haunts the mind and h... it is committed. The... that has greater long... remembrance of a hei... even as the memory of... with us, so equally is t... can have no respite fr... ness of its memory until... fessed it to God and h... tritely asked His par... must ask for pardon fr... motive save that we h... quences. The sinner... the Almighty merely b... scared is not likely to... during vision. A godly... thing, but far better t... confess our sin, be... ashamed of ourselves f... our unfaithfulness to... was as shrewd a man... cords. He was sharp a... calculating and cunnin... talent and self-sufficien... sufficient value for him... he considered his life w... And if Jacob found h... cient to save him from... of Esau how shall we... strength of our shrewd... the day of reckoning... tainly that man is a... that he can outwit the... And even as we can... consequences of sin and... by our wits alone, so we... into a vision of Jehov... salvation until we ass... Him for the blessing... we all need. This s... the portion of every m... to escape from the tr... adversary will not let... God will not bless u... earnest in our desire... and determination to w... to no earnest man ha... fused a blessing. We... receive, as Jacob, the... the Lord. Whatever... measure of iniquity ab... Father stands ready... will but turn to Him... sistent petition. Each... ceive a new name, ... meet God face to face...

Millionaire Fatally...

Chattanooga, Tenn.—... millionaire soap m... tanner, was thrown fr... and received injuries w... tainly prove fatal.

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... losophy lies in two words— ... and 'abstain.'"—Epictetus.

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TIRED BACKS.

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INTERNATIONAL LE... MENTS FOR APRIL ... THE REV. I. W. HEND...

Subject: God Gives Ja... Name, Gen. 32:9-12, ... Golden Text: Luke 1... ory Verses, 26-28.

The picture of Jacob at ... is the picture of a man ... First he is distressed in ... of the fear that is in his ... his brother Esau, whom h... ously cheated, will wreak ... upon him that Jacob evid... nires to be founded on g... ficient cause. Jacob ... from the household and ... of Laban, a wealthy and ... man. He desires to ... land that God had promi... But the sin of years ago ... his immediate thought fil... terror lest Esau should ... humiliate and perhaps slay ... wife. Jacob is in distress ... and his power against h... him.

In the midst of his wor... possibility of defeat by ... practices himself before ... pours out his soul in ag... upon God as the giver of ... best promise of his life to ... from Esau, the brother wh... so wronged. There is no ... the terror of his mind. ... I am not worthy ... of Thy mercies," he says, ... the confession of his un... and of his dire need. ... one thing that is notice... God answers this pray... in a different manner than ... plainly expected. Jacob w... delivered from his brother ... the burden and the mo... prayer. He doesn't make ... cast of his own conscie... own perfidy toward his ... Jehovah. He doesn't ask ... give mercy because of the ... his brother. He simply de... saved from his brother's w... God answers the prayer ... sparing man with distress... that Jacob has no real co... the enormity of sin, that ... realizing sense of his utte... ness. He sees that Jacob's ... simply momentary, that if ... not been reported ahead t... have been no prayer. ... stands that if Esau can ... tiated by gifts Jacob will ... deliverance in some mea... shrewdness for which he ... God perceives that the ... necessary above all others ... of Jacob is proof of his h... his actual inefficiency, of h... dependence on God. And ... the darkness of the mi... night until the dawn of d... tested and tried of God. ... a different man, with a new ... the divine blessing. But ... night of trial and of earne... with God.

This lesson teaches us ... sons. It teaches us first t... olfection of sin remaing ... years to rise up and ov... with fear. It teaches us ... sin have no respite un... confessed to God our own ... of our own wickedness. ... us in the third place that ... God for strength from so... give save fear of the co... It tells us that shrewdne... sufficiency and talent can... save us from sin. It l... with the truth that a v... can come only after ear... sistent prayer. Finally it ... that the prayer and earn... the sinner to be bles... granted an answer by God.

Men need to be taug... haunts the mind and heart ... it is committed. There ... that has greater longevi... remembrance of a heinou... even as the memory of ... with us, so equally is it t... can have no respite from ... ness of its memory until ... fessed it to God and hum... fritely asked His pardon. ... must ask for pardon from ... motive save that we fea... quences. The sinner w... the Almighty merely be... scared is not likely to re... during vision. A godly fe... thing, but far better is ... confess our sin becau... ashamed of ourselves a... our unfaithfulness to G... was as shrewd a man a... cords. He was sharp and ... calculating and cunning. ... talent and self-sufficiency ... sufficient value for him t... he considered his life to ... And if Jacob found his ... cient to save him from th... of Esau how shall we ... strength of our shrewdne... the day of reckoning wi... tainly that man is a fool ... that he can outwit the ... And even as we cannot ... consequences of sin and ... by our wits alone, so we ... into a vision of Jehovah ... salvation until we have ... Him for the blessing ... we all need. This stru... the portion of every man ... to escape from the toils ... adversary will not let u... God will not bless us ... earnest in our desire a... and determination to ser... to no earnest man has ... fused a blessing. We ... receive, as Jacob, the be... the Lord. Whatever ... measure of iniquity and ... Father stands ready to ... will but turn to Him in ... sistent petition. Each ... ceive a new name, ... meet God face to face a...

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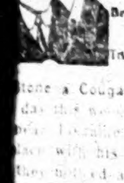

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...philosophy can be given in two words—... and abstain." Epictetus.

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CHICAGO ELECTS F. A. BUSSE

City Wins Control of the Traction Franchises.

Republican Defeats Dunne, Advocate of Immediate Ownership—Street Car Ordinances Passed.

Chicago.—Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected, defeating Mayor Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic candidate, by a plurality of 13,121.

The new Mayor will have the City Council with him. The make-up of this body shows thirty-five Republicans, thirty-four Democrats and one Independent Democrat. The ordinances settling the street car question were carried by a good majority. The vote on this question was 165,846 for and 132,720 against.

The election followed the most intense campaign in municipal politics that Chicago has experienced in many years. William R. Hearst and his papers were strong supporters of Mayor Dunne.

The issues in the campaign have been largely based upon the improvement of the local traction systems. Both parties agreed that present conditions were intolerable, but differed as to the best method of revising them. The Democratic party, headed by Mayor Dunne, stood for immediate municipal ownership through condemnation of the street car obtained in any other way. The Republican party favored the ordinances can party favored the ordinances which were recently passed by a Democratic City Council over the veto of Mayor Dunne.

These ordinances provide for twenty-year franchises for the street car companies, the city retaining the right to purchase the systems for $50,000,000, plus the amount to be spent for immediate rehabilitation of the lines, six months' notice being necessary of the city's intention to acquire the property. The ordinances also provide for universal transfers throughout the city, a five-cent fare and fifty-five per cent. of the net profit of the companies to be paid to the city.

The vote generally showed a decided reversal of public opinion on municipal ownership since the Mayoralty campaign two years ago. At that time Dunne received 163,189 votes, against 138,671 for John M. Harlan, the Republican leader. The Prohibitionist ticket received 3294 votes and the Socialist 23,034. This year the Republican vote was 164,839 and that of the Democrats 151,718. The Prohibition vote ran slightly above that of two years ago, while the Socialist vote fell off heavily, being 13,459.

The campaign has been one of the most vicious the city has ever known. Charges and counter charges have been hurled, the personal lives of the candidates have been discussed and speakers on both sides have indulged in tirades filled with invective and abuse.

Chicago will now speedily settle its street car problem which has been bandied back and forth for eleven years as a political asset, the service growing more wretched and antiquated every year. Within ninety days the traction companies must accept the ordinances or lose their franchises.

It is expected the Chicago City Railway Company will at once commence the work of reconstruction of its lines and put into service as quickly as possible 150 cars of the up-to-date type specified in the ordinances. Within a year the Union Traction interests must put into service 225 of such cars. Rebuilding of the tracks is to go on as rapidly as practicable.

BRIDAL PAIR END LIVES.

Finding Husband Dead in Woods, Wife Shoots Herself.

Washington, Va.—A pitiful story of a lovers' quarrel, resulting in two suicides, was pieced together by the Coroner's jury from the peculiar circumstances under which the bodies of Henry Foster and his young bride were found in the deep woods near their home.

Foster had threatened to take his own life. He left the house with his bride, taking his rifle. At noon she returned alone, depressed, and refused to eat, saying she would wait for her husband. In the afternoon she went in search of him, found him shot dead and, using a forked stick to pull the trigger, fired a charge into her own head and fell dead across her husband's body. In that position relatives found the bodies.

NO DRINKS FOR OLD TOPERS.

The Names of Fifty Men on Stroudsburg's Black List.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Everything was dry for nearly fifty men, victims of the habit of excessive drinking. Every hotel man and bartender was given a list of names by County Detective John M. Decker, with instructions not to sell them any liquors. At the recent session of the license court the question of violations of the liquor laws by hotelkeepers and saloonkeepers through selling to men of known intemperate habits was discussed by the court and the black list was decided upon.

New Budget For Russia.

The Russian Minister of Finance, M. Kokovtsoff, presented the budget scheme to the Duma.

General Humphrey Reappointed.

Announcement was made at the War Department, Washington, D. C., that the President had reappointed Brigadier-General Charles F. Humphrey as quartermaster-general of the army to succeed himself on the expiration of his present term.

Denials by Clemenceau.

Premier Clemenceau sent a long letter to the Figaro in reply to statements made in documents seized at the Nunciature and printed. He bitterly attacked M. Piou, president of the Liberal League.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $300,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years before the Civil War and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."—Atlanta Constitution.

Flower Girls as Guard of Honor.

A guard of honor composed of London flower girls, basket on arm, formed the most striking feature at the marriage on Saturday of Miss Louie Pennington, daughter of the Rev. J. J. H. Septimus Pennington, rector of St. Clement Danes, to the Rev. William Bickford, one of the curates of the church.

St. Clement Danes was gayly decorated, and on either side the west entrance the flower girls were drawn up, looking very smart in new crimson shawls, the gift of the bride, and with their baskets overflowing with violets and lilies of the valley. Still, even at a wedding business is business, and it was amusing to see the girls offering their wares to the wedding guests as they arrived, not a few of whom took advantage of such a convenient opportunity to provide themselves with buttonholes.—London Chronicle.

Bad Riviera Season.

The Riviera complains this year of the fewness of visitors, the languor of the hotel season, and the small custom for those candied fruits that make a perfect avenue of luscious things out of a single Mentone street. And it is to the attraction of Egypt that the falling off is attributed. Cairo, in fact, is in such prosperity that it will soon be destroyed. Palaces and gardens are disappearing before hotels and flats, for the ground is now selling at $250 and $300 the square meter, and there is a deep satisfaction in the native heart. "It is not," writes a correspondent, "a spoiling of the Egyptians, for they are growing rich on the stranger." But it is evidently a spoiling of Cairo.—London Chronicle.

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Dear weeping friends and relatives, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer, we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and He will fold His arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in him.

Mr. Henley was placed in Pleasant Grove cemetery Saturday about one o'clock, where a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respects.

Mr. Henley leaves a broken-hearted wife, one daughter and two sons, and a father, step mother, one sister and two brothers. May God's blessings be upon them to inspire their hearts to realize more deeply that in Christ's name they can find comfort and consolation.

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One may have enemies, yet if we possess the right kind of character, they are bound to respect us. Then, again, what comfort to know our character is no reproach to our family. Surely, this thought alone ought to be enough to keep one ever stirring to establish the best of character. Too often have I seen good families cowed and made most miserable by the wrong conduct of some of its members. We cannot live to ourselves alone. The influence of our lives will tell on those around us. How sad to see men and women possessed of fair intelligence living in utter disregard of those traits which make good character.

To my mind nothing goes so far to ruin character as strong drink. Let the desire for drink once become firmly fixed, and man is no longer temperate in anything. His whole character seems changed; he seems to be swept loose from all former good traits, and loses his self respect, along with that of the world.

Let us walk in wisdom's ways and strive to lead others to see the beauty of a just and true life. But the crowning glory of all character is a surrender of self to all supreme will which governs the universe, and practically living the golden rule.

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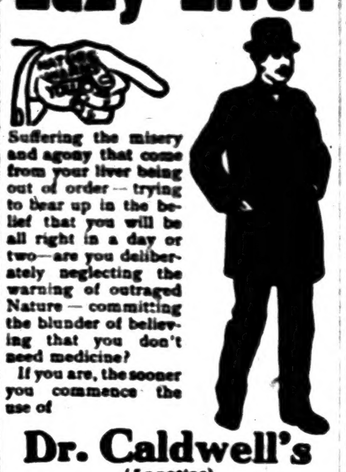

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Mulberry.

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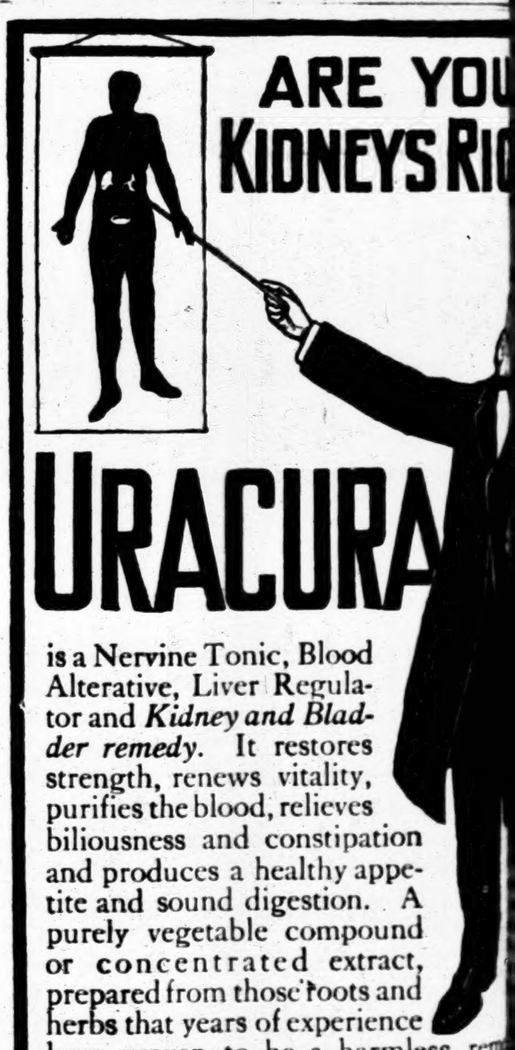

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Dear weeping friends and relatives, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer, we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, but remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, and He will fold His arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in him.

Mr. Henley was placed in Pleasant Grove cemetery Saturday about one o'clock, where a large congregation of mourning relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respects.

Mr. Henley leaves a broken-hearted wife, one daughter and two sons, and a father, step mother, one sister and two brothers. May God's blessings be upon them to inspire their hearts to realize more deeply that in Christ's name they can find comfort and consolation.

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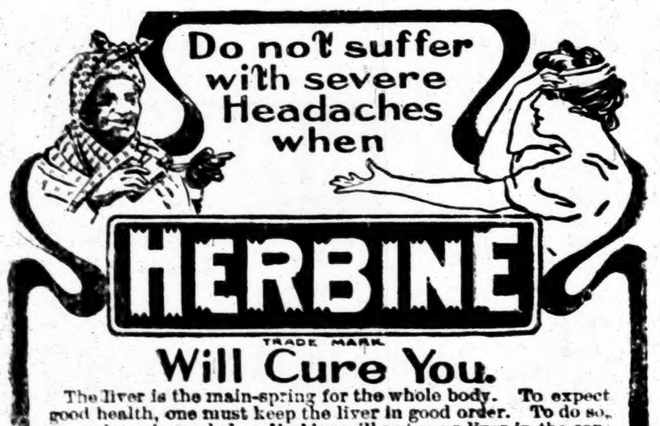

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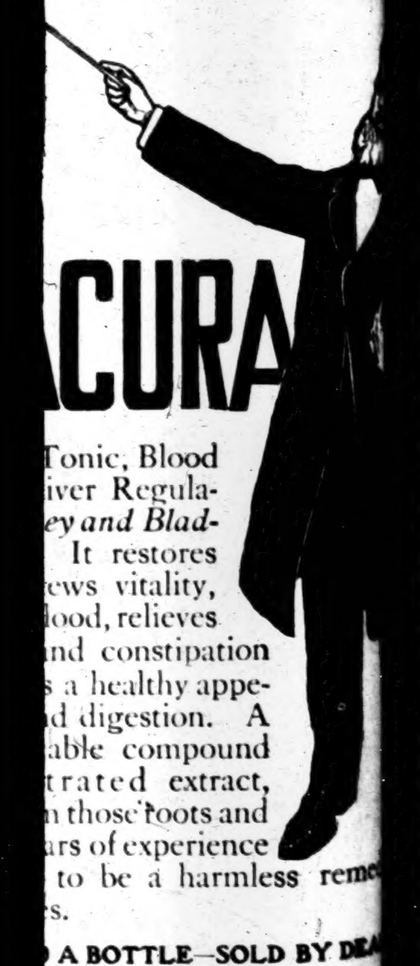

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907 No. 27

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early Riser; DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

Falakto, April 12, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to stock law. I have lived in stock the most of my life and I find it to be the thing for people that have stock, both rich and poor. I have been in Chilton about three months and have had but one cup of milk and it was half water. The stock in Coosa county are all fat and plump.

W. A. SMITH.

Jemison Ala. April 16 1907.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to the good patrons of 58 District for their testimonial in my behalf which appeared in last week's issue of the Banner. I intend to live up to that confidence. I tried to discharge my duty fearless of criticisms Of course I got a few criticisms, but they came from a source of small influence.

Respectfully
J. H. ANDERSON.

East Stanton.

Dear Editor—Please allow me small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to what Mr. Citizen had to say about the school in Adams district in last week's issue. He seems to think that the school was not a success. Jack and myself both know that there was never anything in Adams district that was a success that had Mr. Citizen in it. He is a good fellow, but good to raise a disturbance. Jack and myself have visited Adams enough to know what we are talking about. Just a word about what he had to say about the one that signed her name One of the Girls. He says she knows no more about J. J. Walker's school than a goat. I wish to say that she doesn't study goatology, but I think Mr. Citizen does by the way he has been butting. I have been knowing J. J. Walker for many years and I know he has ten friends to Mr. Citizen's one. It seems that Mr. Citizen is a pretty old man, he remembers things that passed in 1607. Ha! ha! Jack and myself will never live to be that old. I don't wonder at him being so hard to please. It seems that he is throwing off on the music. Now, Mr. Citizen, when the people get a teacher that pleases you, Jack and myself will get Gilmore's band to come to Adams and play Dixie; if this ever comes to pass, there will be more hearts and children made to rejoice than there was in the 16th century, when Mr. Citizen was quite small. Well, I will ring off with best wishes to the dear old Banner.

A FRIEND TO JACK.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklens' Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Heals every sore. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

To the Confederate Pensioners of Chilton County.

As there seems to exist more or less confusion in the public mind as to the character and extent of legislation enacted at the recent General Assembly of Alabama relative to pensions, I wish to state for the information of all concerned that the status and classification of those already on the pension roll remains unchanged.

An annual appropriation of $350,000 for the next four years was made, which added to the amount already set apart, aggregates $400,000 annually. Those of the first class are to receive $100, the second class $80, the third class $64, and the fourth class $50.

Beginning Oct. 1, 1907, these amounts will be paid in quarterly installments, to wit: Oct. 1st, Jan. 1st, April 1st, and July 1st, of each year. Although not stated in the Act, I presume the payments will be made as heretofore, through the Probate Judge's office.

The requirements as to new applications remains unchanged.

F. W. CAFFEY
Chmc. Pension Board.
Verbena, April 15, 1907.

Singing Convention

The second meeting of the Southern Union Singing Convention will meet at Samaria Baptist church, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton, on the first Sunday in May at 9 a.m. promptly. We want it understood that any books may be used as desired by the leaders. T. L. ROBINSON, Pres.
LEE ROBINSON, Sec.

Jemison

This place is rather dull now, though I will try to fill a small space in your valuable paper.

Mrs. Cobb is very sick, but hope she will soon improve.

Mr. Crumpton lectured here last Sunday on "Temperence." His lecture was highly appreciated.

Old Jack Frost came again last week and came near biting our gardens and farm crops.

Mrs. Skinner of Calera visited here Sunday.

Our school will close in three weeks and Oh! how sorry we are to see it close. We have such good teachers and hope to have them with us next term.

We are proud to say Miss Toland is going to stay with us and teach her music class till the last of May.

We had the bleasure of seeing Mr. Wallace Hand in town last week, but he has returned to Bay Minette again all too soon

Mr. George Adams is visiting his mother.

Mr. H. A. Garner wants to know what has become of all the crossties, he is not getting any lately.

B. J.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1. Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction— consumption —seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Alpine.

We are having some very cold weather for the time of year. Farmers are getting along nicely planting their crops.

There was a large crowd at Bethel Sunday; they had dinner on the ground and it was enjoyed by everybody.

Miss Lula Jones had visitors from Plantersville the past week.

Miss Katie Walker has relatives visiting her from Mississippi.

Mr. W. A. Dawson and wife visited their parents Sunday.

Miss Ressie Johnson from Stanton visited Miss Hattie Moore, Sunday.

Messrs. John and Howard Moore are visiting their relatives in Clanton.

I don't think I ever heard of so much marrying going on in my life. I wish it would ring off for awhile because there is not enough girls to enjoy themselves when they go to gatherings or to entertainments; there is just about one girl at a place, and where there is just one girl the home folks want her to stay at home and cook all the time, and there is no fun in cooking, you all know.

Mrs. Nannie Moore is on the sick list; we hope she will soon recover. Much success to the Banner and its readers.

PAPA'S GIRL.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet at Thorsby in the school hall the first Sunday in May at 10 a.m. All singers and lovers of music ar invited to attend and bring their songbooks, Singing for Joy, Songs of Triumbh, The Song Temple, etc The good people of Thorspy are willing to do a good part in preparing dinner and will prepare a table, but let us all that can carry a nice basket of dinner, then all will have plenty and will enjoy the dinner as well as singing praise to God in the highest.

J. L. GORE, Pres.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Sec.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasent cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of $250,000 oc capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters Weekly salary of $21,092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medicinal science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Never marry a girl who thinks she may learn to love you. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

It is hard enough any way for a bachelor to hold a baby, but it is simply torture when the baby's mother happened to be the girl who jilted him two years before.

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn, had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscle so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Easter! Easter! Easter!

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Come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

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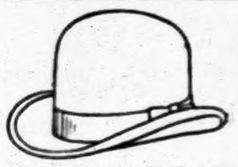

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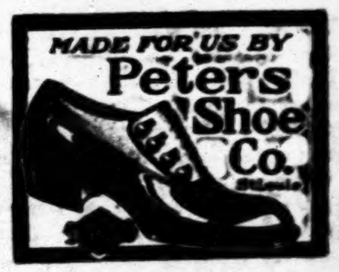

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Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

He who is firm and resolute in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

Unfortunately for Mr. Harriman, the American public has no confidence in him, is the verdict of the New York World. It distrusts his character and mistrusts him when he talks of fair play. It is justly suspicious of his pretended Pauline conversion to the doctrine that the people have rights which a captain of industry is bound to respect.

The comic press has published pictures showing magnates hanging over the ticker while their trains crashed together. And sober journals have expressed themselves similarly to the Chicago Herald, which says: "There is too much thought of stock juggling and too little of efficient, safe, progressive management. There must be a radical change of policy, or, at the present accident rate, moral bankruptcy will before long overwhelm the railroads and cause an irresistible demand for Government ownership."

The Aero Club of France attempts to settle some vexed questions of nomenclature. It declares that "aeronef" describes a flying machine heavier than air; that is, an apparatus having no gas bag. "Aeronefs" are divided into several classes: "Helicoptera," machines depending on screws for flight; "aeroplanes," machines in which equilibrium depends on plane surfaces, and "orthoptera," mechanical birds and machines propelled by the flapping of wings. The expression "aivator," very often incorrectly employed, should be applied only to the pilot of an "aeronef," as "aeronaut" is applied to the pilot of a gas balloon.

Whiskers are worth $101 a set. That is the price established by a court at Wellston, Ohio. E. S. Gilliland lost his beard while at work n factory, and sued for $6000 He claimed that the whiskers were not only beautiful, but that they kept his face and neck warm. Now he has to wear a muffler. A little fire broke out one day in his beard, and before the firemen could get to the scene the damage was complete. Heroic efforts were made by other factory employes to save the beard. One man threw a bucketful of water on the conflagration, while others willingly gave up the milk and coffee out of their lunch tins, but it was no use. Mr. Gilliland narrowly escaped with his life. It was indeed a close shave.

China's effort to check the opium habit in her people meets obstacles everywhere, deplores Collier's Weekly. Difficulties inherent in the home situation are large enough, and they are increased by the habit which business has of fixing up arguments to back its "interests," by which, among all conceivable interests of the human race, money is always meant. That organ of the British Government, the London Times, says that the English people would sacrifice much if they were convinced the opium habit could actually be extinguished. "What they can not fairly be expected to do, and what they ought not to do, is to make concessions which must seriously affect an important branch of the Indian revenue, without proof that those concessions will bear the fruit which they desire." A mean obstacle to poor old China is this convenient skepticism, and a telling spectacle to the world.

Wall Street recently emerged with blanched face but otherwise unscathed from a characteristically senseless panic. The folly of its latest fright is illustrated, maintains the New York World, by the fact that it required only the absorption of a few blocks of Reading shares by a manipulator of that stock to check the decline and begin the restoration of confidence. While Wall Street was in this tumult there was no evidence that the rest of the country lost a minute's sleep because of the worry. There was not a deficit of a dollar anywhere through the shrinkage of values in any legitimate industry. There was no shortage of wheat or cotton and the railroads did not carry a pound less of freight. Not a factory wheel stopped turning. What happened was simply that a number of gentlemen engaged in stock gambling and actuated by gamblers' superstitions let their fears run away with their discretion.

STEVENS SAYS CANAL WILL BE COMPLETED.

Declares Rumor of No Rock Foundation to be "Rot".

WILL TAKE A LONG REST.

Resigned Chief Engineer of Panama Canal Reaches New York—He Says the Work is Progressing Splendidly.

New York.—John F. Stevens, who recently resigned as chief engineer of the Panama canal, arrived here on the steamer Panama from Colon. Mr. Stevens declined to talk about the work on the isthmus. It is his present plan to take a long rest, including a trip to Europe, before again engaging in active work. Mr. Stevens said he was greatly flattered by the send-off given him by 3,000 canal employes when he left Colon. "I retired on the best of terms with my fellow employes," he said.

When Mr. Stevens was asked about the story that had been published here to the effect that his resignation was due to a realization that the canal would never be completed, he replied:

"That's nonsense. The canal will be completed just as sure as you are alive."

Asked as to whether he thought the canal eventually would be of the sea level type, he replied:

"Undoubtedly in time."

Mr. Stevens said he resigned for purely personal reasons. The report that the canal will never be built because there was no rock foundation for it caused Mr. Stevens to say:

"It is all rot," adding: "The foundations on the isthmus are as good as in New York city."

"Will you see the president in Washington?" he was asked.

"If he wants to see me he will know where to find me," said the chief engineer. "I have done my share of the work on the canal, and I am willing that some one else should take a hand. The people of the United States should get the idea out of their heads that the canal work is not progressing. it is going on splendidly."

Mr. Stevens said:

"I was not asked to resign On the contrary, the highest position, authority and consequent responsibility, next to that of the secretary of war, was not only offered, but turned upon me. I never had any clash with any of my superior officers, and their attitude was always in support of my efforts.

"The knowledge of and the connection of the Washington officials with work on the isthmus was too small to offer many chances for disagreement. I have never opposed doing the work by contract; in fact, a year ago last June in Washington and at other times since I advocated such a policy. The plan of contract under which bids were received was formulated by myself July last, only one month after Congress had decided upon the type of canal. I did oppose letting the contract to the Oliver syndicate for good reasons, but the statement that I have ever opposed the letting of any contract is false. I did not cable or write Washington that I would resign if the contract was let.

"The matter of contract had in no way anything to do with my leaving the service of the canal commission. I made no suggestions as to leaving until I knew the work was in such shape to leave, and that the organization, personnel, plant and system which have been evolved made up such a working machine that no failure or serious daley can occur with a continuation of direct business methods."

Georgia Crops Are Badly Injured.

Atlanta, Ga.—That the cotton crop is greatly damaged by the recent cold snap is the opinion of the state commissioner of agriculture, Thomas G. Hudson. He estimates the damage to cotton south of Fort Valley, Ga., at 50 per cent. He says that 25 per cent. of the cotton now up is killed, and that 25 per cent. of that not yet up will fail to mature. He fears that the Georgia peach crop will be a very short one.

Want Combination Test.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The coming fall will witness a new motor car test of national proportions if the plans discussed here recently by leading spirits of the American Automobile Association go through. Being of the opinion that such tests as the Glidden tours are necessarily unsatisfactory in their results, the promoters of the project are laying plans for a combined endurance run speed contest. It is proposed that the contest take place over the new parkway in Long Island during the week following the Vanderbilt Cup race.

Will Meet at Gaeta.

Rome.—It was officially announced that King Edward and King Victor Emanuel will meet April 18 at Gaeta. As Queen Alexandra will accompany King Edward it is expected that Queen Helena will go to Gaeta with King Victor Emanuel. A grand naval review will be held in the gulf, the British and Italian sovereigns inspecting from their respective yachts the British and Italian squadrons.

GENERAL WADE RETIRES.

Gen. William S. Macaskey, of Tampa, Will Be Promoted.

Washington, D. C.—Maj.-Gen. James F. Wade, the senior of that rank in the army, and next in rank to Lieutenant-General MacArthur, terminated his active action with the military establishment Saturday by operation of law on account of age. He became 64 years old, the retiring age, on Sunday. His military services cover a period of forty-six years and include participation in the civil war, the Indian campaigns and the Spanish-American war.

The retirement of General Wade will result in tht promotion of Brig.-Gen. William S. Macaskey, commanding the department of Texas, to the grade of major-general, and the promotion of Col. Charles Morton, of the Seventh Cavalry, which is in the Philippines, to the grade of brigadier-general. Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the east at New York, will succeed General Wade in the command of the Atlantic division. The division command will be abolished on July next and merged into the department of the east. General Grant will retain that command until relieved by General Wood, when he will probably be assigned to the command of the department of the lakes at Chicago.

CONSIDER CHARGES.

President and Secretary Garfield Confer With Hagerman.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Garfield have given some consideration to the charges against Robert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico, regarding the transfer of territoral lands to a Pennsylvania development company.

Governor Hagerman, who came to Washington with Levi Hughes, the treasurer of the territory, in connection with the charges, was present most of the time the president and Mr. Garfield were together.

The governor declares that the real basis of the fight against him is political in character.

Secretary Loeb said after the conference that no decision had been reached by the president in the case, and that there was no announcement to make. The governor also declined to manke any statement concerning the conference. He left for New Mexico, and said that upon his arrival there he would at once resume his official duties.

RACE AGAINST DEATH.

Captain Ely Reaches Home Thirty Minutes After Wife Dies.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Iowa City, Ia., says: Racing against death from San Antonio, Tex., to Iowa, Capt. Hansom E. Ely, of the United States army reached Iowa City just thirty minutes after his wife died. By train, carriages and automobiles Captain Ely spen homeward. Relays were arranged by telegraph, and the officer covered a wide stretch of territory in automobiles. Mrs. Ely was kept alive by stimulants and an indomitable will a day longer than the attendant physicians had deemed possible, and constantly said until she lost consciousness, "I must live until my husband comes." The deceased was a victim of pneumonia contracted while at her grandmother's funeral. Four children, the youngest a baby of three weeks, survive.

Old-Time Negress Dead.

Columbus, Ga.—The love exhibited by southern white people for negroes of the ante-bellum type was well illustrated in the case of Charity Flournoy, a faithful old negro servant, who died at the Georgia sanitarium at Milledgeville, Ga. Reared a slave in the family of the Pattons in Columbus, she remained with the family after the war, and for many years was a devoted servant in the family of Mrs. Henry Bruce, being beloved by every member of the family. Two and one-half years ago her mind failed, the result of a severe spell of illness. For eight months she was given every attention by the family, and when, two years ago, it became necessary to send her to the state asylum, two young lady members of the family accompanied the old servant on her journey to Milledgevill, as she exhibited terror at the idea of traveling alone. She was nearly 70 yearso f age.

Intercollegiate Races.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Metcalf has given his consent to the proposition for a crew of midshipmen in the intercollegoate rowing races to take place at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26. This will be the first time in many years that the middies will have had an opportunity to display their strength and skill (outside their own waters) against the acquatic material of the great colleges and universities, and is in a way a return to the old traditions, when the naval academy sent forth the winning amateur crews of the country.

Warships Gathering at Hampton Roads

Norfolk, Va.—The armored cruiser Washington, Capt. James D. Adams in command, arrived in Hampton Roads Saturday morning from the League Island navy yard. The Tennessee, a sister ship of the Washington, arrived Friday afternoon. They, with the battleship Connecticut and chuiser St. Louis, already there, will await the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet, of which they will form a part at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

6 CHILDREN AND 9 ADULTS CREMATED

Fifteen Persons Meet Awful Fate on Canadian Pacific.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSED WRECK

The Passengers Fought Their Way Through the Flames and a Number Were Pulled Out Badly Burned—Fifteen, However, Were Burned to Cinders.

Fort William, Ontario.—The worst wreck in the history of the Canadian Pacific occurred near Chapleau, 300 miles east of here. Fifteen persons are missing, and are believed to have been burned to death in the coaches. The wreck was caused by a broken rail, which ditched the train, the two tourist cars rolling down an embankment into a small lake below. Passengers fought their way through the flames, and a number of people in the coaches were pulled out badly burned but still alive. Most of the passengers received more or less serious injuries.

Official Statement of Horror.

Montreal, Quebec.—The following official statement has been issued by Mr. McNicoll, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway:

"About 22 miles west of Chapleau, Ontario, the westbound transcontinental train, which left Montreal on Tuesday morning, was partly derailed caused by a broken rail. Five cars ran down an embankment and caught fire, said to have been from the cooking stove. Nine adults and six children are missing.

"The following are the names given:

"William Dah, London, England.

"Winnifred and Susan Horton, Charing Heath, Kent.

"C. H. Golding, his brother and his brother's wife and two children, of Palistow, Essex, England.

"Mrs. August Djorklund and two children, of Worcester, Mass.

"Mrs. R. B. Hampton and Mrs. R. Davidson and baby."

5,000 STARVING DAILY.

Desperate People Pulling Up Growing Crops.

Shanghai.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse.

The Chinese government and people up to date have contributed $4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from all foreign sources total $500,000, including the supplies on their way here from America.

There are fifty missionaries with the high class of Chinese engaged in overseeing the relief distributions. Confucianists, Catholics and Protstants are working together. The telegraph officials are carrying free all messages to and from the relief work, and the steamship companies are furnishing free transportation for supplies of food, etc., for the sufferers.

Ten millions persons are suffering from a lack of food and facing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses, and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation.

Rome Tribune Destroyed by Fire.

Rome, Ga.—The building and plant of the Rome Tribune have been practically destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. The loss has not yet been estimated. The insurance is said to be small. The Herald has offered its plant for printing to the Tribune. The fire originated in the composing room and spread to the other offices in the building.

Adjoining property was seriously threatened, but a sudden veering of the wind prevented further spread of the fire. The Tribune has been published continuously since 1843, when it was known as the Courier, the paper's name being changed in 1887.

Millers Want Revision in Tariff.

Chicago, Ill.—A resolution was adopted at the closing session of the millers' association here asking congress for a revision of the tariff that ould provide for better reciprocal relations with foreign countries on wheat.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Cohort, Jefferson county, Mortimer C. Burton; New Lexington, Tuscaloosa county, John D. Thomas; Searles, Tuscaloosa county, N. E. Jones.

Is Found Guilty.

Washington, D. C.—Paymaster John Irwin, of the navy, who was tried at Mare Island on charges of neglect of duty, making false rturns and embezzlement, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement, but found guilty on the other charges. The court sentenced him to dismissal, but the president commuted the sentence to a reduction of fifteen points.

FAVORS REVISION OF NAME.

British Ambassador Objects to Duplications in America.

Washington, D. C.—James Bryce, the new ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, says he is not a reformer, but that should he at any time be inclined to embark upon a reform movement it would be in the direction of a revision of names for American and Canadian cities. He says he especially abhors duplications as they lead to confusion in the mails and telegraph. While in Capula recently he wrote a number of dispatches to his government and addressed them London. The dispatches went to London, Ontario, Canada. Now he is convinced that there should be but one London in the world. Likewise believes there should be but one Washington, and he as surprised to learn that there are a dozen states in this country that have cities of that name.

BRAZIL HAS INFORMATION.

Government Has Denounced Existing Commercial Treaty.

Rio De Janeiro.—Brazil has received official information of the government of Netherlands that she is to participate in the approaching peace conference at The Hague. The Brazilian government has denounced the existing commercial treats with France, and it has been decided to denounce also the agreements with France, Spain, Italy, Portugal and Switzerland, under which the consular reports of the specified countries are allowed to intervene in the collection and settlement of inheritances.

Coal Barges Sink.

New Orleans, La.—The loss of about 1,000 tons of coal at sea and the consequent partial failure of the first attempt to ship coal by water all the way from Pennsylvania to Cuba was announced by the tug W. R. Wilmot upon her arrival here on Saturday. The Wilmot left here on April 3 with 1,000 tons of coal in three steel barges, which had floated dow nthe rivers from Pittsburg to New Orleans en route to Havana. On April 5 and 6, south of Pensacola, Fla., the Wilmot was caught in a northeast gale, during which two of the largest sank. The third barge was towed safely into Havana harbor, its destination.

Consul DeGive is Critically Ill.

Atlanta, Ga.—Laurent DeGive, consul in Atlanta from Belgium, and proprietor of the Grand opera house, is critically ill at his apartments in the Grand building, and his recovery is considered doubtful by his physicians, owing to his advanced age. Few men have been more prominently identified with Atlanta's history than Mr. DeGive. During his long residence in the city he has built up a fortune, and his connection with the theaters of Atlanta has made his name a familiar one. For thirty years he has represented Belgium, his native country, as consul in Atlanta.

Bonilla Escapes.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—President Bonilla, of Honduras, made his escape from the city of Amapala and has taken refuge on board the United States cruiser Chicago. Amapala, the last town in the possession of Honduras, has surrendered to President Zelyma, of Nicaragua, and the Honduran revolutionists, his allies. With President Bonilla on the Chicago are a number of his generals and others of his followers.

Abner Confesses.

Lexington, Ky.—It was stated Friday that John Abner, who is charged jointly with James Hargis, Elbert Hargis, John Smith and Ed Callahan with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox, has confessed, giving details of the Breathitt county murders. Attorneys for the prosecution are said to have the confession, which will not be made public yet.

Salvador's President.

San Salvador.—Speaking to the Associated Press Major-General Figuers, president of Salvador, said that the republic had a well equipped army ready for any emergency, but that an honorable peace would be accepted. The president added that Philip M. Brown was bending all his energies to bring about peace.

Frost in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The government theremometer here registered 33 degrees Saturday night. Light frosts are reported from Northern and Western Oklahoma, with fruit gardens on low grounds injured. Peach and other fruit trees in Oklahoma are laden with young fruit, the season being nearly four weeks earlier than usual.

Quarantine Declared.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Strict quarantine has been declared against vessels from Cuba and Trinidad, where yellow fever has appeared.

Talking of Disarmament.

Berlin.—Announcement is made that Baron Von Aehren, the Austrian premier, is about to visit Berlin to discuss with the emperor, Prince Von Buelow and the foreign officers the financial attitude of Austria and Germany at The Hague conference, especially concerning the questions of disarmament.

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OUR GROWING FOREIGN TRADE.

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Washington, D. C.—The foreign trade of the United States increased $223,629,301 during the eight months ended February 28, notwithstanding a falling off of $23,000,000 in the exports of foodstuffs. The increase was made up of $132,779,306 in the volume of imports and $90,848,995 in the value of exports—the most notable in any one class being the exports of crude meterials to be used in manufactures, which reached a total of $447,073,527, against $372,054,901 in the same period of the previous year. The imports of like materials also showed a large increase—$44,821,164. The totals for the several classes and the comparative increases are:

IMPORTS.

Foodstuffs	$195,801,686	Inc	$71,699,965
Crude materials	307,307,995	Inc	44,821,164
Partly manufactured	179,922,065	Inc	38,709,670
Finished manufactures	243,103,983	Inc	30,572,585
Miscellaneous	7,651,227	Inc	975,922
Totals	$932,786,926	Inc	$182,779,306

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Foodstuffs	$343,498,501	Dec	$23,254,125
Crude materials	447,073,527	Inc	75,018,626
Partly manufactured	168,488,442	Inc	25,587,043
Finished manufactures	330,958,384	Inc	14,100,576
Miscellaneous	20,330,524	Inc	386,876
Totals	$1,298,240,378	Inc	$90,848,995

In exports 1906 gave us compared with 1905 $21,000,000 more for less cotton, $32,000,000 more for wheat, $9,000,000 more for wheat flour, $1,800,000 more for automobiles, $2,400,000 more for railroad cars, nearly $2,000,000 more for chemicals, $4,000,000 more for copper, $2,600,000 more for hops, $4,000,000 more for scientific instruments and apparatus, $1,200,000 more for steel sheets, $1,700,000 more for wire, $1,800,000 more for builders' hardware, $2,300,000 more for metal working machinery, $1,400,000 more for sewing machines, $2,000,000 more for locomotives, $5,000,000 more for upper leathers, $1,000,000 more for boots and shoes, $1,900,000 more for tallow, $7,600,000 more for bacon, $2,000,000 more for pork, $3,000,000 more for lard, $2,300,000 more for oleo, $1,700,000 more for butter, $1,700,000 more for cheese, $2,100,000 more for naval stores, $2,600,000 more for oil cake and meal, $1,700,000 more for crude oil, $4,500,000 more for refined oil, $1,600,000 more for paper and manufactures thereof, $11,000,000 more for seeds, $5,300,000 more for leaf tobacco, $5,600,000 more for timber, $9,000,000 more for lumber and planing mill products, besides a host of minor increases, with very few decreases.

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES.

Exceed $700,000,000 a Year—Have Doubled in Value in Ten Years.

Washington, D. C.—The United States now ranks third among the world's exporters of manufactures, according to a monograph on "exports of manufactures from the United States and their distribution," issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

It is shown that not only do the exports of manufactures now exceed $700,000,000 per annum, and have doubled in value in a single decade, but the share which products of the factory form of the total exports is steadily increasing. A comparison shows that in 1880 manufactures formed only fifteen per cent. of the total exports of domestic products, while in 1906 they formed forty per cent.

In the decade ending with 1905 exports of manufactures increased 198 per cent., while those from Germany increased seventy-five per cent.; from the United Kingdom, forty per cent., and from France, twenty-five per cent.

Customs Receipts Heavier.

New York City.—Customs receipts are running $70,605 a day heavier than last year. So far this fiscal year they have averaged $749,579 a day, as against $678,973 during the fiscal year 1905-6. Treasury officials predict the highest annual record the country has ever known on July 1.

Indorse Third Term.

The Minnesota House of Representatives at St. Paul with a rising vote which the Speaker announced was "nearly unanimous" passed concurrent resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt for a third term.

Jap Embassy at Constantinople.

Advices from London say that a Japanese Embassy at Constantinople is assured, and it is pointed out that its establishment will put an end to ideas of the partition of the Ottoman Empire.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

TWO HOUSES BURNED.

The Fire Threatened Oother Residences Owing to High Wind.

Huntsville, Ala.—The residence of G. R. Holmes was totally destroyed and that of James R. Boyd seriously damaged by fire that originated in a coal box in the home of Mr. Holmes. Mr. Holmes' loss was $3,500; insurance, $1,500. Mr. Boyd's loss was $1,500, fully insured. For a time at least half a dozen houses in the neighborhood were afire, the stiff wind blowing big sparks everywhere through a thickly settled portion of the city.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

Chief of Carbon Hill Was Also Severely Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala.—News has just been received here of a fatal shooting at Carbon Hill, Ala., in which a police officer, C. D. Haney, was killed and Chief of Police Hinsley badly injured. The two officers went to the home of a negro named Squire Holt, when he fired upon both men. The negro escaped.

Fire on a Trolley Car.

Montgomery, Ala.—Strikers or their sympathizers, it is thought, fired on car No. 85 of the Traction Company. Five or six bullets hit the car, and one glanced and struck the motorman, but inflicted no injury. A number of passengers were on the car at the time.

The strike situation is practically unchanged. General Manager Ragland stated that the company at present had a sufficient number of employes, and desired no change, save that they had rather have perfect harmony. He said that the company had promised to take back none of the old employes, and for a while at least they intended to abide by this decision. The strikers have been holding mass meetings in various sections of the city.

Has Serious Accident.

Athens, Ala.—Alvy McAnn, a butcher in this place, met with a very serious accident while returning from Belle Mina, in the south part of the county. His team ran away with him and he was thrown from the buggy and his face badly cut and one ear nearly severed and his body bruised. He was dragged by the lines for quite a distance, and when rescued by a colored man was unconscious. He has never been able to tell how it all happened.

New Produce Company.

Florence, Ala.—A produce company has been formed in this city which will furnish a good market for all the produce which can be grown in this section. The movement was put on foot by the Young Men's Commercial Club and is primarily to benefit the farmers, though the stockholders are expected to reap some profit. M. Coplan, an experienced grovery and produce merchant, will be general manager, and R. S. Crews, of Birmingham, will be traveling buyer, purchasing all kinds of farm produce. The company will have its headquarters in this city and will ship produce by the carload from this point to the best markets.

New Depot.

Florence, Ala.—The Southern Railway Company has called for bids for the new passenger depot and freight warehouse to be erected in East Florence. The building will be a one-story frame structure, similar to the one destroyed by fire last year, except that the freight room will be larger.

Mr. Bragg Dies.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telephone message as received in the city announcing the death of Jefferson Bragg, a prominent planter, who lived in the Hurricane precinct. Mr. Brass was 50 years old and was well known throughout Madison county.

Bank Is Chartered.

Huntsville, Ala.—The application for a charter for the Henderson National Bank, of this city, having been approved by the comptroller of the currency, the promoters of the new institution have let a contract to E. L. Patterson for remodeling and fitting up the Struve corner, in which the bank will locate. The fixtures will be elegant and a large sum of money will be devoted to the building of a fire-proof vault. Fox Henderson, of Troy, and W. F. Garth, Luke Matthews, J. P. Fuller, Jr., and other local capitalists are stockholders in the new bank.

Another Allen.

Tupelo, Miss.—G. H. Allen, who was reported in trouble in Memphis on account of unhonored checks, is not related to J. M. Allen, who is well known over the country as "Private John Allen." G. H. Allen came here from Meridaian, and was originally from Alabama. He is not connected with the family of Private John Allen in any way. G. H. Allen has resided in Tupelo about a year and was engaged in the brokerage business.

COLD WEATHER DOING MUCH DAMAGE.

Truck Growers Think Crops are Ruined.

ICE REPORTED IN ALABAMA.

Weather Men Say Present Cold Snap Established New Record in State for April.

Montgomery, Ala.—Special report ice at Huntsville and other points in Northern Alabama and of cold weather prevailing all over the State. Damage to fruit and vegetables is reported to have been heavy. The cold in this state is similar to weather conditions prevailing generally over the country.

The lowest temperature recorded here during the present spell is 35 degrees, on Saturday morning. Light frost formed in low places. The weather has broken the record for April, Saturday being the first day after April 13 during the records kept by the weather bureau since 1872 upon which the mercury has registered less than 40 degrees.

A temperature of 35 degrees was reported even so far south in the state as Greensboro. Around Gadsden the danger of destruction of the peach crop was avoided, to somed egree, by the employment of huge fires around the orchards. Strangely enough Cullman, though near Gadsden, does not seem to have suffered so much, the strawberry crop there being reported to have escaped serious injury. In most northern districts of the state truck gardens are badly damaged.

M. W. Hayes, director of the United States weather bureau, made the following statement:

"Last March, according to figures compiled by the weather bureau, was the warmest in the history of Alabama; that is to say, it was the warmest March of which there is a record. Sufficient temperature readings have been collected to make up state means from 1841 to the present time (with the exception of 1861 to 1866) and in all of these years the warmest March was that of 1907.

"This April, however, is making up for the large excess over the normal temperature, with the exception of a warm period from April 5 to 8 the daily mean temperatures have been considerably below the normal. Yesterday's mean was 18 degrees below normal.

"The weather is cold in practically all of the country, and Alabama is faring as well as, if not better, than any other state."

Crops Are Killed.

Gadsden, Ala.—A heavy white frost fell here and ice formed to the thickness of a fourth of an inch. Practically all tender vegetation above ground was killed and great damage was done to the fruit crops.

The young peaches in the lowlands were frozen, but the owners of the large mountain orchards claim that their crop was only slightly damaged. At the large orchards of the Elliott Fruit Company, near this city, large log fires were kept burning throughout the night and the frost was kept off.

Farm crops, such as oats, corn, wheat and grasses suffered greatly owing to the advanced stages. Garden vegetables of every description were killed, and will have to be replanted. The loss will run up into thousands of dollars in this part of the state.

A cold north wind has been blowing all day, and another heavy frost is predicted for tonight.

Heavy Frost in Bibb.

Centreville, Ala.—There was one of the heaviest frosts of the entire winter here, and all vegetation in this section was destroyed.

The fruit crop will be an entire failure, and what corn was up will have to be plowed up and the land planted again. All gardens were ruined.

Freeze at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—A cold wave has passed over this section of the state, the thermometer falling to 27 degrees above zero. There was a heavy frost and a slight freeze.

The grapes in this locality are all killed, and it is feared that many, if not all, the peaches and other fruit is killed by the freeze. Much garden stuff and some early corn is killed.

Ice at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—There was a heavy frost here and some ice. The temperature was 29 degrees. All vegetables, early strawberries and most of the fruit was killed.

Cotton Killed.

Greensboro, Ala.—The government thermometer registered 35 degrees here. All the cotton in this vicinity that was up is killed.

Charles Scott at Newton.

Newton, Miss.—Hon. Charles Scott delivered his first address at this place in the opera house to one of the largest audiences that has greeted any of the candidates, all six having spoken here now. He was introduced by C. M. Beaver, a young lawyer of this place. Mr. Scott spoke for an hour and a half, defining in a clear and bold manner his position on matters of import to the people.

STANDARD OIL CO. IS FOUND GUILTY.

Charge of Receiving Rebates From Chicago & Alton.

GUILTY ON 1463 COUNTS.

The Company is Liable to Fine of $29,260,000—The Minimum Fine is $1,463,000—The Judge's Charge.

Chicago, Ill.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which has been on trial for the past six weeks before Judge Landis in the United States district court on a charge of having received rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis Ill., was found guilty on 1,463 counts out of the original 1,903 in the indictments. The remaining 440 counts were dropped from the indictment on account of errors. The oil company is liable to a fine of $29,260,000, as the Elkins law, which the indictment charges the company with having violated, provides a fine of $1,000 to $20,000 for each offense. Pending the decision on a motion for a new trial, which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, the court will not pass sentence on the company.

The indictment charged the shipment of 1,903 cars of oil over the Chicago Terminal Transfer and the Chicago and Alton railroad from Whiting Ind., to East St. Louis by way of Chappell, Ill. The charge is that the company accepted a rate of 6 cents a hundred pounds, when the legal rate was 18 cents.

When the case first came to trial the attorneys for the defense endeavored to have all the counts in the indictment thrown out on technicalities but the court ordered that each count be taken up and considered separately, which was done, and after a great deal of arguing the counts in which errors were found were dropped. The defense then put all its efforts toward proving that they were unaware of the fact that the "special rates" had not been filed with the interstate commerce commission, as provided by the Elkins law. Evidence was offered by the government showing that it was the duty of the company's officials to see that the reduced rate was in the hands of the interstate commerce commission. Touching on the part of the evidence Judge Landis in his charge to the jury said:

"The indictment alleges that the defendant accepted a concession knowingly. To maintain this averment the proofs need not establish that the defendant had actual knowledge of the lawful rate. It was the duty of the defendant to diligently endeavor to in good faith get from the Chicago and Alton Railway Company the lawful rate by applying to one of the company's officers. In making this endeavor the defendant is presumed to have known that the railway company would be guilty of a misdemeanor if it gave the defendant a rate on interstate tariff which was not set down on paper and a copy of the schedule filed with the interstate commerce commission."

"In regard to the assertion made by the defense that the Standard Oil Company did not know of the existence of the tariff on which the indictment was based, Judge Landis said the evidence submitted by the government went to show that there was a department in the Standard Oil Company which dealt with oil lots less than one carload, and that it would have been absolutely necessary for the head of this department to be familiar with the tariff in question.

The jury was out less than three hours and reached a verdict upon the first ballot.

The case, which has been on trial in the federal court for several weeks, was given to the jury at 6:15 Saturday night. The prosecution of the oil company was based upon alleged violation of the Elkins act in the shipment of oil from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis over the Chicago and Alton railroad. That part of the Elkins law which the indictment charged the company with violating reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to offer, grant or give, or to solicit, accept or receive any rebates, concession or discrimination whereby any property shall by any device be transported at a less rate than the rate named in the published tariff. Every person or corporation violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $20,000.

"Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall print and keep for public inspection schedules showing the rates and fares charged for transportation of persons or property upon its route."

New Bank at Robertson.

Cornersville, Tenn.—J. B. Gambill, of this place has returned from Cross Plains, Tenn., here he organized a bank, ith a capital of $12,000, ith seventy-five stockholders. The officers are: Dr. L. B. Walton, president; Moses Byrum, first vice-president; Dr. James J. Covington, second vice-president; Sam B. Wilson, cashier. The bank will open about June 1.

DOG VICTIM TERRORIZES SHIP

John J. Clark, of Jewett City, Conn., Succumbs to Convulsions.

Passenger Dies of Rabies After Raving During Long Trip—Physicians in Doubt As to Symptoms.

New York City.—Having violently from hydrophobia which his physician believed resulted from brooding over frequent references friends made to a slight bite by a dog three months ago, John J. Clark, a mill superintendent, of Jewett City, Conn., kept 340 passengers in the steamer Chester W. Chapin in a state of constant anxiety during a trip from Norwich, and died in convulsions just before the boat reached Pier No. 40, North River, in this city.

Clark and his mother were bitten at the same time last January, but applied only home remedies to the slight abrasions on their hands. No ill effect was felt until Clark's hand began to swell. The swelling continued until Dr. S. J. Holmes directed him to come to the Pasteur Institute in this city for treatment. Accompanied by the physician, two brothers and several other male relatives, Clark took passage from Norwich in the steamer.

Hardly had the trip begun before the patient began to show the first symptoms of violence and to bark like a dog. It required the combined efforts of his traveling companions to keep him in check, and the other passengers were in constant fear that he would overpower his attendants and do himself or other persons on board bodily harm. Heroic treatment was resorted to by Dr. Holmes, who used drugs. As the steamer was nearing her pier Clark suddenly collapsed and died in a few minutes.

"I believe Mr. Clark was frightened into the belief he had rabies by persons who kept reminding him he had not had the wound cauterized, and that the disease was largely due to the mental state thus produced in the patient," said Dr. Holmes, discussing the case. Clark's mother, on hearing of her son's death, started at once for the Pasteur Institute to take the treatment herself. No symptoms of the disease have yet developed in her.

M'CREA AFTER R. R. WRECKERS.

President Bound His Road Shall Be Made Safe.

Philadelphia.—At the close of a conference held at Broad street station, President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, announced his intention of going to Pittsburg to lead operations against the gang of train wreckers who, in less than two months, have caused eight wrecks on the Pennsylvania lines, seven of them within the last two weeks.

This conference was called by President McCrea and attended by several of the road's vice-presidents, General Manager Atterbury, heads of the railroad detective force and Pinkerton officials.

The detectives' revelations decided Mr. McCrea, it is said, to go in person, and to indorse the extraordinary measures proposed for the suppression of the wreckers.

DIES AFTER READING OF DEATH.

Newspaper Error Throws Indiana Woman Into Fatal Hysterics.

Evansville, Ind.—Thrown into a state of nervous prostration by reading an account in a newspaper of her supposed death Mrs. Louisa Duley passed away.

Through an error the death of a woman of the same name was reported as having occurred in Mrs. Duley's home, and as she read the story she fell from her chair to the floor. A physician was called, but was unable to learn the reason for Mrs. Duley's collapse. Later she became rational but, after talking a few minutes, began to cry: "I am dead, I am dead! I saw it in the paper," and died in hysterics.

ANTI-BUCKETSHOP BILL WINS.

Texas Legislature Passes Measure Prohibiting Dealing in Futures.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Watson-McGregor bucketshop bill. These amendments were in effect the Jenkins-Mayfield bill, which is a stringent anti-bucketshop measure, going so far as to prohibit hedging on cotton futures.

The new law will not go into effect for ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature. It will put out of business every bucketshop in Texas. It also strikes the Galveston and Houston cotton exchanges a hard blow. It prohibits all dealings in futures.

$100,000 LOSS, THEN SUICIDE.

Society Matron Ends Life Because of Husband's Misfortune.

Lowell, Mass.—Crazed by illness and worry over a $100,000 loss her husband is reported to have suffered, Mrs. Gertrude Burke, wife of John C. Burke, a social leader, ended her life in her home by shooting herself in the head. News of the suicide shocked the whole city. Burke, who is a prominent lawyer, refused in the last campaign to run against John B. Moran for Governor. He is the senior member of the firm of Burke & Corbett. The family occupies a fine house, No. 24 Eleventh street.

20,000,000 RUSSIANS STARVING.

Commissioner Sends Heartrending Report From the Famine Districts.

London.—Dr. Kennard, Commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from the heart of the famine district, appeals to the United States and Great Britain to promptly send help. He says:

"There are 20,000,000 people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who cannot live to see another harvest without aid."

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12,016,373 bales brought into sight up to April 1, is the report of Secretary Hester. Only a small increase is shown by the Atlantic states.

EARTHQUAKES are getting to be too frequent and too near to be pleasant. Our sister republic, Mexico, is the latest victim, several towns with unpronounceable names having been destroyed and a large number of lives lost.

The Alabama Farmers Educative and Co-operative union will meet, in accordance with a call just issued by its president, I. A. Worley, in Andalusia, Covington County, August 28, 29 and 30.

THE Thaw trial was concluded last week, and resulted in a mistrial, the jury being seven for a verdict of murder in the first degree, and five against. Application will probably be made to admit Thaw to bail, and some day or other the trial will all have to be gone over again.

F. A. Gulledge, State Financial Agent of the Southern Cotton Association, last Thursday submitted a statement of his collections during the past three weeks, in the various cities and counties of Southern Alabama, as follows:

Montgomery	$1,370.50
Mobile	125.00
Greenville	112.50
Evergreen	41.00
Brewton	6.00
Wetumpka	25.00
Prattville	22.50
Grand total	$1,702.50

The claim has been made that the Jamestown exposition will be the greatest exposition yet held; not the greatest industrially, financially, commercially or artistically, but simply as a whole the greatest exposition. Whether at Paris, Chicago, St. Louis or Buffalo the visitor to Jamestown may have in mind, he will find here features of surpassing and altogether novel interest. He will find novelty, originalty, and a striking contrast to all his exposition experience.

He knows that the inspiration of the enterprise is the most romantic and eventful chapter of the nation's history. He will find a location unsurpassed and certainly never equalled in exposition history. He will find an environment the most historical of any section of the United States, one wherein the patriot may find inspiration and the poet a theme. He will find a score of nearby points of natural beauty and historic interest, sufficient of themselves to make the trip worth while. In the great international naval and military displays he will be offered a splendid pageant never before equalled in this country.

If genuine amusement and health-giving recreation be an item desirable in the sum of his expectations he could find no better spot than the shores and waters of the nation's finest harbor. Last, but not least, he will find a city beautiful, full to overflowing with the wonders of industry, of handicraft, of art, of science, a city of fairy palaces, glittering under the light of a Virginia summer sky, and rearing aloft the symbols and the tokens of the founding of the nation, and over all the sentiment of the patriotism and the brotherhood of a people first in peace, first in war, and first in every good thing under the sun.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

CIRCUIT COURT.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable W. W. Pearson, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit:

The Grand Jury empanelled by your Honor at the beginning of the Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, 1907, beg leave to make this its final report:

The jury has diligently inquired into all indictable offenses against all offenders of the law where the evidence justified, and the public good demanded it. As a result of its labors, it has examined about 135 witnesses and found 21 true bills, having investigated 53 cases. Some of these bills are for selling liquor without license. This offense seems to be on the increase in this county and we have summoned quite a number of witnesses before us in this character of cases but have found it exceedingly difficult to get a sufficient amount of evidence to authorize the finding of an indictment.

The jury calls attention of the various justices of the peace of the county to the fact that some of them are too much inclined to cumber the Grand Jury docket with trivial cases, which shou'd be finally disposed of by them. A justice of the peace has no right to bind over a defendant in cases where he has final jurisdiction, as provided in Section 4630 of the Criminal Code. An appeal can be taken from his judgment, but that he must try the defendant, and then if the defendant is not satisfied with the judgment rendered, can appeal to a jury.

We have had quite a number of reports from the road apportioners of different sections of the county to the effect that the roads are in good condition as could be expected under our present system of working public roads. Through committees, the public buildings, poor house, and the books and bonds of the county officers were examined. The court house and jail are new and are in good condition, and are well kept. We would suggest that the arrangement for the petit jurors up stairs be changed or raised so that the jury, when engaged in the trial of cases, will occupy a raised position and be in more symmetrical order.

In order to insure the more safe keeping of prisoners at the jail the jury recommends the extension of the sanitary connections into the cage.

The inmates of the poor house, fifteen in number, are well cared for and seem to be as contented as they could be under the circumstances.

It is an impossibility for the committee from the Grand Jury to so examine the books of the county officers as to tell whether or not they are correct owing to the limited time at its command and the impossibility of having a jury of expert examiners. About the only thing such a committee can do is to see whether or not the books are neat and kept in a legible way. The committee reported that the books examined were neatly kept, and they found that the bonds of all county officers were sufficient.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the County Superintendent of Education, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and find a balance in his hands as foilows: Six hundred and ninety-eight and 69 100 dollars.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer and find them neatly and correctly kept, and we herewith attach a statement from the County Treasurer, showing the amount of money now in his hands, marked Exhibit A, and ask that it be taken and considered as a part of this report.

We have examined the execution docket of the Circuit Clerk in reference to criminal matters and find it neatly and correctly kept, and that he has properly accounted for all moneys that have gone into his hands as such Clerk.

We have also examined the books of the Sheriff, and find them neatly and correctly kept, and that he has properly accounted for all moneys that have come into his hands.

It was impossible for the committees appointed to go into the details of the condition of the books of the different county officers and ascertain whether or not the county officers have all discharged their duties as required by law, and we would respectfully suggest that the Commissioners employ an expert examiner of public accounts, to check all the books of the county officers and make a report on same as the law directs.

The Grand Jury desires to thank your Honor for your able and comprehensive charge; Solicitor for his untiring and constant attention to direction of the Jury as to the law governing cases before it; the Bailiff for his watchful care; the Sheriff and his deputies for their prompt execution of papers; Judge Reynolds and Mr. Callen, the Treasurer, for their kindness in helping to get up the statement on the finances; in fact, all the county officers for their attention to the wants of the Jury.

Our labors having ended, we now respectfully ask to be discharged.

The Jury requests that this report be published in the Banner and the Union.

J. J. HICKS, Foreman.

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, Spring Term 1907, of Chilton county, Ala.:

Gentlemen—I beg to report to your Honorable body that I have cash on hand to the credit of the following funds:

General Fund	$7554.07
Special Bridge	3.34
Fine and Forfeiture	149.74
Redemption of Land	91.03
Total Cash on hand	$7798.18

I, W. T. Callen, Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. CALLEN.
Treasurer of Chilton county, Ala.
Clanton, Ala., April 9, 1907.

The Grand Jury concluded its labors last Friday about noon, this being the shortest session for several terms.

In the case of J. J. Grant vs. L. & N. R. R., the jury, after being out for several hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing damages at $250.

On Monday morning the criminal docket was taken up, and in a large number of cases for selling liquor without license the defendants were discharged.

Following are the principal cases disposed of:

Ed McCullough, murder in first degree, nol prossed.

Lee Hubbard, carrying concealed weapon, continued. Defendant in penitentiary.

Joe Walker, carrying concealed weapon, continued. Defendant in penitentiary.

Thomas M. Barnett, assault and battery, continued. In Supreme Court.

Sam Glasscock, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

Lum Rasberry, assault with weapon, nol prossed.

James Roberts, failure to do duty as road overseer; fined $1.00.

Bailey Klenner, assault and battery, continued.

James A. Thomas, embezzlement, not guilty.

John Kicker, failure to do duty as road apportioner, fined $1.00.

Alonzo Bussey, disturbing religious worship, fined $5.00.

John Gusten, adultery, continued.

Joe Price, disturbing religious worship; fine $20.

Color Blindness.

The term color blindness implies an entire absence of the color sense, and there are a few persons who are in this condition, but it also includes all the forms of partial color blindness in which the perception of one of the fundamental colors—red, green and violet—is wanting, and which are known as red blindness, green blindness and violet blindness. The line between these various kinds of color blindness and a perfect perception of colors is not sharply drawn, so that a large number of persons have what is called a feeble color sense, which falls short of actual color blindness. There is no doubt that color blindness in its various forms is much more common than is generally supposed, and it is more common among the imperfectly than the well educated classes.

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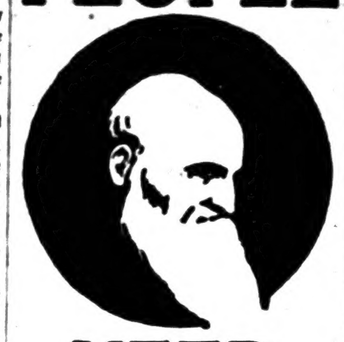

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Adams.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to a piece I saw in your paper from here last week signed "A Citizen." Citizen said a great deal about a school that closed here March 22, 1907, and about a piece I wrote about the closing exercise. I want to inform Citizen that I did not attend any school at the above mentioned time for that is further back than I know anything about. I attended the closing of Prof. J. J. Walker's school, March 22, 1907, and never saw better behavior or better exercises than they had that day, and I have never seen children learn any faster than those that kept going till the close of the school, and I think those swell headed people that stopped their children have regretted stopping them more than once, and am confident if they had the same thing to go over they would send on and not act so silly any more. I also notice that Citizen says when Prof. J. J. Walker taught another public school at this place there would be more hearts made to rejoice, more music and better music than the L. L. Band. Am glad to say we don't care whether there is any more hearts to rejoice or not, and as for the music that was simply grand. Am glad Adams district can boast such a good band.

As for Prof. Walker teaching another public school in Adams district, No. 6, we do not want him to teach the next one; we will leave that one for the trustees and those that stopped their children. We surely think they are competent to teach a public school such as their children need to go to, but we do not care to send our children to such teachers. We will hire Mr. Walker to teach ours at home.

Well, say, I'm not so sure I live in Adams district, would like for Citizen to have the district run out so I will know. With best wishes to the Banner, I am,

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Letter to S. P. Stewart.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: The cheekiest fraud in all paint is paste paint. He's one. Lawyer Arley B. Magee, Dover, Del. painted his house four years ago with paste paint at a cost of $44 for paint and $61 for labor; total $105. The house got shabby in two years; then he painted Devoe at a very different cost: $18 for paint and $30 for labor; total $48. [Paste paint $105; Devoe $48.]

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Mr. B. W. Tyus of Route 3, was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. L. R. Sawyer of Ocampo spent Sunday in town]

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G. A. Thrash, J. L. Moore, J. N. Hickman, George Flowers, John Colium, T. C. Clickers.

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Mary Thompson, Laura Dawson, Cayada Baus.

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Trying to Knight a Sweep.

The visit of the King and Queen to Burton-on-Trent recalls a story that has been told for generations past in Burton, but which is so good that it is worth repeating.

During the latter years of the eighteenth century, when George III. was King, the Regent happened to visit Burton, and being in an excellent humor with himself, and also with Burton, he wished to knight somebody in honor of the occasion, and that somebody the first man he could lay hands on. A chimney sweep named Saltinstall happened to be the nearest person to the Regent when he formed his hasty resolution, and regardless of the soot that came out of the man's clothing he seized the sweep and told him he would knight him.

The man was too scared to utter a word, but as the Regent was calling for a sword with which to confer the honor the Marquis of Anglesey, the Regent's host, pointed out that his solicitor, John Fowler, was a worthy recipient of the honor. The Regent was, after some demur, persuaded to alter his hasty decision; the sweep was only too pleased to get away, and Sir John Fowler worked a comfortable practice for many years, which still continues.—London Daily Mail.

George F. Pride, the last survivor of Gen. U. S. Grant's staff, died recently at Huntington, Ind.

St. Louis, Mo.—Nurserymen in the vicinity of St. Louis express the opinion that the apple crop in this section has been ruined by the cold.

Baton Rouge, La.—Democratic Congressman George K. Favrot was set free Thursday, after having been in jail continuously for about five months under arrest on a charge of murder, and awaiting the action of the grand jury.

ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE

The Land Made Famous by Philpotts' Novels.

Philpotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fag and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind that to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of a week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heartburn, or brain fag, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavour and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Faultless Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Faultless Christ," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor took as his text Luke 23:4, "I find no fault in this Man." He said:

This honest answer of Pontius Pilate to the statements of the lying multitude is the testimony of all men who study, with insight and understanding, the career of Jesus Christ. Put to any test and judged by whatsoever standard you may will, the Master of us all will be found without flaw, fault or spot. Measured by any rule you may suggest, Jesus meets requirements to the full. Does your ideal of manhood demand more than mortal men reveal of virtue and of worth, there the Savior stands to supply your soul's desire. Do you ask for weight of mind or depth of thought, who can outmatch Jesus? Do you seek for clarity of vision and for spiritual force—there is none like Him. For downright manliness and for that hallowedness of heart which marked Him as divine, none can compare with the Son of God. Each of us must declare Him faultless, all of us must admire and should imitate His perfectness of life. Pontius Pilate pronounced Jesus free of guilt after a limited discussion of Jesus' regal claim. In this day and hour millions of men, after careful analysis and close scrutiny of His life and claims, glory in His perfectness and hail Him Son of God and saving Lord. Shall we not do honor for a moment to this self-declared Messiah, whom we have crowned as King?

To the faultlessness which Pilate ascribed to Him let us add the testimony of St. John, who has preached Him as the fulness of truth and grace.

Faultless, the possessor and the revealer of divine truth, powerful in His wealth of grace, so was our Lord. For His excellency in these three winning virtues let us pay Him homage now.

"Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this Man." Faultlessness is perfection. To be without fault is to free from defect. As the Italians would phrase it, to be faultless is to be lacking in nothing. Jesus was a faultless man—only such could have been the mouthpiece of the convincing oracles which the Savior brought from God. Faultlessness, which is but another name for falseness, was apart from His nature. Jesus made no pretensions. He was just what He claimed to be. Sincerity rang from His every word and made eloquent His every deed. Deceit and deception were not in His line. Often the Lord sent His truth home veiled with well chosen words. But at no time did He use deceit to gain His ends. True enough it is, that plain statement of the truth made Him so many enemies at times, that it is a wonder that, now and then, He did not pare the truth to save Himself friends. But no, the Christ was not on earth to trim or to cut the truth to suit those whom it hardest hit. His mission was to preach the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as coming from the mouth of God. The Savior was no trimmer. Oftentimes His words laid bare the soul secrets of the men to whom He spoke. Now and then, He cut them to the very quick. But because their hearts were hard was not His fault. His was the blameless, faultless life and theirs were the hearts that were dead in sin and to shame. Without guile and without guilt is the judgment of our minds and hearts upon this man in whom Pilate found no fault.

John tells us in the verse which we just read that Jesus was full of grace. Grace is graciousness, loveliness. Coming to us as the dispenser of the love of God freely bestowed upon men in sin Jesus exemplifies in His own life that gracious loveliness which He preaches. Pure, gentle, noble, upright, kind and true, Christ is a joy to eye and soul alike. To gaze into His face must have been to walk with God to those who understood. And those to-day within the unhindered influence of the Master may bear upon their own faces the marks of inward loveliness of life. The power of transforming grace will change not only the spiritual nature of a man, but also will remold and transfigure the very features of his face. A countenance that is hard with sin will mellow into gentleness and peace through the yielding of the soul to the Savior. That quiet charm of manner which must have been our Lord's, and which is the badge of Godly living which many Christians bear, may be the possession of each of us, do we want it. You know the gracious cast of countenance I mean. That quiet, holy, saintly look which fills the faces of many men and women in whose hearts the spirit moves. Who does not want it?

Grace is kindness. Maltbie Babcock put it well when he said "kindness is recognizing another's kinship." Jesus saw the same ancestry in other men which made Him a Son of God. Seeing the need of dying men, His kinsmen, our Lord yearned to give them life forevermore. Not His own convenience, but their need, moved Christ to action. Personal ambition crept into His soul but once, only to be sacrificed forthwith to human need. Satan offered power, but Jesus hungered after souls. Satan preferred money, the Savior chose men. Kindness proved the inner grace of Christ. And a Christly kindness exercised by each of us will not only makes us friends, but will also cause us to grow in grace.

Grace is good-will. This is not to imply that we are merely to have a hope that the man next to us may gain success through the expenditure of his own effort. Good-will that counts for anything gets behind the working brother and helps him ahead. It is the spirit of assistance, not so much the roar of applause, that we want. Good-will becomes concrete and an aid most when it resolves itself into living helpfulness. A good round of applause may put heart into the Christian who is working hard for Christ, but ready assistance from the brethren who watch so sympathetically the progress of his toil will be most a benefit to the harvester of souls. Love for men in sin, and words of approval for those who are breaking Satan's shackles from off their lives, are all well enough so far as they go, but unless the love and approval are expressed in willing aid, they are not most of use. God always felt and always does feel for men, the Father ever has a good word for those who are leaving sin behind, but the gift of Christ to point to us the way, and the wording of the spirit who shall send us on ahead toward God, are more necessary and grateful to our hearts than all Jehovah's words of praise. Approbation, applause and approval are good; well wishings and godspeeds are full of incentive to any man; but that good-will which assists and aids and helps to clear the way to material success or to God is the good-will which most brings us cheer. Good-will is willing helpfulness.

Faultless, truthful, graceful was the Lord of our lives. And it is because He was without spot or blemish or reproach; because He was the incarnation of divine virtues; because He (showed grace that is sufficient unto our salvation, that we crown Him King. Had the Christ not been without blame; had He not been the living expression of the truth that He was; had He failed to evidence a helping grace, our hearts could never hail Him as divine.

The first appeal of Jesus to our minds is His faultlessness in the dissemination of the truth of God; the next appeal is the absolute consistency of His actions with His words. The spiritual facts which Jesus brought to men deserve and fasten their attention. For depth in philosophy, for insight into the furthest reaches of human life; for clearness of application of divine truth to the needs of men; for explication and unfolding of those words of wisdom which point us to a fuller life in God, the Master is incomparable. Many of the teachings of Jesus were not new in substance, many of His utterances may be paralleled in the writings of the Old Testament and in the teachings of not a few philosophic leaders of the world's great faiths. But Jesus magnified and sanctified all the old material that He touched, by the way He spiritualized it and turned it up toward God. Many of the more prominent of Jesus' thoughts were not new in substance to the men and women of His time; most of them felt and admitted the force of His message no doubt, so far as they went with Him; but the central facts are these: that Jesus breathed new life and imparted new meaning to their old beliefs; and then lived entirely the life He preached.

Jesus was faultless, full of grace and truth. His faultlessness implied no blame at all. His was the fulness of grace; that is to say, He not only brought men assurance of His power to save, by word of mouth, but also proved by deed His potency and efficiency. Full of truth, He lived that life we should expect. He demonstrated the worth of His own teachings by His own allegiance to them. Believing that sin was shameful, He lived a blameless life. Preaching free forgiveness and the possibility of a richer life through the grace of God, He proved His own possession of the grace He claimed to be the need of men. To Him truth is eternal and is to be obeyed. Claiming to know and to reveal entire truth Jesus never balks His own best words. How different are we. We hate sin, we want grace, we love truth is fact. And we who have tried truth. But yet we hug the wrong; we shut the heavenly glory from our hearts; we block and balk by action the truth we try to preach. Jesus is faultless. His grace is real. His truth is fact. And we who have tried the power of His grace to reform our lives and to renovate our souls are sure that only as we live His truth are we able to be found without a fault.

Full worthy was our Lord to be our Savior and to receive our trust and faith. The beauty of His message and His life are past compare. Nowhere do we find another such a man. On His divine side He is supreme. As a man He is the manifestation of the humanity of God. Christ not only spake things but lived them. The spirit of adoration that bound the twelve to Jesus should make us learn to love Him more. Entering into union within Him we may progress into faultlessness and grow in wealth of grace and the knowledge of the truth.

Dr. Parkhurst has said a true word when he calls attention to the fact that "Christians grow by addition, not by subtraction." When first we think upon it the statement seems to be but half the truth. But do we consider for a moment we will find it fair. The accretion by the Christian of spiritual power will drive sin out. There will be no room for evil. The life that is drawing close to God has no need to subtract sin. Let the heart pay strict attention to the work of soul culture and Satan will subtract himself. Most of us spend so much time in subtraction that we never learn to add. Keep increasing the measure of soul force that is yours and sin will make itself a minus quantity. Try to do what you know you ought to do and you will find the problem of how to escape sin is lightened of itself.

All things in the last analysis must be brought to the test of Jesus Christ. He is our Savior and our one example. He is the test of our fitness and the pattern for our faith. His grace may be ours; the appropriation of His truth is the business of the Christian. The vigor of our grace and truth is the measure of assured success. Our faultlessness will be judged of men and God by the samples we are of the influence of the life and word, the truth and grace of Christ.

You Are Sufficient.

God never sets one of His servants to undertake any task without first sufficiently qualifying him for that task.—Scottish Reformer.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 21, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joseph Sold by His Brothers, Gen. 37:5-28 — Golden Text: James 3:16 — Memory Verses, 26-28.

One of the most fascinating characters of Old Testament history is Joseph, the beloved son of the old age of Israel. Idealized, to be sure, in some measure, the character of Joseph is yet one to be made a pattern in many respects. The story of his virtues must have had a remarkable influence upon the hearts and minds of the youth of Israel throughout the centuries. And we may declare him a model in many respects for the children of this age.

This lesson shows us the incident in the life of Joseph when his jealous brethren rid themselves of his presence. It shows what are the inevitable consequences of favoritism upon the part of parents, what was the youthful unwisdom of Joseph, what was the progress and the culmination of the hatred that the brothers held toward Joseph, what was the furtherance they gave, unwittingly, to the plans and purposes of God in their very sin. The lesson shows us many other minor lessons also, but we shall be content to consider those outlined above.

Joseph was the beloved of Israel. This was his joy; it was also his misfortune, so far as immediate consequences were concerned. It was the highest happiness of the life of Israel to pour out on Joseph without stint the fulness of his heart's affection. But his very pleasure in his beloved son became the cause of some of the bitterest hours in the life of Israel. The love that Israel bore Joseph was natural; its demonstration was unwise. However his heart may have delighted in the winsomeness of the stripling he should have had the wisdom, commensurate with his years, not to publish the fact too largely in the family circle. Joseph had no more claim on the affection of Jacob than any of the rest of his father's children. Israel was primarily responsible for the rising of the unholy passions that swept Joseph into Egypt. And the household of Israel was not the only one in which this particular unwisdom has been displayed. This is a lesson for parents.

Then, too, Joseph was not wise with his brethren, however natural to youth his action may have been. He must have been conscious, in some measure at least, of the enmity that was aroused in their hearts. They had eyes to see and ears to hear and spirits that could resent unfairness. We are led to believe that bad feeling had been manifest in the family life before this overt sin was committed of which the lesson speaks. And so Joseph could not have done a more foolish thing than to tell his brethren of the dream of his own preferment that had come to him of God. It was natural. It was boyish. We cannot say that it was told with the desire to evoke resentment. But that it was a provocation none may question. It was maladroit, to say the least. There are many youths to whom Joseph's example might be a salutary lesson. Nothing is to be gained by informing people of the fact that we mean to outstrip them in the human race for preferment and success. The man who has a vision of his future greatness will be a wiser man if he keeps the vision secret with his God.

Jealousy is a desperate sin. No man is quite so cursed as the man with the jealous disposition. Of all the sins against humanity there is none so vicious and distressing as that of jealousy. For jealousy is akin to covetousness, and covetousness is at the very base of all human misery. At bottom Joseph's brethren were covetous. For they desired the affection of their father in the measure that Israel loved Joseph. If they had been satisfied with the sort of treatment Israel dispensed there would have been no trouble. But they weren't. And jealousy, surging and rushing through their hearts, led them to increasing manifestations of their resentment. Anger leads to conspiracy. Conspiracy has its fruitage in premeditated fratricide. Only the good sense of Rueben saved Joseph's life. As for his other brethren, they were no doubt congratulating themselves upon the effectiveness and the awfulness of the death to which they had finally consigned Joseph. A death in a dry well in a desert country! It was ghastly to contemplate. In the providence of God the Midianite merchantmen came their way. And so their hands were saved from bloodguiltiness. We cannot say the same for their hearts. They saved their house from the stain of murder by despicably selling their brother to a foreign people for less than the price of a slave. And they thought doubtless they had done away with him none the less effectually.

But this very action was a furtherance of the divine plans. The very wickedness of his brethren was the means God used to exalt Joseph. It was a hard way to use to get Joseph to Egypt. But it was efficient. And what were the hours of ignominy to the years of power with which God requited Joseph. The dream came true. The jealous brothers lived to see Joseph ruling with viceregal splendor in the land of the Pharaohs. They lived to discern, what many another evil man has seen, that the wickedness of humanity is the opportunity of God.

You may know how precious the Bible really is to a man by the extent to which he banks on it.

Woman Saved From Gallows.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted of the murder of her husband at Kansas City to life imprisonment. He says he believes public morals will be better conserved in this way than by the infliction of the death penalty.

Atlanta Banker Dead.

Albert E. Thornton, president of the Atlanta National Bank and well known throughout the South, died at Atlanta, Ga., aged sixty.

Man as a True Sport.

By THE EDITOR OF LIFE.

Our hearty thanks ought to be given to certain scientists and other great men for revealing the fact that most foods which we like are really dangerous to human life. The simple fact of eating harmless things from day to day becomes so monotonous for awhile that half the charm is gone. When we are told, however, that all oysters contain more or less typhoid germs, that milk is infected with tubercle-bacilli, that all meat and fish are afflicted with ptomaines and that fierce, migratory or nomadic germs are wandering from vegetable to vegetable, then the process of absorbing food becomes a genuine sport, enlivened at every turn by the prospect of being cut open for appendicitis, or having our stomachs removed and renovated by willing experts while we wait.

All of us being gamblers by nature, it becomes truly a pitiable condition when there is no longer any harm in anything. One-half the pleasure of indulging in what we know to be dangerous is the thought of what it may lead to. Is there anything better, for example, than hot mince pie? Containing, as it does, practically everything that is not fit to eat, so many complications for the future are bound up in it that our pleasure is sure to be enhanced in proportion to the varieties of danger it represents. There is pleasure in the act of eating it alone, quite enough to make it worth while. When we add to this the thought of the suffering that may come, the joy of the act rises at once to moral grandeur. It is just such sacrifices as this that show the differences between man, the thinking being, and the brute beast.

A dog foolishly and instinctively avoids the things that are not good for him. A professor of Greek eats clam chowder, lobster Newburg and ice cream because his intellect demands it, and his stomach craves big game. Time was when we fought big game in the jungle. Now we do it in lunch counters.—From Life.

Wholesome Fruit.

It would seem like a paradox to say that fruit both warms and cools the body, but such is actually the case. In summer its acids temper and equalize the heat, and in winter its sugars warm. Sugar and acid, in fact, are so equally balanced in this food formed in the great laboratory of nature that neither preponderates unduly or to the detriment of the other. We may take the testimony of the birds as to the healthfulness of fruit. The Arabs form a good example of a nation that, to a very large extent, lives on fruit. Who can be more brave than the Arab, or who possesses more dash and elan? "Give an Englishman his beef and cheese," says a writer. By all means, we say, but let him and the Americans, too, combine with them good, wholesome fruit. As we have frequently pointed out in these columns, the employment of fruit as an article of diet is invaluable, and, we are happy to say, that its consumption in the United States is constantly increasing, and our California fruit is the finest in the world.

Indignities to a Statue.

The statue of William III. which, it is stated, the Kaiser contemplates presenting to London, is not likely to have so checkered a career as the equestrian effigy of the Prince of Orange which has literally withstood the storm of centuries on College Green, Dublin.

The Dublin statue has had many an escape from destruction. On one occasion a fervent patriot was found astride the steed calmly cutting off the head with a saw. Later still, in the last century, the statue was blown up with gunpowder. On that occasion the late Mr. Ralph Bernal Osborne (so the story goes) sent an urgent message to Sir Philip Crampton, a leading Dublin surgeon, to attend "a titled gentleman" who had been thrown from his horse in College Green and badly hurt.

During a strike of police in Dublin the effigy was crowned with a battered tin can, which remained on the head for some days.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Big Force.

A modern ocean greyhound has in its crew men enough to make quite a village more, and the general public, and even passengers on the ships, have no idea of the number of men necessary to man and handle one of the big ocean-going passenger steamers. The master of the new steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelia has command of a force of 697 persons, divided as follows: Twenty-four officers, surgeons, pursers and mail officers, sixty-one engineers, electricians, boiler makers and oilers; 231 firemen and coal heavers; 229 stewards, stewardesses and 'tweendeck stewards; thirty-three dishwashers and pantry men; thirty-three cooks, confectioners, bakers and butchers; nine Marconi operators, baggage masters, barbers and booksellers; fifty-nine quartermasters, boatswains, carpenters, sailmakers, sailors and lamp trimmers.—Philadelphia Record.

Medieval Wages.

In the Middle Ages and the Renaissance the artist was very much like the craftsman. Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci received £26 a month, but Cimabue and his assistant got together only the equivalent of 19s. a day.—Revue des Deux Mondes.

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MRS. W. H... St. Kansas... the National... writes:

"My health was... year ago when I... from overdoing... proper rest and... My stomach was... and my nerves all...

"I was advised by a... runa, and eventually I... took it and then another... it for three months.

"At the end of that time... restored, my nerves... and I felt myself once... assume my social position... that Peruna is deserving...

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"My little son, when... a half old, began to have... on his face. They began... arms, then on other parts... then one came on his... the others. Still he grew... end of about a year and a... he grew so bad I had to... cloths at night to keep... ing the sores and tearing... to be a mere skeleton and... to walk. I sent to the... a cake of Cuticura Soap... cura Ointment, and after... two months the sores... has never had any sores... and I can sincerely say... the Cuticura Remedies... would have died from the... I used only one cake of... three boxes of Ointment... Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1... April 22, 1905."

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Says a Kansas editor... have no money at... snubbed; if you have... are investigated."

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...ten do we hear women say, "... as though my back would... Yet they continue to drag... and suffer with aches in the... the back, pain low down in... dragging sensations, nervousness... and no ambition.

...do not realize that the back... spring of woman's organism... quickly indicates by aching... condition of the feminine organs... will continue until the cause is...

E. Pinkham's Vege...

...native roots and herbs has been... remedy in such cases. No other... of feminine ills.

...Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo... worn out and on the verge of the... the time. I had dreadful period... and extreme nervousness, and... Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... backache. Falling and Displacements... and expels Tumors at an early... stomach. Cures Headache and... feminine system.

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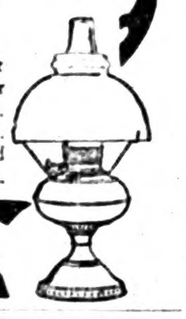

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Eyes and Exercise.

It was a matter of surprise to Emerson that the following little piece of advice by De Quincey should not have attracted more attention: "The dept and subtlety of the eyes varies exceedingly with the state of the stomach, and if young ladies were aware of the magical transformations which can be wrought in the depth and sweetness of the eye by a few weeks' exercise I fancy we should see their habits on this point altered greatly for the better.—Health Record.

Somewhat Involved.

"Don't you love me?"

"Yes, dear, but I'm already engaged."

"Break your engagement."

"Oh, George, that wouldn't be honorable. An engagement is a sacred thing and not lightly to be entered into or broken off. Besides—"

"Well?"

"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse."—Cleveland Leader.

Not So Bad as She Thought.

A very tall young man and his companion were standing at the curb on Van Ness avenue.

"Nothin' doin', Duncan, on those labelled 'Turk and Market.' I don't want to figure on any more corners until we get home to Berkeley."

"All right, Doc; we'll lay for a through car."

Presently two belated Turk street cars came in sight over the curve some distance up the street, and at the same moment one of a pair of young women who had approached near the men slipped slightly on the muddy pavement.

"Ah, ha! Two Ferries!" I choose the one that isn't loaded," triumphantly exclaimed the tall man.

"Sir! You forget yourself!" hissed the woman who had slipped, and her glance would have converted Strawberry Creek into an ice-skating rink for the rest of the winter.—San Francisco Chronicle.

What Kind of a Socialist?

John Mitchell was talking to a reporter about the wide interest that the world now takes in Socialism and the labor question.

"Socialism and what it stands for," he said, "has become a complex science, like astronomy.

"There was a labor meeting in session behind closed doors the other day, and a friend of mine tried to get in to it.

"'What are you,' the doorkeeper asked sternly, positionist, communist, Socialist, Marxist, solutionist, Sinclairist or collectionist?'

"'I—faltered by bewildered friend. Why, I—I am a machinist.'"—Washington Star.

Gray Eagle Killed in Alabama.

Saturday afternoon at his home near Scottsboro, Miller Kirby, a farmer, killed a gray eagle that measured six feet eight and a half inches from tip to tip. Mr. Kirby had been missing fowls for sometime, which he could not account for.

Saturday afternoon he heard a commotion out in his barnyard among the sheep and upon going down to ascertain the cause he saw a large eagle trying to make its way off with a good sized lamb. He secured his Winchester rifle and killed it at a distance of seventy yards.—Scottsboro correspondence Nashville Banner

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Rich Americans in Paris are kicking over the heavy taxes they have to pay there. As many of them expatriate themselves, observes the Pittsburg Dispatch, to avoid paying taxes in the country where the money was made the suggestion fairly presents itself that they vary the proceedings a little by kicking themselves.

American exports to Brazil were larger by $4,196,142 last year than the year before.

This is the time of year when poets talk about the "song of the robin." Did you ever hear a robin sing?

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Chance for Elephant Tamers.

In view of the fact that a young African elephant had recently been trained on the Indian model and of the utility of the tamed elephant in India, especially in Burma where they are used in the teak industry to a very large extent, the chairman and vice-chairman of the African trade section of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce have announced their intention of offering a prize of £25 for each of the first ten West African elephants successfully tamed and trained to act as carriers and animals of burden, similiar to the elephants in Burma.—Rhodesia Herald.

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On Education.

Dear Editor—Will you please let me say a few words to the boys about education. Boys, do you know the future history of our dear country depends entirely upon us. First, let us get the dictionary and see what "education" means. It doesn't mean a knowledge of books only, but also a general development of the mind, discipline and nature.

Taking a retrospective view of our nation, we find that all of the men who did great acts which have preserved their names forever in this nation, were educated.

Do you remember what Longfellow said:

"Lives of all great men remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Foot prints on the sands of time."

This verse seems very short without contemplating over it

Boys, we possess a mind, while an animal only has a brain. God intended more of us than He did the animal or He would not have given us this mind.

And what are we doing with it, just letting the time roll by and not trying to develop our minds so we can be able to help our country, instead of being an injury to it.

One of our great writers said, "He that lives long lives well, but time misspent is not lived, but lost. Just think how much time is lost throughout this countty. Of course people are obliged to have a little recreation.

The very idea of boys getting drunk to enjoy themselves. They may think they are enjoying life. So time spent in drinking, and various other ways, is not lived but lost.

To think of the great number of things to be learned together with the length of life is almost discouraging. We must not get discouraged but must strive the harder to acquire this knowledge. What would the world ever have done without such men as Geo. Washington, Benjamin Franklin, H. W. Longfellow and many others. Now boys we are going to need some more such men in the near future.

Our country's future history being entirely dependent upon us, let us try to be competent to fill any vacancy that may occur.

I close with many good wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

JAS. A. EDWARDS.

District 32.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words. There has been a lot of sicknes in our community put the health is getting better.

Rev. G. A. Conville filled his appointment at Walnut Creek Sunday and we were glad to have him with us.

R. W. Taylor of Birmingham spent a few days with his parents here.

Our school at this place closed last Friday, after being managed by Prof. E. H Mims.

I guess the ice cream supper at Sam Parrish's was a success Saturday night. I guess that anybody could have ice cream in freezing weather.

We are glad to see the improvement on the Baptist church at Concord; we began to think that our money that we paid in was going like our public money is going.

We don't feel like we have missed our golden opportunity yet. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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Pumpkin Ridge.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is very good at present. We are having some very cool weather now but us farmers are working mighty hard to make some more of that 12c cotton and get 8c for it.

Let us hear from the Two Twins again. You said Tam Miller and Marshall Baker were all smiles, but every time I see Marshall he is all eyes and wrinkles.

We haven't heard from Long Lane in a long time so let us haar from you.

Some of the boys and girls of this community went flower hunting Easter Sunday and report a fine time. Success to the Banner and it's many readers HILL BILLY.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on appbying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost It makes rest and sleep possible For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby.

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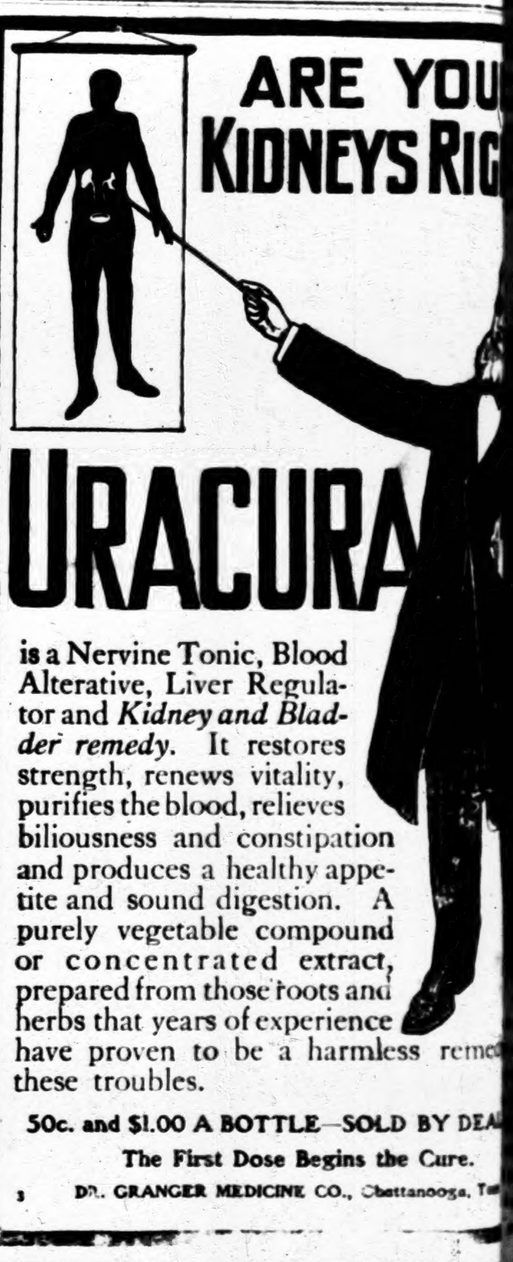

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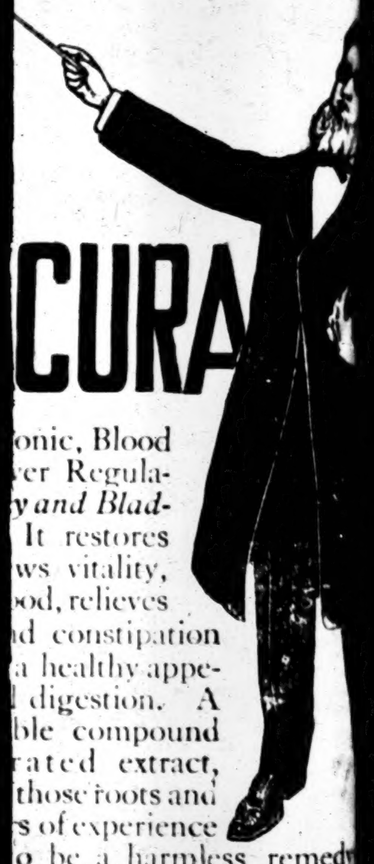

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ON THE CORNER

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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Clanton, April 22, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to Mr. W. A. Smith's letter in last week's Banner. He said he had resided in stock law, and said it was the thing for both rich and poor. I was raised in Chilton and was never in stock law, but I know that we Chilton folks don't need any stock law. Smith said that he had been in Chilton about three months and had had but one glass of milk and it was half water. Now, Smith, I am living near three families that moved from Coosa, and if all the cows in Coosa are like these men brought from there all the milk in Coosa is half water. I have two cows that have never seen stock law. I have six in family and have plenty of good milk and butter and am furnishing another family of four. Now, Smith, if you will come to see me I will give you all the good milk you can drink and it won't have any water in it. As for myself, I have 80 acres of land and can fence 40 acres and have a good pasture, but there are many others who have no land and if we had stock law they could not have any stock at all.

A Good Old Boy.

Billingsley.

Dear Editor—Since writing last to the Banner, we have had a good deal of sickness; our M. & O. agent is very sick, there is but little hope of him recovering. Mrs. Reese, our assistant teacher, has been very low and was taken to Montgomery a few days ago. Mumps have broken out in our town; we have a few people with the big head, but there is a lot of them expecting the big neck.

The Baptist church here is without a pastor.

The ball season is open in Billingsley; the boys played Vida Saturday at New Hope church; the game resulted in a victory for Billingsley by a score of 25 to 6.

The fish and game seem to have caught on to the game law, as we can hear as many as three old gobblers belching forth their morning joys every morning, and fish can be seen by the hundred at J. C. Grimes' saw mill.

The Felton saw mill company is progressing nicely and the old time whistle and the buzzing of the saw will soon be heard again in our town.

Mr. Editor, get you up a hook and line, then get a bottle of Clanton's booze and come down and we will live a high life for awhile anyhow. The Miller.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklens' Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores. Heals every sore. 25c. at Upchurch Drug co.

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Original Providence.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt filled his regular appointment both Saturday and Sunday to an appreciative audience. His text Saturday was Paul's second letter to Corinthians, beginning with second chapter and dwelling on the 11th verse. He gave us a good lesson. All who will take heed will never fail to have God with him. The lesson for Sunday was from Paul's second Epistle to Timothy, beginning with second chapter, 5th verse, dwelling some length on 5th verse. This lesson was good to the soul and brought forth manifestations of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Bro. Honeycutt has labored with us very faithful and we feel that there will be much lasting good accomplished here in the future.

Providence is not dead yet; when the people will it, much can be done. The people stand together in many things—school, Sunday school, and when the evil one comes out too boldly, the people rise up as one and say halt!

We have for the last few days put in about five miles of telephone line, which gives us communication with several neighborhoods, and it is a busy time of the year. Does that show division, or dead? I think not.

Mr. J. R. Busby had a right painful accident Saturday while connecting a wire to one of the poles; he fell, but caught on his feet, and received a painful jar; but hope to see out soon.

Several neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. J. A. Lowery Sunday eve and had a singing, which was enjoyed by all. Several on the line near Jemison and Mars Hill could hear it distinctly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Broadhead of the vicinity of Ocampo visited Mr. W. A. Sims' family Saturday and J. H. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. Joseph E. Cobb and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowery Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Martin and charming daughter Miss Lillie whre guests of Mr. Lowery's Sunday eve.

Everybody is invited and requested to attend Sunday school next Sunday; we intend to keep her alive. The Same Old One.

Falakto.

We have been having plenty of rain for the last few days.

We are sorry Mr. W. A. Scarbrough is leaving his old home where he has lived for several years.

Mr. A. P. Powell is taking his part of fishing this rainy weather.

Well, we keep hearing of new communities, but I think Pumpkin Hill and Hill Billy is the best one we have heard of. Hill Billy doesn't say anything of their school; I think he is all right. Let us hear from him again. With best wishes to the Banner and its many friends.

Buster Boy.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs. When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Long Lane.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Health is good at present.

We sure have a nice Sunday school at Jackson's Chapel; we are glad to see so many young people taking interest in the Sunday school.

Miss Ola Jackson spent Saturday night with the Misses Annie and Lucy Jones.

Mr. Walter Jones and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Farley.

The Misses Thula and Mary Baker spent Sunday with Miss Annie and Lucy Jones.

Mr. W. C. Jones, wife and two daughters, Lucy and Rosa attended the burial of Mr. Jones' father Mr. W. N. Jones.

Mr. Jack Jones of Bessemer visited friends at Lomax; also Cooper Friday.

We are glad to see Miss Lena Wagginer up again after a long spell of sickness.

Oh! we had a wedding in our community last week, live in hope girls the bell will ring for all of us old maids some day.

What has become of the "Two Twins?" Come again, don't stop writing because you got blowed at last week. Pat.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medicinal science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet at Thorsby in the school hall the first Sunday in May at 10 a.m. All singers and lovers of music ar invited to attend and bring their songbooks, Singing for Joy, Songs of Triumph, The Song Temple, etc The good people of Thorspy are willing to do a good part in preparing dinner and will prepare a table, but let us all that can carry a nice basket of dinner, then all will have plenty and will enjoy the dinner as well as singing praise to God in the highest.

J. L. Gore, Pres.
James Franklin, Sec.

What is it that tastes as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton, Ala.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexions come to all who use McNivier's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. Hinkle, 2½ miles southwest of Clanton.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of $250,000 oc capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $21.092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Unity.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. L. A. Teel of Decatur visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Ellen Thomas visited Miss Tommie Lee Montes the past week.

H. F. T. got disappointed Sunday night. Two Twins.

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscle so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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If you don't see your Hat, Shoes, or Suit in the

SHOW WINDOW

come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

PEG TOP PANTS

that makes a man or boy look an honor to his family.

Our Overalls are also cheap, better buy them than an old out of-date suit.

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CANNON BRAND
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HATS
Wear like steel
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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Says the Denver Republican: Wizard Burbank has succeeded so well in making sweet-smelling flowers out of noxious weeds that there is hope he will try his hand on denaturizing the automobile.

Edward Everett Hale says: "Speak every day to some one whom you know is your superior." Many who read this advice, observes Life, will think they cannot follow it—save when they kneel in prayer.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger has conceived a great idea. It suggests that instead of retiring the public land after the timber has been stolen it would be a good scheme to retire the thieves from circulation.

The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, at its first meeting this season, approved a plan for issuing uniform tickets for the season for its eight clubs. The committee in charge announced that at least 8,000,000 tickets would have to be printed to cover the season. That is for one League only. The American League is fully as important as the National League and draws as great crowds. In the whole country there are hundreds of baseball leagues which tap districts not served by the two major organizations. Baseball on the basis of such figures is truly the national game, maintains the New York Evening Sun.

Although France is carrying the enormous burden of perhaps two thousand millions of Russian securities, at a time when Russia is passing through a tremendous political and financial crisis, with the possibility of an ultimate repudiation, yet France is to-day enjoying the easiest money market in the world, and has great blocks of money to loan and an immense hoard of gold in her vaults. Why is this? What is the secret of the French financial power? marvels the Wall Street Journal. Not mineral wealth, not a crop surplus, not even industrial activity. The secret lies simply in the fact that every man, woman and child in France spends less than their income. France is a nation of 39,000,000 savers. The United States is rapidly acquiring the reputation of being a nation of 85,000,000 spenders.

If the figures given by a writer in the Scientific American are correct, the number of deaths which occur from accident every year in the United States is so great as to make it high time for such an exhibition of safety devices and industrial hygiene as has just been held in New York by the American Institute of Civil Service. According to these figures, the number of persons accidentally killed every four years in the United States is greater by eighty thousand than the number of men who perished in battle and died of wounds in both armies during the four years of the Civil War. The number of those who are maimed but not killed is, of course, much greater. Not only is the loss of life appalling, but because of the lack of any general system of industrial insurance, such as prevails in Germany, the death of the bread-winner usually means suffering for a widow and children.

What is the matter with Wall Street? asks Town Topics. The people have more money than at any former period. Prices of everything but securities are high. Even stocks, outside of Wall Street, are held in good esteem. Coppers in Boston seek new top records. Here they are laggard if not exceeding soft. Is the country outgrowing the Street? There are evidences that have led to such assertion. The unanimity with which State Legislatures are adopting reduced rate laws means something more than resentment over the close interpretation of the anti-pass statutes. There is exhibited an independence of spirit in West and South that springs up quickly when stomachs are well filled and granaries are bursting. It takes form also in the refusal to buy securities when money can seemingly be used to better advantage at home. People in the States have been too busy to think of Stock Exchange affairs. The trading has been left almost entirely to the professionals and semi-professionals outside of the investing classes.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.12.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT TWO.

Paul Bulkey: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.40.

James Fleming: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 11, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

W. R. Hatcher: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.42.

L. L. Killingsworth: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 10, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.94.

Mrs. J. E. Latham: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.77.

John T. Milner, Estate of: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.54.

John T. Milner: The N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $17.50.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 19, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of of the N E 1-4 of S 19, T 23, R14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 27, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 27, T 23 R 13. Tax and costs, $3.83.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 22, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs $7.06.

Owner Unknown: 10 acres in the S W corner of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs $3.66.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

H. C. Reynolds: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.33.

H. Sutton: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 4, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of Frac. S 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

BEAT FOUR.

N. J. Bell: Lots Nos. 1-2-3-7 and 8 in block 19 E of the L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala. One house and lot in West Clanton, Ala., S of Capt. W. A. Middleton's lot and W of J. M. Potts' lot and E of N. A. Kicker's lot. Tax and costs, $8.86.

E. T. Gullahorn: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $14.59.

Mrs. I. A. Sims: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 25, T 22, R 14; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs, $12.72.

W. H. Merritt: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 26, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, ...

Owner Unknown: 25 acres in the S W corner of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs $4.09.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 12, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

E. T. Peter: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 24, R 12, and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 16, T 24, R 12, and the N E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 12, and the N 1-2 of S 22, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $21.45.

R. G. J. Smith: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 10, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.36.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: 30 acres in the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.12.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $18.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.30.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 7, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 9, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs $8.26.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 31, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.05.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $8.05.

Owner Unknown: All of the N E 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 17 west, of the Coosa river. Tax and costs, $8.05.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 30, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $9.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W

Training Children to Spend

By MRS. ERNESTINE SWALLOW

An allowance system carried out amid all the unchangeable "pledges" of the majority of homes is necessary—only a wise and just adjustment of expenditure to income and the spenders.

In the average home father and mother can talk over the known necessary expenses for the year to come, using the experience of the past to help in the estimate, and together decide those expenses to which the amount they can afford. Does it assume separate purses if the mother accepts a stated sum for expenditures as her own, while the father takes the rest for others, while the amount for each is apportioned according to the old fashioned plan of dividing the needs of the household as a whole, but with the agreement not to overstep? Or parents and to the individual allowance plan.

A child should not be kept in ignorance of the state of the family purse or their ability at any particular moment, for the wisest wishes to spend. The management of household finances is a part of the school of the child should learn how much he shall spend.

If the child can be taught to believe he can—his responsibility in the care of the home will be much. The father's business or profession has the household and the child, too, should share in the care that pertains to the common welfare of all—duties fitted to age and ability. If all share in the work that makes and keeps a home all should share in the benefits, each having a regular allowance that is his own to give, or save, or spend. The child's share is as truly earned as the mother's, and no less truly than the service she fulfills the duties of wife and mother.

No child so taken into partnership with the parents would be unwilling to have his allowance reduced as circumstances demanded, or, of course, only pennies for candy and his penny gifts to the Sunday-school, or else would come under his charge for his own smaller needs and to help the little "school-child" in his larger giving should come responsibility, and so on, but always under the parents' sight.

The wise mother will counsel and advise and then let the child make his own decision, except in cases where his immediate desire commands prohibition—such as for some sweets.

The youth who spends his money with no thought for the future, needed trousers and shoes, or who refuses to wear ragged ones because he cannot earn enough money, by chopping wood, to buy new, does not get the lesson. Nor does he fail to get teaching in economy who makes his old cap do another season because a new one will take all the money he wants for some other purpose.

A certain lad, who had been disappointed in last year's Christmas gifts, by refusing because he had spent his allowance money on himself, bought a pair of skates with money earned by going up of his own accord and doing more than was required of him. He didn't do much labor, but it was well done. No one enjoyed the beautiful skates more than he.

By this allowance system the child who is impetuous, impulsive, careless, can be taught foresight, self-control and the selfishly-inclined generous, helpful child has learned how to save as well as to spend, as well as to share in times of temporary stress. The child who has voluntarily given his money, or to let the family wait unpaid and the bills have been accepted, if he is a Congregationalist.

"A Land of Free

When Lincoln was a young man with John T. Stuart, a lawyer directly over the [illegible] Springfield. This [illegible] overhear the proceedings much after the model of Cincinnatus, in the "Mall," listened at the trapdoor what went on beneath [illegible] indeed, a movable board aperture, reclining [illegible] Lincoln would take [illegible] gress of a case until [illegible] for his attendance.

During a holiday [illegible] crowd filled the court [illegible] friend of Lincoln, [illegible] was addressing them [illegible] thing adverse in his [illegible] ed the unruly to [illegible] and to pull him down [illegible] chance, Lincoln was [illegible] to the discussion, and [illegible] through the hole in [illegible] ceived the danger of [illegible] mediately, without [illegible] around and descend [illegible] thrust his big feet [illegible] through the opening [illegible] like a bolt out of the [illegible] melee.

Picking up a water [illegible] ing an attitude of [illegible] ed:

"Hold on, gentlemen [illegible] of free speech! Mr. [illegible] to be heard. I am [illegible] him, and no man shall [illegible] this stand if I can prevent it."

This dictum of the [illegible] ina imposed order, [illegible] was allowed to continue [illegible] —Life.

...YS LAW ...E NOW IN EFFECT.

...s Get Funds for ...oBuildings.

...GENERAL'S RULING

Extended Only to Com... outside of Incorporated ...ing of Attorney-General.

... Ala., Attorney-General ... has ruled that the law ... a year for new school ... into or went into ef... Hence those districts of ... where school houses are ...boo... erected, can ... which the ...ng to give to help the ...

...ities which have not use all ...tion ... may get it ... county may ... the $1,000 al... That being ... going over ... In case a coun... the whole ...ake ... to the ... school ... attorney-gen... school ... is to be ex... ...ities outside of ... and cities ... district ... to begin when the ... may have the help ... cases it is not entirely ... the whole amount of ... owned ... ing favors the opinion ... that deeds of lands ... buildings must be made to ... fee simple for the state to ... hold for all time, to sell ... dispose of. It is also ad... the superintendent take ... deeds and that they be ... also that no warrant be ... any aid by the state until ... the property is properly ... and approved by the state ... ent ... on is given to State Super... arry C. Gunnels, and will ... ard in the distribution of ... This will be a great help ... ry districts, as the money ... de the towns and apply in ... where help is most need ... in making the cause of ... row and prosper in the ... ts. Superintendent Gun... it will be the incentive to ... new school houses in the ... the end of the year, where ... one now, or where there ... or ones.

Confesses Crime.

Ala.—A young man giving ... O. A. Rhodes, of Poole, ...unty, was arrested here ...th stealing a horse and ... had sold a horse worth ... and a buggy and harness ...r $20 to Chance & Green ...5 to bind the trade. Man... man had received informa... man was wanted at Flor... for stealing a horse and ... as the property sold cor... to that stolen Rhodes was ... suspicion. He claimed that ... named Gibson, at Hills... identify him, but Gibson ...howed to say he knew no ... nor did other men living ... whom Rhodes claimed to ... after the prisoner confessed ...me was not Rhodes, but B. ... and that he had been liv... ...eville, Tenn., where he was ...by Vaughn & Co. as a col... ...t he was short several hun... ...rs in his accounts, and was ...escape fro... him. Vaugh... ...d over the telephone that ...as employed by them and ...but how much they could ... A warrant was sworn out for ...nd he is now in jail here. ...n is expected to come from ... but it is not likely that ...ill be given up until the par... ...lost the horse and buggy are ...m.

...t His Little Daughter.

...n, Ala.—A special from Gads... that the little child of O. P. ...who was shot by Dodson in ... Wednesday during an alleged ...th a pistol on his wife, is ... Dodson is confined in the ...ll here for safe keeping. He ... didn't try to kill my wife. I ...ill her brother, John Wimpler, ...ipped me out of bed with a ... about a month ago." The ... is silent and despondent, ap... irresponsible. He appears to ...firmed dope fiend, and is suf... ...om a severe cold contracted ...ding a creek before being run ... bloodhounds after he had ... child.

Prince Albert Arrives.

York.—His royal highness, ...Albert Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg ... son of the late Prince Philipp... ...new of Leopold, king of the ... has arrived from Quebec. ...Albert is at the St. Regis, pre... ...to leaving for the Jamestown ...on, where he will represent ...ernment at the navy review. ... secretary accompanied him.

Hid Three Months in Cellar.

Birmingham, Ala.—After being hidden three months in the cellar of the public school, Jesse Shepherd, housebreaker and escaped convict, has been arrested in Dothan, Ala., and will be returned to the Henderson Lumber Company's convict farm. Shepherd was sent to the mines for throwing a brick through a window and seriously injuring a white woman of Pratt City.

Prince Wilhelm Stops at Boston.

Boston, Mass.—It is learned here that Prince Wilhelm, grandson of King Oscar, of Sweden, will make his first landing here when he comes to the United States to attend the Jamestown Exposition. Prince Wilhelm will come to command the crack Swedish cruiser Fylgia. From here he will sail to New York, and thence to Norfolk to add his ship to the naval display in that harbor.

Jealous of Calve, She Suicided.

New York.—Jealous of Mme. Calve, the great singer, Isabelle Routtelet committed suicide by gas in the apartments of Louis Belleville, her former sweetheart. The couple had been engaged, but the engagement was broken two months ago. Belleville is a cellist in the Manhattan Opera House orchestra, and in this capacity has been thrown much in the company of Mme. Calve. This business relation caused the girl to become insanely jealous, resulting in a quarrel. Failing to heal the breach she took her life.

Schools of State to Have $1,956,422.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is an interesting fact that on October 1 of this year the state educational department will have $1,956,422.30 for the rural or common schools. This is not for the schools of higher grade than what is termed common, leaving out the normal, agricultural and all of that kind. The amount comes from the following sources: One mill tax in forty counties, $206,169.90; three mill tax appropriation and poll of the state, $1,150,261.40; increased state appropriation, $300,000; various amounts from towns and cities.

An interesting fight is on in Geneva county, where the question of a levy of the one mill tax for school purposes is being contested. J. M. Lammons, county superintendent, is leading the forces for the tax, and it is thought will win his battle. The county voted on this tax once before and failed by a small vote, but the other result is likely this time. The election is set down for May 20. Geneva has sixty-eight school districts and would receive about $3,000 from such a tax by the latest valuations of the property.

Sheffield's Growth.

Sheffield, Ala.—The population of Sheffield has shown a gain of 1,250 since July, 1906, at which time a city census gave a population of 4,224. The census which has just been completed gives approximately 5,500 people. One effect of the census just taken will be a compulsory stock law, as there is a state law providing that cities of 5,000 inhabitants can prevent the running of stock at large. This was an important issue in the recent city primary.

Barn and Mules Burned.

Cullman, Ala.—At Blountsville, near here, Prof. J. A. B. Lovett's barn was destroyed by fire and two fine mules were burned to death, together with $100 worth of feed. Two mules were saved. Origin of fire unknown.

Woman Burned to Death.

Guntersville, Ala.—Mrs. John Morgan was seated in front of the fire nursing her 8-months-old babe when her clothing became ignited, and she died in horrible agony, although the flames scarcely scorched her skin.

Wicked Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Twelve indictments for murder and one for rape were returned by the county grand jury Saturday. In addition to these there were eight other true bills returned for capital offenses.

Subscription to Pay His Fine.

Okolona, Miss.—A rather novel proceeding has come to light here. It seems that John Lewis, a negro who has been traveling around the state posing as a preacher, has been indicted by the grand jury of Mississippi for horse stealing, but in the meantime Lewis crosses the state line into Alabama and there gets himself arrested for a minor offense. The Mississippi sheriff who went to Alabama to secure the negro was told by the magistrate that he could not get possession of him unless the fine of $25 was paid and the costs. The sheriff returns to Okolona and reports the situation to the citizens of that town, whereupon they raise the money to pay the negro's fine in order to get possession of him, the negro agreeing to go to Mississippi without requisition papers. It is expected that Lewis will turn state's evidence against an organized gang of horse thieves who have been operating in the Okolona section for quite a period.

Thieves Got Diamonds.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Diamonds valued at from $12,000 to $15,000 were stolen by burglars, who blew the safe of John Daynes & Sons, jewelers.

Lord Haliburton Dead.

London.—Lord Arthur Lawrence Haliburton, for a number of years under secretary of state for war, is dead. He was born in Windsor, N. S., September 26, 1832.

3,000 CHILDREN HAULED STATUE.

Statue of Jefferson Davis was Drawn Through Streets.

FOLLOWED BY OLD VETERANS

Thousands of People Witness Ceremonies When Statue of Jefferson Davis Was Borne to Site of Monument.

Richmond, Va.—The bronze statue of Jefferson Davis for the elaborate monument to Mr. Davis to be unveiled here June 3 was drawn through the streets of the city to the monument site by some 2,500 or 3,000 children, who did the hauling by means of a double rope some two or three squares long.

The children were led by Lee and Ticket camps of the Confederate Veterans, and these in turn were headed by a handsomely uniformed boy fife and drum corps. Many of the girls among the children were dressed in white, and a large proportion of the youthful enthusiasts in the "Lost Cause" carried small Confederate battle flags, which they waved industriously throughout the march.

The scene was especially inspiriting, and was witnessed by thousands of people. The rope used in hauling the statue was, after the ceremony, cut into many thousands of pieces for souvenirs.

EARTHQUAKE IN LUZON.

Towns of Nueva Caceres and Aribos Caramines Suffer Shocks.

Manila.—Reports have been received from South Luzon of a severe earthquake in the town of Nueva Caceres, capital of the province of Aribos Caramines, and also at Tayabas, in the province of Tayabas, in Northern Luzon. The destruction of buildings is reported, but so far there is no mention of any loss of life. A trembler has experienced at Manila with intermittent shocks for three hours. Three of the shocks were severe, but the majority of the others were scarcely perceptible.

Felt in Prussia.

Potsdam, Prussia.—The seismograph of the Geodetic Institute here registered two violent earth shocks estimated to have occurred about 8,000 miles from here.

Sharp Warning for England.

Berlin.—King Edward's approaching meeting with King Victor Emmanuel at Gueta is attracting much attention in the German press, which comments on the event as being an effort to isolate Germany and wind Italy away from the triple alliance. An article in the Cologne Gazette in this sense is being wiedly discussed because it is believed to have been inspired from Berlin. The writer says public opinion in Germany sees in King Edward's course an attempt to disturb the European equilibrium, which is calculated to awaken misgivings regarding his disarmament proposal, and finally warns Great Britain that "war with Germany would be dangerous for any opponent or any coalition of opponents."

This sharp language is interpreted by the Tageliche Rundschau as meaning that the German government has grown weary of the "English game of hide and seek and the comedy of peace and disarmament."

Studies German Labor Problem.

Berlin.—Hoke Smith, governor-elect of Georgia; William W. Williamson, president of the Savannah chamber of commerce, and G. Gunby Jordan, president of the Immigration Association of Georgia, have arrived here. They are visiting Germany in order to study the emigration question with a view to the development of the resources of Georgia and other southern states. At Bremen they tried to induce the North German Lloyd Company to establish a direct emigrant line to Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., and met with encouragement. They believe that the outlook for increasing the emigration of some of the Austrian-Hungarian races to the South Atlantic states is better than the prospects of inducing Germans to go there just now.

Centenarians to Marry.

St. Louis, Mo.—John B. Bundren, 101 years old, has left for Talesville, Tenn., to prepare for a big reunion and his wedding with Miss Rose McGurgle, 99 years old. In their twenties Bundren and Miss McGurgle wanted to be married, but their parents were not willing. Bundren grew rich. Miss McGurgle never married, and now "love's young dream" is to be realized.

A Bank for the Middies.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Metcalf has signed an order making a change in the navy regulations which permits enlisted men of the marine corps not retired to deposit their savings with paymasters of the navy or any officer who carries their accounts in sums of not less than $5, the same to remain so deposited until final payment is made on discharge.

SOUTHERNERS GO TO ISTHMUS

Business Men on Tour of Inspection. Number of Alabamians in Party.

New Orleans.—Thirty-four southern business men sailed from here Friday morning on an inspection trip to the Panama canal zone. The cities represented are Indianapolis, Ind.; Nashville, Tenn.; Birmingham, Demopolis and Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport and New Orleans, La. Complaints that eastern firms have been given the preference over southern dealers in supplying food stuffs to the canal employes will be investigated. J. A. Van Hoose, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, accompanied the party.

WHIP CRUEL HUSBAND.

Splintered Their Weapons Upon Man Who Caused Wife's Death.

London, O.—Sixteen irate women of Resaca, Madison county, beat George H. Ward, a prosperous farmer, until he was battered and bruised and was removed to his home in a critical condition.

Owing to Ward's alleged cruelty to his wife she had been removed to a neighbor's house by friends, where she died of consumption. Ward allowed no religious services over the body, and when returning from the funeral in a solitary buggy he was attacked by the women of the community, armed with whips, who beat him till the whips were splintered.

In a suit for divorce Mrs. Ward had charged that her husband had driven her from bed while suffering from consumption to water stock.

Hail Twelve Inches Deep.

Houston, Tex.—Reports received here tell of a terrific hail storm which passed over Carthage, Yorktown and Clayton, this state, Friday, doing enormous damage to crops, houses and live stock. Telegraphic advices state that hail stones fell as large as eggs, and at Yorktown the ground was covered to a depth of twelve inches. The path of the storm was twelve miles wide, and crops will have to be replanted. Fruit trees were shattered by the force of the storm, and immense hail stones crashed through roofs of frail houses.

Ice Trust Magnates Under Arrest.

Columbus, O.—The grand jury which adjourned a day two ago returned secret indictments against the members of the ice trust in this city on the grounds that they had conspired in restraint of trade. The men indicted are C. M. Kinnaird, W. W. Polley, D. O. Davis, Starling Waddell, F. G. Stockdale, D. H. Norville and W. J. Phillips. It was not known until they were arrested and gave bail that they had been indicted.

Railroads Examine Assessment Books.

Montgomery, Ala.—In the hearing before the state board of assessment Friday afternoon it was shown that the railroads had become fully posted on all the tax assessments of the state.

The roads up were the Louisville and Nashville, the Central of Georgia and the Frisco. Evidence was produced to show that the railroads had gone to every one of the sixty-seven counties and secured the valuations from the books. These were followed to sales, and it was alleged that while other property was assessed at 45 per cent of market value, the railroads are assessed at 50 to 60 per cent. This was argued against any raise of the present values. None of the assessments of the big roads have yet been announced.

The board took no action in either case. There is a lot of information that was desired by the board, and all were carried over to later days. Vice-President Lawton appeared for the Central, along with R. E. Steiner and George W. Jones, the new district attorney for the Louisville and Nashville. John P. Tillman, of Birmingham, represented the Frisco, and John V. Smith, former chairman of the state railroad commission, appeared for the Louisville and Nashville along with Mr. Jones.

Brakeman Hurled to Death.

Jasper, Ala.—W. B. Campbell, a brakeman on the Northern Alabama railway, was killed by being thrown from a freight car on a high trestle at Calumet Friday night. Campbell was on a section of the cars which was struck by another section running down a hill and was thrown high in the air and to the ground.

Chilean Volcano Active.

Valparaiso, Chile.—News has reached here that the Puyhue volcano, in the province of Valdivia is in violent eruption. The eruptions are accompanied by awful subterranean rumblings, earthquakes, intense darkness, electrical displays, ashes and boiling water. The flowing lava has set fire to the surrounding forest and the inhabitants are fleeing in terror.

Want Receiver Appointed.

Nashville, Tenn.—Wade H. Cooper, of Nashville, has filed a bill in chancery here asking that a receiver be appointed for the $1,000,000 of bonds voted by the city of Nashville for the Tennessee Central railroad. Charges of fraud are made, and it is asked that the bonds be cancelled. Mr. Cooper is solicitor for J. H. McPhail, G. A. Myers, R. B. Currey and others.

KING EDWARD AIMS AT LATIN UNION.

Tour of the Mediterranean Is More Than an Exchange of Courtesies, Believe Monarchs—Status Quo in Sea.

London.—While the officials here minimize the importance of King Edward's tour of the Mediterranean, it cannot be denied that the visit to Cartagena and Gaeta were more than exchanges of courtesies between the monarchs of three great powers. The presence of Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office and King Edward's personal adviser on foreign affairs, stamps the meetings as being more than acts of civility. Sir Charles joined the king on his majesty's departure for Cartagena, and has been at his side ever since, and besides he has had conferences with the foreign ministers of Spain and Italy. That The Hague peace conference has been one of the subjects discussed cannot be doubted, but it will be possibly found that the main interests lie in another direction. As a prominent diplomat expressed it, "recent events point to the restoration of the Mediterranean to its old primacy, by which the relations between the general powers were determined."

What King Edward is aiming at, some well-informed persons contend, is a Latin union supported by Great Britain for the maintenance of the status quo in the great inland sea. Whatever connection Italy has with the plans must have arisen since King Edward's departure from England, as it was not until after his arrival at Malta that his majesty instructed the foreign office to arrange for meeting with King Victor Emmanuel. Whether there will be other conferences has not yet been made public, but it is certain that King Edward's tour, which began with a friendly call on King Alfonso at Cartagena, has been gathering interesting force as it progressed, and the British, with greatest confidence in the diplomacy of their king, are looking forward to announcements of agreements, such as that entered into with France.

A GIFT TO CHINESE.

Louisville, Ky.—Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church and a close friend of John D. Rockefeller, announced during a mission sermon that plans for a forthcoming princely gift by the millionaire and which has been pointed at heretofore, are practically complete.

"I can say to you, not for publication," said Dr. Jones, "that the greatest benefactor of the Baptist church has about completed the arrangements for a gift of the sum of $50,000,000 for the education of the Chinese."

When questioned after the sermon Dr. Jones refused to qualify his statement or give any details, contenting himself with admitting that it was correct. The money presumably will be devoted to mission schools.

Bank Clerk Steals $50,000.

New York.—W. G. Douglass, loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, was arraigned in the West Side police court Saturday and remanded without bail on the charge of taking from the company $50,000 in bonds. He was arrested on the complaint of Oakleigh Thorne, president of the trust company, who discovered the loss of the bonds and personally traced Douglass to a hotel in Forty-seventh street. Mr. Thorne stated that after his arrest Douglass admitted to him that he had taken the bonds, which were those of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, about ten days ago, and also told where they were. He said he had made no attempt to dispose of them, and that he did not know why he took them. Douglass had been with the company for a number of years. His salary was $7,500 a year, and he was not known to be in financial straits.

Collision Due to "Excusable Errors."

Bremen.—The verdict of the German admiralty court for the collision in November last between the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the British royal mail line steamer Orinoco, off Cherbourg, is that the accident was "due to excusable errors on both sides." The British admiralty court on December 8 decided that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was alone to blame for the collision off Cherbourg November 21 between that vessel and the British steamer Orinoca. The suit for damages was brought by the owners of the Orinoco.

Revenue Collector Commits Suicide.

Nashville, Tenn.—Deputy Revenue Collector E. E. Bell committed suicide at a hotel in this city Sunday night by taking morphine. No cause is known for the deed. He had been in the revenue service for many years. He was a terror to the moonshiners in the mountains of Tennessee.

$11,000,000 Business Done at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga.—The volume of shipping business transacted at Brunswick during the first three months of 1907 presents the most creditable showing, business to the amount of over $11,000,000 having been handled during January, February and March according to the report of the port statistician.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 28, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joseph Faithful in Prison, Gen. 39:20-40:15—Golden Text: Rev. 2:10 — Memory Verses, 21, 22.

The Midianites take Joseph with them into Egypt. He is sold to a new master, Potiphar, the captain of the guard of Pharaoh. God wonderfully blesses all the work to which he lays his hands. He gains the confidence and the esteem of Potiphar. He is made the head servant in the captain's household. Fidelity to his trust in the face of opportunities for evil against which few men in a like capacity would have been proof lands him in prison. There is no justice in his condemnation. But into the dungeon they send him upon the unsupported testimony of an unworthy woman.

In the prison the greatness of God's providence and of Joseph's character receive further demonstration. Joseph is supremely blessed. God prospers whatever he undertakes to accomplish. As for Joseph he wastes no time in idle condemnation of the hardness of his lot. He wastes no time cursing God for allowing him to become enmeshed in such a terrible net. The dream in which he had as a boy found an egotistic delight sustains him and comforts him as a man. He is confident of the blessing and the providence of God in the face of this severest trial. God had delivered him out of the hands of intending murderers and had spared his life. He had raised him to a position of power in the household of a captain of an Egyptian guard. The God who had delivered him before and had endowed him with success still lived. Why should he mourn or berate?

Joseph played the man. He was faithful to God. He retained a lively consciousness of God's fidelity to him. He never relinquished his belief in the divine leading and the divine providence. And his rectitude was recognized. He became as powerful in the prison as he had been in the home. His integrity was taken for granted. In all likelihood his innocence was assumed though he was not released.

Faithfulness to God made all this possible. God blessed him because he was worthy of the blessing. Joseph was able to resist the wiles of Potiphar's wife because he had a realization of the duty he owed to God and to Potiphar. He was able to be cheerful and obedient and tactful in prison because he had faith in God and was faithful to Him.

It takes a man to be faithful to God in the face of the difficulties that confronted Joseph. But it is the man who is faithful in the midst of the shadows of life who is worthiest of the blessings that come when sunshine floods the soul. Joseph had ample excuse, if he had been anxious for any, to find fault. He was not to blame for the unwise love that his father showed him. He had done nothing particularly criminal, though he may have been a bit foolish, to warrant the slavery into which he had been sold. He might have reviled the character of that justice that would jail a man for desiring to be pure in life. He might have torn his hair and beaten his head against the walls of his cell as he contemplated his predicament. But he did nothing of the sort. He did none of those things that naturally we should have expected a man in his condition to do. He was simply faithful.

And his faithfulness is the lesson we had best learn. The Golden Text says: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." That is an invitation and a promise. It is an invitation to the exercise of those qualities of manhood that are noblest and truest and best. Without faithfulness we should be a sorry people. Without faithfulness, fidelity, constancy to purpose and responsibility the world would cease to progress. Faithfulness is at the bottom of all human progress, just as truly as it is an element in the divine character. Eliminate faithfulness from the human character and commerce will cease, knowledge will vanish away, morality will be destroyed, religion will be no more. With faithfulness as a motive in the lives of men and of nations, humanity will prosper, and it will go from glory unto glory in every sphere of its activity.

Further, we are invited to the exercise of our capacity for faithfulness in our relations with God. Faithfulness not only for the moments and the days, but faithfulness for the span of the life that God in His providence permits to us upon the earth, God wants us to be continuously, not intermittently, faithful. He desires constancy.

The Golden Text also offers us a promise, the most precious promise that a loving God can make to men. "I will give thee a crown of life." That is the reward for continuous faithfulness in our relationships in this life. It should be the endeavor of every soul to attain it. The God who inspired Joseph is the same God who makes this gracious promise to us. The God who rewarded the faithfulness of Joseph in this life is the God who promises that the result of our faithfulness here shall not fail us hereafter. Shall we not trust Him? Shall we not be faithful to Him and to His children, our brethren? Faithful in shadow as in brightness, in the evil days as in our hours of prosperity? Shall we not be as faithful to Him as He is to us?

Publicity Organization's Proposals.

At a meeting of the National Publicity Bill Organization in New York City ex-Senator W. E. Chandler defended President Roosevelt from the sarcastic attack of Col. Alexander Troup, of Connecticut. W. J. Bryan proposed drastic legislation to prohibit the contribution of political campaign funds by trusts.

Falling Tree Kills a Farmer.

Walter Rolfe, a farmer living at Enfield Centre, N. Y., was instantly killed by a falling tree on his farm.

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Col. George W. Jones has been very deservedly promoted to the position of district attorney to the L. & N. railroad company, a position he has practically been filling for some time past, since the bad health of Col. Falkner necessitated his vacating the office. We congratulate Col. Jones on his well-merited promotion.

SCIENTISTS declare the crust of the earth is in an unstable condition, and this is the cause of the several earthquakes the world has been experiencing of late. We hope the crust is substantial in this quarter, however.

ON page 3 will be found the list of delinquent taxpayers, which we publish for the benefit of our subscribers. Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen in the minds of some of our subscribers in regard to the publication of this list, and we wish to assure them that we get no pay for this list, but publish it free of charge, and solely for their information. Everything of interest to the people of Chilton county will always be found in THE BANNER, which has the largest circulation of any paper in Chilton county, and is the only paper printed in the county—a county which apparently could well support two printing offices and not have to send its good money abroad for work which can be done as well and cheaper at home. Some good people know it, but our county officers are wofully short-sighted.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

The ceremonies incident to the formal opening of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition on April 26th, 1907, will be under the direction of Mr. G. T. Shepperd, Secretary of the Jamestown Exposition company, assisted by Lieutenant P. H. Bagby, 6th United States Infantry, military attache to the Department of the Secretary.

At sunrise on April 26th, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, stationed at the Exposition Grounds will fire a salute of three hundred guns to usher in the commencement of the day opening the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Upon the arrival of President Roosevelt, on the Mayflower, in Hampton Roads, a salute will be fired by the United States and foreign war ships there assembled.

When the President presses the gold button, starting the machinery of the Exposition in motion, it will, at the same time, be the signal for the unfurling of more than one thousand flags on the various buildings of the Exposition. The pressing of this button will also be the signal for a salute to the Union by the United States and foreign ships assembled in Hampton Roads and by the garrison at Fort Monroe. At the conclusion of the salute all of the bands on the Exposition grounds will play the "Star Spangled Banner," at which time all troops will salute the national anthem by presenting arms and the entire concourse will be expected to uncover during the rendition of this ceremonial.

Immediately thereafter the President of the United States will review the parade, of which Major-General Frederick D. Grant, of the United States Army, will be the Grand Marshal, which will be participated in by the soldiers and sailors of the United States and foreign governments and the National Guard. The governors of the different states of the Union having military representation in the parade will participate in the parade.

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CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Verbena, April 20, 1906

Editor Banner—I have this day collected in and near Verbena for account Chilton county division of the Southern Cotton Association $50, as per list herewith attached, and it was real easily done, which caused me to think our cotton association is not so dead after all, at least in and about Verbena. Of this amount and of this list I collected of six colored men one dollar each, and which they appeared to take pleasure in giving, and I have promise of still other contributions from both white and colored. Think by time Verbena has done its do this list will reach $75, and for which I wish to thank those who have already or in future give anything for this worthy cause. I shall call on the good people of Clanton and other Chilton county towns soon and I trust they may do as well as my home town. I send this report to both the county papers that all may see the good work I am doing in my home village.

I have just received invitation to attend meeting of prominent men in Birmingham on 23d inst. who propose valuable work for and in the interest of the Cotton Association, and I trust we may do something in our meeting that will instill into the people generally and especially of Chilton county, new life and renewed zeal.

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Oliver & Gulledge Bros	$10.00
T. M. Barnett	5.00
Dr. A. J. L. Dennis	2.50
Pattillo Bros	2.00
D. I. Deramus	2.50
Tom Gulledge	1.00
Bowd Gulledge	1.00
E. J. Jones	1.00
Guy H. Caffey	1.00
John Hammell	1.00
B. H. Nelson	1.00
Frank Dansby	1.00
N. H. Henderson	1.00
H. T. Williams	1.00
Geoge Culver	1.00
W. W. Rutland	1.00
T. D. Whitworth	1.00
J. T Vann	1.00
L. F. Hurtt	1.00
B. F. Messer	1.00
W. A. Messer	1.00
W. J. Kelly	1.00
Rufus Sorrell	1.00
J. T. Bland	1.00
S. E. Parrish	1.00
W. M. Claughton	1.00
Leander Price (colored)	1.00
Mat Davis (colored)	1.00
Lem Burt (colored)	1.00
Charley Spigner (colored)	1.00
Lewis Williams (colored)	1.00
Bob Clark (colored)	1.00
B. K. Ponder	1.00
Total	$50.00

American Cotton Supremacy.

An appropriation of $12,000,000 by the German Government,—on condition that German manufacturers raise a large sum,—to encourage cotton-growing in the colonies of Fatherland, has called attention anew to the supermacy of America in the production of this great staple. In average years the fields of the United States produce more than three quarters of the cotton crop of the world. We hold our own, although, since our Civil War, many and costly attempts have been made in various parts of Asia and Africa to compete with our cotton-growing States. To-day Texas alone produces nearly as much as all non-American countries combined. During the year ending September 1, 1906, our cotton crop aggregated 11,319,860 bales, of which 6,716,351 bales were exported to Europe. During the same period, the East Indies, Egypt, and the rest of the world produced 2,562,000 bales. The production of Russia is increasing rapidly. According to Baron Kaneko, three quarters of all the raw cotton used in the Mikado's empire comes from this country. The fact underlaying the whole situation is that the world's demand for cotton is expanding far more rapidly than the world's supply.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

DELICATE CHILDREN

Advice to Clanton Mothers Who Have Delicate Children

If we could only make all fathers and mothers in Clanton regard what we say there would be fewer sickly, delicate children on our streets.

Rapidly growing children need a great deal of vitality. They grow fast, play hard, and work too hard at school, and many such children are tired, thin, pale and worn when they ought to be robust and rosy.

Every run-down, growing child in Clanton should take Vinol, our delicious cod liver preparation without oil. It requires almost no digestion at all and cannot upset delicate, weakened stomachs as do old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. Vinol also contains peptonate of iron.

It strengthens the digestive organs, makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue, strong bone structure and pure, rich, red blood. Vinol fills out hollow cheeks and makes thin little arms and legs plump and round.

Said a member of the Upchurch Drug co: "We cannot recommend Vinol too highly for puny, weak and ailing children, to build up the run down, over worked, tired and debilitated, or to give renewed vitality to the aged, and we cheerfully refund the money in every case where it fails. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Mr PINCKARD ON CLANTON.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald

"Clanton is making great strides as a cotton center," declared E. M. Pinckard of Clanton, last night at the Hillman. Mr. Pinckard is the senior member of the firm of E. M. Pinckard & Co. of Clanton, and an experience of twenty years in that town gives him a knowledge of conditions in that fine agricultural region which has been profitable to him and which has aided in the development of the town and country. "Our town handled 7000 bales of cotton last year, but I believe we will go to 10,000 this year," continued Mr. Pinckard, "and a peculiar fact about last year's crop was that about ten grades of cotton appeared on the market compared with a maximum of a half dozen in previous years. This was because of the great rain storm last fall which beat out the cotton and damaged the crop greatly.

"The late frosts damaged fruit and vegetables very little in our section. At first the reports stated that everything was killed, but these proved to be erroneous, and farmers are complaining only of losing a few vegetables.

"Clanton is coming to the front rapidly in many respects. Our lumber interests are increasing and the business of the town has made wonderful growth in the past five years. If our farmers would only diversify their crops we could be independent of the world. So long as the crop is almost entirely of cotton there is always a chance for hard times to have an effect, but there has been nothing to complain of for the past three years since cotton has maintained a good price.

"Farmers are apt to overstep themselves under a continued regime of prosperity and they forget that a bad crop year may come on, and under the inspiration of good prices for cotton indulge too much in luxuries and strain their credit. This matter of credit is a serious thing to both merchant and farmer, but judiciously used is the salvation of the cotton-growing region.

"When the farmer learns to raise other crops besides cotton the matter of credit, advancing on the crop and mortgages will not worry him."

JUST BECAUSE

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The Weather Bureau sends out the following bulletin:

Montgomery, Ala., April 23, 1907

The week was cool and rainy. The mean temprature for the state (58 degrees) was about 4 degrees below the normal for the third week of April, while the amount of rain was between three and four times greater than the usual fall.

The weather began to grow warmer on the 15th; and on the 16th the mean temprature was about normal; during the remainder of the week the daily means fluctuated below the normal.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday night after disposing of the following cases:

Jose Price, disturbing religious worship; guilty, fine $20.

Ernest Clark, assault and battery; guilty, fine $25.

Hop Killingsworth, assault and battery with weapon; guilty, fine $25.

Dittie Mims, assault and battery with weapon; not guilty.

John Nix, assault to murder; guilty of assault and battery, fine $50.

Orran Johnson, assault to murder; guilty of assault and battery; 6 months hard labor.

W. C. Robinson, false pretence, continued to Wednesday of July term of court.

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DON T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you wont have any. buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Letter to T. J. Teel.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: The cost of a gallon of paint put on is apout $5, no matter what paint you buy.

100	gallons	Devoe	put-on	$500
110	"	next-grade	"	550
120	"	next-to-that	"	600
130	"	next	"	650
140	"	next-to-that	"	700
150	"	next	"	750
160	"	next-to-that	"	800
170	"	next	"	850
180	"	next-to-that	"	900
190	"	next	"	950
200	"	next-to-that	"	1000
210	"	next	"	1050
220	"	next-to-that	"	1100

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful.

Yours truly

28 F W. DEVOE & CO

"Nothing so good as Cascasweet," writes a mother who has used it. "It saved my baby's life" writes another. Cascasweet is a vegetable corrective for the disorders of a child's stomach. Contents on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses for 25 cents. Recommended by Upchurch Drug co.

Adams.

Dear Editor—Please allow me small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to what Jack's Friend and The Girl had to say in last week's issue. Say, little girl, the people that stopped their children did not stop them to regret it, they considered the act thoroughly before they did it, so they did not regret it in the least. They may be somewhat swell headed and silly, but are swelled for the good of their community and silly with the majority of their district; not swelled with prejudice and for want of intellect as you are. The trustees in this district do not claim to be school teachers, but are school workers for good, and we claim ourselves and children second to no one. So old Citizen has been here too long that he does not know where the boundary lines of the district are and is well satisfied with them. So if you are desirous of having them surveyed the job is up to you. Say, Jack's Friend, you changed your autograph somewhat; old Citizen may be quite a kicker, butter and fuss raiser, but he has not kicked any pine trees down yet to build him a school house of his own because he is not willing to be governed by the majority of his people in his district, neither has he butted any windows out of the school house already built, nor kicked the stove down, piping and all. So old Cit. will but off to come no more, there being no designs on his trustle board to cause confusion. CITIZEN.

MACHINERY MACHIN

In the Machinery Department of the

Moore & Handley Hardware Co

can be found, at all times, a complete line of Machinery for every use on the farm, or in the mill, factory or shop.

We are state agents for the celebrated Fairbanks Gasoline Engines, and carry a stock ready for shipment both stationary and portable.

LIGHT YOUR HOME

We have Electric Lighting and Pumping Outfits especially adapted to small villages, towns, country residences, stores. Why not have all the advantages of a modern city when they can be obtained at a reasonable cost. Make your homes, churches and stores more attractive. Life is worth more with all these conveniences. We live in hope that let's get what we can in the way of comfort.

ENGINES, BOILERS AND PUMPS

We carry a very complete stock of engines, boilers, pumps of every size and description. Whatever you may need, if it concerns machinery, write us.

Moore & Handley Hardware

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Spring is Coming

and we are making our first showing of the New Spring Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions, best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and styles. To the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season of Hat Changes

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a new hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the best styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed man are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Line

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a complete line of Puritan Corsets.

Spring Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

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CLANTON FURNITURE CO.

DEALERS IN

Furniture, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Shades, Matting, Rugs, Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

TRY OUR 5 & 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

Your patronage solicited.

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The First and L

store in Clanton. If you come from any direction it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is complete in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh

A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

SHOES of the finest quality and the best make.

A general assortment of first-class goods.

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Introduction!

We will introduce to you the Cheapest Cash Store in Clanton and a COMPLETE LINE OF FANCY GROCERIES.

We pay Top of-the-Market for country produce. When in town fail to give us a call.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

H. HEADLEY & BRO.

Successors to A. Headley

A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took *Scott's Emulsion.*

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

WHY

have a torpid liver when you can get the only liver regulator that will cure you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever, Malaria, liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Wood, Jacksonville, Fla., writes, "I was sick for a month with chills and fever. After taking two bottles of Herbine I was well and healthy." For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorspy.

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COTTON MART

[illegible] 9½ @ 10¢
[illegible] last year 10½ @ 11c
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[illegible] to know that Mr W.
[illegible] father is much improv-
[illegible] re illness, she is vis-
Mr Green Foshee.

[illegible]s Bates of Cooper is
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[illegible]rel performance will
Clanton school house,
[illegible]ing. May 3rd. The
have spent much time
[illegible]n preparing for this
[illegible]d a very interesting
evening is promised.
[illegible]nery has been procur-
admission 20¢ and
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as the performance is
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[illegible] Lowney's fine choc-
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[illegible]y night in Clanton.

[illegible]rrell and Mrs. Bettie
[illegible]mison were visitors to
Wednesday.

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were in town Saturday

[illegible] A. Middleton is visit-
Mr. D. K. Middleton,
[illegible]am.

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[illegible]tives here this week.

[illegible]ountain Pen you want
[illegible]nd them at Upchurch
[illegible], all prices and of the

[illegible]M. Adams and family
[illegible]ed to their new home
[illegible]" Oakdale avenue.

[illegible]. VanDerveer left for
[illegible] last Friday morning,
[illegible]ldest son, Willie, lays
[illegible]th typhoid fever.

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[illegible] relatives and friends at

[illegible]h for Hides, Beeswax
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[illegible]. Middleton left Wed-
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Tuesday.

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[illegible]ertha, of Collins Chapel
[illegible]rs here Tuesday.

[illegible]Lillie Parnell and Georgia
[illegible]f Thorsby were in town
[illegible]y.

[illegible]ury Jeffries, who has
[illegible] operator here for some
accepted a position at
[illegible]nd left Wednesday.

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Drug Store.

[illegible] glad to see Miss Minnie
to be on the streets again.
[illegible]ust received a beautiful
midsummer millinery.
[illegible] to see it. Prices very

[illegible]J. Young gave us a pleas-
[illegible]riday, before leaving for
[illegible] at Stanton.

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[illegible] by the Probate Judge to
[illegible]wing persons.
[illegible]d. Lee Lykes and Louis-
[illegible]rner; Yancy Mumpfield
[illegible] Jackson.

[illegible] your back hurts it is al-
[illegible]ays a warning from your
When your kidneys are
[illegible]ere is nothing so good as
[illegible]f DeWitt's Kidney and
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[illegible]old by Upchurch Drug co.

M. F. PETER

TAILOR

[illegible]HING CLEANED AND
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[illegible]. between 8th and 9th Sts.

CLANTON

Fine Opportunity

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Mr. J. L. Strock of Cooper has secured a position with C. H. Greene & Bro. of Blocton and left for that place Tuesday.

Whooping Cough

I have used Chamberlain' Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. —W. F. GASTON, Posco, GA. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Dr. J. P. Ellisberry of Ocampo was in town Monday night en route to the wedding of the daughter of Supt. Martin at the Soldiers Home.

The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, "write sElis Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 22 1907, Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. W. Cooper, Jim Cameron, John Jackson, Hieray Joyus, W. M. Payton, Frank Wales.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Mandia Pates, Mrs. Leila Perry, Mrs Annie Tomes, Mrs. H. C. Williams.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 6. 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Gentle and Effective.

A well-known Manitobia editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cams, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

CLANTON

THE DAISY SEED COMPANY

Columbian Beauty Seed Corn, the premium corn of the world. It took the premium at the World's Fair. The Corn is snow white, large grain and small Cob, weighs **60 Pounds to the Bushel, 3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk**; grows from **150 to 200 Bushels** to the **Acre.** It is worth its weight in gold. The seed from which this Corn was grown was brought here from Genoa, Italy, in 1890, by Col. Geo. Siewers. The price of this valuable Corn is, by mail, postage paid, **Half Pound 30c, One Pound 50c, Three Pounds $1.00, One Peck $2.00, Half Bushel $3.50; One Bushel $5.00; Two Bushels $9.00; Three Bushels $12.00** Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded at once. **A package of the World's Premium Watermelon, Tomato and Pumpkin Seeds go FREE with every Corn order.** I refer you to Hon. J. P. Stanton, ex-register of deeds, Winston Salem, N. C., or to any reliable merchant in the city. Order today and be ready to plant when the season comes. The best is always the cheapest. For a success,

THE DAISY SEED COMPANY,

R. F. D. No. 3, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Summer Hardware.

Ice Cream Freezers

Baseball Goods

Hammocks

Fishing Goods

Fishing Poles shipped from Japan

Fly Traps

Milk Coolers

Flower Pots

Screen Doors

Screen Windows

Screen Wire Cloth

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store

CLANTON

Unity.

On Monday afternoon, April 8th, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Miller and took her aged mother, Mrs. Foster. She had been sick about two weeks. She was a good lady and loved by all who knew her. She was carried to her old home in Coosa county, and was interred beside her husband, who departed this life several years ago. She leaves one daughter and several grand children, and a host of friends who mourn her loss. Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved ones.

We are glad so say Mrs. Alice Baker and Miss Mattie Miller, who have been sick, are up again.

Little Thelma Farley, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Jones of Clanton visited his father Sunday.

There will be preaching here Sunday, at 11 a.m. by Rev. Cox, and Sunday school at 10. We hope to see a large crowd out.

SUBSCRIBER.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Ocampo next Sunday. Everybody invited. Bring your baskets.

Most people believe in the total depravity of somebody else.

How is your Watch

J. W. MARTIN

the expert Watchmaker and Jeweler, has located at Calera, Ala.

This is to be the leading jewelry establishment of Shelby county. Honest goods at lowest prices. High grade repair work. No job too large or too small to claim careful attention. Your patronage solicited.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

We'll all Take a Ride

Nothing more enjoyable this fine Spring weather than a drive in a well-built, handsome buggy, such as we are now showing, made by the Rock Hill Buggy Co., strong and durable, light and easy running, it's a treat to ride in 'em

After furnishing you with a buggy we can also supply you with anything in the way of General Merchandise, which you can load into the buggy and go home a Happy Man.

Yours to serve,

T. U. CRUMPTON

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—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE!

YOUR LAND WILL PAY.

It pays to buy Fertilizer, and the BEST is always the CHEAPEST so would call your attention to the following

POPULAR BRANDS WE CONTROL

which are manufactured by VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY:

Acott's Gossypium Phospo
Monarch Brand Guano
Montgomery Acid Phosphate
Royal High Grade Fertilizer
Capital City Standard Fertilizer
Edisto Extra High Grade Super Phosphate
Montgomery Acid 2% Potash
Excelsior Bone Compound
High Grade English Acid Phosphate

These brands have been thoroughly tested by the most wide-awake farmers in the cotton states. Time is money; so don't waste your valuable time in trying NEW BRANDS that you know nothing about, when you can get these old established RELIABLE ONES.

None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate of lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, azotine, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

MECHANICAL CONDITION.

We desire that buyers will particularly notice the mechanical condition of these goods. They are manufactured many months before they are shipped out. They lie in bulk so that all the materials become thoroughly assimilated, and to this fact is their excellency largely due. All of these goods are carefully milled and screened before shipment.

ALL OF THESE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT MECHANICAL CONDITION and we believe that they are WORTH MORE MONEY to the farmer than goods that are not in perfect condition.

Call on us for above brands.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON, ALA.

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and vouches in print for it. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, ofttimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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IMMEDIATELY CURES
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Breaks up COLDS
IN 5 TO 15 HOURS
Trial Bottle 10c. At Druggists

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OFFERED WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

NO matter how limited your means or education, if you wish a thorough business training and good position, write today for Our Great Half-Rate Offer. Success, Independence and probable FORTUNE guaranteed. Don't delay—write today.

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MONEY IN PHEASANTS.

Breeders of the Beautiful Birds Make Handsome Profits.

"One proof of the fact that there is no country under the sun with so many people of wealth as ours," said the game fancier, "is found in the large number of English pheasants imported to this country.

"In 1904 the number was one hundred and fifty thousand, and these were all for table use. Last year an increase of about 10 percent in this number was reported. The pheasant is a table luxury, and in England, France, Germany and Belgium they are reared by the thousands.

"In America breeding is but in its infancy. In ten years, however, we may be producing enough to supply the local demand, and prices will be cheaper than now. The cheapest one can be purchased for now is about $2, and from that figure up to $10 to $15 is demanded.

"The English and the Mongolian pheasants are game birds, and an increasing demand for them for preserves of clubs and wealthy owners of country seats is noted. We have one breeder in the East who supplies from two to three thousand a season, and he has to import many in order to fill all his orders.

"The pheasant is a beautiful bird and by no means difficult to rear or breed.

"Their plumage is in good demand for millinery purposes. Taxidermists pay as high as $8 and $10 for the skins of the best marked birds.

"There are varieties of pheasants that are purely ornamental. They appeal neither to the cook nor to the hunter.

"Pheasants cost most in the winter months. About September 1 the breeder adds 10 percent to his price. This holds good until April, when they quit laying. The pheasant is as hardy and as easily reared as the turkey, but they are not domesticated birds. With the pheasant one is dealing, with a bird that is still subject to the laws of the jungle, and exhibits many of the instincts of the wild life from which they are really but a few generations removed. They are but cousins to the grouse or quail. The longer the breed has been in activity the more docile and the better layers they are."—Washington Post.

Increase in Savings Deposits.

In 1906 the resources of the savings banks of the state of New York reached $1,465,000,000, an increase of $59,000,000 in only one year.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.00 AND $3.50 SHOES

BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. DOUGLAS $4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:

Men's Shoes, $3 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $2 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.

W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. **Take No Substitute.** Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. *Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalog mailed free.* W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Potato-Growing County.

During the month of February 1,125,173 bushels of potatoes were shipped from Aroostook county, Maine, making a total crop of 1906 and up to February 28, 1907, of 7,678,873 bushels.

BATH OF BEAUTY

For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of sweetest ingredients, and most refreshing of flower odors. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole Props.

Mailed Free, How to Preserve, Purify, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Protective Paint

Pure White Lead Paint protects property against repairs, replacement and deterioration. It makes buildings look better, wear better—and sell better. Use only Pure Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process, which is sold in kegs with this Dutch Boy trade mark on the side.

This trade mark protects you against fraudulent White Lead adulterations and substitutes.

SEND FOR BOOK

"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Sent free upon request.

All lead packed in this [illegible] *bears this mark.*

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

In whichever of the following cities is nearest you:

New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia (John T. Lewis & Bros. Co.) Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

Some Paris cabs now bear the inscription, "English spoken."

Take Garfield Tea in the Spring—it will save you many days of headache, lassitude and general ill health! This natural laxative purifies the blood, cleanses the system and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content; a quiet mind is better than a crown.—Greene.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

New York Has Shortest Street.

The shortest street in the United State is Hague street, in New York. It is long enough to accommodate only two houses.

London uses 50,000 tons of sugar annually for jam making alone.

JURISTS DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL LAW.

American Society Holds First Annual Session.

DAVIS ON NEUTRAL PROPERTY

Judge Advocate General Contends That Great Care Should Be Exercised in Carrying of Contraband Goods.

Washington, D. C.—The American Society of International Law met in this city in its first annual session. After the address of welcome, responded to by Secretary of State Root, president of the society, the morning session was devoted to papers and general discussion of these topics: "Would Immunity From Capture During War of Non-Offending Private Property Upon the High Seas Be in the Interest of Civilization?" and "Is the Trade in Contraband of War Unneutral and Should It Be Prohibited by International and Municipal Law?"

The questions of transference from the municipal courts to an international court of all prize cases and as to whether the forcible collection of contract debts in the interest of international justice and peace were discussed at the afternoon meeting.

Judge Advocate General Davis addressed the meeting upon the subject of immunity of neutral property from seizure. He sketched in brief the existing rules of contraband so far as they are recognized in international law, saying that they represented the compromise between conflicting interests of belligerents and neutrals. The neutral desired to maintain his relations of amity with the belligerents and continue his ante-bellum trade, while the belligerents were each unwilling that the other should be able to trade in contraband.

General Davis pointed out the difficulty that confronted England and America in restricting contraband trade because of the practice of allowing the greatest freedom of business occupation to the citizen, while the continental European powers, with their more highly concentrated and centralized systems, could easily impose restrictions upon the commercial activity of their subjects. To abolish contrabands of war would be to deprive the belligerent of the right to protect himself by reason of the war-like material which the enemy has succeeded in obtaining from neutral sources. Sooner or later, he said, the belligerent would, with great reason, demand that the neutral states should charge themselves with the burden of preventing export trade in contraband to a belligerent destination in time of war.

General Davis referred to the difference between England and the continental powers in the matter of possibilities of a blockade, pointing out that owing to her insular situation, while the other European powers had land boundaries with other state, England was the one state which might be really effectively blockaded. In conclusion he said:

"The munificent operation of the declaration of Paris has done much to mitigate the rights of maritime research and capture and the practice of belligerents in refraining from exercising their conceded rights in localities distant from the theatre of the belligerent to bring into such immunity fro mcapture and annoyance as is now enjoyed by neutral commerce in time of war. And it is in this direction, that is in extent of the area of neutral immunity and in resting the activity of the belligerents to the theatre of actual naval hostilities, that we must seek for the immunity of neutral commerce from the belligerent interference in time of public war."

American Delegates.

Washington, D. C.—The complete American delegation to the International Red Cross conference, which will open in London on June 10, has been named by the state department, as follows: Surgeon-General Robert M. O'Reilly, representing the army; Medical Director John C. Wise, for the navy; Col. William Cary Sanger, for the American Red Cross board; Ernest Bicknell, of Chicago, and Miss Mabel T. Board, of Washington. Mr. Bicknell was in charge of relief work at San Francisco following the earthquake.

Both Duelists Dead.

Owensboro, Ky.—William Gooch and Harry springer, union miners, engaged in a pistol duel in the pool room at Sturgis, near here, and both were shot to death. Gooch borrowed a dollar from Winn Moore, a non-union guard, and Springer remonstrated with him. Hot words followed, and both men pulled revolvers and began firing.

New Bank at Robertson.

Cornersville, Tenn.—J. B. Gambill, of this place, has returned from Cross Plains, Tenn., here he organized a bank, ith a capital of $12,000, ith seventy-five stockholders. The officers are: Dr. L. B. Walton, president; Moses Byrum, first vice-president; Dr. James J. Covington, second vice-president; Sam B. Wilson, cashier. The bank will open about June 1.

FORT LEE MONUMENT

Marks Retreat of Continental Soldiers From New York.

New York.—The Fort Lee monument committee has announced that Sculptor Carl E. Tefft's design has been accepted for the bronze statue to be erected to commemorate the masterly retreat of the Continental army from New York to Fort Lee during the revolution.

The site is at Parker's Pond, Fort Lee, and the monument, which will be unveiled in October, will be in full view from Manhattan and the river.

Sculptor Tefft describes the monument as follows:

"On a granite base will stand an upright, oblong boulder weighing forty tons. Clinging to the boulder will be the bronze figure of two Continental soldiers, each seven and a half feet high. The design is emblematic of soldiers scaling the Palisades."

Oklahoma Ready for Statehood.

Guthrie, Okla.—Without a dissenting vote, the constitution for the proposed state of Oklahoma was adopted Friday afternoon. President Murray signed the sheepskin with an alfalfa pen presented by W. J. Bryan.

Capitalists Pay Walsh's Debt.

Chicago, Ill.—John R. Walsh's $11,000,000 debt to the Chicago clearing house banks was assumed, it was announced Saturday, by a syndicate of Chicago, St. Louis and New York capitalists, who have subscribed about $20,000,000 to finance the completion of the Chicago Southern and Southern Indiana railways to conect with the Chicago Terminal tracks.

Falls Dead Reading Orphan Report.

Baltimore, Md.—During the progress of the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Sunday afternoon its president, Moses J. Oppenheimer, began to read his annual report. He had finished the first page when he suddenly fell dead, a victim of heart disease.

10,000 Immigrants Land in One Day

Washington, D. C.—Ten thousand immigrants passed through the gateway to the United States at Ellis Island on the 18th of April. The indications are that the flood of immigrants to this country is greater than ever before.

CIGARETTE STARTS FIREWORKS.

Explosion Destroys a Large Mexican Factory—Loss Is $200,000.

San Antonio, Tex.—A special to the Express from Chihuahua, Mex., says: An explosion, which is attributed to a lighted cigarette stub carelesaly thrown aside, totally destroyed La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory, causing a property loss of $200,000 and fatally injured two of the employes of the plant, shook the buildings of the city to their foundation and spread terror among the peons, who fell to their knees uttering prayers to be saved from what they thought was an earthquake.

Of the injured persons, a number of whom cannot recover, are Juan Martinelli and Gerturdio Barretan. Both had lingered behind the other employes, who had left the building but a few minutes before.

JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH.

Body of Girl Found, But Lovers Remains Disappeared.

Staunton, Va.—The body of Miss Mabel Pendleton was found Saturday half a mile below the bridge over Jackson river at Clifton Forge, from which she and her lover, Stuart Gay jumped to their death on Thursday last after being turned back at Staunton while en route to Washington to be married. The body of Gay has not been recovered.

Chicago Grafter Is Caught With Goods.

Chicago, Ill.—The accounts of Homer K. Galpin, chief clerk of the new municipal court, have been found short to the amount of $2,421. Calpin is a protege of John R. Walsh. The money was taken from the cash drawer and "I. O. U.'s" or "memoradum" notes, many of them without date or signature, substituted as security. Galpin was defiant when called to account but made restitution. Galpin is also a state senator, although he holds his membership in the legislature in direct violation of the constitution of the state.

Prison Governor Shot Dead.

Rostov-on-Don, Russia.—The vice-governor of the prison was shot dead in the streets here Saturday night. His assassin was arrested.

Lumber Yards Destroyed.

Gilmer, Tex.—The Commercial Lumber Company's lumber yards were destroyed by fire Saturday. Total loss, $60,000, fully covered by insurance.

Chivalrous Cadets to Be Tried.

West Point, N. Y.—Seventeen cadets at the military academy are to be placed on trial for violation of the rules of the institution in lending their overcoats to their shivering girl friends on April 7.

Athens, Ala.—M. K. Clents, who was defeated for mayor in the recent mayor's race by Clarence R. Frost, has filed his bill of contest in the circuit court.

DRUGGIST WHO VIOLATE PURE DRUG ACT.

May Get Into Serious Trouble Soon.

SEC., WILSON'S STATEMENT.

The Government Does Not Guarantee Any Food or Drug to Be Pure Because It Is So Labeled.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson announced that some prominent manufacturer of foods and drugs would get into serious trouble with the government if they did not stop telling the people that the government guaranteed the purity of their products.

"The serial number and the statement that the food or drug is 'guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906,' does not mean that the United States government guarantees the purity of the article or guarantees that the label is what it says it is, said Secretary Wilson. "On the contrary," he continued, "the statement means that the manufacturer of the article guarantees it to be pure, free from adulteration, and that he warrants every fact stated on the label to be true. It is the guarantee of the manufacturer, not the guarantee of the government.

"Such advertising as 'After January 1, 1907, the United States government will protect you by an official serial number that you may easily recognize,' and other statements of similar character, must be stopped, and stopped at once," remarked the secretary emphatically, "or I will do a little advertising myself in behalf of the people. I am growing tired of seeing these untruthful statements on the advertising pages of the magazines, the walls of the New York subway and the advertising spaces of the street cars of the principal cities."

Stray Torpedo Cost Railroad $85.

Birmingham.—Three suits against the Alabama Great Southern railway for alleged injuries to Flora and Russell Mosely from the result of handling a torpedo found lying near the tracks of the road near West End, in Jefferson county, were settled by consent before Judge H. A. Sharpe in the city court. Judgements were given by consent for $25 each in two cases and $35 in the other case. The plaintiffs averred in their petitions that on December 9 of last year Russell Mosely, aged 12 years, found an unexploded torpedo used for signaling near the tracks of the Alabama Great Southern. The boy exploded the torpedo with a hammer, which resulted in injuries being inflicted upon Russell and Flora Mosely.

To Take Six Years to Dig the Canal.

Washington, D. C.—John F. Stevens, formerly chief engineer and chairman of the isthmian canal commission, was a caller at the White House Saturday. His visit was a personal one, he said, and he had not seen the president since his return to this country. He talked with the president about the condition of affairs on the isthmus. "How long will it take to complete the canal?" was asked of Mr. Stevens. "Between six and seven years," he replied, adding: "The first of January, 1915, after discounting all contingencies, and it should be completed two years before that time." Mr. Stevens was asked if he would say anything about Mr. Oliver, whose bid to do the work by contract was rejected, but he replied that he did not know Mr. Oliver.

Big Stock Yard Fire.

Chicago, Ill.—Fire that caused more than $200,000 damage almost entirely destroyed warehouse No. 5 of Libbery, McNiell & Libbey at the stock yards Saturday drove 200 employes from the building in panic, and for a time threatened to include several other valuable buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Tragic Reality.

London.—William Zeltz, while impersonating a signal man bound to the railroad line by robbers in a moving picture representation of a train wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Corydon. The train ought to have stopped, but failed to do so, owing to an error in the signaling.

Provide for Separate Rooms.

Nashville, Tenn.—The state railroad commission has issued an order to all railroads in the state to provide separate waiting rooms at all stations on their respective lines for the use of white and colored passengers. This order has been issued under the recent act of the legislature increasing the powers of the commission.

Preacher Arrested for Assaulting Wife.

Charlottesville, Va.—Rev. Harvey J. Seaman, of this city, a well-known minister, was committed to the city jail by Justice Robert Watson upon his failure to furnish bond in the sum of $500 to keep the peace. Rev. Mr. Seaman, who is pastor of severn' churches in adjoining counties, was arrested on the complaint of his wife that he assaulted her.

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Mobile Ala — In his ad
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Huntsville Using Nat

Huntsville, Ala — The N
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cally every merchant in
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city. The city hall will
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est fuel in Alabama.

Governor Makes Appoi

Montgomery, Ala — The
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commissioner of deeds for
Kansas City, Mo., and Le
Marbury, Autauga coun
Chandler, Mobile county,
Walker, Birmingham, Jeffe
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Union Springs, Ala — T
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Escaped Robber Arre

Kansas City — William Jo
escaped from the federal pe
at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,
ago after serving three years
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rested here under an assu
He admitted his identity an
turned to the penitentiary.
had lived in Kansas City fo
eight years under the name
W. Anderson. He had marr
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e Mole Won't Eat.

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[illegible] [illegible] seven
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Youth's Companion.

APPENDICITIS

Operations Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

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[illegible] for this case than milk
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[illegible] changed into a
[illegible] sugar in making
Name given by Postum
Battle Creek, Mich. Read the
book "The Road to Wellville,"
"There's a reason."

THE WOMAN WITH THE BROOM.

Bowed by the cares of cleaning comes she
leans
Upon her broom and gazes through the
dust.
A wilderness of wrinkles on her face
And on her head a knob of wispy hair
Who made her slave to sweeping and to
soap?
A thing that smiles not and that never
rests
Stanch-nosed in stall, a eater to the cow?
Who loosened and made shrill this angled
jaw?
Who lowered this narrowed chest for
blowing up
Of sluggish morn folks and their morning
fire?

Is this the thing you made a bride and
brought
To have dominion over heart and home,
To scour the stairs and warm the bun for
flour
To bear the burden of maternity?
Is this the wife they wove who framed
our law
And pillared a bright land on smiling
homes?
Down all the stretch of street to the last
house
There is no shape more angular than here
More tongued with gabble of her neigh-
bors' deeds
More filled with nerve acne and rheumatic
twinges
More fraught with menace of the frying
pan.

O lords and masters of our happy land!
How with this woman will you make ac-
count
How answer her shrill question in that
hour
When whirlwinds of such women shake
the polls
Heedless of every precedent and creed,
Straight in hysteric haste to right the
wrong?
How will it be with cant of politics,
With king of trade and legislative boss,
With cohorts of hypocrisy and greed,
When she shall take the ballot for her
broom?
And sweep away the dust of centuries?
—Edwin W. Sanborn, in New York Sun.

FLASHES OF FUN

Bim—"He's going south for the grip." Tim—"It's cheaper to get it here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You are beneath my contempt, sir." "So are you beneath mine, and I'm piling on more every minute."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"When opportunity arrived at my door," said the Harlem pessimist, "I suppose the electric bell, as usual, was out of order."—Puck.

The Truant.—Father—"Why do you loaf around here all day?" Son—"Well, I wouldn't if they didn't make the school hours so long."—Judge.

Lives of some great men remind us
That we will, if we are wise,
Leave our modesty behind us,
And get out and advertise.
—Judge.

"May I ask your father for your hand to-night, Miss Ketchem?" "Can't you wait until to-morrow night, George? I think Charlie Chumpley is going to ask him to-night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Very few people read my poems," said the discouraged youth. "In that case," answered Miss Cayenne, "you should have less hesitancy about writing them."—Washington Star.

Caller—"So sorry to hear of your motor accident."—Enthusiastic Motorist—"Oh, thanks, it's nothing. Expect to live through many more." Caller—"Oh, but I trust not!"—Punch.

Day by day the blessed trolley
Thumps, flat-wheeled, along the street;
Day by day the people murmur,
Using words we can't repeat.
What the need of all this protest?
Why the endless round of talk?
There is such a plain solution—
If you're in a hurry—walk.
—Public Ledger.

Schoolmaster—"Why did you stay away from school, Frankie?" Boy—"Me muther brawke 'er arm." Schoolmaster—"But why did you stay two days?" Boy—"She brawke it i' two pla-aces!"—Punch.

Hole in the Watch Key.

"The queerest patent?" said the attorney. "Well, the queerest patent I know of was the patent of a hole.

"An old farmer out St. Louis way patented a hole, and what is more, he made a lot of money on it. Now, though, it isn't worth the paper it is written on.

"This farmer one morning in the dim past went to wind his big silver turnip and found the key stuck full of dirt. He tried to dig the dirt out with a pin. No go.

"'Consarn ye,' he said, 'I'll fix ye.'

"And he drilled a hole in the key, and with a single breath blew out every bit of the dirt.

"He patented that hole. He built a factory, bought millions of keys and made holes for them. His plant turned out 27,500 holes a day.

"In fact, all the world used the farmer's watch keys, which were the only kind that would keep clean, and the old fellow got rich.

"That, of course, was in the dim past. The hole factory is only running on half time now, for few persons to-day use any save the stem winding or keyless watch."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Worth of Nurses.

Contrasting his Indian experiences with those of South Africa, Field Marshal Lord Roberts said that for the first two or three months of the siege of Delhi not a single case of amputation survived, and at Lucknow the death statistics were very similar. In fact, it would hardly be possible to describe what the wounded and sick suffered during the Indian campaign from the overpowering heat, the swarm of insects, the stench, the lack of surgical and medical treatment and the want of proper nursing. During the South African War a totally different state of affairs prevailed, and the presence of trained nurses materially contributed to the difference.—London Hospital.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COMPOUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

Am. 17, 1907.

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The Blue Mountain Forest Association of Newport, N. H., has shipped a carload of deer to Pennsylvania. All the deer were taken from the association's park.

Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interesting facts about Garfield Tea, the Natural laxative. It is made of Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law.

Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content, a quiet mind is better than a crown.—Greene.

Every truth that comes home to us is a moral call, bidding us rise to a new position.—Goethe.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little, a grateful mind is both a great and a happy mind.—Spicker.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies, But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

You must make it quite clear to your own mind which you are most bent upon, popularity or usefulness—else you may happen to miss both.—Sterne.

Every truth that comes home to us is a moral call, bidding us rise to a new position.—Goethe.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.

MRS HENRY LEE — MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who are passing through Change of Life. For several months I suffered from hot flashes, extreme nervousness, headache and sleeplessness. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I had made up my mind there was no help for me until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me safely through the danger period, built up my system and I am in excellent health. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound unsurpassed for women during this trying period of life."

Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street, New Haven, Conn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After suffering untold misery for three years during Change of Life I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice, and to-day I am well and happy. I can now walk anywhere and work as well as anyone, and for years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women."

Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your case you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health, actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For Ladies Ills

Great suffering is the lot of all women, who neglect the health of their womanly organs. No reason to do so, any more than to neglect a sore throat, colic, or any other disease, that the right kind of medicine will cure. Take

Wine of Cardui

for all your womanly ills. It can never do harm, and is certain to do good.

Mrs. Sallie H. Blair, of Johnson City, Tenn., writes: "I had suffered from womanly troubles for sixteen months, and had four doctors, but they could not help me, until I began to take Wine of Cardui. Now I think I am about well." At all reliable druggists, in $1.00 bottles. Try it.

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Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

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Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

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New South Wales offers $30 a head toward the passage money of approved agriculturists and domestic servants to that colony, and $20 a head for other desirable immigrants.

Of the twelve members of the new French cabinet eight have been regular writers for the Paris press.

It's so much easier to tell a lie than it is to make people believe it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Mr. Makinbrakes was endeavoring to put the caller at his ease.

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Pittsburg Leader says: "The man who gives tips is the man at fault. He could end the evil and the annoyance if he would. By withholding tips he would force employers to pay fair wages to their help. That is the only solution of the problem."

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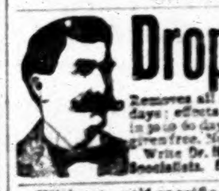

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All members are earnestly requested to be regular and prompt in their attendance, the public are cordially invited and strangers will find a hearty welcome. F. M. WOODS, Pastor.

Rest is the great restorer, we tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. KODOL is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. KODOL is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

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Two very pronounced movements were taken the latter part of last week in this city by the Alabama division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, whose executive and campaign committees held executive sessions lasting until Saturday evening.

The first step taken was the planning of an educational campaign to cover the state, each county being taken separately and aroused by rallies in their midst. This campaign will be inaugurated on June 15 and continue for six weeks.

The next and probably most important action was the selection and employing of a state teacher of cotton grading. The gentleman chosen for this position is Hon. J. M. Thornton, of Talladega, who has had thirty years' experience in that line. Mr. Thornton will teach a cotton grading school at Auburn, commencing July 15. This will be during the farmers' summer school of Auburn institute, and farmers will be in attendance from all over the seate. The inauguration of this custom is regarded as the most advanced step the farmers of Alabama have yet taken.

Present and taking part in the deliberations were the following:

Executive committee—J. F. Baker, of Sulligent, chairman; J. W. Sorrel, of Chilton; J. A. Fanning, of Cullman.

MEMOIR.

On April 20th, at 4 o'clock p.m. the death angel visited the home of Bro. and Sister F. A. Gibson and took from this world of suffering to her home in glory the sainted spirit of Sister Allana Henley, wife of Bro. Wm. Henley. Sister Henley had been confined to her bed of suffering sixteen months. She had borne her afflictions and suffering with all Christian patience and fortitude, never murmuring or complaining, but patiently awaiting the Master's call and fully resigned and submissive to His will. Sister Henley was about 83 years old; she had lived 60 of those years the true and faithful wife of Bro. Wm. Henley and a devoted member of the Methodist church, 35 of them being spent in the Methodist Protestant church. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom she raised to be grown, who she faithfully pointed to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. One of her sons, Rev. J. A. Henley, was a minister of the Gospel and preceded her to the gloryland; her oldest daughter is the wife of Rev. F. A. Gibson, with whom she lived at the time of her death. To know Sister Henley was to love her for her motherly Christian graces. Oh how her ever-faithful husband and her ever-faithful daughter and son-in-law will miss her. But weep not, dear ones, for she is at rest with her blessed Saviour, and there is only a short space between and then you will join her again in heaven, the Christian's happy home. In the death of Sister Henley the church has lost a faithful and useful member; the community a true, Christian neighbor; the husband a faithful and dutiful wife, one who had faithfully stood by him in adversity as well as prosperity; the children and grand-children a devoted mother. May they all take her true Christian life as an example and live so that they may meet her in her happy home above.

The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery at three o'clock p.m. on the 21st, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The burial services were impressively conducted by Rev. N. A. Dobbs, her old and faithful pastor. These lines are written by one who knew and loved her as a true Christian and neighbor.

A. C. MIMS.

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Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all aches and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

DYSPEPSIA

Almost every other man and woman you meet is afflicted with this terrible disease in some stage until it acquires full strength and suddenly seizes them in the most violent form. Is your appetite fickle? Do you suffer with frequent headaches and dizziness, and dimmed eyes? Do you lack ambition and energy? Do you toss and tumble at night, unable to sleep?

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Falakto.

The health of this community is not very good at present. We are having a lot of rain. Farmers are getting mightily behind with their work, none of them are done planting cotton, and they are thinking they will have to plant over.

Uncle Jimmy Wilson has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to know he is improving and we hope to see him out soon.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Greer Culver's wife is mighty sick, but we hope she will soon be better.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. J. S BATES.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—MRS. SARAH A. COLE, 149 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default in the payment of a certain mortgage executed to me, J. H. Martin, on March 31, 1903, by Jordan Bradford, Ben Bradford, Dora Bradford and Willie Shelton, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 67, pages 6 and 7, having been made by the said mortgagors, I, J. H. Martin as mortgagee, in order to secure partial or total satisfaction of said mortgage debt, as the case may be, which includes interest, record fees, attorney's fees and other necessary and incidental expenses, will, on

SATURDAY, the 11th DAY OF MAY, 1907,

in front of the Court House door, at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, proceed to sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, towit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range eleven, within the legal hours of sale.

This the 16th day of April, 1907.

J. H. MARTIN, Mortgagee.
By Wm. M. Adams, his Attorney.

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Singing Convention

The second meeting of the Southern Union Singing Convention will meet at Samaria Baptist church, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton, on the first Sunday in May at 9 a.m. promptly. We want it understood that any books may be used as desired by the leaders. T. L. ROBINSON, Pres.
LEE ROBINSON, Sec.

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Found what? why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—EDLER JOHN T. ONGIET, Rootville, Pa. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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District 38

Editor Banner—We me a few words in re letter that I wrote never signed my na seems like some of the it. I never wrote any truth; if the truth hurt, I have no apology whatever. J. A. T.

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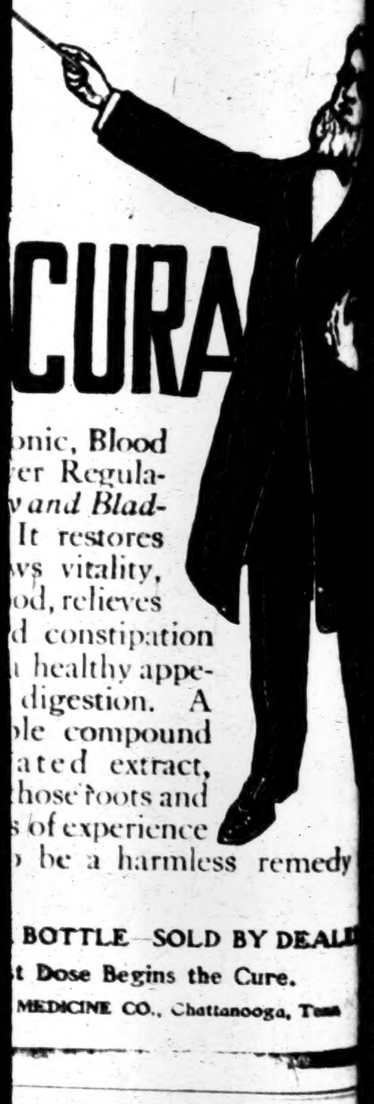

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THE BANNER

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907 — No. 28

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money—isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Ocampo.

Editor Banner—I beg for a little space in the Banner to tell of the glorious success of the all-day singing at Ocampo on the 28th inst. In my opinion it was an unprecedented gathering of the good people of Chilton county on any similar occasion. From all points, north, east, south and west, they came, notwithstanding in the early hours of the morning the sky was overcast with threatening clouds, but before ten o'clock, the sombre canopy broke away and "Old Sol" beemed forth with his brightest face giving cheer to the hearts of all. Birmingham, Bessemer, Parkwood, Saginaw, Calera, Jemison, Thorsby, Clanton and the immediate neighborhoods of Stump Hill, Rockymount, Mt. Moriah and Providence were represented. A conservative estimate placed the crowd at between 500 and 600.

The services were conducted by Mr. Ab Glass of Providence, assisted by Mr. Charles Glass and Mr. Arch Glass, respectively of Mt. Moriah and Jemison, and Mr. Billingsley of Thorsby. The old and the young joined in the singing with a hearty good will. The seating capacity of the church was crowded to its utmost, while many occupied the windows, and others standing, leaned against the walls; one-third at least compelled to remain outside, making the best of conditions. Everybody seemed happy, dressed in their best. The ladies inside largely predominated, and their gaily decked hats with Flora's most beautiful creations, presented a picture of enchanting loveliness; bright eyes of black, of brown and blue, and dimpled, rosy cheeks added to the attraction. "Cupid" bent his bow and let his arrows fly in every direction, no doubt wounding many hearts. Dinner being announced, the crowd dispersed, and in groups assembled to partake of the good things from bountifully laden baskets. During the dinner recess, the festive lasses with their gallant beaus roamed about the grounds, while ancient widowers and "out-of-date" bachelors dispairingly looked on. The hospitable homes of the Ocampo people were open to all who would partake of their invitations. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smitherman of the "Ocampo Inn" dispensed lavishly, appeasing the appetites of all who accepted their generous invitation. The occasion was one long to be remembered as a happy one in the journey of life.

ENYAP.

District 32.

The health of our communnity is not good at the precent.

The Liberty Hill folks visited Poplar Springs last Sunday and they were welcome.

The singing at Poplar Springs was enjoyed by a large congregation. I think we surely had some of the best singers in the county.

We also had a grand sermon at 11 a.m. by Rev. A. L. Foshee.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS.

Subscribe for the Banner.

District 32.

Editor Banner—Will ... me a few words in refere... letter that I wrote last ... never signed my name ... seems like some of them ... it. I never wrote anythi... truth; if the truth hur... hurt, I have no apologies ... whatever. J. A. Th...

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Original Providence.

Health of this community is very good at present, except bad colds.

Mr. Van Wallace and family of Dry Valley visited Mr. John Martin and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Busby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Busby.

Mr. J. A. Lowery and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cobb Sunday.

Mr. Clabe Sims of Anniston spent the past week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims.

Quiet a number of young folks of the "Original" atteuded the singing at Mr. Lumb Langston's Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has moved to Mars Hill to teach a summer school, and is sadly missed by his many friends.

The charming daughter of Mr. J. H. Lowery is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. J. A. Lowery.

We were glad to see so many young people attend Sunday school Sunday. We welcome you again.

I will ring off for this time with best wishes to the Banner.

THE BELLE.

Ragpickers Valley.

Dear Editor—We will step in this beautiful Saturday afternoon for a little chat.

We are glad to know that Mr. George Bruce has recovered from his few days illnes. His little son, Curvie, who has been suffering from whooping-cough, is also slowly recovering.

Misses Maggie Brown and Eddie Charles Bruce are guests of Miss Ennis Aldridge this afternoon.

Mr. Moses Hathcock spent last night with his sister, Mrs. Eulah Cunningham.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. S. J. Brown is suffering from a severe pain in her side, and hope for her speedy recovery.

The Sunday school at Samaria is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. N. J. Calloway. Our communnity would be better if we had more men like Mr. Calloway.

Mr. Emile Aldridge is a guest of Messrs. Horace and Floyd Aldridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Walker was a welcome guest of Mrs. J. S. Aldridge his afternoon.

Miss Naomi Holly visited Miss Ennis Aldridge last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Brown visited Miss Ruth Bruce this morning.

Miss Birdie and Callie Askins visited W. M. Aldridge's family this week.

Come again, Nobody's Darling, we like to read your letters.

We think Falakto is doing fine, let us hear from them again. Do your best, Buster Boy. Let us hear from Saginaw again.

LITTLE SWEETHEARTS.

Walnut Creek.

The many friends of Mr. R. W. Taylor were glad to have him with us a few days. Mr. R. W. has a position in the First National Bank of Birmingham and is only 17 years old and finds it hard to stay away from home. Something seems to attract Mr. R. W. down the road. Look out, boys, some of the girls were all smiles when Mr. R. W. came, but now they are all frowns. Come again, Mr. Taylor. With good wishes to all.

A FRIEND.

Mount Moriah.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. J. E. Bledsoe. We have a banner Sunday school at this place and have large attendance.

The Mount Moriah singing had a special invitation to Ocampo Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Misses Annie, Minnie and Verler Skipper visited Misses Lula and Pearl Bledsoe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sudie Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Sutley, last week.

Messrs. A. J. Martin and C. H. Cobb of Birmingham were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Earn Cobb happened to a very bad accident of getting his leg broke, but is improving fast.

Miss Lanie Cobb visited her brother Sunday.

Messrs. George Cobb and Cranby Beasley attended prayermeeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Clifford Cobb visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Skipper, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ora Shaw spent Saturday p.m. with her friends, Misses Annie and Verla Skipper.

L. J. B. and A. B. S.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Chilton County Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet at Thorsby in the school hall the first Sunday in May at 10 a.m. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring their songbooks, Singing for Joy, Songs of Triumph, The Song Temple, etc The good people of Thorspy are willing to do a good part in preparing dinner and will prepare a table, but let us all that can carry a nice basket of dinner, then all will have plenty and will enjoy the dinner as well as singing praise to God in the highest.

J. L. GORE, Pres.
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JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

For stomach troubles, billiousness and constipation try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of $250,000 oc capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters Weekly salary of $21, 092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—Dewitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or billiousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

There are two sides to a story when men quarrel; when women there are a dozen.

Eve is the only woman on record who never turned round to see what the other woman had on.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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If you don't see your Hat, Shoes, or Suit in the

SHOW WINDOW

come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

PEG TOP PANTS

that makes a man or boy look an honor to his family.

Our Overalls are also cheap, better buy them than an old out-of-date suit.

HATS

CANNON BRAND
GUARANTEED
HATS
Wear like steel
Hit the mark of perfection

SHOES

MADE FOR US BY
Peters Shoe Co.

M. F. CANNON & SONS

Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The decision of the War Department not to lend any more troops as attractions to help swell the profits of moneymaking shows is, in the opinion of the New York Tribune, heartily to be commended. Uncle Sam's uniform ought not, any more than the Stars and Stripes, to be used for advertising purposes.

The general prosperity of New Zealand is remarkable. Out of a population of a little less than 1,000,000 one-third have money in the savings banks. The wealth a head is nearly $1500, which is the largest of any country in the world. Statistics show for New Zealand the highest health and the lowest death rate of any country.

Because of adverse legislation more than $6,000,000 invested in these racetracks is tied up: Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth, Chicago; Fair Grounds, Delmar and Kinloch Park, St. Louis; Montgomery Park, Memphis; Cumberland Park, Nashville; Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs; Little Rock, Ark.; Essex Park, Hot Springs; Elm Ridge, Kansas City; Highland Park and Grosse Point, Detroit; Oakley Track, Cincinnati, and Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H.

We have learned that whether the price of a certain stock is this or that, the trains on the railroad run as usual, the wheels turn, the crops grow, the sun rises, the rains fall, and day succeeds night exactly as before. We may have some feeling of regret to learn that this gentleman or that has lost at his speculating, continues the New York American, but the business of the country will survive, the farmers will sow and the fields yield their harvests nevertheless. That the prosperity of the country should ever have been believed subject in any way to the profits of the speculation game seems strange, but we can be pretty sure it is a supposition that has fled from among us forever.

The way a streetcar blockade was raised in Philadelphia the other day serves as a lesson for people who try to conquer balky horses. Motormen, policemen and the driver of the horse who caused the cars to accumulate were unable to make the horse go or to push him off the track, and the emergency wagon was about to be sent for when a young girl stepped out of the crowd and asked permission to start the animal. She patted the horse's nose, and then she produced from her pocket a piece of white candy. The horse, possessing the sweet tooth of its kind, nibbled at it, but for the second piece he had to reach out and take a step forward. By the time the third morsel of candy was eaten the horse was off the track and business was being resumed.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, told the members of the League of Religious Fellowship that one cannot belong to the "Four Hundred" without losing half the joy of living. He said it is impossible for the individual to become a member of any exclusive set without finding himself a loser, when, in the end, he takes account of his assets. "They don't get anything out of life," said Prof. Zueblin; "their perspective is narrow, they have only a small circle of friends, and they are constantly meeting the same faces. They intermarry and intermarry with the result that finally their children are marked in the same way that the children of the aristocracy are marked—they are without vigor, without purpose, without ambition." Prof. Zueblin also declared that those of the so-called exclusive set who refuse to recognize those outside of their set do so because they are afraid to know people in the other classes. "They feel the insecurity of their position in their own class, and hence are afraid of losing their position if they associate with people outside of their classes," he said. "The really big people are never afraid of losing anything by mingling with all classes. One can measure the real stature of a woman by her interests." Prof. Zueblin declared that one of the social needs of the hour is a greater approach to economic equality. He urged that this economic equality should extend to the family. "The wife who is economically independent is the more respected by her husband," he said.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.12.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT TWO.

Paul Bulkey: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.40.

James Fleming: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 11, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.42.

W. R. Hatcher: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.42.

L. L. Killingsworth: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 10, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.94.

Mrs. J. E. Latham: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.77.

John T. Milner, Estate of: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.54.

John T. Milner: The N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $17.50.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 19, T 23, R14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 27, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 27, T 23 R 13. Tax and costs, $3.83.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 22, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: 10 acres in the S W corner of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.66.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

H. C. Reynolds: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.33.

H. Sutton: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 4, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

BEAT FOUR.

N. J. Bell: Lots Nos. 1-2-3-7 and 8 in block 19 E of the L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala. One house and lot in West Clanton, Ala., S of Capt. W. A. Middleton's lot and W of J. M. Potts' lot and E of N. A. Kicker's lot. Tax and costs, $3.86.

E. T. Gullahorn: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $14.59.

Mrs. I. A. Mims: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 25, T 22, R 14; also Gilchrist island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs, $12.72.

W. H. Merritt: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 26, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: 25 acres in the S W corner of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.09.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 12, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

E. T. Peter: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 24, R 12, and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 16, T 24, R 12, and the N E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 12, and the N 1-2 of S 22, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $31.45.

F. G. J. Smith: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 10, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.36.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: 30 acres in the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.12.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $18.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.30.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 7, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 9, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.26.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 6, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 31, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: All of the N 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 17 west, of the Coosa river. Tax and costs, $8.05.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 30, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $9.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 18, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48

BY THE CUPY BOY

From the St. Louis Post-...

dogon why cant I read Mary
and not be Bothered in the ...
I wunder when they think I ...
odd moments tew Improve my ...

its johnny run and Johnny jump
and here yung feller Get a ...
this aint no Boys job that they ...
tew me they need a good ...

now theres the Boss dont dew ...
but Keep youre truly on the ...
hes only Hired here truth tew ...
tew See I urn three bucks per ...

gwhine the way of life is rufe
And men is maid of hay enuff
they lay around like rocks and log
and wurk the Odio boys like dogs

an hour ago I started out
tew Reed about kit carson round
But what with Bossy bothers so
my progress is But painful slow

just When he is about tew slay
some injun I am torn away
by rite which I hearby disputo
Tew shute sum copy up the Chain

there aint no Simpathy thats wuss
round Herebouts with Attendance
And boys pore soles must bear the
of work and grow up Ignorant.

"Mamma, is uncle John wealthy?" "Enormously so, my ... "What is he guilty of?"—Life.

The rearrangement of the ... our Flag to accommodate the ... sixth looks quite Ok.—Boston ...

"Scribbleigh says that his novel is sure to live." "Yes, naming his children after the ... cipal characters."—Puck.

To comprehend, I strive in ...
The subject now in hand
The more they talk to make it ...
The less I understand.
—Washington Evening ...

"That new roomer paid two ... sand dollars for that violin he ... tices on." "I wish he'd trade ... a ten-dollar violin he could ... Detroit Free Press.

"I am afraid, darling, you ... very soon forget me." "Do ... you think so—see, I have ... knots in my handkerchief."—... gendorfer Blaetter.

"Do you think you could ... love me?" the young man ... "Learn to love you?" exclaimed ... rapturous maid. "Harold, I ... give lessons at it."—Louisville ... ier-Journal.

He'd like to see those idle ...
He's read about in rhyme.
His little wife's, as it appears,
Are working all the time.
—Houston Chron...

"Why force your child to ... figures at so early an age?" ... all right. I want him to be ... tell the number when he is ... down by an automobile."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"De Ritter tells me," said ... "that for a whole year he ... write a thing that was worth ... "Yes, I believe it took him a ... to write that latest novel of his."—Philadelphia Press.

I cannot lay
A brick, gee whiz!
That's why I'm in
The poetry biz.
—Louisville Courier-Jour...

"But you know, madam, ... Turkey a bride never sees her ... band before the wedding day." ... (wife of an inveterate cit...) "How odd! We never see our ... bands after."—Literary Digest.

Her Husband—"If a man ... no matter what it is—he will ... to regret it." His Wife—"During ... courtship you used to steal ... from me." Her Husband—"... you heard what I said."—Chicago News.

Proud Owner of New Car—"I've been wondering what ... to put on the cottage. Which do ... think would be best, John?" Gardener—"Well, sir, one of ... Virginias would cover it as ... est."—Punch.

Sun Dial Mottoes.

Light rules me,
The shadow thee.

Come what may, time and the hour
Run through the longest day.

Moments pass like shadows.

Time waits for no man.

Time goes, you say? Ah, no!
Alas, Time stays, we go!

Hours fly,
Flowers die,
New days,
New ways,
Pass by;
Love stays.

I am a shadow, so art thou,
I mark time; dost thou?

Amidst ye flowers
I tell ye hours.

Those by the Dial's Shady Stealth
know
Time's thievish progress to Eternity.

Time flies, Lives rise, and Shadows ...
Let it pass by,
Love reigns forever over all.

I go and come every day,
But thou shalt go without return.

It is my will and my delight
To tell the hours of day and night.

A clock the time may wrongly tell,
I never if the sun shines well.

I note the time that you waste.
—The Hours.

The Difference.

You may think, in looking upon the world, that the great difference between people is that some have many things to enjoy and others are very few; when you know better you will find that the difference is that some have the power to enjoy and others very little.—Rhondda Williams.

...NADO DESTROYS ...NKWIS, KILLS MANY

...rm in General Over the State ...Meagre Reports Received

...E VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT.

...th of Tornado Is 500 Feet Wide, ...d Traveled Great Distance—Hail ...ke Trains and Damages Crops.

...Fort Worth, Tex.—One village is ...y destroyed and crops at other ...and eight lives are known to ...been lost as a result of a storm ...was general over this state, and ...at several points assumed the ...ions of a tornado, according to ...reports received here late Sat... ...night. The village of Hemming, ...Cook county, was practically wiped ..., and five persons are known to ...been killed at this point. The ...

...At Alexander, a man named Wil..., two unknown men and a little ...

...Both telephone and telegraph com...nication with this point is inter..., and the most meagre reports ...be secured. The path of the tor... was about 500 feet wide and trav...along the earth for a great dis... At Valley View a number of ... were blown down, and Bob ..., one of the pioneer settlers of ... county, was killed when his home ...destroyed. Two other men were ...in the same neighborhood, but ...names cannot be learned.

...At Sulphur Springs hail banked in ...s from a foot and a half to two ...deep and stalled all trains.

...At Celeste a big cotton mill was ...down, but no one was hurt. ...fruit crop in the neighborhood of ...Springs was destroyed, cotton ...corn was beaten to the ground, ...the damage to fruit will amount ...many thousands of dollars.

NEW ORLEANS RAIN CEASES.

The Downpour Greatest in Twenty-four Years.

New Orleans, La.—The heavy rain which started here Friday morning and which continued intermittently for almost twenty-four hours, finally ceased. At the local United States weather bureau the record shows that for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning there was a total precipitation of 8.75 inches, the heaviest here since April 8, 1883, when the local bureau recorded 9.32 inches during the same period of time. Although all of the pumping stations connected with the city's drainage system were kept working, with a total discharge of 114,000,000 gallons an hour, many streets were flooded, telephone lines were crippled, street car service was badly delayed and considerable damage was done.

RATE CONCESSION MADE.

Railroads Favor the Independent Oil Companies.

Cleveland, O.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that the railroads have made a big concession to the independent oil men. The independents will no longer have to pay $105 for the return of an empty tank from the Pacific coast to a refinery east of the Missouri river. A rate that, it is said, has been a big factor in the Standard Oil Company's success has been withdrawn.

Both moves are made in advance of the interstate commerce commission hearing to be held at Washington May 21.

Notice to this effect has been received at the headquarters of the National Petroleum Association in this city.

The readjustment of rates means that the Standard Oil Company loses an exclusive rate of 78 1-2 cents a hundred for central freight and trunk line association territory to the western coast.

IMMIGRATION FOR GULF PORTS.

Effective Steamship Service Inaugurated by North German Lloyd.

Chicago, Ill.—The railroad of the southwest are getting ready for the greatest immigration effort in their history, according to the Record-Herald. Plans are being perfected which will result in the establishment of a new, effective steamship service between Europe and gulf ports. This service will be inaugurated by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. Among the railroads interested in the movement are the Rock Island and Frisco systems, Missouri Pacific, Harriman lines, gulf coast roads and all the Texas lines having terminals at gulf ports. Officials of the different roads interested are now in Europe arranging for a comprehensive agency to carry on the work.

Would Pay Fee for Husband.

St. Louis, Mo.—"If you know any fine young man who has a fair education and a good character who wants to get married put me in correspondence with him and I will reward you for your services with a liberal fee," wrote Miss Emily Schilling, a Columbus, O., school teacher, to Justice Werner, of Clayton, Mo., in a letter made public by him.

DEFIANCE OF LAW

Alleged Against Manufacturers of a Meat Preservative in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, announced on Thursday that he had discovered in use here a preservative for meats, the manufacturers of which he asserts are openly defying the state and federal pure food laws. The preservative is made in the east, and chemical tests show that it contains charcoal and pure sulphur, which, when burned, form a sulphur dioxide gas that is absorbed by the meat and has the same effect as borax. The manufacturers, in their circulars, state that the preservative makes it possible for butchers to evade the law, contending that the powder itself does not touch the meat. Dr. Crumbine said he will submit the matter to Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at Washington.

Dynamite Placed in Boiler.

Hartwell, Ga.—A serious explosion occurred at the saw mill plant of J. L. Cordell & Co., which resulted in demolishing the boiler and injuring the fireman seriously, but not fatally. The explosion is supposed to have occurred from dynamite, which was placed in the boiler by some unknown parties. The fireman had started a fire in the furnace when the accident happened, and no steam had been generated. No clue leading to the guilty parties has yet been found. Sheriff W. M. Kidd has offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the guilty one with evidence to convict.

BUILDINGS ARE OPENED.

Three State Structures at Jamestown Are Now Ready.

Norfolk, Va.—The Ohio, Mary and Connecticut state buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds were formally opened Saturday, and a second opening function occurred at the Virginia state building, during which Governor and Mrs. Swanson received informally for several hours. It is hoped to have the Louisiana building open in a few weeks, but the decorations are yet incomplete, and the opening date has not been fixed.

ALL WOMEN LOVE HIM.

Iowa Man Appeals to Police for Protection Against Would-Be Brides.

Des Moines, Ia.—With tear-filled eyes and trembling voice H. J. Higgins, a bachelor worth $100,000, has appealed to Chief of Police Jones to protect him against the scores of women who, he declares, are determined to make love to him against his will. "For nearly a year I have not had a moment's peace," declared Higgins. "I have worried so that I am getting as thin as a rail." Higgins insisted that he did not care a snap for any woman on earth and only asked to be let alone. He told the chief that if molested further he would demand an injunction. The chief promised Higgins that he would not be further molested.

FITZGERALD KILLED OPP.

Young Lawyer Shot Proprietor of a Billiard Hall.

Friar's Point, Miss.—Gerald Fitzgerald, a promising young lawyer, shot and killed W. F. Opp, the proprietor of a billiard hall. The men had some words some time ago, and met about noon in the store of W. L. Fobbs. Both drew revolvers, it is said. Fitzgerald shot himself in the right lung, but is not dangerously wounded. He then killed Opp. Another bullet from Fitzgerald's revolver struck his brother-in-law, Ben Booth, in the left hand.

Bandits Stopped Fast Mail.

Charlotte, N. C.—An attempt was made to wreck No. 43, the southbound fast mail train on the Southern road, ten miles north of Charlotte Friday night. The engine ploghed into a pile of crossties that had been placed on the rails by unknown parties, narrowly escaping a fatal catastrophe. The train crew sprang out in time to see several men fleeing away. Several shots were fired, but none of the wreckers were caught.

AMERICAN WISHES

As Considered in Arrangements of Tariff Relations With Germany.

Cologne.—An inspired telegram from Berlin regarding the provisional arrangements of tariff relations between Germany and the United States is printed by the Cologne Gazette. It says that, considering how little the United States was able to offer Germany at the present time, it was impossible for Germany to discuss again the concession of the entire German conventional tariff, but though the latter was only conceded in part, American interests and wishes were considered to such extent that an unhindered development in the exchange of goods is expected.

For China's Famine Relief.

Shanghai.—The latest funds received for the relief of the famine sufferers will feed 50,000 additional persons.

Famine in Turkish Armenia.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch received here from Tiflis says that famine is acute in Turkish Armenia and that hundreds of peasants are actually dying of starvation.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH.

Correspondence From All Sections of the State.

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

REWARD FOR CAR WRECKERS.

Dynamiters Do Much Damage in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Commercial Club of Montgomery has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of the person who placed a dynamite bomb on the tracks of the Montgomery Traction Company early Sunday morning and wrecked a car. A string of cars were going to the barn, when one of them struck the bomb within a block of the state capitol. The explosion shook the city and was heard a mile away.

Business men of the Commercial Club assembled and offered the additional reward of $1,000 without restriction as to conviction of the guilty person. This makes a total of $2,050 for capture of miscreants who have been dynamiting the street cars.

Paving Decatur's Streets.

Decatur, Ala.—City Engineer McCalley is now making a survey of the streets which are to be paved during the summer, and as soon as he completes his survey and makes his estimate bids for the paving will be asked for, both on asphalt and vitrified brick. It will depend largely on the bids received as to which material will be used. The work will be done in the business section of the city, and something like 57,000 feet will be paved.

Wife of Alabama's Oldest Citizen Dead

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Sarah Gibson, aged 89 years, wife of the oldest white man in Alabama, died at her home in Calera, Ala., late Saturday afternoon. Her husband, Austin Gibson, will be 120 years old on his next birthday. He has been totally blind for several years. The couple had been exhibited at Alabama state fairs for a number of years as the oldest married couple in the state.

Farmer Goes Insane.

Cullman, Ala.—A young farmer named Linton, living near Vinemont, suddenly became insane and ran off through the woods Saturday. When last seen he was going north toward Wilhite's Station. Linton came in from the field at noon and told his wife that "they" were after him and would kill him if they caught him. He said he would just have to leave. He got his razor and hurriedly shaved off his mustache, took his little boy's cap and stuffed it into his pocket and ran off bareheaded. Up to this time nothing has been heard of him, though a searching party went after him. Linton is about 25 years old and has a wife and several children.

Negro and Mules Are Drowned.

Demopolis, Ala.—Joe Taylor and a fine pair of mules belonging to Capt. John C. Webb were drowned in the Tombigbee river at the wharf in this city. The darky was driving for Captain Webb and had just returned from one of his plantations with a load of seed, and drove into the river for the purpose of washing off the wagon. There were only a few eye witnesses to the catastrophe, and these were employed around the morehisherew employed around the warehouse. They saw the man drive into the river and saw the mules, man and wagon disappear. They rushed to the rescue, but were too late, as neither man nor mules were seen after their first disappearance.

Fruit Not All Killed.

Huntsville, Ala.—Not all of the fruit in Madison county has been killed by the recent freezes. In the southern part of the county and in the vicinity of the Tennessee river there will be good crops of peaches, pears, grapes, apples and plums. The big commercial orchard of George Darwin, in that locality, was not injured at all. However, in the northern portion of the county the prospects for fruit are very gloomy.

Store Robbed; Goods Hauled Away.

Decatur, Ala.—The general store of Pullen Brothers at Greenbrier, ten miles east of here, was broken open by unknown parties and several hundred dollars' worth of goods stolen and carried away in wagons. The store is being guarded to keep people away, while L. P. Couch, of this city, is on his way to Greenbrier with bloodhounds, being called there by telephone.

Addicks Not a Fugitive.

Lynn, Mass.—J. Edward Addicks is not a bankrupt or in hiding, in spite of the reports about the former Delaware gas king, is the statement of John F. Donohoe, his confidential friend. Donohoe says Addicks is at the Union League Club in Philadelphia, where he went for a rest. He further says that Addicks, despite his recent losses in speculation, is undoubtedly worth not less than $2,000,000 today.

REWARDS FOR DYNAMITERS.

Montgomery Excited Over Continuance of Street Car Outrages.

Montgomery, Ala.—Rewards aggregating $2,050 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who dynamited an electric car of the Montgomery Traction Company in almost the heart of the city early Sunday morning. At a meeting of members of the Commercial Club $1,000 was added to the rewards which already had been offered for the apprehension of the dynamiters.

It was thought that the trouble which has existed since the strike of the street car employes in Montgomery had about come to an end, and that no more outrages would be attempted. But Sunday morning a bomb was placed under a car on Madison avenue, and though the force of the explosion was terrific, no one was injured. The citizens now are more aroused than ever before, and every effort will be made to land the dynamiters in jail.

Won Diamond Necklace.

Decatur, Ala.—The distinction of being the prettiest girl in Cuba has been conferred upon Miss Willie Huston, a diamond necklace going with the verdict. Miss Huston was the winner by 30,000 votes in a contest held by the Havana Post to decide which of the young women of Cuba should be declared the most beautiful. Miss Huston is the daughter of Mrs. R. S. Dues, of South Decatur. She makes her home with her uncle, Dr. Minkens, who is a member of the hospital corps at Camp Colombia, Havana.

Is Rescued by Salvation Army.

Mobile, Ala.—Through the good work of the Salvation Army the young woman who applied at the army headquarters for help the other day, has been sent to Washington on her way home to Boston. The young woman, on applying at the army headquarters told a pitiful story of being deserted by her husband in New Orleans, and she asked to be helped on her way home to Boston. The Salvation Army took the matter up immediately and succeeded in locating a brother of the young woman in Washington, who notified the authorities to send the young woman to Washington, and he would see that she reached her home in Boston in safety.

Baldwin at the Fairs.

Bay Minette, Ala.—At a meeting of the Gulf Coast Fair Association it was decided to arrange for creditable displays of the county's products and resources at the fairs to be held in Montgomery and Mobile.

Took the Wrong Drug.

Brewton, Ala.—Mrs. Fannie Connor, wife of A. J. Connor, died Sunday morning as a result of a dose of morphine, which she took for quinine.

Boy Is Hanged While Swinging.

Crawford, Ala.—The 14-months-old son of Frank Howard, a prominent farmer, was hanged accidentally here while playing in a swing. The mother found the child too late to save its life.

Cotton Seed Scarce.

Demopolis, Ala.—It is certain that most of the cotton in this section will have to be replanted, and already there is a scarcity of seed, the price of which has risen.

Gadsden Pipe Company Sold.

Gadsden, Ala.—The plant of the Gadsden Pipe and Foundry Company, organized in 1901, has been sold to H. Hammond, of Bird & Hammond, of Birmingham. About $25,000 was the price paid. Rumor connected the Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company with the transaction, but this is an error. It is understood that eastern capital is interested, and that Bird & Hammond will be the exclusive sales agents. The sale included all the machinery and equipment, as well as five or six acres of land located in the city of Gadsden.

Headache of Bursting Variety.

Nashville, Tenn.—A Glasgow, Ky. dispatch says that Mrs. Bettie Davis an aged lady, who lives at Coral Hill, Ky., recently had her head to burst from headache. The case is a most peculiar one, and is puzzling the doctors. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Davis took a severe headache and suffered throughout the afternoon, night and all day Friday. The usual simple remedies failed to give relief, and some time Friday night a hole about the size of a 32-calibre ball appeared in Mrs. Davis' forehead, near the temple, and when discovered the blood had run down off the bed and for more than six feet on the floor. After the loss of considerable blood Mrs. Davis' head became easy, and since then she has suffered no inconvenience.

Will Represent Alabama.

University, Ala.—Charles Edgar Rice (Law '07), of Birmingham, will represent the university in the Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical Association Contest to be held at Columbia, S. C., May 1. Rice won for the university last year over the representatives from Vanderbilt, Sewanee, University of Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia. Rice's subject is "Democracy and Cosmopolitanism."

PIER CRASHES INTO HARBOR AT BALTIMORE

Six Known to be Dead, Sixteen Others Missing

WARNINGS HAD BEEN GIVEN

Circulated Among Workmen Just Before Disaster, Probably Saving Many Lives—Like a Tidal Wave.

Baltimore, Md.—A section of the new pier being erected at the Immigration station at Locust Point, South Baltimore, for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, collapsed Saturday, carrying down between twenty and twenty-five men, of whom six are known to be dead. Later a revised list of the missing was issued, placing the number unaccounted for at sixteen, most of them laborers. It was further stated that only three bodies had been recovered, all of which have been identified. Howard T. Ellender, of Baltimore, a civil engineer, was one of the dead. He lost his life trying to save the men on the outer end of the pier.

Superintendent William Edson, of the Baltimore Bridge Company, who was injured in the performance of the same service, was not seriously hurt.

All the victims were employes of the Baltimore Bridge Company.

The pier was a two-story building, 1,000 feet long and its estimated cost is $400,000. About 480 feet of it sank.

Warning of the disaster was had several days ago, when the piles toward the end of the pier began settling, and vigorous efforts were being made to save the structure.

Shortly before thee disaster occurred the piles began settling in such an alarming manner that orders to leave the place were circulated among the fifty-odd workmen, and it is due to this fact that the casualties were not greater. Those caught were on the end of the pier or on the roof.

The falling of the pier into the water created a tremendous wave throughout the harbor and led many persons to believe there had been a tidal wave. At Sedeen's ship yard, directly across the harbor from Locust Point, the water suddenly dropped eight feet, throwing two men overboard from a marine railway. They were rescued with difficulty.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR CUBA.

Taft Makes It Clear That the United States Will Withdrawn Sooner That Was Expected.

Cincinnati, O.—That the United States government will withdraw from temporary control of Cuba a great deal earlier than has been supposed by many was manifested in an interview by Secretary of War Taft here on Saturday. Briefly referring to that country and his recent visit there, the secretary said that the Cuban settlement had proved so unexpectedly satisfactory and Governor Magoon has so completely succeeded in winning the confidence of all parties there he feels the United States can withdraw from Cuba and give those people another opportunity for self-government not later than a year from the coming September.

Secretary Taft said that while the Cuban parties had not agreed with themselves, still they had agreed with him, and thus the coming evacuation from the island by the American troops is a matter of calendar calculation. Secretary Taft also said that he expects to sail for the Philippines September 1 next, and will be absent about eighty days on the trip.

Copper Ridge Tunnel Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The fire which started in the Copper Ridge tunnel of the Louisville and Nashville road last Sunday was finally extinguished Saturday by a detachment from the local fire department, who have for several days been pouring water on the burning timbers of the tunnel. Hundreds of workmen with all kinds of machinery are ready to start the task of repairing the underground way, and hope to have everything running in two weeks' time. The passenger service is using the Southern railroad tracks, but most of the freight is held up. As a result of the accident nearly a thousand coal miners in different sections of East Tennessee and over the line in Kentucky are out of work the Louisville and Nashville being unable to supply cars.

Kiel Ship Canal.

Berlin.—The supplementary appropriation bill introduced in the reichstag provides $2,750,000 as the installment of the amount to be expended in widening and deepening the Kiel ship canal. The new depth will be thirty-six feet, and the total cost of the improvements is estimated at $16,250,000. It is estimated that the work will be completed in seven or eight years.

Goes to Europe for Labor.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—James Cheatham, the labor agent who has been representing W. J. Oliver & Co. in this section, and who has almost a dozen cases pending against him because of his methods in carrying laborers from one state to another, has gone to Europe to import laborers to this country to be employed on the numerous log jobs of the Oliver company.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE DISCUSSED.

Italy Continues Efforts to Bring the Understanding About Armaments.

Rome.—While the Italian foreign office continues its efforts to bring about an understanding among the powers at The Hague peace conference, especially with regard to the proposition to discuss the limitation of armaments, Foreign Minister Tittoni has ceased answering all the inquiries on the subject. But he expects to make a statement in the chamber of deputies during the debate on the foreign office budget about the middle of May. On that occasion the foreign minister hopes to be able to define the attitude and action of Italy during the negotiations.

The attitude of the Italian foreign minister is regarded as significant in view of Italy participation in the triple alliance, and the apparent lack of complete understanding thus far between the members of the alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—concerning their attitude on the limitation of armaments before The Hague.

SLAUGHTER LUMPY JAWED.

Diseased Portion Cut Away—No Disease Transmitted.

Chicago, Ill.—Lumpy jawed cattle will continue to be slaughtered in Chicago, according to a statement which was made by Commissioner of Health Evans Saturday night. According to Dr. Evans, the entire scientific world is sure that no disease can be transmitted through the lumpy jawed cattle to the consumer. He says there has not been one case in Chicago where the consumer has ever suffered from infection from this cause. When the diseased portion is cut away, the commissioner claims, the remaining portion of the carcass is as well fitted for food as the carcass of a perfectly healthy animal.

NEW YORK LIFE ELECTION.

Charges Growing Out of It Investigated by District Attorney.

New York.—The fact that an assistant district attorney is making an investigation of the charges growing out of the recent election of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company became known Saturday. Charges were made by the International policyholders' commission that agents of the company committed forgery in signing the names of policyholders to administration tickets without the sanction or permission of the policyholders. The commissioners attending the forwarding of ballots by the international commission also are being examined.

BINGER HERMANN NOT GUILTY.

Jury Returns Verdict in Trial of the Former Land Officer.

Washington, D. C.—Binger Hermann, former congressman from Oregon and former commissioner of the general land office, was acquitted of the charge of destroying public records by the verdict of a jury rendered Saturday. The trial had progressed for twelve weeks, and the jury deliberated twenty-one hours before reaching a verdict.

Nothing was heard from the jury after it retired at 5:30 o'clock Friday until 11 o'clock Saturday, when word came that it was desired that Justice Stafford repeat his charge to them. This request was granted after brief argument of counsel, and the next hour and a half was occupied in rereading the charge. The jury within ten minutes after its second retirement appeared with the verdict of "not guilty."

United States District Attorney Baker and many others in the court room congratulated the defendant.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Involuntary Petition by Cleveland Window Glass Company.

Cleveland, O.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed for the Cleveland Window Glass Company in the United States district court. The liabilities are given as $450,000.

The petition was filed by an attorney representing a number of local creditors of the company. According to the petition, the claims amount to more than the assets of the company. It is further declared that the company admits its insolvency and consents to the bankruptcy proceedings.

Rumors of trouble for the company have been in circulation for several days. A little more than a week ago the board of directors was reorganized, and an extension was asked of the creditors.

Imports and Exports of Specie.

New York.—Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending Saturday were $18,000 silver and $82,330 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week were $210,407 silver and $25,300 gold.

Atlanta to Lose Headquarters.

Birmingham, Ala.—It was definitely announced here that the headquarters of the Southern Cotton Association will be removed from Atlanta to Birmingham, and that President Harvie Jordan and other officials of the organization will take up their residence here. This action will also make necessary the removal of the Cotton Journal, the official organ of the association, to this city.

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The Republican executive committee of the Fourth Congressional District met at Calera last Thursday and transacted business; Frank Goodgame was elected committeeman from Chilton county. The following resolutions introduced by Judge W. E. Horne were introduced:

Resolved by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, That whereas it has been published in the newspapers of recent date that there disaffection among the Republicans of this state therefore be it.

"Resolved by the Republicans of the Fourth congressional district, That we are still loyal to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and that, instead of disaffection, we are the more intensely the loyal supporters of the greatest American of the century; that his name and fame is a part of the greatest epoch of all the years of human progress, human valor, human worth, and that the unprecented and marvelously increasing commerce of America, and the achieved greatness of the nation requires the continued activity and heroic statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt."

Death of Mr. Will VanDerveer.

On Tuesday morning the mortal remains of Mr. Will VanDerveer were laid to rest in the cemetery at Clanton, Rev. F. M. Woods officiating. Mr. VanDerveer died in Kansas City, of typhoid fever, late Friday evening, his wife and mother being present at the end, and they accompanied the remains to its final resting place. Mr. Van Derveer was 26 years of age, well liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves no family.

DORMOUSE DELICACIES.

Titbits That Were Relished in Ancient Roman Times.

Brawn was originally a Roman dish and was eaten with garum, and cow's and calf's foot jellies were likewise dainties with Rome's upper ten in the time of the Caesars. One would hardly suppose that black puddings were so old as the reign of Tiberius, but this is the fact. They were made of pig's blood, with little cubes of fat interspersed in the compound, and were the invention of a gentleman who rejoiced in the name of Bambonselvergius. It was he who invented all kinds of sausages—that is, meat stuffed into skins, which, we take it, is the ground plan, so to speak, of a sausage.

This gentleman also wrote a learned treatise on the fattening of dormice for the table, for at one period dormice were a craze. There were dormouse soup, dormouse sausage, dormouse brawn, dormouse cooked in every conceivable way, and the demand for this delicacy in prise sizes was so great that there was room for a book on the subject, though unfortunately this book is lost to posterity, and the only knowledge which we have of the fattening of dormice in Rome is from Petronius Arbiter, who tells us that they became fat by sleeping.

He also tells us that the best sauce to eat with dormouse is a mixture of poppy seed and honey, a mixture which probably had the merit of inducing sleep after a meal.

Cheering Tommy Up.

The obstacles which beset the pathway of a photographer when he endeavors to secure "a pleasant expression" are many, particularly when his sitters are of a tender age.

"I do not believe whipping does children a particle of good," said Mrs. Green, returning flushed and discouraged from a visit to the photographer with her Tommy. "Here I've spent over an hour in that hot room trying to make this child look pleasant. I've slapped his hands twice, and he looked crosser each time than he did before."—Youth's Companion.

Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Jemison.

Winter has at last given place to spring, which change we gladly welcome. If Jupiter Pluvius would withhold some of his showers and let the farmers finish planting their crops we think that they would be made glad. All who planted cotton seed before the recent cold weather are having to plant again.

Dr. McNeill is having several nice cottages erected out at Mineral Springs, Messrs. Durham and Patton being the contractors. The mineral properties of the waters there are said to be as good as any in the south and Dr. McNeill intends making an elegant and comfortable summer resort there. So when any of our people want to spend some time at a good resort and springs, either for rest, health or pleasure they can do so in our glorious old county of Chilton.

Mr. W. F. Jones, our photographer, is very sick. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Archie Glass attended singing at Ocampo Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Jackson, Gene Bean, Robert Honeycutt and Mose Ray went out to Mr. Martin Franklin's Saturday night and Sunday, where they carried their string band and played Saturday night. They report a good time and say that Miss Maggie Franklin is an entertaining and charming hostess.

Mr. H. I. Honeycutt passed through Jemison Sunday on his way out to his father's place.

The school will close here Thursday night with a concert. The people have been much pleased with this session of our school and they hope to keep Prof. Rasco with us.

Prof. Rasco will begin a special term of school on Monday May the 6th. This term will be the place for the teachers who want to take the state examination. We welcome all teachers to our town.

Miss Anna Lowery is visiting friends and relatives at Bessemer this week.

The music class here will give a musical concert the last days of May. The time will be announced later. A ROUNDER.

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AN OLD GERMAN LEGEND.

The Skull With the Nail Driven Through Its Temple.

At Freiburg, Baden, in front of an old chapel rich in mediaeval painting depicting the rewards of virtue and the wages of sin, stands a great cross, at its foot a skull with a nail driven into the temple.

A shoemaker of Freiburg, according to tradition, died suddenly in the good old days before coroners and juries were too inquisitive and was buried near where the cross stands. Scarcely had the earth upon his grave been wet by the rains before his wife took a second husband.

Neighbors talked, but that was all. One night the priest of the parish awoke to find standing at the foot of his bed the ghost of the dead shoemaker. The ghastly figure raised a gory lock from its forehead and pointed to a nail driven in the temple.

The body was exhumed, and there was the evidence of the crime just as the specter had indicated. The wife confessed the murder and was executed. But the skull was placed at the foot of the cross as a warning.

"The effect was most wholesome," relates the truthful chronicler, "for since then not a wife of Freiburg has murdered her husband."

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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Montgomery Ala. April 30, 1907

The week began cool and rainy. The middle portion was fair and in most sections the sunshine was abundant. Temperatures rose steadily as the week advanced and towards the end the cloudiness increased and light sprinkles to heavy rains were reported from nearly all districts.

The mean temprature for most stations was somewhat below the normal; the warm weather at the close of the week not being sufficient to offset the cold days in the early part.

Precipitation exceeded the normal in all parts of the state. In some places in the southern district the weekly total exceeded the normal for the entire month of April.

Light frost was reported from a few places in the northern district.

Letter to Ruffin & Sons

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty good business, wouldn't you?

We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes further than any other gallon of paint in the country—that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in bread And a job wears longer—that's bread at less cost by the year People hate to paint; it costs money to paint; and they hate the fuss They like our bread by the year.

If your bread is better than anybody else's, and costs less too, you've got a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find out; give 'em time.

But you can't bake better-than-anybody else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you?

Devoe is just such a paint as that The price by the gallon or leaf is no matter. Count by the day week month year lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good.

Yours truly
24 F W DEVOE & CO

THE CHILD'S MIND.

Give It a Chance to Develop by Its Natural Processes.

The littler they are the better, because farther removed from the world that is ours and deeper placed in their own world. A good baby radiates peace. Every one who is rightly constituted smiles at the sight of it.

They are busy, they are cheerful. As a rule, they seem to be kind to one another. They are not bored, and unless the weather is insufferable or they are sick they are not depressed.

What philosophers! What heroes! Is it strange that the attitude of an unperverted child should be the Christian ideal?

The great merit of children as companions lies in the breadth of their limitations. They are easy to please, agreeable to most propositions and not very critical.

They do not "know better." That is one of their delightfulest traits. Children will trust you, and that is one of the most gratifying compliments possible.

In the company of children you have relief in considering what will pay. The things that they do and prefer to do, do not pay, as a rule, except in the doing of them.

Wise elders who are qualified to train the mind of a child are pretty scarce. The next best thing is the older who is wise enough to respect the child's mind and give it a chance to develop in a sympathetic atmosphere by its own natural processes.—E. S. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

What It Takes to Make a Lady.

It requires a true knowledge of the laws of life; the mind must be kept pure and clean, thinking pure thoughts will create a sound, perfect mind. Health, courage, independence, self-reliance and all the noble traits of character are produced by pure thinking. When you have learned to be a true lady in your home heaven will take care of itself in outlining the proper education of a lady. We would lay especial emphasis on the need for industrial training; she should be so trained that if she be so called to be queen of the kitchen as well as the drawing room, she should be well instructed in all branches of domestic science and the art of home-making. Household economy generally should be incorporated in the curicula offered to make a lady; to be a perfect lady she should be a Christian to live to her highest in all things that pertains to us; to lend a hand as best she can to all others for this same end, to aid in righting the wrongs that cross her path by pointing the wrong doer to a better way and aid them in becoming better; to open herself fully; to keep pure and clean heart; to be true; to be genuine. No lady is made perfect that does not include this above all things. Truth is more than riches, more than culture, more than earthly power or position. She should do her own thinking, listening quietly to the opinions of others, and to be sufficiently a lady to act always upon her own conviction to do her duty regardless of others' opinions; to love all things and to stand in awe or fear of nothing save her own wrong doing. Cheerfulness and a sunshiny disposition are due to a pure and high thought; respect the aged; seek to help those who are in need. A lady must seek the grace of a cheerful heart, an even temper, sweetness, gentleness and brightness of mind as walking in His light and by His grace. There is nothing noble in being superior to some other lady, the true nobility is in being superior to our precious self. Again I say attach thyself to truth, depend justice, rejoice in the beautiful. There are people who believe ornamental side of life, how to do the society act, to dress according to the latest fad, one that lives in the city, is the perfect lady. That belief is an error into which many people have fallen generally confused of thought. The perfect lady has a pure thought not addicted to fashions. A lady must possess adaptability; she must not be insincere; she must cultivate a sympathetic understanding of the views of others; a lady must be ever ready tactful; cleverness to lead a conversation. The greatest importance in being a lady is careful home influences and religious surroundings, self is the lord of self; with self well subdued, a lady's way of life is peace and happiness. Everybody likes ladies who do their best to be pleasant and courteous at all times; who do not repeat unpleasant remarks made about other ladies; who, although they cannot boast of a spare penny, always look neat and nice; who are lavish with their smiles and are sorry when they are obliged to frown; who look out every day for the happy things of life; who try to jump over all the little ridges that break up the smoothness of their path; who are happy because they make people about them see the sunshine; who always have a good word for everybody, and who appreciate the fact that the world was not made for them alone.

With many thanks to the dear Editor and love to the Banner and its readers, I will close.

ELLA L. MILFORD.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
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When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

MACHINERY MACHIN

In the Machinery Department of the
Moore & Handley Hardware Comp

can be found, at all times, a complete line of Machinery every use on the farm, or in the mill, factory or mine.

We are style agents for the celebrated fairbanks Gasoline Engines, and carry a stock ready for shipment both stationary and portable.

LIGHT YOUR HOME

We have Electric Lighting and Pumping Outfits suitably adapted to small villages, towns, country residences and stores. Why not have all the advantages of a modern city when they can be obtained at a reasonable cost? Make your homes, churches and stores more attractive. Life is worth more with all these conveniences. We live it but once, so let's get what we can in the way of comfort.

ENGINES, BOILERS AND PUMPS

We carry a very complete stock of engines, boilers and pumps of every size and description. Whatever your wants are, if it concerns machinery, write us.

Moore & Handley Hardware

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Spring is Coming

and we are making our first showing of the New Spring Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a fit the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Chang

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have est styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a couple Puritan Corsets.

Spring Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

J. C. JONES

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T. L. CARTER
CLANTON FURNITURE CO

DEALERS IN

Furniture, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Shades, Matting, Rugs and Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

TRY OUR 5 & 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

Your patronage solicited.

CLANTON - - ALA.

The First and La

store in Clanton. If you come from the west it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is complete in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Clean.

A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

SHOES of the finest quality and the best make. Try us.

A general assortment of first-class goods.

B. E. JONES & BRO.

CLANTON - - - - -

Introduction!

We will introduce to you the Cheapest Cash Store in town.

AND A COMPLETE LINE OF FANCY GROCERIES.

We pay Top of the Market for country produce. When in town fail to give us a call.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

H. HEADLEY & BRO.

Successors to A. Headley & Co.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

STOP SUFFERING

If you suffer from Rheumatic pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains within the reach of all. Price 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a speedy cure for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the back. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLEANING CLEANED AND REPAIRED
Between 5th and 6th Sts.
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...TOWN TALKS...

...Clanton Courts, Terms opened ... Monday in January, ... Monday in June, ... Monday in July, opened Monday in ... ...and last Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

...ton to-day.....10 @ 10½c
...same date last year 10½ @ 11c
...No. bales received to-date
...Warehouse receipts
...to 5 p.m. Wednesday....617

Rev. E. B. Paul of Randolph ... an interesting sermon at ... Methodist church Sunday night

Mr. G. C. Giles of Birmingham ... last Saturday and Sunday in ...

Mr. W. W. Gray returned last ... from a visit to Oklahoma.

If in a Fountain Pen you want ... will find them at Upchurch ... co., at all prices and of the ... makes.

Mrs. J. P. Gore, who has been ... sick for the past few days ... la grippe, we are glad to say, ... improving.

Mr. F. W. Denty will return ... from Vincent and Birming... Thursday evening after a ... visit to relatives and ...

Mrs. Dupree and daughter, Miss ..., visited relatives at Cooper ...

Miss Frencha Bates returned ... Sunday from a pleasant visit ... Clanton.

...ers have no trouble in secur... models. The famous beauties ... discarded corsets and have be... models in face and form since ... Hollister's Rocky Mountain ... 45 cents, Tea or Tablets. Up... Drug co.

...k and Mrs. J. Q. Wade went ...tgomery Wednesday.

...ge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds ... Jemison Saturday.

...n't fail to see Miss Minnie ...'s beautiful line of millinery ... in town.

...ge J. J. Mitchell, of Florence, ...an of the State Tax Com..., was the guest of his ..., Mr. Wm. M. Adams, ...y.

...dames W. A. and C. W. ...olds of Jemison were visitors ... Friday.

...handle Lowney's fine choc... best made. Florence Drug ...

...D. B. Adams of Birmingham ... Sunday with his brother, Mr. ... M. Adams; he was accom... home by Master Wesley ...

...Lawrence Barnett of Besse... the guest of Dr. J. Earl ... this week.

...and Mrs. W. S. Alston of ..., Route 4, and charming ...daughter, Miss Annie, spent ... night in Clanton, on their ... from a visit to relatives in ...ham.

...cash for Hides, Beeswax, ...allow; bring them in while ... a good price.

GILBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

...B. W. Tyus of Clanton, ... was a pleasant visitor ... Saturday.

...Arthur Johnson, who has ...studying medicine at Nash... is at home for the summer ...

...you a RAZOR from the ...ch Drug co.—the three ...kind—guaranteed for three ...

...ge licenses have been issued ... by the Probate Judge to ...owing persons.

...Sam Waters and Miss Ezra ...; Mr. R. Rutland and Mrs. ... Taylor; Mr. C. M. Baker ... Jessie Foster; Mr. Billy ... and Miss Estelle Miller; ... R. Seymore and Miss Cath... Miller; Mr. J. N. Vandiver ... M. G. Sims.

...Mary Wilson Shelton ... Mahan; John McGee ... Edwards.

...'s Carbolized Witch Hazel ... not merely heal on the ... it penetrates the pores and ... relieves pain, caused by ..., scalds, cuts and skin dis... It is especially good for piles. ...of imitations. Sold by Up... Drug co.

M. F. PETER
TAILOR
...ING CLEANED AND REPAIRED
...between 8th and 9th Sts.
CLANTON

Fine Opportunity

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Mr. W. O. Smith of Route 3 was a visitor here Saturday.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

Mr. A. L. Williams of Route 7 gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Howard of Verbena was amongst our welcome visitors Saturday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 20, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. F. Wilkins, R. E. Maxwell, Seaborn Horne, Tuck Griffin, John Chapman, Davie Bates.

LADIES' LIST.

Ada May.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 13, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

THE DAISY SEED COMPANY

Columbian Beauty Seed Corn, the premium corn of the world. It took the premium at the World's Fair. The Corn is snow white, large grain and small Cob, weighs **60 Pounds to the Bushel, 3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk;** grows from **150 to 200 Bushels** to the **Acre.** It is worth its weight in gold. The seed from which this Corn was grown was brought here from Genoa, Italy, in 1890, by Col. Geo. Siewers. The price of this valuable Corn is, by mail, postage paid, **Half Pound 30c, One Pound 50c, Three Pounds $1.00, One Peck $2.00, Half Bushel $3.50; One Bushel $6.00; Two Bushels $9.00; Three Bushels $12.00** Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded at once. **A package of the World's Premium Watermelon, Tomato and Pumpkin Seeds go FREE with every Corn order.** I refer you to Hon. J. P. Stanton, ex-register of deeds, Winston-Salem, N. C., or to any reliable merchant in the city. Order today and be ready to plant when the season comes. The best is always the cheapest. For a success,

THE DAISY SEED COMPANY,
R. F. D. No. 3, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Summer Hardware.

Ice Cream Freezers
Baseball Goods
Hammocks
Fishing Goods
Fishing Poles shipped from Japan
Fly Traps
Milk Coolers
Flower Pots
Screen Doors
Screen Windows
Screen Wire Cloth

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

Notice to All Men.

When young men are taking upon themselves a great deal concerning the actions of their fiancées through what light or what, but very little is said about the man who "gets cussed either in it all over." And the latter, not being so constituted that he can resist, as a rule, after a fight, generally keeps his own counsel and often is given the credit of being cool and "sorry" when the fact is that his knees are ready to bump together for mutual support.—Forest and Stream.

On the Safe Side.

They had been engaged for fully thirty minutes by the cuckoo clock.

"I have a surprise in store for you, Alfred, dear," she said. "I can cook as well as I can play the piano."

"That being the case, darling," he replied, "it will be well for us to board."

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

How is your Watch

J. W. MARTIN

the expert Watchmaker and Jeweler, has located at Calera, Ala.

This is to be the leading jewelry establishment of Shelby county. Honest goods at lowest prices. High grade repair work. No job too large or too small to claim careful attention. Your patronage solicited.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

We'll all Take a Ride

Nothing more enjoyable this fine Spring weather than a drive in a well-built, handsome buggy, such as we are now showing, made by the Rock Hill Buggy Co., strong and durable, light and easy running. It's a treat to ride in 'em.

After furnishing you with a buggy we can also supply you with anything in the way of General Merchandise, which you can load into the buggy and go home a Happy Man.

Yours to serve,

T. U. CRUMPTON
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and ...

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE!

YOUR LAND WILL PAY.

It pays to buy Fertilizer, and the BEST is always the CHEAPEST so would call your attention to the following

POPULAR BRANDS WE CONTROL

which are manufactured by VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY:

Acott's Gossypium Phospo
Monarch Brand Guano
Montgomery Acid Phosphate
Royal High Grade Fertilizer
Capital City Standard Fertilizer
Edisto Extra High Grade Super Phosphate
Montgomery Acid 2% Potash
Excelsior Bone Compound
High Grade English Acid Phosphate

These brands have been thoroughly tested by the most wide-awake farmers in the cotton states. Time is money; so don't waste your valuable time in trying NEW BRANDS that you know nothing about, when you can get these old established RELIABLE ONES.

None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate of lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, azotine, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

MECHANICAL CONDITION.

We desire that buyers will particularly notice the mechanical condition of these goods. They are manufactured many months before they are shipped out. They lie in bulk so that all the materials become thoroughly assimilated, and to this fact is their excellency largely due. All of these goods are carefully milled and screened before shipment.

ALL OF THESE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT MECHANICAL CONDITION and we believe that they are WORTH MORE MONEY to the farmer than goods that are not in perfect condition.

Call on us for above brands.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

The Banner.

Printed and Published every Thursday at Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

Entered at the postoffice at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter.

"Here shall the press the people's rights maintain,
Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain,
Here patriot truth her glorious precepts draw,
Pledged to religion, liberty and law."

Subscription, yearly . . . $1.00
Invariably in advance.

Address all communications to THE BANNER, Clanton, Ala.

The Republican executive committee of the Fourth Congressional District met at Calera last Thursday and transacted business; Frank Goodgame was elected committeeman from Chilton county. The following resolutions introduced by Judge W. E. Horne were introduced:

Resolved by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, That whereas it has been published in the newspapers of recent date that there disaffection among the Republicans of this state therefore be it.

"Resolved by the Republicans of the Fourth congressional district, That we are still loyal to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt and that, instead of disaffection, we are the more intensely the loyal supporters of the greatest American of the century; that his name and fame is a part of the greatest epoch of all the years of human progress, human valor, human worth, and that the unprecented and marvelously increasing commerce of America, and the achieved greatness of the nation requires the continued activity and heroic statesmanship of Theodore Roosevelt."

Death of Mr. Will VanDerveer.

On Tuesday morning the mortal remains of Mr. Will VanDerveer were laid to rest in the cemetery at Clanton, Rev. F. M. Woods officiating. Mr. VanDerveer died in Kansas City, of typhoid fever, lats Friday evening, his wife and mother being present at the end, and they accompanied the remains to its final resting place. Mr. Van Derveer was 26 years of age, well liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves no family.

DORMOUSE DELICACIES.

Titbits That Were Relished in Ancient Roman Times.

Brawn was originally a Roman dish and was eaten with garum, and cow's and calf's foot jellies were likewise dainties with Rome's upper ten in the time of the Caesars. One would hardly suppose that black puddings were so old as the reign of Tiberius, but this is the fact. They were made of pig's blood, with little cubes of fat interspersed in the compound, and were the invention of a gentleman who rejoiced in the name of Bambonselvergius. It was he who invented all kinds of sausages—that is, meat stuffed into skins, which, we take it, is the ground plan, so to speak, of a sausage.

This gentleman also wrote a learned treatise on the fattening of dormice for the table, for at one period dormice were a craze. There were dormouse soup, dormouse sausage, dormouse brawn, dormouse cooked in every conceivable way, and the demand for this delicacy in prize sizes was so great that there was room for a book on the subject, though unfortunately this book is lost to posterity, and the only knowledge which we have of the fattening of dormice in Rome is from Petronius Arbiter, who tells us that they became fat by sleeping.

He also tells us that the best sauce to eat with dormouse is a mixture of poppy seed and honey, a mixture which probably had the merit of inducing sleep after a meal.

Cheering Tommy Up.

The obstacles which beset the pathway of a photographer when he endeavors to secure "a pleasant expression" are many, particularly when his sitters are of a tender age.

"I do not believe whipping does children a particle of good," said Mrs. Green, returning flushed and discouraged from a visit to the photographer with her Tommy. "Here I've spent over an hour in that hot room trying to make this child look pleasant. I've slapped his hands twice, and he looked crosser each time than he did before."—Youth's Companion.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

Jemison.

Winter has at last given place to spring, which change we gladly welcome. If Jupiter Pluvius would withhold some of his showers and let the farmers finish planting their crops we think that they would be made glad. All who planted cotton seed before the recent cold weather are having to plant again.

Dr. McNeill is having several nice cottages erected out at Mineral Springs, Messrs. Durham and Patton being the contractors. The mineral properties of the waters there are said to be as good as any in the south and Dr. McNeill intends making an elegant and comfortable summer resort there. So when any of our people want to spend some time at a good resort and springs, either for rest, health or pleasure they can do so in our glorious old county of Chilton.

Mr. W. F. Jones, our photographer, is very sick. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Archie Glass attended singing at Ocampo Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Jackson, Gene Bean, Robert Honeycutt and Mose Ray went out to Mr. Martin Franklin's Saturday night and Sunday, where they carried their string band and played Saturday night. They report a good time and say that Miss Maggie Franklin is an entertaining and charming hostess.

Mr. H. I. Honeycutt passed through Jemison Sunday on his way out to his father's place.

The school will close here Thursday night with a concert. The people have been much pleased with this session of our school and they hope to keep Prof. Rasco with us.

Prof. Rasco will begin a special term of school on Monday May the 6th. This term will be the place for the teachers who want to take the state examination. We welcome all teachers to our town.

Miss Anna Lowery is visiting friends and relatives at Bessemer this week.

The music class here will give a musical concert the last days of May. The time will be announced later. A ROUNDER.

DO YOU LOVE

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

AN OLD GERMAN LEGEND.

The Skull With the Nail Driven Through Its Temple.

At Freiburg, Baden, in front of an old chapel rich in mediaeval painting depicting the rewards of virtue and the wages of sin, stands a great cross, at its foot a skull with a nail driven into the temple.

A shoemaker of Freiburg, according to tradition, died suddenly in the good old days before coroners and juries were too inquisitive and was buried near where the cross stands. Scarcely had the earth upon his grave been wet by the rains before his wife took a second husband.

Neighbors talked, but that was all. One night the priest of the parish awoke to find standing at the foot of his bed the ghost of the dead shoemaker. The ghastly figure raised a gory lock from its forehead and pointed to a nail driven in the temple.

The body was exhumed, and there was the evidence of the crime just as the specter had indicated. The wife confessed the murder and was executed. But the skull was placed at the foot of the cross as a warning.

"The effect was most wholesome," relates the truthful chronicler, "for since then not a wife of Freiburg has murdered her husband."

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

MRS. ROBERT WHITELEY

Mr Robert Whiteley of Pittsburg Pa., writes: "My wife was subject to chronic stomach trouble and terrible nervousness; she was thin, and had a worn out look. Doctors after great expense, all failed to help her. At last she tried Vinol, and soon the change in her condition seemed almost miraculous. She continued its use, and today she is in perfect health and gained 36 pounds—her friends hardly know her so great is the change. To Vinol we give all the praise, and every where I recommend your Vinol, as I have great faith in it.

Vinol is successful in cases like this because it contains in a concentrated form all of the curative properties contained in cod liver oil the useless oil eleminated and tonic iron added. Try Vinol on our guarantee. Upchurch Drug co.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Montgomery Ala. April 30, 1907

The week began cool and rainy. The middle portion was fair and in most sections the sunshine was abundant. Temperatures rose steadily as the week advanced and towards the end the cloudiness increased and light sprinkles to heavy rains were reported from nearly all districts.

The mean temprature for most stations was somewhat below the normal; the warm weather at the close of the week not being sufficient to offset the cold days in the early part.

Precipitation exceeded the normal in all parts of the state. In some places in the southern district the weekly total exceeded the normal for the entire month of April.

Light frost was reported from a few places in the northern district.

Letter to Ruffin & Sons

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: If you should bake bread that people like better than any other, and at less cost by the day, you'd have a pretty good business, wouldn't you?

We have just such a business as that in paint; a gallon goes further than any other gallon of paint in the country—that's bread at less cost by the day; but the difference isn't so small as it is in bread And a job wears longer—that's bread at less cost by the year People hate to paint; it costs money to paint; and they hate the fuss They like our bread by the year.

If your bread is better than anybody else's, and costs less too, you've got a good trade; for people do like good bread; and people like money. It doesn't take long to find out; give 'em time.

But you can't bake better-than-any-body else's bread for half the usual price for a breakfast, can you?

Devoe is just such a paint as that The price by the gallon or loaf is no matter. Count by the day week month year lifetime. Devoe is the bread. We hope yours is as good.

Yours truly
24 F W DEVOE & CO

THE CHILD'S MIND.

Give It a Chance to Develop by Its Natural Processes.

The littler they are the better, because farther removed from the world that is ours and deeper placed in their own world. A good baby radiates peace. Every one who is rightly constituted smiles at the sight of it.

They are busy, they are cheerful. As a rule, they seem to be kind to one another. They are not bored, and unless the weather is insufferable or they are sick they are not depressed.

What philosophers! What heroes! Is it strange that the attitude of an unperverted child should be the Christian ideal?

The great merit of children as companions lies in the breadth of their toleerations. They are easy to please, agreeable to most propositions and not very critical.

They do not "know better." That is one of their delightfulest traits. Children will trust you, and that is one of the most gratifying compliments possible.

In the company of children you have relief in considering what will pay. The things that they do and prefer to do, do not pay, as a rule, except in the doing of them.

Wise elders who are qualified to train the mind of a child are pretty scarce. The next best thing is the elder who is wise enough to respect the child's mind and give it a chance to develop in a sympathetic atmosphere by its own natural processes.—R. S. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

What It Takes to Make a Lady.

It requires a true knowledge of the laws of life; the mind must be kept pure and clean, thinking pure thoughts will create a sound, perfect mind. Health, courage, independence, self-reliance and all the noble traits of character are produced by pure thinking. When you have learned to be a true lady in your home heaven will take care of itself in outlining the proper education of a lady. We would lay especial emphasis on the need for industrial training; she should be so trained that if she be so called to be queen of the kitchen as well as the drawing room, she should be well instructed in all branches of domestic science and the art of home-making. Household economy generally should be incorporated in the curricula offered to make a lady; to be a perfect lady she should be a Christian to live to her highest in all things that pertains to us; to lend a hand as best she can to all others for this same end, to aid in righting the wrongs that cross her path by pointing the wrong doer to a better way and aid them in becoming better; to open herself fully; to keep pure and clean heart; to be true; to be genuine. No lady is made perfect that does not include this above all things. Truth is more than riches, more than culture, more than earthly power or position. She should do her own thinking, listening quietly to the opinions of others, and to be sufficiently a lady to act always upon her own conviction to do her duty regardless of others' opinions; to love all things and to stand in awe or fear of nothing save her own wrong doing. Cheerfulness and a sunshiny disposition are due to a pure and high thought; respect the aged; seek to help those who are in need. A lady must seek the grace of a cheerful heart, an even temper, sweetness, gentleness and brightness of mind as walking in His light and by His grace. There is nothing noble in being superior to some other lady, the true nobility is in being superior to our precious self. Again I say attach thyself to truth, depend justice, rejoice in the beautiful. There are people who believe ornamental side of life, how to do the society act, to dress according to the latest fad, one that lives in the city, is the perfect lady. That belief is an error into which many people have fallen generally confused of thought. The perfect lady has a pure thought not addicted to fashions. A lady must possess adaptability; she must not be insincere; she must cultivate a sympathetic understanding of the views of others; a lady must be ever ready tactful; cleverness to lead a conversation. The greatest importance in being a lady is careful home influences and religious surroundings, self is the lord of self; with self well subdued, a lady's way of life is peace and happiness. Everybody likes ladies who do their best to be pleasant and courteous at all times; who do not repeat unpleasant remarks made about other ladies; who, although they cannot boast of a spare penny, always look neat and nice; who are lavish with their smiles and are sorry when they are obliged to frown; who look out every day for the happy things of life; who try to jump over all the little ridges that break up the smoothness of their path; who are happy because they make people about them see the sunshine; who always have a good word for everybody, and who appreciate the fact that the world was not made for them alone.

With many thanks to the dear Editor and love to the Banner and its readers, I will close.

ELLA L. MILFORD.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea
Upchurch Drug co.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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and we are making our first showing of the New Spring Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a suit the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

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and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have est styles.

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Our line is complete.

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It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is the best cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a good remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the back. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

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TOWN ITEMS

Conference Court, Rev. [illegible]
ding to February first Monday in
ust, first Monday in June closed
ding to July, opened Monday in Aug
and from December to November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible] to-day.....10 @ 10½
same date last year 10½ @ 11c
[illegible] to date
Warehouse receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday....617

Rev. P. B. Paul of Randolph
ched an interesting sermon at
Methodist church Sunday night

Mr. G. C. Giles of Birmingham
ent last Saturday and Sunday in

Mr. W. W. Gray returned last
day from a visit to Oklahoma.

If in a Fountain Pen you want
will find them at Upchurch
g co., at all prices and of the
make.

Mrs. J. P. Gore, who has been
sick for the past few days
la grippe, we are glad to say,
improving.

Mr. F. W. Denty will return
from Vincent and Birming-
Thursday evening after a
visit to relatives and

Mrs. Dupree and daughter, Miss
, visited relatives at Cooper

Miss Frencha Bates returned
Sunday from a pleasant visit
Clanton.

Ladies have no trouble in secur-
models. The famous beauties
discarded corsets and have be-
models in face and form since
Hollister's Rocky Mountain
35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Up-
Drug co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade went
Montgomery Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Jemison Saturday.

Don't fail to see Miss Minnie
's beautiful line of millinery
in town.

Judge J. J. Mitchell, of Florence,
of the State Tax Com-
, was the guest of his
, Mr. Wm. M. Adams,
day.

Mesdames W. A. and C. W.
olds of Jemison were visitors
Friday.

Handle Lowney's fine choc-
best made. Florence Drug

Mr. D. B. Adams of Birmingham
Sunday with his brother, Mr.
M. Adams; he was accom-
home by Master Wesley

Mr. Lawrence Barnett of Besse-
the guest of Dr. J. Earl
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alston of
, Route 4, and charming
daughter, Miss Annie, spent
night in Clanton, on their
from a visit to relatives in
ham.

Highest cash for Hides, Beeswax
Tallow; bring them in while
are a good price.
ELBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. W. W. Tyus of Clanton,
, was a pleasant visitor
last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, who has
studying medicine at Nash-
is at home for the summer

Get you a RAZOR from the
ch Drug co.—the three
kind—guaranteed for three

Marriage licenses have been issued
week by the Probate Judge to
owing persons.
Sam Waters and Miss Esra
; Mr. R. Rutland and Mrs.
Taylor; Mr. C. M. Baker
Jessie Foster; Mr. Billy
and Miss Estelle Miller;
R. Seymore and Miss Cath-
Miller; Mr. J. N. Vandiver
Miss M. G. Sims.
Mary Wilson Sheton
Mahan; John McGee
Edwards.

Witch's Carbolized Witch Hazel
does not merely heal on the
it penetrates the pores and
relieves pain, caused by
scalds, cuts and skin dis-
It is especially good for piles.
Beware of imitations. Sold by Up-
Drug co.

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ING CLEANED AND
REPAIRED
between 8th and 9th Sts.
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Fine Opportunity

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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Mr. W. O. Smith of Route 3 was a visitor here Saturday.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

Mr. A. L. Williams of Route 7 gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Howard of Verbena was amongst our welcome visitors Saturday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 29, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. F. Wilkins, R. E. Moxwell, Seaborn Horne, Tuck Griffin, John Chapman, Davie Bates.

LADIES' LIST.

Ada May.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 13, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

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THE DAISY SEED COMPANY

Columbian Beauty Seed Corn, the premium corn of the world. It took the premium at the World's Fair. The Corn is snow white, large grain and small Cob, weighs **60 Pounds to the Bushel, 3 to 5 Ears to the Stalk;** grows from **150 to 200 Bushels to the Acre.** It is worth its weight in gold. The seed from which this Corn was grown was brought here from Genoa, Italy, in 1890, by Col. Geo. Siewers. The price of this valuable Corn is, by mail, postage paid, **Half Pound 30c, One Pound 50c, Three Pounds $1.00, One Peck $2.00, Half Bushel $3.50; One Bushel $5.00; Two Bushels $9.00; Three Bushels $12.00** Every package guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded at once. **A package of the World's Premium Watermelon, Tomato and Pumpkin Seeds go FREE with every Corn order.** I refer you to Hon. J. P. Stanton, ex-register of deeds, Winston-Salem, N. C., or to any reliable merchant in the city. Order today and be ready to plant when the season comes. The best is always the cheapest. For a success,

THE DAISY SEED COMPANY,

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Summer Hardware.

Ice Cream Freezers

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Hammocks

Fishing Goods

Fishing Poles shipped from Japan

Fly Traps

Milk Coolers

Flower Pots

Screen Doors

Screen Windows

Screen Wire Cloth

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store

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Editor Is In All Over.

When people are taking upon you heavily, and condemning the conduct of this people go through which lightly or cloak, but very little is said about the man who "gets started after it is all over." And the latter, not being to conscientious that he can resist, as a rule, often does after a fright, generally keeps his own counsel and often is given the credit of being cool and "nervy" when the fact is that his knees are ready to bump together for mutual support.—Forest and Stream.

On the Same Side.

They had been engaged for fully thirty minutes by the cuckoo clock.

"I have a surprise in store for you, Alfred, dear," she said. "I can cook as well as I can play the piano."

"That being the case, darling," he replied, "it will be well for us to board."

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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J. W. MARTIN

the expert Watchmaker and Jeweler, has located at Calera, Ala.

This is to be the leading jewelry establishment of Shelby county. Honest goods at lowest prices. High grade repair work. No job too large or too small to claim careful attention. Your patronage solicited.

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Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

We'll all Take a Ride

Nothing more enjoyable this fine Spring weather than a drive in a well-built, handsome buggy, such as we are now showing, made by the Rock Hill Buggy Co., strong and durable, light and easy running, it's a treat to ride in 'em.

After furnishing you with a buggy we can also supply you with anything in the way of General Merchandise, which you can load into the buggy and go home a Happy Man.

Yours to serve,

T. U. CRUMPTON

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THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE! FERTILIZE!

YOUR LAND WILL PAY.

It pays to buy Fertilizer, and the BEST is always the CHEAPEST so would call your attention to the following

POPULAR BRANDS WE CONTROL

which are manufactured by VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY:

Acott's Gossypium Phospo
Monarch Brand Guano
Montgomery Acid Phosphate
Royal High Grade Fertilizer
Capital City Standard Fertilizer
Edisto Extra High Grade Supes Phosphate
Montgomery Acid 2% Potash
Excelsior Bone Compound
High Grade English Acid Phosphate

These brands have been thoroughly tested by the most wide-awake farmers in the cotton states. Time is money; so don't waste your valuable time in trying NEW BRANDS that you know nothing about, when you can get these old established RELIABLE ONES.

None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate of lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, azotine, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

MECHANICAL CONDITION.

We desire that buyers will particularly notice the mechanical condition of these goods. They are manufactured many months before they are shipped out. They lie in bulk so that all the materials become thoroughly assimilated, and to this fact is their excellency largely due. All of these goods are carefully milled and screened before shipment.

ALL OF THESE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT MECHANICAL CONDITION and we believe that they are WORTH MORE MONEY to the farmer than goods that are not in perfect condition.

Call on us for above brands.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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A Thought for the Week.

There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us. 'Tis good to give a stranger a meal, or a night's lodging. 'Tis better to be hospitable to his good meaning and thought, and give courage to a companion. We must be as courteous to a man as we are to a picture, which we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It is said that the crown prince is the only one remaining of the Kaiser's children who is not left-handed.

Current Cookery.

Waiter—Yes, sir; we're very hup to date 'ere. We cook heverything by helectricity."

Customer—Oh, do you? Then just give this steak another shock.—Punch.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE REASON.

"This tea is awfully expensive."

"But it isn't so very good."

"I know it, but I got a whole set of dishes with it."—Detroit Free Press.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1905."

TO MAKE WAR MORE HORRIBLE.

Lots of Inventors at Work on Great and Grewsome Devices.

This government expends a small sum each year for testing new devices of a possible military value. The Board of Ordnance and Fortification is supposed to have the duty of encouraging inventors and assisting in the development of their inventions.

Last year only $5000 was expended by the board, which, with its accumulated allotments of previous years, has now on hand more than $100,000. Comparatively few experiments are made, says Harper's Weekly and the vast number of suggestions are apparently shelved without much more attention than polite acknowledgment to the authors.

Nearly all the devices submitted are intended to increase the terrors of war by adding to the efficacy of the means of fighting. Perhaps an exception should be made in favor of an ear protector, the invention of a New York man, adapted for use by those who are on duty in the turrets of battleships and those who are stationed at the coast fortifications.

Ordinarily the blast of a big gun has an effect upon the drum of the ear; it is at best unpleasant, and sometimes it proves disastrous, as in the instances of men who have lost their hearing. The ear protector is a little cellulioid bulb so pierced that it may be placed in the ear and protect it from the noise and shock while not interfering with the hearing, an advantage, of course, over the crude method of stuffing the ears with cotton so that nothing can be heard and when orders can only be appreciated by pantomime.

Some of the other inventions which have been favorably received may be regarded as having a tendency to encourage peace since they would introduce into warfare factors of devastation which would by their diabolical results promote international disarmament. Of this class must be considered those bomb dropping devices, which, if successful, would destroy whole armies; the inflammable projectile capable of burning up a camp; the nitroglycerine missile; a scheme for pouring burning sulphur into trenches, and kindred methods of wholesale obliteration.

There is, too, the usual proportion of armored cars, including the highly protected motor which shall penetrate the enemy's lines and afford its steel shielded occupants a chance to pick off the opposing marksmen and incidentally strew high explosives along a death dealing route. One of these hurtling cars makes the famed Juggernaut look like a nursery toy.

One of the conditions which seems to be fully met by incipient invention is the use of smoke for various purposes, including that of a shield which will permit approach upon an enemy without his discovery of the advance.

The country does not lack yet, with all the cry for universal peace, the means of increasing the ravages of war.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Man Jesus.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Man Jesus," the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text John 12:21, "Sir, we would see Jesus." He said:

Let us go with these certain Greeks of whom John bears us record and see Jesus. Down the long perspective of the ages let us look at Christ, the man.

A study of the career of the Savior will indicate two central and crucial elements in His character as a man. Jesus was a man of parts; He was also a man of power. The Lord was not a negative being. He had definite ability and the energy to put His gifts into direct achievements.

The Christ was a man of parts. As a philosopher He is peerless; as a teacher He can teach us all the way to teach; a preacher to mankind His messages convince. His ministry is a present and a constant joy to the weary and a sweet remembrance to heart and soul alike.

Jesus was a man of power. His spirituality is unsurpassed. His goodness is the godly kind that we admire. His sincerity makes the heart sure; His commanding positiveness is refreshing. His constancy was sublime.

Jesus was a man of parts. In His clear and comprehensive statements of eternal truths He stamped Himself a philosopher without an equal. To Him God was the first great cause—the personal, spiritual giver and ruler of all life. For Him union with the will of God in a holy, godly life is the highest good for men and for society. In the mind of Christ sin is disobedience to the will of the Father and its wages is deliberate separation from Him—that is to say, death. The things that are spiritual are the only things that last unto eternity, and it was to the attainment of eternal graces as the end of human existence that Christ turned the attention of mankind. A glance into the depths and ranges and reaches of human thought and experience that His many messages touch will convince any man, however skeptical he may be, of His predominant position among this world's philosophers.

Jesus is markedly a teacher as He unfolds and explains the mysteries of divine verities. With the simplest language and the most charming parables Jesus sent home changeless truths. Does He desire to show the uselessness of trust in riches He pictures to us the rich man with his barns and his bank and the wreck thereof. Under His touch the leaven in the loaf reveals to us the men and the women we should be. He lights a candle for us, and we strive to spread His truth throughout the globe. The supper of the mighty lord sends us out into the highways and the byways to bid men lay fast hold upon salvation, free, rich, sufficient. As a teacher Christ is masterful. He takes a mustard seed and we see the coming of the kingdom. A man hides a talent in a napkin and stands forever as a danger signal beside the king's highway. The foolish virgins are a lesson to us to be ready for the coming of the Master. These and the rest of the parables of Jesus are full of suggestion and of implication, weighty with concentrated principle.

Jesus taught spiritual and moral principles. He was not foolish enough to endeavor to give to us a set of rules which should be for us a sort of guide book or directory. He gave no set of statutes. Realizing that we are men and not automatons our Lord suggests the principles and then leaves the individual to work out for himself under the guidance of the Spirit of God the application of the principle of his own life. Christ didn't worry about the geographical situation of Judea or over the question as to whether the world is flat or round. Those points at issue were quite beyond His province. His mission was to teach spiritual and moral truth, and He had neither time nor taste for anything else. Why should He worry over secondary and transient matters when the souls of men were in dire need of that primal truth which is necessary unto eternal life?

Jesus also taught with authority. He knew that the truth was in Him and He let no man contradict Him with success.

He spake, and to those men—believing and unbelieving—it came as the voice of God. The honest hearted believed unto salvation; those who didn't want to accept His truth sent Him away in scorn and crucified Him at the last. The Jews sent Jesus to His death not because they did not realize the force of His words but very largely because He spake too much truth to suit them. Some one has said that there is no more hazardous task than that of carrying the torch of truth into those hidden recesses where the light has never shown. Jesus found this to be true.

Christ's application of His theories to the needs of every day and His positive insistance upon the legitimacy of the demands of godliness and ultimate truth upon the lives of all men are the secrets of His marvelous power are a preacher. He not only preached abstract theory but also showed how these ideas could become factors for uplift in the busy lives of men. The duty to love God and to serve the truth was not with Him a mental problem, but a fact of life. Christ never minced words. He knew that which He was after, and He never failed to make His hearers see what He meant. Vivid, direct, without a waver, Christ sent home the truth. And it was this that gained Him both friends and enemies, as it will any man who dares to state the truth men either cannot see or will not hear. What a prophet He was and oh, what a need there is to-day for men who can see and feel, for men with insight and prevision, men who dare to probe the present and the past and to predict the future, fearlessly, inspiringly, with God-given wisdom and divine zeal. How sick we all are of that popular preaching of the day, which is aimed nowhere and hits nothing—whose main and prevailing characteristic is that it is inconsequential and flabby, effeminate and devoid of the power men should show.

The winsomeness of the ministry of Jesus is a fact that merits our attention. The love that flowed from His heart, the tenderness of His voice, the sympathy that rushed without ceasing from His soul, the healing virtue of His hand, all these stamp Him as a minister who can teach us how to aid men best.

The Lord was a man of power. Power is to ability what electricity is to a dynamo. A man of parts must become a man of action before he is of much use. The world is full of geniuses who are impotent. They cut no figure in the life of their day simply because they lack energy and force. Jesus was a man of many powers.

His spirituality is unsurpassed. He had a right basis for His philosophy and His life. He had the right point of view, and thus of necessity saw things in their right relations. His spiritual philosophy colored all His mission, messages and ministry, and gave individuality and peculiar meaning to His words and deeds. Christ began right. He put God at the centre of His system of life and of course all went well with Him. The insight of Christ and His spiritual sense are our need.

Jesus was a good man, and goodness is greatness and power. Christ was no sickly sentimentalist, but a good man in the best sense of the word; that is to say, He was a godly man. He was a clean minded, pure hearted, noble acting man, and no matter what may be the mental or material abilities of any man, if he be not good he cannot hope to be most of use. Godliness must be a characteristic of any man who would mold a lasting and revered memory. Christ was not mawkish. You know how He dealt with the problems of the shew bread, the ears of corn, the man who waited to be healed. He was straightforward and more than conscientious. He was constructively, progressively, cumulatively righteous. He moved ahead. He was kind, true, pure, noble — that is to say, good. Meanness was beneath Him. The truth was His glory. Cleanness of life was the sign of His inward grace. He was a gentleman, a true nobleman. He was an aristocratic democrat, who showed His birth and His breeding in His manner.

Jesus was sincere. He was not a patch work, but a whole pattern. He leveled to any plumb. He met specifications to the letter. There were no weak spots, no faulty places in His life glazed over with pretended character. Jesus was a whole, wholesome, well rounded man, without defect whatsoever. His sincerity inspired trust, for He lived the sort of life He asked other men to enter. Every one knew and knows just where Jesus stood—with the right always.

Jesus was positive. He didn't suppose, or guess or just think. He knew and was sure. His knowledge was from personal experience and it was power. Because Christ is dead certain of what He speaks about we hail Him Lord. And do we wish to lead other men to Him we must also speak with conviction out of personal knowledge.

But constancy was not the least of the Savior's powers. Jesus was no quitter. He was not a prey to discouragement. He had faith—and to last. He stood squarely with the issue and the cause He represented at all times and in all seasons, through thick and through thin, through good and evil report. Christianity needs more of such Christlike constancy. Constancy means pluck, endurance, courage against and in the face of odds. Inconstancy is the child of lack of faith and it breeds failure.

Jesus was a man of parts and of power. His facility for various work needed a man of power. Jesus was a genius and a hard laborer. He had inherent ability and a fund of forcefulness. The world is full of geniuses without power. The list of unknown saviors is large. Jesus had talent and the real, vital spiritual power that could make talents productive. He had the right kind of energy and enough of it. He got His dynamic from God. That is where we should apply for ours.

Little Sins.

The little faults, the little sins, so-called, which may seem so inconsequential, may, nevertheless, hide from us the vision of the Eternal. You need not break the glasses of a telescope, or coat them over with paint, in order to prevent you from seeing through them. Just breathe upon them, and the dew of your breath will shut out all the stars. So it does not require great crimes to hide the light of God's countenance. Little faults can do it just as well.

Take a shield and cast a spear upon it, and it will leave on it one great dent. Prick it all over with a million little needle shafts and they will take the polish from it more than the piercing of the spear. So it is not so much the great sins which take the freshness from our conscience, as the numberless petty faults which we are all the time committing.

The Only True Religion.

Men talk much about "practical religion," but differ greatly as to what it comprises. Many limit it to benevolent gifts and kindly ministries, or to public religious services. But it is more. It includes a personal faith in Christ, holy communion with God and a pure life. There can be no real and abiding practice of Christianity without a renovated nature and a sanctified heart.—Presbyterian.

True Peace.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 5 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joseph the Wise Ruler in Egypt, Gen. 41:38-49—Golden Text, James 1:5 — Memory Verses, 39-40.

Two years have passed, as we are told in Gen. 41:1, between the events which are chronicled in the Scripture that we studied last week and those that are recorded in our lesson for to-day. With Joseph they have been years of confinement in an Egyptian prison. To be sure, he was a man of importance above the men who were jailed with him, he was a favorite and trusted lieutenant of the warders of the dungeons; but he was nevertheless a prisoner. A good life in a prison is still a prison life. Joseph was a prisoner under the dominion of Pharaoh. He was also a prisoner for God. He could unite to-day with Paul in the declaration, "I am in chains for God." Joseph's only crime had been his desire to serve God and be faithful to the social obligations of his surroundings and his manhood. He went to prison because he would rather be obedient to the vision and the call of God than to bartes his character and the favor of the Almighty for a mess of pottage.

That which appeared to man, perhaps, to be disadvantageous to the future success and prosperity of Joseph, however, in the providence of God was working and did work out most splendidly and marvellously for his enduring fame. His wisdom as a diviner to the baker and the butler of Pharaoh in the prison leads him directly into the court of the emperor. His explanation of the meaning and application of the queer dreams the Pharaoh had had about the cows and the ears made him a marked man in the estimation of the king. It was the means, for him, of entrance into vice-regal power.

One thing noticeable about Joseph, first, is this, that he gave substantial evidence of his nearness to God. Of course in those days among the nobles of the Egyptian court a man would perhaps be noted as a companion of God for different reasons, so far as outward expression is concerned, than would impress us of this day and generation. The court and the emperor were impressed with the godliness of Joseph because he was an informing oracle of God. "Can we," says Pharaoh, "find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?" Pharaoh saw in Joseph the lineaments and the movings of the Spirit of God because Joseph declared the implications of his dreams with courage, with sense, with conviction. He was impressed with the soothsaying powers of Joseph. His gift for accurate divination caught his fancy and fixed his attention.

That which Pharaoh saw in Joseph and honored with vice-regal favor the captain of the guard had discerned from quite another point of view. That which attracted the attention of Potiphar and gave him confidence in Joseph also influenced the minds of the keepers of the prison and led them lighten the burdens of Joseph and to install him in a place of responsibility and authority among the men with whom he was incarcerated. And that which they all saw we, too, see to-day as we gaze down the perspective of the centuries.

Joseph was faithful to Potiphar because he was the child of God. He was trustworthy in prison because he was in right relations constantly with God. He was able to interpret dreams and to unfold them with prophetic power and more than common accuracy because he kept his senses alert and his whole manhood alive to the ministrations of the living God. Pharaoh was right. Joseph was a man in whom the Spirit of God abode with power. If God had not been with him he would have been overwhelmed with the insistency of the importunate invitations of Potiphar's wife. If God had not given him grace he might have used his liberty in the prison to have escaped to a more hospitable soil. If Jehovah had not vouchsafed to him a more than common ability to understand the mind of God he never would have been able to have predicted the famine that with such exactness came to pass.

The power that came to Joseph in a material way was a tribute not to him, but to the God through whom he was strengthened and his vision was clarified. Pharaoh was no fool. He saw with precision the God behind the man. And so he says, with a philosophy that is beyond question and an insight that is altogether commendable, "None so discreet and wise as thou." For God had given Joseph the vision.

Another thing that is noticeable is that Joseph was not unduly puffed up by the unexpected and unprecedented influence that was so suddenly thrust into his grasp. It might easily have turned his head. But the impetuous dreamy youth of yesterday is now a man. He has seen much of the world and he is cautious. Called to a special work he keeps to that work. He offends none by any exhibition of pride of position. He uses his immense authority for the future welfare of the people. In the days of prosperity he prepares for the coming days of adversity. He shepherds, as God would have him to do the people under his rule.

The lesson ought to teach us that nothing is impossible to the man who lives near to God. It should make us humble, regardless of the heights to which we may gradually or suddenly attain.

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Prayers were offered in all the churches throughout the Island of Cuba for rain, which has not fallen for six months. The country is parched, cattle are dying and forests are burning.

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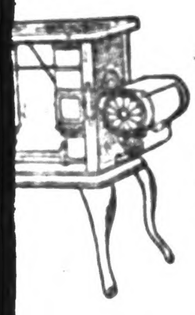

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...n Pot and the Kettle.

...Wealth (at hotel entrance) ...have no money to spare for ...don't see why an able-bodied ...man should go about begging. ...Begging—I s'pose, mum, it's fer ...the same reason that a healthy ...man pays boards at a hotel in- ...stead of keepin' house."—Illustrated

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The Man Who Was Obstinate

By ALICE BROWN.

There was once a man who, in his youth, had several beautiful friendships. They were all covered with buds and blossoms, and he thought he had never seen any with such hardy roots. By and by, as he grew older, some of them withered a little, and even one died down entirely, so that he was on the point of throwing it away. But he was very fond of things that grow, and it hurt him to destroy anything that had ever had one green leaf, so he watered the earth where the root was, and kept on watering it, and made sure it was in the sun whenever there was a ray to be seen.

"Why do you keep that unsightly thing?" people would say to him. "It's as dead as a door nail. Didn't you know that?"

"Is it, do you think?" the man would ask; for he not only loved to make things grow, but he had something many of us call obstinacy. "Well, perhaps it is. But it hasn't rained much lately. I think I'll keep on watering it."

As time went on, he found he had other newer friendships, because he seemed to be a great man to accumulate that kind of thing. Some of them turned out well, great, strong, hardy growing plants, and some turned out ill.

"Do you like the color of that?" people would say to him, when one put out an ugly bloom.

Then the man would look at it thoughtfully, but he would never express his mind. There was something about friendships that kept him from telling exactly what he thought of them, even to himself. And it cannot be denied that he was better at guarding than selecting, and that, in the beginning, almost any thrifty-looking plant could impose upon him.

"Well," said he, "maybe it will look better to you if I put it in this light." And then he would turn it about until the sun fell on it at exactly the right slant, and sometimes, for a minute or two, he could actually make you believe you were looking at the most beautiful blossom in the world.

Still it was true that many of his friendships gave him trouble, and that, in his moments of heavy-heartedness he was sure somebody else could have taken care of them far better than he.

After a good many years the man died, and immediately he was taken into a pleasant place where it was all growth and bloom.

"What is this?" he asked. "Is it heaven?"

The one who had met him when he came smiled a little.

"That is what they always ask," said he.

"But is it?" said the man.

"Well," said the other, "that is one name for it. You can call it what you like."

"I never saw so much color," said the man. He delighted in color. "And certainly I never smelled anything so sweet."

"Look about you," said the other. "Don't you see what the color and the sweetness comes from?"

There were his friendships all about him, and they were so full of bud and blossom, their leaves were so shiny, and they nodded their heads so in the sun and rustled so in the breeze, that he would never have known them. And the one that had seemed to be dead was the tallest and most beautiful of all.

"Why," said he, "they never looked like that before!"

"No," said the other, "they were never quite like that. And they never would have been if you hadn't taken such care of them."

"Well," said the man, "then perhaps it pays to be obsinate."

"Obstinate?" said the other. "Is that what you call it?"

"Why, don't you call it so?" asked the man.

"Well, you can call it that if you like, we have a different name for it here."—From the Atlantic.

Keeping Tab on the Hens.

G. Grey Miller, of Bethlehem, reading of the proposition to date hens' eggs, so that the purchaser may ascertain their age at a glance, has devised a machine which he believes will meet the requirements. Miller's scheme is to provide a nest to which is attached a rubber chute, which conveys the egg to the dating appliance. The chute is arranged with rubber stops to lessen the speed of the egg as it rolls merrily on its way. The dating attachment is operated by clockwork, and one winding will keep it running for a year. As the egg reaches the dater it is caught in a clutch and held in place while the stamp is applied. The egg then rolls into a basket.—Philadelphia North American.

A Stammering Proposal.

A Holton man who is noted for his perfect self-possession and polished manners tells this story on himself. He bought a ring for his best girl. When he gave it to her he intended to say: "Dearest, here is a ring I have bought to adorn your fair hand. May the circle be a symbol of my undying affection for you." What he did say was: "H-here's a ring I bought for myself and it was t-too small. Y-you might as well h-have it."—Kansas City Journal.

Tricks of Trade.

At Brighton two boys were charged with an extensive theft of rabbit skins. "What do you do with the skins—turn them into sables?" asked the Magistrate's clerk of the prosecutor. "No; into sealskins," was the reply.—Lloyd's Weekly.

RECORD BREAKING WHALER DEAD.

Captain William H. Allen Made $417,000 From One Three-Year Voyage.

Captain William H. Allen died in his home, in Groton recently, after several weeks' illness, attributed to general breaking up in health. He was eighty-one years of age, having been born October 9, 1826, in Lebanon.

To him belonged the honor of having made the most successful voyage on record in the annals of the whaling industry. This was in 1863, when, in command of the ship Onward of New Bedford, he cruised in the eastern, Yellow, Japan and Okhotsk seas and off the California coast.

On this voyage he captured 134 whales, the catch netting 6873 barrels of oil, and 62,000 pounds of whalebone. This cargo sold for $417,000, of which Captain Allen's share was $29,536. The voyage covered three years.

Captain Allen was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Hawaiian lodge, in Honolulu. He was a member of Pyramid Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Bridgeport, and an Odd Fellow. For ten years he was commodore of Jibboom club, No. 1, of New London, being elected admiral on his retirement from active service in that organization a year ago.

He married Georgiana, daughter of Orlando Bailey of Groton, in August, 1858. Of their three sons and one daughter, one son, Charles, died at the age of five years; Ralph O. is in the insurance business in New York city; Frank W. is secretary and director of the Eastern Shipbuilding company.

In 1899 Captain Allen became president of the Mariners' Savings bank, of which he was one of the organizers in 1867. During his career at sea he had command of the Onward of New Bedford, for seven years; his other commands being the bark Nile, of New London, and prior to that the barks Harmony of New London; Lewis of New Bedford and the Charles Phelps of New London.—New London (Conn.) Correspondent of the New York Herald.

Juvenile Economy.

"Tommy," said the fond mother, "isn't it rather an extravagance to eat both butter and jam on your bread at the same time?"

"No, ma'am, it's economy," the boy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."—Harper's Weekly.

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"There was By a Nose, Long Nose, Your Nose, My Nose, Red Nose, Pug Nose and several more, nobody knows now anyway.

"Come a big race. He enters His Nose, Your Nose and By a Nose, them being the best runners in the bunch.

"Well, come to bettin'. Guys down lookin' for inside information.

"'What looks good to you?' a fellow asks me.

"'Well,' I says, 'I picked My Nose to win, and I put a little bet on Your Nose to show.'

"'The stable boy, he knows,' butts in a tout, 'and he says "It's His Nose by a length sure; seen 'em running!'"

"'Who win? Horse named Slow Hard; he win by a nose.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

The population of baptized citizens in Japan has increased since 1872 from nine to more than 50,000.

HONEY AND SORE SPOTS.

Teacher—What is it that bees make, Tommie?

Tommie—Sore spots, ma'am.—Yonker's Statesman.

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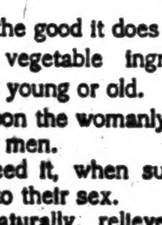

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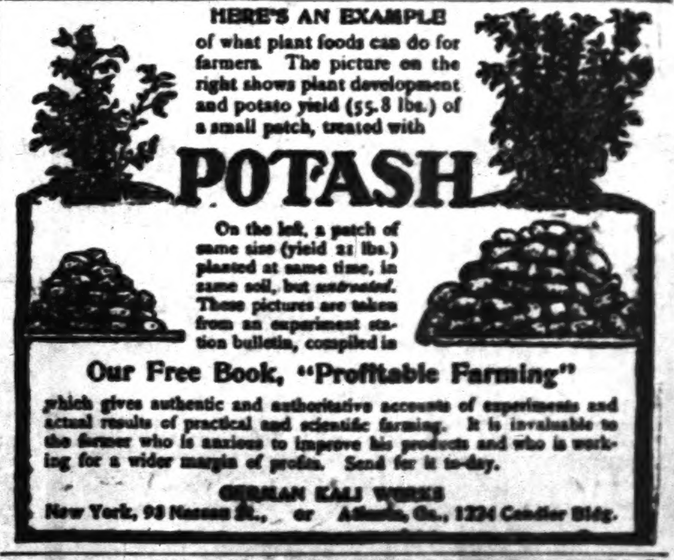

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Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper. This is my first attempt to say anything through the columns of the Banner, so I hope my little piece won't be thrown aside, don't matter how poor it may be.

I want to say the weather sure is bad in this community.

They are putting up a saw mill south of Shoults.

We have a fine Sunday school at Pleasant Grove, somewhere about a hundred scholars enrolled.

Messrs. Charley and Frank Bearden are visiting relatives at Bethlehem.

Preacher Martin has taken up his singing school at Pleasant Grove.

Miss Litha Bearden and little sister are visiting their uncle, near here.

I wish all you readers could be with us in our singing school and help us sing summer time.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Stump's Hill.

Dear Editor—Please allow us a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words, as we have not been represented in the past few weeks. We are glad to welcome Mr. Oliver Mullins and family back to our community.

As the State of Alabama has got a fish and game law, we the citizens of Stump's Hill think it our duty to adopt something of the kind in our "Little state," as we do not want to be left entirely out.

First: It is a fine of one box of shells to shoot at any bird on the wing. There is a prize of one fox hide, to the man or boy that can call up and kill the most "Bob whites" in summer, and any man that doesn't kill as many as three birds at one shoot by shooting into a covey on the ground is supposed to give his gun to his nearest neighbor

And it is a fine of one-half gallon of sorghum whiskey to hunt squirrels at any season, unless he takes an ax, cross-cut saw, gun, dog, and men enough to cut trees and get everything the dog trees. But if he will go prepared as above stated he has a right to hunt seven days in a week.

Any man caught fishing here with a hook will be held under water one minute for first offence and drowned for the second. A man is allowed to use small mesh nets in shallow water, but all nets of any depth must be dynamited with sufficient quanity to get fish enough for more than one family. Hoping the above laws will suit all. I remain as ever yours

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Mortgage Sale.

Default in the payment of a certain mortgage executed to me, J. H. Martin, on March 23, 1905, by Jordan Bradford, Ben Bradford, Dora Bradford and Willie Shelton, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 67, pages 6 and 7, having been made by the said mortgagors, I, J. H. Martin as mortgagee, in order to secure partial or total satisfaction of said mortgage debt, as the case may be, which includes interest, record fees, attorney's fees and other necessary and incidental expenses, will, on

SATURDAY, the 11th DAY OF MAY, 1907,

in front of the Court House door, at Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, proceed to sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

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Chilton County Baseball League.

Thorsby, Ala., April 24 1907

Chilton County and the surrounding towns have always stood for progressiveness and anything which pertains to enlivening the life and making the life more wholesome she approves. There is a sentiment among some of the boys that a greater interest in the game of baseball would add much to the present good feeling among each other. The game is clean and a greater participation would tend to make the days of the boys cleaner and more enjoyable. A Saturday afternoon on the ball field is a great relief from the hard work of the week on the farm. The diversion makes the boy more contented to renew his work on the farm the following week. In order to bring this about it is necessary to have an organization whereby a series of games may be played in each town for a silver cup. This will encourage honest competition, it will give the people in the various towns good entertainment in the delight of following the playing of their respective teams and watching the struggle for the cup. It will unite the boys in each section and enable them to know each other better. I propose that Clanton, Verbena, Union, Randolph, Jemison, Thorsby and any others in the immediate vicinity of Clanton, organize a league with a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. That each team which joins the league deposit $5 with the treasurer for the purchase of the silver cup and the other necessary expenses such as balls, etc. A series of games be scheduled for each town with the respective teams of the league and the team winning the greatest number of games at the end of the season will retain the cup as their permanent possession. With all interested from the above towns write to William J. Lamkie of Thorsby, Ala., to arrange to select delegates for a meeting to be held in Clanton to draft a schedule.

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Old Oscar Pepper, bottled in bond	1.50	1.25
Murray Hill Club	1.50	1.25
J. Martin Rye	1.25	.95
Atherton Rye	1.50	1.15
Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	.85
California Sherry	1.00	.85
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.85
Private Stock	1.00	.85
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	.75	.65
Richmond Club	1.50	1.25
Old Holland Gin	.75	.65
Wilson	1.25	.95
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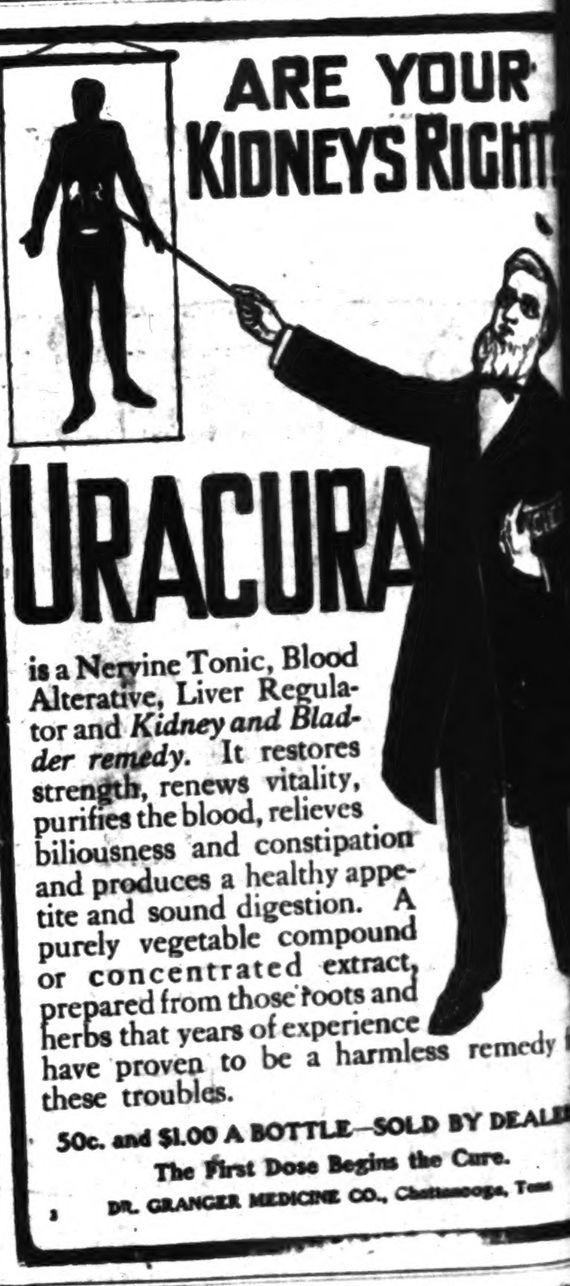

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Mrs. Climber—My dear, Mrs. Highup has had her portrait painted by a celebrated artist, and I haven't a thing but a common, ordinary, everyday photograph to show. Husband (a wise man)—The idea of advertising to the world that her complexion is so bad that it won't stand the camera! Mrs. Climber—Well, that's true.

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succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—, of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Singing Convention.

The second meeting of the ... ern Union Singing Convention meet at Samaria Baptist ... miles southwest of Clanton ... first Sunday in May at 2 p.m. ... ly. We want it understood ... books may be used as desired ... leaders. T. L. ROBINSON, ... LEE ROBINSON, Sec.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Remedies.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of ... Md., writes: "I wish to say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little daughter Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy ever since she had a cold when two months old. About a year ago I contracted a severe cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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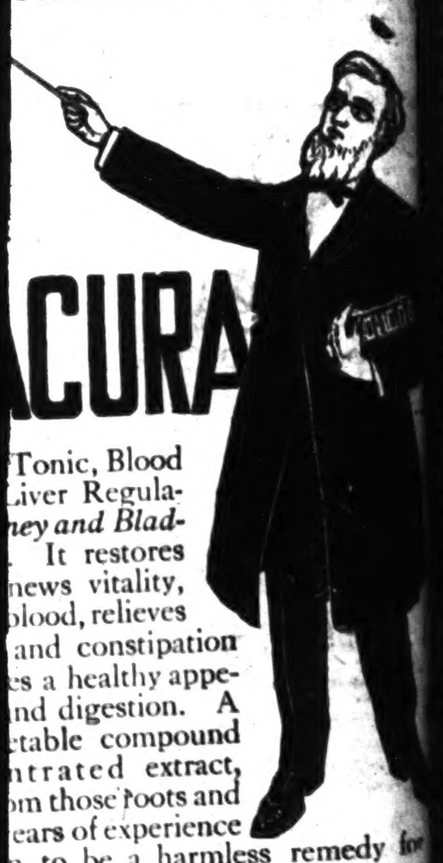

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Judge of Probate

AN ON THE CORNER
the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

wo hours last Friday night
d people of Clanton were
ly entertained at the school
by the Clanton Minstrels, an
troupe of local talent, and
hours all gave themselves
enjoyment of pure, rol-
fun and merriment.
was a full house, all the
of the town being present,
were agog to see how our
troupe would disport it-
for some time past it had
whispered abroad that the
ities had been thorough
good time was anticipated.
were disappointed. They
little late in getting started,
n they were off all went
ly and merry as a marriage

stage was well set, the
being the work of Dr. P. I.
, to whom is also due much
edit for the very satisfac-
performance. Miss Alice
presided at the piano and
well supported by Mr. C.
on the violin.
curtain rises, disclosing an
negro minstrel troupe,
. Hopkins as centre man,
in court dress, and Will
and Ernest Hopkins end
h with an elegant white
er his eye, which showed
on the black faces. They
bly supported by Dr. J.
wn, Jim Middleton, J. E.
, Sr., Sam Latham,
Killgore, Sam Hopkins, J.
son, Jr., Tom Woods and
White. Songs and jokes
audience in an uproarious
continuous bursts of
attesting the worth of the

Will Sartor enlivened the
gs with a negro sermon,
dered (I think Will must
ended one or more darky
recently) and they finished
h a "hymn"; "Old Father
is dead and gone." An
brought them back to give
er verse.
t by Sam Hopkins and
Killgore followed, winding
a step-dance, which fairly
down the house. The
ced like professionals, and
erved the encore they re-

g, fat Dutchman (M. L.
next appeared, who read
sting letter from Bro. Sam
waddling off the stage,
nybody wants to meet a
Dr. Hopkins can give them
information, and by the
makes a very presentable
lady
e, me," a duet by Ernest
and Sam Latham was
g and encored.
ese lady (Miss Florence
) and China man, Sam
(there are no Chinese
en) next appeared and
the audience so well they
lled back for another verse.
was followed by a sketch
ojun," participated in by J.
son, Sr., J. H. Middleton
Robinson, Jr. and Ernest
, the "Big Iojun" who
m all to flight.
Hopkins and Tom Woods
The Man in the Moon,"
was well received, and a
ue by Sam Hopkins con-
the performance, which we
ll be repeated.
little girls dispensed can-
ing the intervals of the per-
t and did a thriving busi-

$75 was netted which will
d to the school fund.
ssape will appear at Thors-
ht (Thursday).

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen — Wm. E. Holloway — Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr. — M. L. Greil — John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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N. A. Kicker — W. I. Mullins — J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Manila, Philippine Islands,
March 23, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words as it has been some time since I have had anything to say. There is one thing I am proud to say the people in and around Clanton are becoming more interested in schooling and educating the coming generation. That is one of the finest things that could be done. I am proud to hear of so many schools in Chilton and hope to be there soon and go to school myself.

Well, cotton is a very good price still. I suppose the farmers will put about ⅓ of their crop in cotton this year and depend on buying their meat and corn.

Well everything is going fine in the Philippines.

I am proud to say the transport Thomas will bring me to the states in April. Will leave Manila April 15, to take station in Nebraska.

Well, as I am looking for this to drop where the rollers did I will close with many good wishes to all the Chilton people and the Editor. M. L. M.

Marbury.

Will you allow me a small space in your paper in regard to the Sunday school at this place. We have one of the best Sunday schools in Alabama. Mr. D. H. Marbury is the efficient superintendant, and we all love him. He is one of the best Sunday school men in the state. With his mind and money he stands ready to help in this good work at all times. There was present in Sunday school last Sunday 380; in the Bible class, "Our class," there was present 110. Among them were several old Veterans, who we were glad to have with us; one of them was 111 years old. Jay Smith is the teacher of the class and we all love him, and we all are glad to have him with us again, after being gone to the infirmery at Birmingham. This is the second largest class in the state. Come down and be with us one Sunday, Mr. Editor, we will do you good. A cordial welcome awaits all who will visit us; we are always glad to have visitors. A MEMBER.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The L. A. S. of the Clanton Baptist church will open a Saturday market on next Saturday, the 11th inst. This market will be conducted on the lower floor of the court house, every Saturday throughout the summer season. Breads, cold meats, salads, cakes and dainties can be procured that will materially aid the provident housewife in the preparation of her Sunday's meals. Lunches will also be served on Saturday from noon until 2 p.m. These lunches will be ten, fifteen and twenty-five cents each. Hot coffee, and ice cold lemonade will also be served. This project of conducting a Saturday market, is carefully planned and will be faithfully carried out by earnest workers in the interest of the pastorium fund. Liberal patronage is solicited, and entire satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Providence.

Dear Editor—As we havn't seen anything from here in a few weeks we will write a few jerks. Health of this communnity is very good.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. J. A. Lowery.

Mr. Charlie Shaw and family of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. Shaw's family.

Rev. S. U. Turnipseed filled his regular appointment at Mt. Moriah Sunday; he preaced an excellent sermon to a very large crowd.

Mr. Frank McGraw and family of Mulberry spent Sunday with Mr. J. E. Bledsoe's family.

Mr. Jim Cobb of Birmingham was with friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Martin spent Sunday at Rockymount.

Miss Ora O. Shaw spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Annis Cobb.

The Sunday school at Mt. Moriah is getting along fine under the care of Bro. J. E. Bledsoe, Miss Verla Skipper secretary.

Mr. Jim Cobb of Montgomery visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. Loranzo Cobb and wife visited Mr. W. H. Shaw's Sunday.

Mr. Richard Cobb and Miss Lula Bledsoe were happily married at the M. E. church Rev. S. U. Turnipseed performing the ceremony; many of their friends took dinner with them at the bride's home. The young couple will go to Birmingham where they will make their future home: we hope for them a long and happy life.

TWO FRIENDS.

Stanton.

Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

We have a flourishing Sabbath school with good attendance and good teachers.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elders Saturday night was quite a success and enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. L. O. Dyer, G. R. Williams and Walter Dyer made a business trip to Selma last week.

Mr. Vester Young is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Web and charming daughter, Miss Tina Mae of Mississippi are visiting relatives here.

We regret to say the little babe of Mrs. Willie Cunningham is still on the sick list.

GUESS WHO.

Our commnity was saddened on the 28 ult. by the death of Miss Mat Jones. She was a good christian lady and loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in Sunday school and church and in all our surroundings. May He who doeth all things well comfort the hearts of those who are bereft. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

SINGING.

Bro. Mize Lawley will sing in the Christain Harmony note book at Providence in Beat 2 on the fourth Sunday in this month. Come and bring your dinner and old song books.

Don't Pay Alimony

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c Try them.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Verbena, Ala., May 3, 1907.

The public, and particularly the deputy sheriffs and constables, and other peace officers of Chilton county will please take notice that the present Game and Fish law, enacted by the present Legislature of Alabama, which is now effective and in force, enjoins on the deputy sheriffs and constables and other peace officers, the special duty of attending to its strict enforcement; under the terms of the Statute, such officers are made deputy game wardens.

A failure to enforce the Game and Fish law by such officers, subjects the officer so failing to prosecution and a penalty. All violations of this law should be promptly reported to the County Game and Fish Warden; or complaint made to the nearest justice of peace, the judge of the county court or the county solicitor.

I suggest that all persons who desire to hunt in the county or state, apply to the Judge of Probate for the necessary authority before so hunting. Respectfully,

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
Game and Fish Warden.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

BIDS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive bids on building four weatherboarded two-room houses at the Soldiers' Home, Mountain Creek, Ala. Rooms 16 x 16 x 10 ft. ceiling; stack chimney, verandah 6x20; ceiled throughout; painted; shingle roof; brick pillars. All material furnished by contractor. Also submit bid with material furnished by the Home. Address

J. M. SIMPSON, Commandant,
Mountain Creek, Ala.

Why not purchase your cold roast for Sunday's dinner from the Baptist L. A. S. at the court house on Saturday?

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

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CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED—Good white girl to do work in family of four. Modern house. All conveniences. Wages will be made satisfactory. Box 598, Birmingham, Ala.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—Dewitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or billiousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Falakto.

We are having some rainy weather at present.

Well, little Sweetheart, as you said for Buster Boy to do his best, it would be best I expect for Buster Brown to lay still awhile, if he was to get started he would be very bad, I expect. But, little Sweetheart, let us hear from Ragpicker's Valley often; I think that you could beat Buster Boy.

Falakto is doing well this week.

Well, the Stump Hill Crowbar has made a game law of his own and I think it is a very good law, it will do them, anyway.

We would like to hear from Saginaw, but I think Saginaw has rung off. We would like to hear from Pilgrims Rest and Jones, but I guess they can't write. Let us hear from Stumps Hill. Best wishes to the Banner and its many friends. BUSTER BOY.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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SHOW WINDOW

come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

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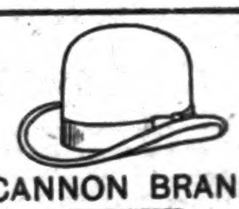

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THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

A London critic has written that laughter is unmoral. He does not say it is immoral. One must note the distinction. Laughter is without moral purpose. It is not wicked. But if men had always laughed they would not have progressed.

Boston physicians claim to have cured consumption by vaccination. This is the four hundred and sixty-seventh cure that has been discovered, sarcastically observes the New York American, and it will, no doubt, follow in the illustrious footsteps of its predecessors.

The following significant sentiment is taken from an editorial in the New York Sun: There is a Wall Street which is a savings bank—the greatest and most important savings bank on earth. Don't confuse it with the celebrated gambling hell of the same name.

The Wall Street Journal says: "The railroads at first defiant now acknowledge defeat and admit the advantages of Federal regulation and open, equal rates." But they didn't acknowledge defeat, adds The Commoner, until the power of the State government in the work of regulating corporations was demonstrated.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is greatly worried because our trunk lines altogether could not carry an army to the Pacific coast in six months. A more urgent reason for double tracking them, in the opinion of the New York World, is that they can't carry the crops to market fast enough to keep them from rotting.

Frank Richardson observes in the London Mail: When one looks around at the jovial, happy, healthy faces of vulgar men; when one reads of the vast sums that they leave at their decease, one is astonished that the Art of Vulgarity is not taught in schools. If one has not inherited a certain proficiency from one's parents one has to pick it up one's self! The solution of the great problems of life, how to be healthy, how to procure the privileges of the wealthy and a reputation for happiness and wisdom is to be vulgar.

"Pirates of Industry" and "Buccaneers of Business" are terms of reproach enjoying so much present popularity that people are in danger of thinking they stand for the truth and nothing but the truth, remarks Judge. Some time since our wizards of finance and fortune were "Captains of Industry." For a quarter of a century they were gifted with no small share of the distinction and honors of the times. To-day it would appear that the popular verdict is veering around in the opposite direction. Successful men generally are "pirates" and "buccaneers," lawless, roystering and irresponsible adventurers. We hold no brief for these gentlemanly brigands, but we venture to say that this verdict of a muck-raking period will come to have a very ridiculous look to the saner judgment of after days.

The following timely advice is from American Homes and Gardens: In endeavoring to get the best for one's money in building a house, attention is chiefly directed to the matter of cost. That, of course, is so important a subject that it can never be lost sight of, but it is often a quite mistaken idea to regard it as the one essential thing in house building. A successful building operation is one in which a due economy is exercised at every stage. There should be no waste, either of materials or of funds; there should be no waste by the use of poor materials or improper construction. The builder or owner, as the case may be, is entitled to full value for his money. There are, however, other considerations which enter into the building of a house, or which should do so, considerations quite as important as getting good material and good workmanship. And these may be summed up in the phrase, questions of art or questions of beauty. The person who spends $5000 for his house, or ten times as much or more, is entitled to an artistic return, quite as much as a material return. His house must not only be well built, but be good to look at, or it will be as great a failure as a house as any structure can be.

Elephant's foot takes longer to cook than any other dish. It must be baked for thirty-six hours.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.12.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT TWO.

Paul Bulkey: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.40.

James Fleming: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 11, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

W. R. Hatcher: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.42.

L. L. Killingsworth: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 10, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.94.

Mrs. J. E. Latham: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.77.

John T. Milner, Estate of: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.54.

John T. Milner: The N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $17.50.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 19, T 23, R13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 27, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 27, T 23 R 13. Tax and costs, $3.83.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 22, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs. $7.06.

Owner Unknown: 10 acres in the S W corner of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs $3.66.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

H. C. Reynolds: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.33.

H. Sutton: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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W. H. Merrill: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.06.

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Owner Unknown: 25 acres in the S W corner of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.99.

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F. G. J. Smith: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 10, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.36.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: 30 acres in the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.12.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $18.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.81.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 30, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $9.84.

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The present year, [illegible] den Globe, sees the [illegible] the introduction of [illegible] for it was in 1907 that the [illegible] pensable articles were [illegible] France and England from [illegible]

The co-eds of the Univer[illegible] vada have been forbidden [illegible] contrary to good morals. [illegible] students are expecting a [illegible] der.

CURIOUS HOLLOW IN A[illegible]

"Montezuma's Well," a Quar[illegible] dred Feet Across.

Tourists in Arizona often [illegible] their way to examine a [illegible] pression in the soil which [illegible] named "Montezuma's Well." [illegible] ated about 12 miles from Ca[illegible] and has been described in [illegible] handbooks. The basin is [illegible] feet across, and nearly circu[illegible] inside walls go down pretty [illegible] for 40 feet, and then there is [illegible] ing mass of broken stone [illegible] sers at the foot of many [illegible] in turn, dips into a pool [illegible] which at its centre is said to [illegible] tremely deep. A writer for [illegible] declares that the bowl was [illegible] the falling in of the roof of a [illegible] previously excavated in the [illegible] by water. Just what reason [illegible] for saying so is not clear, but [illegible] enormous caves in this [illegible] undoubtedly been produced [illegible] agency, and his statement is [illegible] probable.

The reason given for call[illegible] tion to the matter now is that [illegible] may furnish a key to a my[illegible] cently discussed in "Scien[illegible] subsequently mentioned in [illegible] umns. The Coon Butte C[illegible] Arizona is a similar hollow, [illegible] differs from the one just men[illegible] having a ridge around it. [illegible] believe that there is no wat[illegible] hollow now, though there [illegible] been in the past. Geologi[illegible] been puzled to account for it, [illegible] there are few or no indicati[illegible] canic action in the vicinity, and [illegible] semblance to an enormous [illegible] a low elevation may prove [illegible] Another theory, advanced by [illegible] K. Gilbert, of Washington, is [illegible] earth was hit by a colossal m[illegible] which was completely bu[illegible] which raised a ridge around [illegible] it made. That view has not [illegible] sustain it, except the disc[illegible] some small fragments of a [illegible] within a few miles of the [illegible] man who has just brought the [illegible] up in "Science" (William F. [illegible] suggests that perhaps the [illegible] crater was not produced by a [illegible] outburst or a blow from some [illegible] body, but by the same un[illegible] action which accounts for "[illegible] ma's Well." He puts the m[illegible] tiously, for he has not visi[illegible] Butte, and does not know [illegible] the rocks are of the right [illegible] to make the theory credible, [illegible] theless, the idea is reasonable [illegible] the least.

MORE BOXES OF C[illegible]

And Many Greenbacks

325 boxes of Gold and Gr[illegible] will be sent to persons who [illegible] most interesting and truthful [illegible] of experience on the following

1. How have you been af[illegible] coffee drinking and by chang[illegible] coffee to Postum?

2. Give name and addres[illegible] or more coffee drinkers w[illegible] been hurt by it and have [illegible] duced to quit and use Postu[illegible]

3. Do you know any one [illegible] been driven away from Po[illegible] cause it came to the table [illegible] characterless at the first tri[illegible]

4. Did you set such a per[illegible] regarding the easy way to [illegible] clear, black and with a snap[illegible] taste?

5. Have you ever found [illegible] way to make it than to use [illegible] ing teaspoonfuls to the pint [illegible] let stand on stove until real[illegible] begins, and beginning at [illegible] when actual boiling starts, [illegible] 15 minutes more to extract [illegible] and food value. (A piece [illegible] the size of a pea will prevent [illegible] over). This contest is [illegible] those who have used Po[illegible] to the date of this advertis[illegible]

Be honest and truthful, [illegible] poetry or fanciful letters, [illegible] truthful statements.

Contest will close June [illegible] and no letters received [illegible] date will be admitted. Exam[illegible] of letters will be made [illegible] judges, not members of the [illegible] Cereal Co., Ltd. Their deci[illegible] be fair and final, and a neat [illegible] containing a $10 gold piece [illegible] each of the five writers of [illegible] interesting letters, a box [illegible] a $5 gold piece to each of the [illegible] best, a $2 greenback to each [illegible] 100 next best, and a $1 gre[illegible] each of the 200 next best [illegible] cash prizes distributed to [illegible] sons.

Every friend of Postum to [illegible] write, and each letter will [illegible] high esteem by the compa[illegible] evidence of such friendship [illegible] the little boxes of gold and [illegible] of money will reach many [illegible] writers whose plain and sim[illegible] ters contain the facts [illegible] though the sender may [illegible] small faith in winning [illegible] writing.

"Talk this subject over w[illegible] friends and see how many [illegible] you can win prizes. It is [illegible] honest competition and in [illegible] kind of a cause, and [illegible] petitors absolutely nothing [illegible]

Address your letter to [illegible] Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Cr[illegible] writing your own name [illegible] clearly.

AGAINST THE RULES.

—By Robert Isbell, in the Washington Post.

E WHOLE STATE OF MISSOURI PLEADS ITH ROOSEVELT FOR CONVICT'S FREEDOM

Jean Valjean in Real Life Has Aroused the Sympathy of High and Low.

Washington, D. C. — President [illegible] velt in a note to the Depart[illegible] of Justice expressed the opin[illegible] that John William January, of [illegible] souri, should have his sentence [illegible] ated at once or be pardoned [illegible] ight. He wrote as follows:

[illegible] partment of Justice:

In view of the statements of the [illegible] ge, bank presidents and so forth, [illegible] know him, I think Anderson's [illegible] years of life as an honest citi[illegible] hard working and of good re[illegible] warrant us in commuting his [illegible] ence at once or in pardoning him [illegible] ight.

Which do you think ought to be [illegible] e? Are there sufficient reasons [illegible] for doing either?

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The whol[illegible] State of Missouri has [illegible] up in appeal to President [illegible] velt for a pardon for this West[illegible] Jean Valjean, who has just been [illegible] ptured in Kansas City after an [illegible] ght and prosperous life of nine [illegible] s, during which he had proved [illegible] self one of the best citizens of the [illegible] e. Missouri is asking the Presi[illegible] t to give the man a "square deal," [illegible] there does not seem to be much [illegible] bt that Missouri's request will be [illegible] nted.

John William January, thirteen or [illegible] teen years ago, when he was just [illegible] nty-one years old, broke into the [illegible] ffice at Hennessey, Okla., for [illegible] purpose of robbery. He got no [illegible] ey worth anything, but was [illegible] ught, tried in the Federal Court at [illegible] arie, and sentenced to serve five [illegible] rs in the penitentiary.

[illegible] prison January was a model of [illegible] d behavior. He was working for [illegible] good conduct commutation, and [illegible] e come to within eight months of [illegible] time when he would be liber[illegible] d, when he saw a chance to escape [illegible] d took it. He worked his way [illegible] th, and after a time got work on [illegible] railroad with a construction gang, [illegible] saved his money, and finally had [illegible] ugh to get to Kansas City. There, [illegible] der the name of Charles W. An[illegible] son, he got a job on a street rail[illegible] y. He was steady and sober, [illegible] rked hard and saved his money. [illegible] nsas City is a red-hot city politi[illegible] y, and the fact that he never [illegible] d be induced to vote, even on [illegible] stions in which the street railroad [illegible] n were deeply interested, caused [illegible] e to marvel, but Anderson, aware [illegible] his civil disability through his pri[illegible] sentence, held steadfastly aloof.

[illegible] t length he saved enough money [illegible] buy out a small restaurant near [illegible] car barns of the street railroad. [illegible] principal customers were his for[illegible] r workmates. He stuck to his [illegible] aurant as he had to his railroad [illegible] rk, and as before he prospered. [illegible] had lived so long undetected that [illegible] began to believe he was safe, so [illegible] married and had one child, a five[illegible] -old girl.

He made enough money to buy a [illegible] her business in a more thriving lo[illegible] ity. He sold his first place for a [illegible] d price, and was looking for a [illegible] w one when he was caught. It [illegible] ppened that a man who had been [illegible] the penitentiary at Leavenworth [illegible] h him met him on the street and [illegible] ognized him. The ex-convict fol[illegible] wed Anderson and made himself [illegible] own. Anderson realized at once [illegible] he was in the man's hands, and [illegible] if he chose to betray him. The [illegible] n proposed that they go "down[illegible] n and have some fun."

"No," answered Anderson. "I [illegible] ve quit all that. I am married and [illegible] e a family. I don't want to have [illegible] anything to do with you."

The convict knew there was a standing reward of $60 for information that would lead to the recapture of escaped prisoners. He got in communication with the prison authorities, and promised, if the money was forthcoming, to reveal the whereabouts of January.

The authorities promised, and the information was given them, with the result that the police of Kansas City were requested to arrest Anderson. Two policemen, hating their task, took the man they knew to have been a good citizen for nine years, and locked him up. Then it developed that the convict who had betrayed him could not receive the reward after all, because such money could be paid only to citizens, and he was outside the pale. So it was offered to the two policemen who made the arrest. Both spurned it.

There was nothing for the court to do but remand Anderson to prison. He did not attempt to deny his identity and went back to Leavenworth to serve out the unexpired portion of his full sentence, all his good conduct commutation having been forfeited by his escape. That was about a week ago.

Kansas City rose up in his behalf, and all Missouri followed the lead of the city. The two policemen who had scorned the blood money accepted it and turned it into the fund that was raised to help obtain Anderson's pardon. Everybody in Kansas City lent a hand. Doctors, lawyers, judges, merchants, the Mothers and Homemakers' Club, the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, labor organizations and private individuals, either signed petitions or wrote directly to the President.

The House of Representatives of the State Legislature, by formal resolution, added its weight to the appeal to Mr. Roosevelt. The judge before whom January had been tried wrote one of the strongest letters ever received at the Department of Justice, and the warden of the penitentiary made an appeal. Nothing, he said, could better serve to convince the prisoners now in the penitentiary of the relentless pursuit of wrongdoers by the Government than the manner in which January had been brought back after nine years. But the mere bringing him back had served to enforce that lesson. Now there was opportunity to add to it a lesson equally striking, in the mercy as well as the justice of the Government, by giving the man who had proved his reform a pardon for his old offense.

Neither the White House nor the Department of Justice knew at first what it was all about. By the time the slow-going official mail had brought the information there were thousands of unofficial appeals for mercy for January. Then came a sworn certificate that a petition signed by 37,000 citizens of Kansas City was on its way. Senator Warner and Representative Ellis took up the case. Their constituents in solid mass demanded that they should act.

The red tape of official methods compels a little delay. Usually it is a great deal of delay. But in this case the pardon attorney of the Department of Justice will have his opinion ready promptly after the official application from Mrs. Anderson for her husband's pardon is in his hands. Then it will go to Attorney-General Bonaparte for his recommendation, and thence to the President for action.

General Hudson Ill.

Topeka, Kan.—Gen. Joseph K. Hudson, who is ill at his home here, was reported to be slightly weaker Saturday morning. The physician stated that all hope of recovery had been given up. The end may come at any hour.

To Fight Anarchy.

Madrid.—Severe measures for the suppression of anarchism in Barcelona are in contemplation.

Strike for Eight Hours.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six hundred machinists and 400 helpers in Pittsburg and Allegheney were idle Wednesday as a result of the strike for a minimum hourly wage of 40 cents and the eight-hour day.

Washington, D. C.—Because he shook his fist at the White House Gus Ferori, an Italian laborer from Memphis, Tenn., is being detained by the police.

VACCINATION FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Theory Discussed at Medical Association Meeting.

USE X RAY IN DIAGNOSIS.

Usual Method of Transmission to Young Children Not From Milk, but From Man to Man.

Washington, D. C.—Tuberculosis infection from bovine and other germs, through human germs, was discussed at length at a meeting of the Medical Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in thir annual session here. The question was not settled, and the proposition was turned over to a committee appointed to further investigate this subject.

Dr. Charles Hunter Dunn, of Boston had for his subject "Recent Advances in the Knowledge of Tuberculosis in Children." He said in early stages tuberculosis did not affect the lungs as in the cases of adults, but frequently remained hidden in the internal glands in children until an acute form of tuberculosis developed, pneumonia causing death. He declared that children have no power of resistance against the acute outbreaks, and that small babies showed no tendency toward the healing of the lesions.

Coming to the sources of tubercular infection, he mentioned the various theories that it was due to dust or a moist sputum, and said that while there was truth in all of them, the commonest source was house contagion from tubercular surroundings.

In diagnosing latent forms of the diseases, he said the X-ray was the most important method.

Finally he spoke upon the subject of immunizing a person against tuberculosis by means of vaccination.

He reviewed the progress that had been adopted in that direction, and said he believed that human beings were in a pretty good state of natural resistance, and he held out hope of finding a vaccine to make that resistance absolute.

Dr. Henry L. K. Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., in discussing the question, "The Present Status of the Transmissibility of Tuberculosis as Illustrated by Infants and Young Children," argued that the usual method of transmission was through the method of man to man and not through milk. The report of Dr. Flick dealt largely with what had been done by the national congres since it came into existence in 1889 in Paris. The report stated that there had been raised $30,000 of a proposed fund of $100,000 for the scientific and philanthropic congress, the entertainment of visiting delegates and for the best exhibits of objects in the crusade against tuberculosis, etc.

The report adds that President Roosevelt has expressed a feeling of sympathy with the congress.

Praises America.

Rome.—The Pope gave an audience to the Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Fox, bishop of Green Bay, Wis. The Pope expressed gratitude for and admiration of the filial devotion of American Catholics in the holy see. He said that America afforded him many consolations. Referring to the Catholic Poles living in the United States, he said that in due course of time they will have some bishops of their own nationality, not especially appointed, but appointed in the usual way.

Get Into Trouble.

Chicago, Ill.—Forty-six establishments have been compelled to give up interstate trade in meats as a result of the enforcement of the inspection law, according to a statement by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, in a speech before the meat inspectors of this city. Many of these got in trouble, declared Dr. Melvin, owing to the fact that the proprietors utterly ignored the law, giving as an excuse that they thought the law applied only to the big packers.

Warfare Over Name.

Chicago, Ill.—One of the greatest battles ever waged for a name will be fought out in court here when Mrs. Phillips Henrici, Jr., No. 2, tries to prohibit her husband's divorced wife, now married to Prof. C. J. Carter, a magician, with whom she has been appearing on the stage, from using the Henrici name. The Henrici divorce proceedings caused attention one year ago, April 9, because of the allegation that the divorcee "quaffed, without quitting, thirty-one high balls on her thirty-first birthday."

Shot Cousin to Death.

Groveton, Tex.—Foiling a dispute at a dance Ollie Freeman shot and killed his cousin and former chum, John Ashworth. Freeman surrendered.

Volcano Active.

Lima, Peru.—The volcano of Alarcon, province of Neuquen, Argentina, is in full activity.

Plug Up San Francisco 'Phones.

San Francisco, Cal.—The strike of the "hello" girls has practically tied up the telephone service in this city. They are receiving substantial support of the citizens. It is likely the teamsters will go out on a sympathetic strike.

Says Grim Fund Is Nonsense.

San Francisco, Cal.—In reference to published statements that the grand jury had traced the money alleged to have been paid city officials by the United States mint and sub-treasury in this city, President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads, said: "I have seen the extraordinary statements in the papers, in which the money transmitted to San Francisco through the United States sub-treasury have been stated to be a bribe fund. This is sheer nonsense." After saying that the money was used for the relief of the street railway employes, Mr. Calhoun continued: "The allegation that this money constituted a bribery fund is infamous. To intelligent men it must be apparent that the openness of this transaction, every detail of which left necessarily an open, full and complete record, is not the method that would be pursued by any one who had anything to conceal."

Names Wanted for Big Battleships.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has under consideration the naming of the two battleships of the Dreadnaught type, for which contracts will soon be awarded. The ships will be given the names of states, according to custom. Most of the states have been honored already, but there remain Delaware, Utah, North Dakota and New York that have no war vessels named for them. New York is eliminated for the reason that there is an armored cruiser named for the city of New York. When Oklahoma qualifies as a state it will give the navy department one additional name to draw upon. While no action has yet been taken, it is thought that Delaware, the second smallest state in the union, will be honored by having one of the greatest battleships named for it, and that Utah will be the other state to be so honored.

South to Get Share.

New Orleans.—The party of business men from several southern cities which left here several days ago for the Panama canal zone to present complaints in favor of southern producers in supplying canal commissaries have returned on the steamship Ellis, and reported that they had been unexpectedly successful.

M. B. Tresevant, heading the New Orleans contingent, said that he was authorized by Colonel Goethals to announce that a change is contemplated in the commissary, which will give the army the handling of the purchase of supplies in the United States. This change, in the opinion of members of the party, will remove several causes for complaint, which have been made by southern commercial bodies recently.

Prisoners Released.

St. Petersburg.—A plot which resulted in the liberation of thirteen political prisoners was daringly executed at Alexandrovitch, Yekaterinoslav. During the Easter services at the prison chapel a band of revolutionists entered the building, killed the chief inspector and exploded two bombs. Under cover of the confusion which followed thirteen political prisoners, including important terrorists, escaped. The Easter holidays otherwise passed off quietly. No manifestation of anti-Jewish feeling was reported from any point in the empire. Dispatches from various cities announce the customary pardoning of minor offenders at Easter.

Moyer-Haywood Parade.

Boston, Mass.—About 10,000 people participated in the parade and mass meeting held by the labor organizations of this city Sunday as a protest against the proceedings against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone for alleged conspiracy in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. A Scandinavian club, which brought up the rear, displayed three plain red flags. A thousand or more women were in line. At a mass meeting on the common resolutions were adopted protesting against the arrest and trial of the three western miners.

Piles Freight Car in Heaps.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fireman Abner Wengner, of Elkhart, Ind., was instantly killed, and John N. Brown, driver of a city street sweeper, was fatally injured when a double-header Lake Shore freight train collided with the sweeper at the Portage street crossing, derailing the train and piling 19 freight cars in a heap.

To Go Down to Mississippi.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt probably will accept the invitation of eighteen governors of Mississippi river states to accompany them on an inspection trip down the river. It is proposed to go by boat from Minneapolis to New Orleans. An eighteen-foot channel the entire distance is wanted.

Report on Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft has laid before the President a report from Alfred Noble, Frederic P. Stearns and John R. Freeman, who went to the isthmus of Panama to examine the sites proposed for the locks of the Panama canal. The engineers say they found that all of the locks, of the dimensions now proposed, will rest upon rock of such character that it will furnish a safe and stable foundation.

MILLIONS CRAFT IN CAPITAL SCANDAL.

$3,500,000 Profits in State House Furnishings Alone

NUMBER CRIMINAL SUITS.

Pennypacker Issues Statement That Not a Dollar Is Misspent, but the the Public Eagerly Awaits His Explanation.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Several criminal suits will be brought by Attorney-General Todd against those responsible for the state capitol scandal. A list of those who will be named as defendants will not be known until the inquiry is completed. The commission will hold no more public sessions until after the legislature adjourns on May 14.

The suits will be based on the testimony showing that the contractors collected from the state for 372 thermostats and installed only 263, and in substitution of domestic for bascarrat glass and an inferior glass for Tiffany favrille.

J. H. Sanderson & Co., general contractors; J. M. Huston, architect for the building commission, and J. H. Schumacher, former superintendent of grounds and buildings, are among those involved.

The testimony also shows that while the more elaborate of the $2,000,000 worth of lighting fixtures was to be mercurial gold, the bulk of those installed were merely lauguered, the latter process costing one-tenth the price of the former.

The reports of the experts which will be made to the commission before the public hearings are resumed will show that the measurements of the parquetry floorings, painting and decorating and other fittings were falsified, and that the contractor's profit on the $2,000,000 metallic furniture was 500 per cent.

It is estimated that Sanderson's profits on the $5,556,765 paid him for the furnishings were $3,500,000.

Former Governor Pennypacker, who was president of the board until he went out of office last January, and was a party to all the furnishing contracts, issued a public statement last fall that not a dollar was misspent by that board; that the building could not be duplicated for $13,000,000; that no bill was finally settled until the article had been measured or weighed as the schedule required; that every bill was certified to by Huston & Schumacher as to its accuracy before being produced.

In view of the recent disclosures the public is eagerly awaiting Pennypacker's explanation of the approving and paying of these bills.

Granted an Injunction.

Nw York.—Theodore H. Price, the most talked of man in the cotton world and probably the largest cotton speculator in the world, through his attorneys, Friday obtained from Judge Bischoff a temporary restraining order in an injunction suit brought against the New York cotton exchange and the classification committee of the exchange. The members of the exchange say that the exchange has nothing to fear from the suit, and a motion will probably be made at once to have the restraining order revoked, but the filing of the suit probably marks the beginning of a bitter legal fight that will bring to light everything possible about the inside working of the New York cotton exchange.

Made More Than Million in Oats.

Chicago, Ill.—By manipulating the oats market "Jim" Patten, "The King of Coarse Grains," has just cleaned up $1,220,000. Patten's holdings are estimated all the way from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels, and he now has a profit averaging 11 cents a bushel.

Four Children Burned to Death.

West Branch, Mich.—Four small children were burned to death Friday night in the home of Martin Campbell, eight miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went to a dance and locked their six little ones in the house. The left a big fire in the stove, and in some manner this ignited the house which was destroyed. The two oldest children escaped in their night clothes.

Governor of Chickasaw Tribe Dead.

Ardmore, I. T.—Peter Maytubby, for two terms governor of the Chickasaw tribe, is dead at his home in Caddo, aged 60 years.

Record Breaking Passage.

New York.—Ten Trans-Atlantic liners brought more than 15,000 aliens to this port Thursday, which is a record number of immigrants for one day.

Shows Marked Progress.

Washington, D. C.—The report on the operations of the rural delivery service up to May 1 last, made public here by the fourth assistant postmaster-general, shows that the total number of petitions for the service received up to that date was 34,827, upon which 15,573 adverse reports have been made. There are in operation 37,597 rural routes, served by 37,447 regular carriers. A balance of $1,300,478 remains of an appropriation for new service.

Third Planting.

Found Necessary by Cotton Growers in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.—A third planting of cotton will be necessary in Lincoln parish, Louisiana, on account of the unseasonable weather. Overflows caused by heavy rains are the cause of the latest disaster to the crop. The farmers' only ray of hope in the situation is that the wet weather has in some measure drowned out the boll weevil. Ghister, Miss., also reports that a new planting of cotton will be necessary. In both sections complaints are made that seed is very scarce and high-priced.

Countess Denied Admission.

San Francisco, Cal.—A landing in this country has been denied "Countess Valensky," the woman who, dressed in male attire, arrived recently with her husband on the Ventura. The countess and her husband came here under the names of George and John Pepper. After their arrivals he said that she was a daughter of the Duke of Buckingham and a cousin of the Czar, and that she had been exiled from Russia, because of her marriage to the pseudo Pepper, who was much beneath her in social station. She also told of having been suspected of a murder, of which she was innocent, and of being exiled on that account. The stories led to her examination as to her sanity. The physicians who examined her pronounced her sane. The woman, who is still on board the Ventura with her husband, will present her case to the department of commerce and labor at Washington.

Indictments Found for Police.

Chicago, Ill.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday afternoon in conection with the civil service commission investigations into the alleged corruption in the police department. Those indicted are: Willima L. O'Connell, former commissioner of public work and chairman of the democratic city committee; Edwin Roche, city purchasing agent and member of the democratic city committee; John M. Collins, former chief of police; Frank D. Comerford, former police attorney; Detective James McGrath and Detective Patrick McNulty.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Berlin.—It is understood here that it is the intention of the Hungarian government to invite a sort of world's parliament of journalists from Great Britain, America and all continental countries to participate in the festivities at Budapest in September in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Francis Joseph as king of Hungary. The festivities, which will take place all over the country, will consist not only of banquets and illuminations, but of historical, military and ethnological processions in the various towns, showing the social, literary and economic development of the people.

May Issue Warrant for Rector.

New York.—With a view to gathering evidence upon which to have a warrant for the arrest of Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, who is alleged to have eloped from Hempstead last Monday with 17-year-old Flora Whaley, the district attorney of Nassau county has assigned a county detective to work on the case. It is said that an attempt will be made to have Mrs. Whaley, grandmother of the eloping girl, make a complaint against the minister, as Floretta Whaley is under 18 years of age.

Forged Railroad Ticket.

Norfolk, Va.—Commonwealth Attorney Hilton announced here that A. L. Ragland, in jail on a charge of having forged a Norfolk-Suffolk railroad ticket to Columbus, O., had made a full confession to him, and that in order to prevent further prosecution had agreed to accept the maximum punishment of two years in the Virginia state penitentiary, which sentence will be formally imposed by Judge Hanckel following his indictment. Ragland claims to be a traveling ticket agent from San Antonio, Tex.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Passes.

Little Rock, Ark.—After an extended debate the bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette papers in this state was passed by the house. The bill was passed by the senate several months ago, and now goes to the governor for his signature.

New Meat Certificate.

Paris.—The foreign office has given a reassuring reply to Ambassador White's energetic representations on the subject of the action of the customs administration in rejecting the new form of meat certificate under the United States pure food law, which rendered American meat unaccompanied by a certificate showing that it has been microscopically examined liable to exclusion.

Hughes Approves Bill.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Hughes has approved the Page child labor bill drawn by the child labor committee and the Consumers' League. It provides that no minor under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in any factory in this state before 7 a. m. or after 6 p. m., or more than eight hours in any one day. The permitted hours are now 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., and a nine-hour day is permitted. The act will not take effect until January 1, 1910.

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Judge Jules Alford of the inferior criminal court of Mobile has declared as a result of a test case in his court that the new fish law of Alabama, passed at the first session of the state legislature and approved February 19, 1907, is unconstitutional.

The unconstitutionality of the law is based upon section 3 of the act, which refers to the sale of fresh water fish during the period intervening between March 15 and June 15 which Judge Alford claims is not clearly embraced in the title of the act.

There have been many fierce conflicts upon the waters of Hampton Roads, but the fire of belching cannon, and hissing, bursting shell—the deadly combat between the Monitor and Merrimac in 1862, was nothing compared with the scene enacted on these historic waters on the night of April 26th, 1907. The burning of Rome, the destruction of the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were no doubt grand, but they were also terrible. The scene upon Hampton Roads was grand beyond the power of of pen to describe, while it was absolutely devoid of the terrible.

Placidly lying at anchor on Hampton Roads when the sun went down on the evening of the 26th of April, were American and foreign war vessels, in solid but friendly phalanx, covering a distance of not less than ten miles. As darkness settled over the face of the waters, a few lights flickered here and there, subdued by the silvery moonbeams that fell like a sheen upon the land and sea. The great array of death-dealing, iron-clad monsters were dimly outlined until at a given signal about 7:30, every ship blazed forth in lines of electric fire. It was so sudden and so grand that the silence of the thousands upon the waters and shores attested an admiration too deep to be expressed in word or sound.

There they lay, every outline of hull and bridge and deck, and funnel and stock, lined in living fire. Nothing like it has ever been seen before, and outside of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, will probably never be seen again. With the ships in the harbor a blaze of glory, and the buildings ashore scarcely less gorgeous, the entire scene was one so grand, so uniquely splendid that those who saw it will never forget it. It was a feature alone and unparalleled in the history of expositions, and in the history of the world.

The illumination of shore and harbor and vessels by an element that the wildest scientific dreamer had not conceived when the event occurred that the Ter-Centennial Exposition celebrates, is one incident alone that demonstrates the giant strides that have been made since the pilgrims landed upon America's shores.

The searchlights of the various war vessels time and again shot out their piercing rays, turning into broad daylight the darkest nooks and corners along Hampton Roads, but gorgeous, weird and wonderful as was the illumination on the night of the 26th, it is only initiative of the greater and grander scenes that will follow when the government piers are finished, and the system of submerged harbor illumination is installed.

But, as it is, the illumination of the opening night so far eclipsed the most gorgeous pyrotechnic display ever attempted that there is positively no comparison.

Chilton County Singing Convention

On Sunday last the Chilton County Singing Convention met on the grounds of the Thorsby Institute at 10 a.m. The convention was called to order by the president, J. L. Gore. After singing one song led by the president, prayer was led by Rev. Groves.

Then by motion the president appointed a program committee, which consisted of the following persons: T. W. Childress, W. G. Culp and G. D Retherford.

The leaders on the program for the forenoon service were J. L. Gore, J. W. Billingsley, C. L. Glasscock, R. D. Durham and James Franklin. Mrs. J. L. Gore and W. G. Culp, accompanists. Before adjournment for dinner a male quartet, "We are going down the valley," was sung by J. L. Gore, James Franklin, Z. Lowery and R. D. Durham. Then adjourned for dinner, which was bountifully spread and we think enjoyed by all. Though the crowd was immense, some estimating the number between 1000 and 1500, the good people of Thorsby treated to strawberries in abundance.

At 1:30 we reassembled at the house. The afternoon service was led by Z. Lowery, M. C. Crumpton, W. G. Culp, J. L. Gore, Jas. Franklin, R. D. Durham and Archie Glasscock, with Misses Anna Lowery and Tishie Burnett and W. G. Culp, accompanists. With some of the last, but not least, was a soprano and alto duet sung by Mrs. Stabler and Mrs. Norton to a very appreciative audience.

By request of the president, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, that we, the members of this convention, tender the good people of Thorsby our sincere thanks for the cordial way in which we have been entertained during our stay with them. We shall retain a grateful remembrance of their kindness and hospitality towards us for a long time and ask God's choicest blessing upon them.

Very respectfully,
JAS. FRANKIN, Committeeman.

With singing "Shall I meet you up there?" led by the president, and prayer by Bro. A. Horn, we adjourned to meet with Macedonia church, the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in June, the program for said meeting will be announced later. Asking God's blessings upon each and every effort tending to lift higher the cause of sacred song,

I am yours very truly,
JAMES FRANKIN, Sec.

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The Baptist State Board of Missions met in Montgomery last Friday and the following delegates from Chilton county were appointed to attend the Baptist convention to be held in Richmond, Va., May 16-20. F. M. Barnes; alternate T. J. Deason, T. U. Crumpton, P. G. Maness.

VANDIVER-SIMS.

On Wednesday, May 1, the marriage of Rev. J. N. Vandiver of Avondale to Miss Mary Gatewood Sims took place at the home of the bride's parents at Fairview, Rev. W. R. Adams of Opelika performing the ceremony. The bride has a host of friends who wish the happy couple all good things in their home at Avondale.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, insomnia. Ayer's Pills assist the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Ask gently, all vegetable.

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Are Much Benefited by the Use of Vinol.

Hundreds of old people right here in Clanton need just such a strength maker and body-builder as our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol; and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half dead and half alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline, and make them well, vigorous and strong.

If you want to know how an aged, feeble, discouraged man or woman may be made active, cheerful and vigorous, read this letter:

Mrs. Catherine Therer, of Albany, N. Y., writes: "Six months ago I felt that I was broken down by age, and I was doomed to the weak and feeble condition of old people. The slightest exertion tired me, and I had no strength. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol. I soon felt an improvement; I continued its use, and am now well, cheerful, and stronger than I have been for years; in fact, I feel ten years younger.

Vinol is not a stimulant which reacts on the system, but it is a genuine cod liver and iron tonic which in a natural manner makes rich red blood and replaces weakness with strength. We wish every old person in Clanton would try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Old Waddy.

The health of our community is good, except whooping cough and mumps. The farmers are getting badly behind with their work, on account of so much rain.

Several of our young people attended the singing at Thorsby and report a nice time.

Dr. McNeill is building some new houses at Mineral Springs, and we understand that he will erect a nice hotel there in the near future.

Messrs. Walter Robinson, Vesker Martin, Nat Smith and Alonzo Robinson visited Union town Saturday night. Look out, Union boys, there will be something doing up there.

Well, we understand that the Governor of Stumps Hill has signed the game law and it is now in force. We are glad that Stumps Hill is trying to keep up with her sister state. TOBIAS.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Beat 11.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to some stock that have been brought down here. If the owner is afraid the boys will ride his horse he had better keep them nearer home.

The boys of Beat 11 have never stolen any man's horse, neither have killed his cow. They have got stock of their own to ride, if they didn't have they would not at all a pine woods colt to ride for they would be afraid it would fall and break their neck.

We will not bother any man's stock until they bother us, then they may go to Norfolk, Virginia. Hoping this will miss the waste basket I will ring off. ONE OF THE BOYS.

Sardis.

Will you allow me a few words in your Banner about what it takes to make a lady. She should always think before speaking; she should be kind to the poor and needy and be ready to lend a helping hand to the poor; she should have a Christian heart to love everybody as her own heart; she should be true in all she says or thinks; truth and kind words and an honest life will guide everyone to the heavenly home. I appreciated Miss L. A. Milford's peace to the Banner last week on what it takes to make a lady, and also I heard others speak kind words of it. It was a kind piece and if everyone will take that advice they will be a lady and a gentleman. But there are so many that don't care for the truth and kindness of a Christian girl. Truth and love and kindness will carry the day.

Miss Esther Landers is improving from having the measles.

Mrs. Susie Roper was very sick last week, but is better now.

Miss L. A. Milford is visiting relatives at Fairview. So I will close for this time. Many wishes to the Banner and its readers.

BLUE BOY.

Subscribe for the Banner.

The Old Southern Union Singing Convention.

The Old Southern Union Singing Convention met at Samaria on May 5, 1907. It was opened by song, "Thanks be to God," and next was the welcome address by Bro. N. J. Calloway, followed with prayer by Rev. Cox, and next the committee was appointed viz: E. J. Jones, J. C. Allred, R. J. Langston, and the report of the committee was that T. L. Robinson sing 20 minutes, organist Fannye Belle Robinson; J. S. Jones 20 minutes, organist Fannye B. Robinson; R. J. Langston 20 minutes; recess 15 minutes. W. O. Rich 20 minutes, organist Lum Robinson; R. T. Grant 20 minutes, organist Lum Robinson. Adjourned for dinner until 1:30 p.m.

On returning, the committee arranged for W. H. Robinson to sing 20 minutes, organist Lum Robinson; followed by A. L. Robinson 20 minutes, organist Mamie Robinson; H. Calloway 20 minutes, organist Lee Robinson. Recess 15 minutes. Bro. Willoughby 20 minutes, R. R. Robinson 20 minutes; organist Lum Robinson.

Closed by song "Lord, dismiss us." We thank the good ladies of that place for their kindness and for their dinner.

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Letter to Forest Lumber Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: Not one man in ten knows whether he's wasting money or not, when he paints. It depends on the paint.

With one paint, your job will take ten gallons and cost $50 for paint and labor;

with another 12 and cost $60;
with another 14 and cost 70;
with another 16 and cost 80;
with another 18 and cost 90;
with another 20 and cost 100;
with another 22 and cost 110;

Here's an example. Prof. Irvine, of the Academy, Mercersburg, Pa, painted the floors of his dormitories every year, one year with one paint, next year with the paint of the other dealer there—to divide the business between them—till Devoe came to town.

The job took 90 gallons; takes 60 Devoe. The difference, 30 gallons, $150. He didn't know he was losing $150 a year till he got Devoe.

Another example. When Geo W Brown, Union, S C, painted B F Arthur's house first time it took 30 gallons "cheap" paint; repainted Devoe; 14 gallons.

Yours truly
25 F W DEVOE & CO

Falakto.

Please allow me a small space to say a few words in regard to this community. Health is very good now. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at Maple Springs under the careful management of Prof. Fonza Vinson.

Farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much rainy weather.

There will be singing at Mount Piegah Sunday evening; everybody come and let us enjoy ourselves singing praises to God.

Well, I ring off for this time, hoping this will miss the waste basket. I will come again soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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If you suffer from Rheumatic pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Bruises, Frosted Muscles and all pains. Keep it within the reach of all. 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a good remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the back. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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CLANTON

Refresh yourself with delightful, sparkling, ice-cold lemonade on Saturday at the court house.

Mr. J. M. Culp of Route 7 gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. N. J. Calloway of Route 6 was in town Tuesday.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton, Florence Drug Store.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 3, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Gerald Smith, J. M. Kytle, Ned Hinton, G. E. Hicks, J. D. Glass, Sunday Cross.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss G. A. Price, J. T. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 20, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25c bottles.

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Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the dispensary. I will say to the people of Chilton county that it is the worst enemy that has ever been in Chilton to the poor class of people. A lot of men will give away a gallon of whiskey when their wife and children have not got bread at home. So let us do away with it as soon as we can.

OLD TIME PLOW BOY.

DYSPEPSIA.

With its components, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate of lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, azotine, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

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Call on us, for above brands.

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CHAOS REIGNS IN GUANTEMALA.

Mexican Ambassador and Secretary Root in Conference

MANY ARRESTS BEING MADE.

Men, Women and Children Held as Prisoners at Guatemala City on Account of the Attempt to Assassinate President Cabrera.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Creel held a conference here with state department officials respecting the disturbed conditions of affairs in Guatemala. It appears from the advices the ambassador has received from the City of Mexico that a condition of chaos exists at Guatemala City, following the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera.

The Mexican account is that indiscriminate arrests are being made of men, women and children, not only native Guatemalans, but persons of other nationalities, and that these prisoners are being harshly treated. It is understood that protests already have been made by the diplomatic representatives of other nations in Guatemala, and that an attempt will be made to secure joint action by Mexico and the United States to prevent a continuance of this policy of indiscriminate arrests.

In the event that the Mexican legation in Guatemala City is closed and a diplomatic rupture between Mexico and Guatemala follows the refusal of the government of the latter country to extradite Jose Linn, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrillas, it is understood that the affairs of the Mexican legation will be placed in charge of the American minister in Guatemala, who will look out for the interests of Mexican citizens in that country.

GIVE ALABAMA BETTER ROADS.

Campaign of Hobson and Tennessee Engineer—Latter's Trip.

Washington, D. C.—After spending several months on the Pacific coast, Samuel C. Lancaster, of Jackson, Tenn., consulting engineer of the office of good roads department of agriculture, has gone to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will join Representative Richmond P. Hobson and party and will conduct a three weeks' campaign in his district in the interest of better roads and more intensive and better methods of agriculture.

Later Mr. Lancaster will go to Memphis to attend the drainage and good roads meeting May 15.

Speaking of his trip in the far west, Mr. Lancaster said that Los Angeles county, California, was spending $3,000,000 in building permanent improved good roads. He said that a recent good road law enacted by the legislature of Washington could give that state the best system of improved roads in the United States. This law creates a highway commission and a state highway engineer, under whose directions all roads are built, the state paying one-half the cost. The road tax is paid in cash, and the antiquated system of setting out the road tax has been forever abolished. Provision is made also for working convicts in crushing rock and preparing road materials.

Mr. Lancaster is city engineer of Jackson, and his splendid work in building highways in Madison county has attracted wide attention.

Unique Sentences.

Uniontown, Pa.—Eight boys, ranging in age from 12 to 16 years, were found guilty of chicken stealing here before Burgess Warman and sentenced to spend eight days in their rooms at home and learn the ten commandments. At the expiration of that time they are to report to the Burgess, who will discharge them upon proof that they have undergone sentence as imposed. Burgess Warman distinguished himself in a similar way last Wednesday, when he sentenced Pat McHugh to spend ten days in his own back yard, leaving him the alternative of going to jail for thirty days. McHugh chose his back yard.

May Visit United States.

Rome.—Bishop Lillis, of the diocese of Leavenworth, when visiting Cardinal Merry del Val was told by the cardinal that he hoped in the future to visit the western and middle towns of the United States.

Resolutions Against Carnegie's Money

Newcastle, Pa.—Strong resolutions against the city's acceptance of money from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a public library were issued by the Newcastle Trades and Labor Assembly. The resolutions suggest Carnegie aid the eight-hour movement.

Must Pay for Kisses and Hugs.

Decatur, Ala.—After being out over twenty-four hours the jury returned a verdict of $300 damages against Dr. W. A. Barcliff in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Lee, a widow. Mrs. Lee sued Dr. Barcliff for $10,000, claiming that he kissed and hugged her against her will. Dr. Barcliff is a prominent physician of Hartselle, this county, and Mrs. Lee resides near Hartselle.

WILL HAVE NO EXHIBIT.

Commissioners Meet and Decide That Time Is Too Short.

Birmingham, Ala.—As a result of a meeting here of the commissioners of the Alabama state exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition it was decided to call off all the plans and have no exhibit. There were present at the meeting Gov. B. B. Comer, George H. Malone, of Dothan, and Gen. Rufus N. Rhoden. These commissioners after discussing the matter thoroughly and conferring with Judge Taylor at Uniontown by long distance phone decided that, taking all things into considerations, it was best to call off the proposed exhibit.

Governor Comer in an interview stated the reasons for the action of the commissioners, saying that the lack of time for the preparation of a creditable exhibit was the principal factor in the decision.

"We were entirely satisfied with the work of the commissioners," said the governor. "They have been loyal and worked hard to prepare this exhibit, but were badly hampered by the lateness of the start toward this enterprise.

"This is a matter of great regret to us, as we hoped to have a good exhibit at Jamestown of the state's resources, and we thought Alabama owed in a large measure to her sister state of Virginia assistance in the great exposition. We were convinced that no exhibit at all was better than an imperfect and unsatisfactory one."

INSURANCE COMPANY PLANS.

Former Governor Jelks Has Raised $150,000.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a meeting held here in the office of Cabaniss & Bowie the plans for the half million dollar insurance company, which is to be headed by former Governor Jelks, were considered.

The statement was made that more than $150,000 had been subscribed to the capital stock. The headquarters of the company will be in Birmingham. The name of the concern has not yet been selected.

Unusual Egg Found.

Eufaula, Ala.—E. D. Corker, of this city, has in his possession an egg that in many respects is unlike anything ever seen in this section. The egg goose in shape and appearance and measures eight inches in circumference and is four inches long. It might properly be termed an egg within an egg, for upon breaking the outer shell, which contained the usual white and yolk, there was found within another but smaller egg encased in a shell equally as brittle and containing the same essentials as the large one. The egg was handed Mr. Corker by S. F. Jenkins, a prominent citizen of Louisville, who is responsible for the statement that he found it among a lot of eggs in his hen house, where only ordinary chickens use and there is not a turkey, goose or larger fowl within a mile of it.

Editor Falls Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Charles P. Lane, editor of the Evening Tribune, dropped dead on the street while en route to his dinner Wednesday. Mr. Lane was 53 years of age and is survived by a widow and several children. Mr. Lane has for years been prominent both in politics and journalism. He was the republican candidate for governor four years ago, and was one of the best known editors in Alabama. The deceased was a member of a distinguished Alabama family, and was a brother of the late Hector D. Lane, who filled the office of state commissioner of agriculture at one time.

Wreck Near Selma.

Selma, Ala.—Passenger train No. 12 of the Southern railway from Akron to Selma, and which was due here at 11:05 o'clock Friday morning, was wrecked three miles east of Newberne and did not arrive until 5:45 p. m.

The train was filled with passengers, and that many of them were not killed outright seems miraculous. Every passenger on the train received some slight injury, though no one was seriously hurt.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The first and second-class coaches and baggage, mail and express cars were turned over and thrown off the right of way, the engine alone remaining on the track. The rail is believed to have been broken by a westbound freight train which passed the passenger train at Newbern.

Young Lady Is Killed.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Miss Mattie Hunt, formerly a resident of Scottsboro and a popular young lady, was killed at Rock Hill, Fla. Miss Hunt and a young lady friend were out driving, when the horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy out into a ditch, fatally injuring Miss Hunt, although her friend was not seriously hurt.

Cedar Shipments.

Huntsville, Ala.—Thousands of dollars' worth of cedar is being shipped out of Huntsville every month now, and the industry has grown to large proportions, three companies operating here and employing about 150 men. Forty-two cars, valued at $1,000, were shipped from here in April. Every hill and mountain in this section is covered with a thick growth of cedar, and the industry promises to continue for several years.

MINERS SAVED FROM FLOODED COAL SHAFT

Starving Tellers Rescued After Hundred Hours of Agony.

FOUND BY HEROIC COMRADES

Tell Their Experience—Economized on Food in Lunch Baskets and Kept Only One Lamp Burning—In Exhausted Condition.

Johnstown, Pa.—The seven miners who for five days have been imprisoned in the innermost depths of the flooded Berwind-White coal mine at Foustwell were reached by two heroic rescuers at 10 o'clock in the night of the fifth day. All seven were found alive and well, but suffering terribly from thirst and the darkness.

In the morning when the last of the water had been pumped from the mile of flooded tunnel that blocked their way to safety, they were led to the mouth of the shaft.

The names of the two men who reached the entombed seven will go down in the history of mine heroism as the "bravest of the brave." These men are Stiny Rodon and Charles Ream. After one rescue party had given up in despair they swam fifty feet through the pitch-black tortuous tunnel and dragged themselves upon the ledge where the entombed miners sat. The rescuers were more dead than the men to whom they brought the hope of life.

When, two hours after the first heroic swim, Ream, half conscious and exhausted, staggered back to the head of the shaft to bring news of the rescue, such a roar of joy and welcome went up from the anxious crowd in waiting that the ground trembled and the echoes carried for miles.

Earlier in the day a first attempt at reaching the entombed men had been made by a party of four, headed by John Boiya, brother of Foreman Boiya, one of the seven within the mine. But the water was still too high, and though Boiya, frenzied with grief as he thought of his brother's starvation, had desperately dived in an attempt to swim beyond the high water mark, his companions were forced to pull him back by the rope they had tied around his waist as a precaution, and return. At that time the surface of the flood reached the dome of the narrow shaft in many spots along the mile of winding length between the mouth and the little eminence whereon the seven imprisoned men sat waiting.

The return of this party empty-handed drove the thousands outside half wild with grief and disappointment.

Efforts at pumping were then redoubled. At 10 o'clock the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make one more attempt to break through to the overcast, where it was believed the unfortunate men were still alive.

Rodon and Ream volunteered for the service. They made a dash through fifty feet of water filled heading, reached the starving men.

All seven were not only alive, but well, though greatly exhausted from their long confinement. They were cheerful, too, despite the danger of mental breakdown. In fact, it was to ward off the phantoms threatening them in the unfathomed gloom beyond the small space lighted by their lamp that they kept up their spirits. The rescuers swam under water for many feet to get to them, and when they arrived in the air chamber where the captives waited for help, they for the moment were in worse plight than the men they had braved all to save. For the rescuers were half drowned by their protracted submersion, whereas the other men were singing with forced gayety when the dramatic reunion under ground occurred.

The entombed miners were supplied with abundance of food for days through the forethought of their leader, Michael Boiya, the contractor in charge of the heading swept by the flood. When the water surged around the seven, mounting from knees to hips and reaching for their throats, Boiya shouted to his companions to save their luncheon baskets. Half consciously they obeyed him. They needed no admonition from him to keep their lights dry. That they did automatically, with the instinct of their kind.

The rescued men are: Michael Boyla, John Howard, John Cones, Stephen Ballard, George and John Meka and Michael Petre.

DIED OF REMORSE.

Edward Linne, of St. Louis, Struck His Mother and Committed Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—At the inquest into the death of Edward Linne, twenty-four years old, who committed suicide, it developed that Linne took his life because of remorse in having struck his mother. He had been out of work and his mother chided him for not making further effort to secure employment. In a rage he struck her in the face. Later he returned and weepingly begged forgiveness, which she granted. Then he shot himself.

Suicide From Ill Health.

Captain William H. Thompson, for thirty years in the oyster trade at Baltimore, Md., shot himself dead in that city on account of ill health.

Frost in Tennessee.

The Tennessee State Board of Agriculture reports serious injury to wheat from frosts. Complaints of green bug damage are less numerous with none received outside of the Southwest.

Russia Abolishes Drumhead Courts.

Bills were passed by the Russian Duma regulating the year's military service, abolishing drumhead courts-martial and appropriating $3,000,000 for famine relief.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Murder.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text: Exodus 20:13, "Thou shalt not kill." He said:

The extent and force of the admonition to recognize the inalienable right of all men to life is not widely recognized in our day, in view of the professed love of our forefathers and us for God and the Christ. With no circumlocution and no wavering of the voice, Moses speaks out for God a principle that the modern world, as the nations of all ages have done, disregards. To be sure the civilization of to-day is better in general than the manner of life thousands of years ago. We do not kill our neighbors out in the open to gain our food. The settlement of private wrongs by "wild justice" is, in this country at least, limited largely to the mountain whites. No man of enlightenment grants the right of a ruler anywhere to stamp out a human life arbitrarily as of old. Physical disability in a babe to-day merits more our sympathy than slaughter. Gradually we are coming to recognize the rights and privileges of the children who are yet unborn. Vendettas are unpopular, and the mere threat to kill is, very properly, sufficient to put a man under bonds to keep the peace. Nowhere is the murderer safe from the clutches of outraged law. Does he slay his victim here, then whither shall he flee? The minions who upholds the law in Mohammedan Turkey will hound him to the earth to return him to the scene of his fortal sin in the borders of Christian America. Here and there a few far-seeing souls declare that even the State has no business to exact an eye for an eye, a life for a life, and they say that society has no more right to cut short a human career than has that unit of society the individual. Yes, the recognition by the world of the wisdom of this commandment is greater to-day than ever before, but it is not yet what it should be.

To kill a man is to deprive him of life. But the process may be varied and the length of time consumed in stifling the light of life may be greater or less, according to the means employed. "Thou shalt not kill," says the commandment, and instinctively we picture the quarrel, the hot fight, the hand quick to slay. "Thou shalt not kill," and we see the gun, the axe, the poison, the bludgeon. "Thou shalt not kill," and the vision of a sharp, keen conflict, man to man, or of the silent, sudden blow flashes into the mind's view. Yes, each photograph is true to some scene in life. To these the law refers! But is this all? Is it always the axe or the poison or the gun that fells a soul into eternity? Must the murderer be the man with the instrument of immediate death? Are the murders which are the result of overt crime the only killings that take place? I think not. Slow work is not so fast, but it is just as sure. The breaking of a human heart by ill-treatment, either in word or act, is murder, though the papers never hear of it. Constant abuse may end a life, though the body show never a scar.

The man who hounds his family to an early grave with physical abuse is a murderer. The smooth and careless youth who breaks his mother's heart is no less guilty than the man who brains me with a maul. The scurrilous and unscrupulous writers who hold honest men up to obliquy and shatter sensitive souls till the hand of death draws them out into the other life, are guilty of a mortal crime. The man who grinds the men who labor till they welcome death with joy is soiled with blood. The company of respectable and money-eyed men who use their reputable names to float financial schemes and then ruin those who, trusting them, have put their all into their keeping, are guilty of robbery least of all. The record of the starved, the broken-hearted, the insane, the suicides, is but the corollary of their greed. The man who sells his neighbor poison, be that poison arsenic or whisky, is accessory before the fact to a suicide. The employment of children in factory and mining work before their time is almost murder in the first degree.

My friends, anything that tends to destroy or prematurely to curtail human life is a means to murder, and the men who set into motion the forces of unrighteousness that deal and hasten death are criminals in the sight of God, though the law may never touch them. Far be it from me to say that many of the men who commit these indirect murders have any real intention to cause misery or to commit crime. But the truth is that they are none the less culpable. The one thing that is needed is a clear-cut vision of the meaning of the commandment which frames our text. The need is for sharp and unmistakeable definition of what it is to kill. The eyes of men must be opened to their personal responsibility for the outcome of their acts. A new realization of the fullness of the command of Christ must infill every human heart. Moral laziness must give the way to moral clarity of vision. Spiritual indifference must yield the road to spiritual insight. The Christ must come into all men's hearts, not in small measure, but with a fullness that shall leave no room for unrighteousness. We must train our minds to thoughtfulness for others, and not to satisfaction of self. The money in our purses ought to burn our very souls if we see upon it any tinge of blood. The health and happiness of the man who toils, and bends a weary back that we may live in luxury, must be our care. The amelioration and betterment of the life of all the world should be our constant aim. As Christian individuals we should guard the life of every human soul.

As the right of the individual to slay his brother is denied by the commandment, so also implicitly the right of society to take human life is questioned. The murderer is an enemy to society, and for the best welfare of the many it is wisest to keep him under guard. But the principle of the lex talionis, the life exacted for the life destroyed, is unChristian, and in the light of the teachings of Jesus is unwarranted. The State lowers itself and commits real sin when it wreaks the penalty of death upon the modern Cain. Vengeance is the business of the Lord, if indeed there be any such thing. The State has nothing to gain by the sending of any soul to his last rest. The criminal has the right to a death not of the State's making. The principle of capital punishment is as vicious at bottom as is private murder by the individual, and is unwholesome in that it disregards the very law of inalienable right to life that it essays to protect. "Thou shalt not kill," says the State, "for if you do, and we can prove the case against you, we will slay you." The inconsistency of the situation should appeal to everyone, but queerly enough the very disciples of that Christ who said, "Father, forgive," are among the loudest clamorers for the life of the murderer.

But the greatest example of the violation of this commandment is to be found in the actions of the Christian nations of to-day. Theoretically Christian, we are, as segregated peoples, largely pagan. Praising God as individuals and despising, most of us, in our private lives un-Christian conduct and un-Christlike acts, we stand ready as members of a great social body to sustain and to serve measures that are wholly corrupt and corrupting. Professing a love for peacefulness and for the Prince of Peace, we pay without a grumble our military tithes. Indeed, we may often see the spectacle of two mighty peoples, each paying homage to the same God, clutching each at the other's throat, the meanwhile each is asking God to give the enemy defeat. All too often we may see the armies and the navies of a wealthy Christian nation full of power, menacing a weaker sister to collect a money debt. The nations of this day descend to the decision by fisticuffs which all worthy men deny to be manly, or to be of value to decide an issue.

The situation would be ludicrous were it not so lamentable.

Christian men and Christian nations have no communion with disloyalty to the Father. The individual, the church, the peoples have no call to kill. God gave us brains with which to settle our difficulties in sober thoughtfulness. He gave us our hands to help ourselves, not to harm each other. The more money you may possess, the more must you care for the men below and about you. Financiering that makes its chief profits through the exploitation of the man with small means, or through the financial wrecking of the monbyed man, has no place in a Christian economy, for its fruit is all too often death. Many are the victims of unscrupulous Napoleons of finance. The easier you make the task of the toiler in your shop, or mine, or mill, or field, the more do you serve your God. The oftener we settle disputes between individuals or among nations, by the courts of arbitration, the more do we glorify our Lord and manifest our manhood. Immense armaments merely prove national weakness of will and lack of mental poise. Wars often bring victory to those who are in the right, and they should. But no war has ever proven the validity of the case of any victor no matter how well founded the argument of that winning party may have been.

The crushing of little children at men's tasks is a short-sighted policy to score it very little. The system which wrecks and destroys the youth of a land, prepares a heritage of wrecked humanity for the worriment of future generations. Gain at any price is a poor business proposition, and is morally unjustifiable.

My friends, the need of the hour in this matter is for an honest recognition, by individuals and nations, of the force which the words of Jesus Christ add to the command "thou shalt not kill." We need a quickened conscience that shall always counsel for the right. We need a holy manhood that shall insist that no form of murder, be it brutal or refined, shall soil the private or the public record. The call is for Christ men who dare to do good and to be upright, no matter how much the dividends may suffer, no matter how much humanity may remain unappreciative of kindness, charity and love. The call is for men of high and men of low estate who shall ever recognize that war is hell, and that God is honored, not by the smoke and din of battle, but by the exercise of human self-control.

Let us, then, be men, and be sure to keep our hands from blood-guiltiness. Let not the death of our brothers be upon us. Let us live and let live. Let us serve and save. Let us not destroy.

The Gates of Pearl.

In his sermon, "On the Twelve Gates," Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman says, "I am sure that there is some meaning in the fact that the gates are of pearl. Do you know the history of pearls? Humanly speaking, it is the history of suffering. When discovered it is at the risk of the pearl fisher's life. It is said that pearls are formed by the intrusion of some foreign substance between the mantle of the mollusk and its shell. This is a source of irritation, suffering and pain, and a substance is thrown around about that which is intruded to prevent suffering, and thus pearls are formed."

The Preacher Needs Help.

As long as the winning of souls is considered to be the work of one man, he and the believers to whom he ministers must suffer loss. They are kept from the spiritual exercise and activity which is essential to a healthy life. He is robbed of the support which their witness and their prayers could give.—Andrew Murray.

Paying For Sin.

Every sin must be paid for; every sensual indulgence is a harvest, the price of which is so much ruin for the soul.—Robertson.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS FOR MAY ... REV. I. W. ...

Subject: Joseph ... ers, Gen. 43:1-... Golden Text, Ps... ery Verses, 4, 5.

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This is the fourth and ... son upon the life of ... him a dreamer in the ... boyishly egotistical ... his brethren. We have ... maturity, of noble qualities ... delightful magnanimity, ... affection, of forgiveness.

The magnanimity ... throughout his life is ... It is never more ... those days when in the ... famine and distress ... come to him for aid and ... might have been ... might have wreaked ... them in retribution for ... manner and unbrotherly ... which they had treated ... days when they were ... gether. He might have ... all and none would have ... wiser save God that ... cide. But Joseph did ... things. The sight of ... evidently aroused the ... of his nature. All the ... his character shines ... members not so much ... sold him into slavery ... his brethren. To be sure ... that the more human ... make-up also has ... tion. He cannot refrain ... his brethren in purely ... before he lets them ... his identity. But in all ... we find that the hardness ... parent, the sternness ... ficial. In his heart of ... is inclined to be lenient, ... desire utterly to ... brethren. His great-... akin to the magnanimity ...

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...Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, ... Chicago, St. Louis, Pitts... ...John F. Lewis & Bros. Co., Pitts... ...National Lead & Oil Co.

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No matter how limited your means or education, if you wish a good position, write today for ... thorough business ... Hall-Bate Offer. Success, Independence ... probable FORTUNE guaranteed. Don't delay—write today. ...BUS. COLLEGE, MACON, GA.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES And Nervousness. Trial bottle 10c. At drug stores.

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And Nervousness
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Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Railways and the Trees.

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FRIENDS HELP

St. Paul Park Incident.

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"The Road to Wellville," in

The Girl Who Tries to Conquer New York.

By MRS. DOMIS DENISON.

"I know of nothing more pathetic," said a woman to me, lately, "than the one face one is sure to find at every boarding house in New York—the face of the girl who has just come to conquer the city. To me such faces are more tragic than an army with banners. Why doesn't she go home?"

Now, why should she go home—the girl who has just come to conquer the city? The women who are at the heads of their professions did not go home, and they are not going to keep their places always. Who will take their places if that army of eager, confident young women at the boarding house tables of New York should suddenly go home?

There came a girl to New York, three years ago, who went to see one of the successful women in her profession.

"My dear young friend," said the successful woman, "go home. I have an average of ten girls a day who come to me as you have come. I know girls of refinement—college-bred and clever—who cannot earn five dollars a week in this town. Go home and stay there."

"But you didn't go home," suggested the girl.

"That was because I didn't know what I was daring," replied the successful woman.

The girl did not go home, however. She stayed, and now she is earning a salary almost equal to that of the successful woman—for New York is indeed a fairy city if one knows a little magic oneself.

To every girl who has come here to make her way I should like to say two things.

First, know yourself: that bit of advice has never yet been equaled.

Second, if it is not your pride, nor your desire, nor your discontent at home, but your sober judgment of your own ability and perseverance that leads you to believe honestly that you can win—then stay.

Given health, and with no pressing call of duty at home, any girl who understands her own personality, and who stays in the belief I have just mentioned, holds her future in her own hands. In her own hands! There, alas, is the rub; for upon the way she juggles the future with her own clever hands everything depends, far more than on the intervention of fate.—Success Magazine.

New York's Extravagant Tax.

It costs New Yorkers $31 a head to be governed. In Philadelphia and in Chicago it costs only $13 a head, and citizens are provided with police, fire, sanitary and other protection common to large cities. In Buffalo the figure is $12; in Washington, Bridgeport, Schenectady and cities of that sort, $11 per capita pays the tax; in Houston, Texas, the charge is under $10; in lively Los Angeles, $7.50; Scranton and Seattle each collect $6.50, and Nashville, Tenn., is at the bottom of the list of progressive cities with a taxation of about $6 per capita, less than one-fifth of New York's rate.

The average city tax throughout the country is probably between $10 and $11 per capita, or almost exactly the amount by which New York has raised its per capita figure in only nine years.—Broadway Magazine.

Fruits by the Roadside.

The province of Hanover, Germany, owns 175,794 fruit trees planted along the sides of 1976 miles of highways. There are pear, cherry, plum and apple trees. Apples are the most numerous, and give, upon the whole, the best returns. The planting of trees began in the early part of the last century. Those which are too old to be of service are being replaced. But a large part of the highways thus utilized as orchards have been constructed since 1870. The gross income from these trees has reached nearly $40,000 in a season. The maintenance costs about half the average product, which is a little over twelve and a half cents per tree.—Youth's Companion.

Of Proved Honesty.

A small town out West had for a long time a chief of police, one Alf Church, noted for his bluntness and honesty. One day a grocer went to him for information about a certain Joe White, who had applied for credit and a book at his store, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Good mornin', Mr. Church."

"Mornin'."

"Do you know Joe White?"

"Yes."

"What kind of a fellow is he?"

"Pretty fair."

"Is he honest?"

"Honest? I should say so. Been arrested twice for stealing and acquitted both times." — Harper's Weekly.

How the Printer Erred.

It was a typographical error that threatened to bring streaks of gray into the locks of the editor of a newly started weekly which purported to chronicle the doings of the smart set of a Western city. In reality, however, it sold out the edition and filled the readers with a desire to see what would develop in the succeeding numbers. The subject of the paragraph was a pink luncheon given by a well-known matron. When the edition was given to the public it was found that the opening lines of general eulogy were followed by the bald statement, "The luncheon was punk."—Lippincott's.

A Woman's Book

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and failing, or other disturbance, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening restorative known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

It is a fact, declares the New York Herald, that when the mind is intensely occupied minor bodily ailments cease to worry us. If the pulpit held the attention as closely as does the stage, there would undoubtedly be less coughing and less drowsiness in church.

The Earl of Seafield holds Great Britain's record as a tree planter with 60,000,000 trees planted on 40,000 acres in Invernesshire.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Brought His Knife Along.

Whenever the penurious manager of the large store wanted to sharpen his pencil he would enter the shipping department and borrow a knife from one of the boys. Sometimes the boys did not have their knives with them, but there was one lad, Tommy Breen, who always could be depended upon.

"How is it, Tommy?" asked the manager one day as he whittled his pencil, "that you always have your knife with you, and the other boys haven't?"

Tommy hesitated for a moment, then gathering courage, said:

"The wages I get aren't enough for me to afford more than one pair of pants."—Harper's Weekly.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Just Keep On.

When today's difficulties overshadow yesterday's triumphs and obscure the bright visions of tomorrow's, when plans upset and whole years of effort seem to crystallize into a single hour of concentrated bitterness, when little annoyances eat into the mind very quickly and corrode the power to view things calmly, when the jolts of misfortune threaten to jar loose the judgment from its moorings, remember that in every business, in every career, there are valleys to cross, as well as hills to scale; that every mountain range of hope is broken by chasms of discouragement, through which run torrent streams of despair! To quit in the chasms is to fail. See always in your mind's eye those sunny summits of success! Don't quit in the chasm! Keep on!—System.

Working of Prohibition in Kansas.

The fact that the druggists report more liquor sales to the probate judge during months when the lid is on than when the town is wide open is not a sign that the liquor selling drug stores get the business that ordinarily goes to the joints. The real number of sales made by drug stores is not very materially increased by the closure of the joints. More sales are reported merely because the druggists insist on their customers signing up for what they get. Customers are not allowed to drink their purchases on the premises. If they buy beer the druggist starts the corks and they must take them outside to drink.

In filling out the blanks it is necessary for the signer to state for what purpose he wants the liquor, and if for medicinal purposes, for what disease. In many drug stores the purchasers merely sign their names and the druggist fills in the ailment blank spaces at their convenience. The result is startling. Colds and stomach trouble seem to constitute a majority of the complaints written in. Following is a summary of the ailments given in one book of signed applications for liquor:

Colds, 30; grip, 8; rubbing, 1; bath, 10; rheumatism, 3; stomach trouble, 11; preparing absinthe 1; tonic, 1; paralysis, 2; heart trouble, 3; weakness, 4; nervous prostration, 1; sore throat, 1; liver trouble, 1.—Topeka Capital.

Slept a Month and Died.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Peter Vola died in the hospital from injuries received in a barroom fight a month ago. He was struck on the head with an iron bar and never again spoke a word, but seemed to be in a sound slumber.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A New York store contains 3,000 different barks, roots and berries, all imported from China.

Instead of experimenting with drugs and strong cathartics—which are clearly harmful—take Nature's Mild laxative, Garfield Tea! It is made wholly of Herbs. For constipation, liver and kidney derangements, sick-headache, biliousness and indigestion.

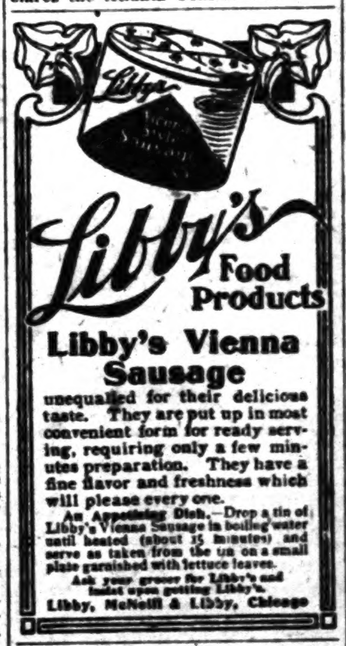
Peat artificially dried is being made into wood under heavy hydraulic pressure.

SKIN CURED IN A WEEK

After Suffering Six Months With Disfiguring Red Spots and Pimples—Cleared Away by Cuticura.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the greatest remedies for skin diseases on earth. I have suffered six months from a disease which I cannot describe, but I will tell you the symptoms. My skin was full of red spots and my face was full of red pimples. It made life miserable for me and I was discouraged with everything. I went to several doctors, but it was useless. I resolved to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using them for about one week I became a new man. The pimples and the red spots have disappeared and they made my skin as soft as velvet. Albert Cashman, Bedford Station, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1905."

The annual fruit crop killer is registered at the Hotel Calamity, declares the Atlanta Constitution.



The Massachusetts announcement that the human soul weighs an ounce must not be misunderstood, warns the Pittsburg Press. Not everybody's soul weighs that. It's just the average. There are heavy-weight souls, middle-weights, light-weights, welters and light and heavy bantams, ice trust magnate souls are all light bantams.

Garfield Tea, Nature's remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure!

An Ohio man, according to the Chicago Tribune, after playing the piano 25 hours, became unconscious.

Airships should enable men to rise above their troubles, but they don't.

MISS ADELAIDE NICHOLS

PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer as severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women have found relief from all periodic suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, as it is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the conditions which cause so much discomfort and robs that period of its terrors. Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

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Canada's Postal Protest.

Two United States postal officials have been at Ottawa negotiating a new arrangement for second class matter—newspapers and periodicals. Some time ago the Canadian authorities gave notice that the existing arrangement made in 1875 was unsatisfactory. The chief complaint is that the United States is sending ten tons of this class of mail into Canada for every ton returned, and that the present free exchange is one-sided in its benefits.—Canadian Courier.

Recent revelations at Paris, in the consideration of the Baltimore Sun, will no doubt help to discourage the tendency of American heiresses to buy titles with monkeys on the end of them.

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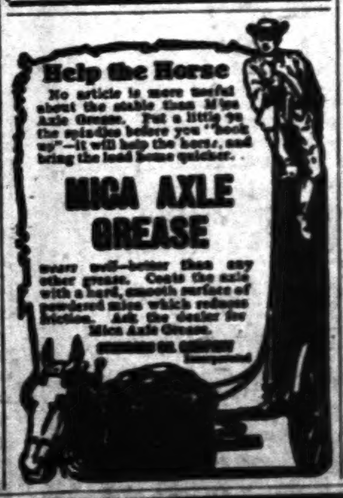

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"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drugstore here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Riderville.

Will write a few lines from this place as it has not appeared for some time.

Mr. Shafter Hood of Plantersville was the guest of Miss Catabee Reynolds Sunday.

We are sorry to say that the measles have about broken up our school at this place.

Glad to say the sickness of this place is some better than it has been for some time.

There will be a commencement at Plantersville the 9th and 10th of May. Lookout, Plantersville folks, all Riderville is coming if we don't slip. Succes to the Banner.

TWO TWINS.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jim son bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

Mulberry.

The health of the community is very good at present.

Some of the farmers are almost disheartened on account of rain, others seem to be satisfied; "though some of the Chilton people are satisfied with anything."

I never saw the like of cross-ties everybody seems to be cutting them.

In reading lettters in the Banner, I find that a great many of the boys are fighting the "beloved dispensary" now located at Clanton. It seems to me that there is no use of fighting the dispensary, but, instead, fight the liquor habit. If the liquor habit is destroyed the dispensary will die also, Mr. B. T. I am a young boy, half past eighteen, but I know right from wrong in some instances.

I have been reading my Bible, and I think I have found some scriptures that will convince any drunkard that whiskey is a death-dose to the soul.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20: 1.

"Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of the flesh; for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags." Prov. 23: 20. 21.

Read St. Luke. 21: 34. 35, 36. Rom. 13: 12. 13. 14. Gal 5: 21. 22. 23. Jer. 13. 13, 14. Duet. 21: 20, 21. 22. 1 Cor. 5: 11. 12. 13.

I wish everyone of the whiskey lovers would read the above passages of Scripture. If this escapes the waste basket I will come again.

PEA VINES.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mortgage Sale.

Default in the payment of a certain mortgage executed to me, J. H. Martin, on March 23, 1905, by Jordan Bradford, Ben Bradford, Dora Bradford and Willie Shelton, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 67, pages 6 and 7, having been made by the said mortgagors, I, J. H. Martin, as mortgagee, in order to secure partial or total satisfaction of said mortgage debt, as the case may be, which includes interest, record fees, attorney's fees and other necessary and incidental expenses, will, on

SATURDAY, the 11th DAY OF MAY, 1907,

in front of the Court House doors at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, proceed to sell to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, towit:

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter, Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range eleven, within the legal hours of sale.

This the 16th day of April, 1907.

J. H. MARTIN, Mortgagee.
By Wm. M. Adams, his Attorney.

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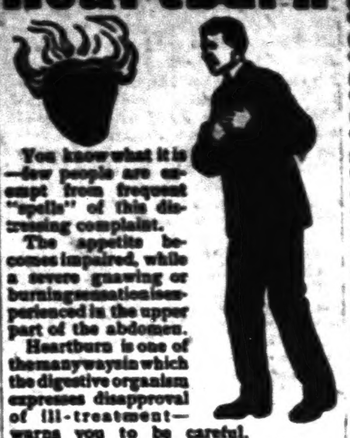
Many Have Dyspepsia and don't Know It Read Symptoms.

Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all aches and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

Heartburn



You know what it is—few people are exempt from frequent "spells" of this distressing complaint.

The appetite becomes impaired, while a severe gnawing or burning sensation is experienced in the upper part of the abdomen.

Heartburn is one of the many ways in which the digestive organism expresses disapproval of ill-treatment—warns you to be careful.

Dr. Caldwell's
(Laxative)
Syrup Pepsin

gives instant relief in all cases of heartburn and by toning and strengthening the stomach and bowels, prevents a return of the trouble.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is an invaluable remedy for all trouble arising from the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, and because of its purity can be used with impunity for both children and grown folks.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

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PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

THE DISPENSARY.

Please allow me space in your most valuable paper, as I would like to describe the three different tigers that confront our beloved Chilton county today. First there is the blind tiger where whiskey is made by moonshiners, away back in some peaceful spot, where not half of our young men can find; that is why it is called blind.

The next tiger known to man is the Christian tiger or the Clanton dispensary, one of the worst forms of open eyed tigers, can see everybody and everybody can see it, and strange to me no one is afraid of it. No not even the Christains of Clanton. Neither are the good old grayhaired fathers and mothers of this place called Clanton.

The next and third of them is the open saloon, almost as bad as the socalled Christain dispensary, cloaked by Christain people. Law abiding citizens of our fair land, Chilton county, are you blind? If not, why do you sit with your eyes closed to this most dangerous demon, which is in your town (Clanton). In the first place I will say as to this tiger called blind tiger I am not afraid of him so much for if he is blind he cannot see me and I am sure I will not go and hunt him up, but Oh God! how I am afraid of the opened eyed saloon and dispensary, that can look all around over our fair land and choose our bright-eyed young men and make victims of them and its owner to stand behind the counter and say, young man come in the good tiger will not hurt you.

But, alas, my friends, you will see that the courts of this county will have some of our mother's dearest ones tried before this so-called Christian dispensary is in your town one year. The citizens claim this is to educate our children. Would to God that their children never get an education than to be educated on tainted money. Yes, I mean tainted money, tainted with the red demon of hell. No doubt but what some of the so-called citizens, in the next five years, that voted for this hell's resort, will see their loved ones going down to a drunkard's grave, and some one may say to him my noble boy, why do you not stop this way you are going? And then hear him say well, father voted for the dispensary, and what father does is all O. K. Can father die with these last words ringing in his ears? No. This so-called dispensary is a curse to our fair land and our brave young men.

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Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

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DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding occurred at the home of the brides, May 1, the contracting parties being Mr. J. B. Seymore and Miss Catherine Miller, and Mr. Billy Seymore and Miss Estelle Miller, Rev. C. H. Sanders performing the ceremony. Our best wishes to the happy couples.

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IF YOU DON'T

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C—, of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Hyattsville, Md., writes: "I wish to say that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little daughter, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy for croup ever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About two years ago I contracted a severe cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon well as ever." This remedy for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Those who suffer from Rheumatism or Sciatica should use Ballard's Snow Liniment and get quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and it is within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Texana, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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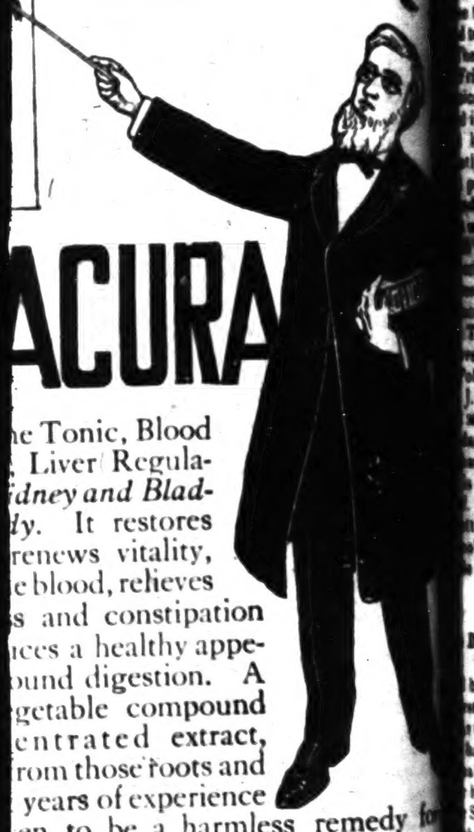

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Once again I am giving up my ...e to correspondents, w'en I ...a little tale or two to unfold. ...espondents only realized the ...t it takes to set type they would ...more reasonable and send in ...communications earlier. I ...giving up my space this week ...correspondent from Jemison, ...letter last week arrived ...day evening when the ...were already on the press ...week he comes Wednesday ...ing and it is either give him ...space or leave him out. We ...promise to be always so ac...modating. Send in your com...nications earlier)

Jemison.

The rain has at last ceased long ...gh that the farmers can plow ...e. The crops need work and ...e of the farmers either have to ...t their cotton crops yet or ...them a second time. We ...ly welcome the days that farm...can work and they are making ...use of them.

...our people are getting a net ...k of telephone lines over the ...try here. The new line out ...Mineral Springs is almost com...ted. Mr. J. M. Robinson is ex...ding this line on to his mill and ...understand that from there it ...be connected with the Clanton ...

...Postmaster Collum, Mr. W. F. ...on and Mr. J. W. F. Garner all ...whom heve been indisposed for ...e time are convalescing we are ...d to see.

...The music school here will close ...Friday night May 31st, with a ...sical concert. Miss Ethel To...is an excellent music teacher ...her services here have been ...ly appreciated by both pupils ...patrons. She has made many ...ds during her stay in Jemison ...we hope to have her with us to ...the next session of our mu...school.

...Messrs. J. D. Wright and J. C. ...ld made a pleasure trip down ...Thorsby and out to Pleasant ...ve Sunday. Mr. Charles Harps ...llard paid a visit to his friend, ...J. D. wright here Sunday. Mr ...Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and lit...daughter made a trip to Birm...am this week. Mrs. Ida Gen...is visiting relatives in Georgia. ...M. C. Crumpton of Randolph ...tending the special teachers ...here. Prof. R. A. Pasco ...a trip to Randolph Sunday.

A Rounder.

District Sunday School Convention of Isabella District

...be held at Mt. Nebo on the ...st Sunday in June.

...this is the only convention we ...have this S. S. year, we hope ...ake it the best our district has ...held. We earnestly hope that ...Sunday school in Beats 3 and ...hich compose our district, will ...represented in the convention. ...people at Mount Nebo have a ...excellent Sunday school. They ...good workess and they welcome ...convention to their church. ...ellent music on that day is ...ished by the good leaders with ...h our district is blessed. A ...good program with some ex...t speeches is being arranged. ...ll occur in the columns of the ...issue of our county papers. ...great day for our district is ...cted on that day. Let us all ...together praying that a new ...will be kindled in every school, ...every heart, and that great ...for the Lord will result from ...work together. Hoping and ...ing for a revival in our Sunday ...l work. I am

Yours in the work,
Jerome O. Williams,
Pres. pro tem.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness w en Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Lomax.

Health is very good at present.

We have been having some rainy weather for the past two weeks, but we hope to see the beautiful sun shine out bright for us again.

The Misses Mattie and Ola Jackson attended preaching at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Edwards of Mulberry visited our Sunday school last Sunday. It seems as if the older people are not interested in the Sunday school as they should be. Fathers and mothers you should go to Sunday school and teach and instruct your children in the way that leads to heaven.

Misses Gussie Zimmerman and Annie Jones were visitors of Miss Lucy Bullard Saturday evening.

Misses Hattie and Gertie Randall visited our Sunday school last Sunday. Come again, girls, we like to have you with us.

We are sorry to see Miss Lena Waggoner sick again, but we hope she will get well soon.

Say, Pea Vines, come again, your letter was fine. The world needs to be full of boys like you and then we would not have such bad things as the dispensary in our country.

Much success to the Banner and its many readers. Pet.

Fletcher.

Well, we think the farmers are taking the blues, because it is raining so much they are getting in the grass, some of them so deep I don't know whether they will ever get out or not.

The health in this community is very good at present.

Mr. Will Hayes and family visited Mr. C. H. Giles' family Sunday.

Misses Rosie and Ada Minor visited Miss Bertha Roebuck Saturday night.

Miss Georgie Giles visited her brother, C. H. Giles, Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Hosey visited Mrs. Mattie Pool this week.

Mr. Monroe Patrick's family is visiting friends and relatives at this place,

Miss Isabel Minor visited Miss Ada Deason Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Giles is visiting friends and relatives in Autauga.

Blue Eyes.

Providence, Beat 10

Rev. W. Robinson filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday and preached an excellent sermon, and we were proud to see so many visitors from other churches.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely under the management of our superintendant, R. Robinson; we had a perfect lesson Sunday and we sure were proud.

The farmers are getting along mighty slow since the week's rain.

The health of this community is very good.

We were proud to see Sister L. E. Parrish able to come to church again, since having such a long spell of pneumonia.

Good wishes to the Banner and all of its readers. W. L. B.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Doodle Ridge.

Dear Editor—As I have never seen anything from Doodle Ridge, I will write a few lines about it.

The health of this community is very good. Farmers are planting their cotton over, but corn is growing nicely.

We are having plenty of rain, so much that nearly all the farmers have the blues.

Misses Rosa Ellis, Lena and Willie Walker visited Miss Mabell Williams Sunday and reported a nice time.

There must be something very attractive somewhere on Poverty Ridge with Mr.—. He stops over every Sunday evening.

Messrs. Ed Ellis and Grover Merchant visited Maplesville Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. J. R. McAfee.

Messrs. Sam McGee and Arthur Garner attended the singing at Tabernacle Sunday.

I hear talk of a summer school at Shoults school house this summer, and if there is girls, go right down to work at your studies and don't make too much of the boys. Boys won't do to trust.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will ring off.

Butterfly.

Original Providence.

Hello! Here I come for another chat if you will permit me a little space in your valuable paper.

Health here is good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Bro J. A. Lowery and Miss L. B. Lowery, secretary.

Mrs. M. E. Lowery and Mrs. G. W. Martin took dinner with Mr. J. E. Cobb's family Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and we hope to see a large crowd out.

I don't think that old Providence has quite gone dead yet.

Miss L. P. Lowery from Broad street spent the p.m. with Miss C. S. Misskelly.

Miss Lillie Martin took dinner with Miss Lula Lowery Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. Busby and J. H. Martin were in Jemison Saturday.

Say, boys, look out, the wedding bells are getting stylish nowadays. Sunshine.

Men and watches are judged by their works; both have wheels.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

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Riderville.

Well, as I haven't seen anything from Mike, I will try and write a few lines. Well, we are glad to know that Mr. Bell's family is improving.

The school at Plantersville has just closed and had the grandest exercises that was ever had at that place. The school was a grand success. I think if the people will keep the teachers that it will be a great help to the little town.

Well, I will say a word about the crops. We have the finest crop of grass I ever saw at this time, but that is the best crop.

I often see a word about the public roads, and I will say this, that we have some section of road in Beat 8 that has not been worked in some time and it is time the overseers were woke up and shown their duty if they cannot see it, and I hope all of them in Beat 8 will see this and those that are not doing their duty will do it. A Voter.

SINGING.

Bro. Miss Lawley will sing in the Christian Harmony note book at Providence in Beat 2 on the fourth Sunday in this month. Come and bring your dinner and old song books.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One Black and Tan Hound about 2 years old, with hole in right ear. Will give a liberal reward for the return or any information leading to the recovery of the dog. J. J. Headley, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 6.

NOTICE.

The Chilton County Educational Board will meet at Clanton May 18th, 1907, for the purpose of considering and passing on applications for aid in building and repairing rural school houses, and transacting any other business that may demand the attention of the body.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Cascawest for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascawest is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED—Good white girl to do work in family of four. Modern house. All conveniences. Wages will be made satisfactory. Box 998, Birmingham, Ala.

184 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

JERSEY BULL.—Hercules Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $5.00. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. Hinkle, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or billiousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of $25,000.00 capital. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,050.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Vernon.

We havbt seen anything from this neighborhood, so thought a few lines would be read.

I'm sure glad farmers can now work. I just thought of Noah's Ark it rained so much.

Say, ma, John and me went to Clanton Saturday. That Saturday Market at the court house had the prettiest and the best apples I ever saw. John says he is going to get his dinner there every Saturday. A School Girl.

My Aged Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my wife's cough, and this terrible ...ed, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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If you don't see your Hat, Shoes, or Suit in the

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come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

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that makes a man or boy look an honor to his family.

Our Overalls are also cheap, better buy them than an old out-of-date suit.

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AFFAIR IS SETTLED.

The Mexican Government Will Not Persist.

Mexico City.—The Guatemalan affair has been settled. Mexico will not persist in her demand for the extradition of Gen. Jose Lima and Col. Onofre Bone, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrillas.

Diplomatic relations with not be severed. Senor Gamboa, Mexico's minister to Guatemala, will be sent to Salvador. A Mexican consul will attend to this country's affairs in Guatemala. At the same time Mexico will not give Senor Giron, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, his passports, the idea being to humiliate Guatemala and express Mexico's resentment for Cabrera's conduct during the affairs.

The state department will shortly publish the history of the entire matter with the official correspondence, in this way showing to the world what this government terms the bad faith of Guatemala.

Europeans Leaving.

Paris.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from M. Reginault, minister to Morocco, stating that he has received a dispatch from the commander of the French cruiser, Jeanne D'Arc, according to which Morocco City was in the hands of the Rahma tribe, and all Europeans except Germans had left. The message, however, was not clear, owing to interruptions in transmission and requires confirmation. The dispatch from M. Reginault says also that the British consul left May 9, at which time the French residents were preparing to depart. The French consul at Mogador, he says, has received by special courier a letter from Mulah Hafis, a brother of the sultan, on the situation in Morocco City, couched in most reassuring terms. The dispatch concludes by saying that the agitation at Morocco City was not caused by the occupation of the French troops of Oudja, but by the total absence of local government.

Revolutionary Activity.

London.—There was much excitement and revolutionary activity among the Russian social democrats in the White Chapel district Sunday and a constant coming and going of delegates between the many socialist clubs, but the veil of secrecy as to what was being done was almost impenetrable. Pickets surrounded the headquarters of the Russians, and it was impossible for strangers to enter. The police are keeping a strict watch on all proceedings. The real work of the conference began Monday, and daily meetings will be held for a week. There are differences of opinion as to whether the conferences shall be public or private, but it is proposed to hold at least one public meeting in order to arouse sympathy. There was no formal meeting Sunday, though a continuous discussion was carried on at the club, which was visited by many prominent socialists. Maxim Gorky has arrived here to advise and watch the social democrats.

Cause of Plague.

London.—The plague, which has ravished the native population of India for ten years and caused nearly 1,500 deaths, is caused by a tiny flea called "Puplex cheopis," a parasite on rats. Infected rats carry the plague germ into crowded unsanitary native quarters and villages, and the fleas transfer the infection to human beings. The natives have a saying that "when the rats begin to fall it is time for the people to leave the house." Although a vigorous campaign against the rats have been waged for several years, it has had little apparent result. In the last week of April the number of deaths from plague in India was 75,000. In the year of 1904 the death roll reached the appalling total of 938,010.

Remove Disabilities.

Constantinople.—The removal of the disabilities under which the American missionary institutions in Turkey have heretofore labored has commenced, the porte having issued instructions to repeal certain disadvantageous measures. It is hoped that the embassy officials will in a few days see the conclusion of all the formalities leading to the official recognition of the American establishments on the same basis as the other foreign missions and find the other pending question in process of final solution.

Strike May Be Extended.

New York.—President Patrick Conners, of the Longshoremen's Union, expressed the opinion that the strike against the trans-Atlantic steamship companies would be extended to the Boston and Philadelphia docks if the companies sent their vessels to discharge and load at those ports. This the steamship officials here said they would do if sufficient help could not be procured here.

In Ireland there are, on an average, ... rainy days per year.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons, or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.12.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT TWO.

James Fleming: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 11, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

W. R. Hatcher: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 23, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.42.

L. L. Killingsworth: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 10, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.94.

John T. Milner, Estate of: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.54.

John T. Milner: The N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $17.50.

Mrs. S. E. Oliver: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 19, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 29, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 22, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: 10 acres in the S W corner of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.66.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

H. C. Reynolds: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.33.

H. Sutton: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 27, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 27, T 23 R 13. Tax and co...

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 22, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 20, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: 10 acres in the S W corner of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 17, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.66.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

H. C. Reynolds: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 28, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.33.

H. Sutton: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.43.

BEAT FOUR.

N. J. Bell: Lots Nos. 1-2-3-7 and 8 in block 19 E of the L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala. One house and lot in West Clanton, Ala., S of Capt. W. A. Middleton's lot and W of J. M. Potts' lot and E of N. A. Kicker's lot. Tax and costs, $8.86.

E. T. Gullahorn: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $14.30.

Mrs. I. A. Mims: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 25, T 22, R 14; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs, $12.22.

W. H. Merrill: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 23, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 24, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: 25 acres in the S W corner of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.09.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 3, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 1, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 20, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 12, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

E. T. Peter: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of S 15, T 24, R 12, and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 16, T 24, R 12, and the N E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 21, T 24, R 12, and the N 1-2 of S 22, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $31.45.

F. G. J. Smith: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 10, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.36.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: 30 acres in the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.12.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 32, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $18.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 34, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.30

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 7, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 9, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs $8.26.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of S 6, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs $8.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 31, T 21, R 17. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S 33, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S 23, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 6, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

BEAT SIX.

Mrs. W. H. Mills: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $14.23.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 6, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 5, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.83.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of S 11, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 29, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of S 15, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 15, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.06.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 22, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 17, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.51.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 4, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.80.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 2, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 30, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S 10, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.81.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 15, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 13, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 22, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 36, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 35, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of S 18, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.48.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 13, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

BEAT SEVEN.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 10, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $15.82.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of S 31, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 10, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S 8, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 7, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 14, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of S 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $8.30.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of S 23, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.81.

BEAT EIGHT.

A. B. Jones: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 31, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $11.72.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of S 23, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Frank N. Chapman, a curator of the department of ornithology of the American Museum of Natural History of New York city will make a collection of Southern birds for the instruction of Southern birds for the instruction white heroins in various states of development; for it is feared the species, owing to solicities for the millinery trade, will become extinct.

Baseball Brevities.

Lajoie has played in three leagues—New England, National and American.

Hugh Jennings, of Detroit, intends to do all the third base coaching of his aggregation.

It looks as if Joe Yeager will be a fixture at second base for the St. Louis Americans.

The Louisville Club has at last signed Orville Woodruff and has trader outfielder Dan Kerwin to Kansas City in exchange for pitcher Durham and catcher Dillon.

Owner Unknown: The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 32, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 32, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the ne 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the se 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the w 1-2 of the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 14, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The w 1-2 of the ne 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the se 1-4 and the w 1-2 and the e 1-2 of the w 1-2 of the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 14, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: 3a acres in the south of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of sec 19, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $2.29.

Owner Unknown: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of sec 19, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of sec 19, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of sec 19, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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LESE MAJESTE IN LOVE LETTER

Woman Arrested on Charge of Criticising the Emperor's Polish Policy.

London.—According to the ... correspondent of the Express, Mrs. Wowanke, the wife of a Chicago engineer, has been arrested at her parents' home in Radwanitz, Silesia, on the charge of having committed lese majeste in love letters she wrote ... years ago. Mrs. Wowanke, it is stated, was originally betrothed to a Pole by the name of Strobowski. The girl cancelled the engagement and went to America, where she married Mr. Wowanke.

Recently she returned to visit her parents. Thereupon Strobowski, in order to obtain revenge for his jilting, submitted to the public prosecutor love letters written, it is alleged, by his former sweetheart, in which she attacked the emperor's Polish policy. Her arrest folowed on the eve of her return to Chicago.

Japan Desires Closer Relations.

Constantinople.—The pour parlers by which Japan is seeking to establish diplomatic relations with Turkey and the location of a Japanese ambassador at Constantinople, have encountered a rather serious stumbling block. Japan wishes to be treated on the same footing as the great powers of Europe with respect to the "capitulations," by which Turkey gives foreign powers certain supervision over her internal affairs, including schools, missions, consular courts, etc. The Porte is firmly opposed to conceding this privilege to Japan, as all of the efforts of Turkey within recent years have aimed at the restriction and ultimate abolition of these privileges to foreign powers.

The efforts of Japan to establish diplomatic relations with Turkey date back to the period preceding the Russo-Japanese war, and were renewed later at different intervals. In November last year a fresh attempt was made during the presence in Constantinople of two Japanese staff officers, who were occupied in a tour of studies in Turkey, one of whom subsequently proceeded to Bagdad. These officers were the bearers of a large number of Japanese decorations for Turkish officers. It is stated in official circles that the pour parlers are still going on, although reticence is observed regarding the place where the negotiations are being conducted.

It is obvious that the presence of a Japanese diplomatic representative would naturally tend to strengthen the position of the British ambassador in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This probability might account for the unfavorable attitude which has been hinted at on the part of certain powers.

It is believed that Prince Fushimi, at present on a visit to Europe, will come to Constantinople and use his personal influence to bring about a settlement.

Two Are Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Denison, Tex., says: In a freight wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad at Milford, Tex., Engineer E. J. Bevan and Brakeman Lawrence Foley were crushed to death and Fireman H. S. Gardner fatally hurt. The engine overturned on a bridge, catching members of the crew underneath. Fifteen cars were wrecked. Most of them were empties. J. O. Cunningham, the conductor in charge of the train, was in charge of one of the trains in a head-on collision near Fort Worth in which six men lost their lives. The men killed were residents of this city. Bevan leaves a wife and three children.

Girl Has Leg Crushed.

Talladega, Ala.—Saturday morning Augusta Mattison, a 10-year-old girl had her left leg crushed off below the knee by a Birmingham and Atlantic train. The little girl is the pet of the town, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mattison. The accident occurred at the street crossing, where there was no flagman.

Professor Schofield Goes.

Cambridge, Mass.—Prof. William Henry Schofield, professor of comparative literature at Harvard University, has been chosen visiting professor of the University of Berlin for the academic year of 1907 and 1908. Professor Schofield goes to the German university in exchange for a professor who comes from that institution to Harvard in accordance with a custom established three years ago.

Mistook Sheep for Armed Men.

San Antonio, Tex.—A special from Orizaba, Mex., says the entire Twenty-sixth regiment of infantry and a body guard of rurales were rushed to Santa Rosa, a suburb, in a special train in response to the urgent call of Clemente Raba, a wealthy mill owner, who mistook a flock of sheep on the hillside near his home for a band of armed textile strikers. Raba was placed under arrest and will be dealt with severely.

CLEVELAND MYSTERY SOLVED

Body of Hoenig Child, Thought Kidnaped, Found in Barrel of Refuse.

Cleveland, Ohio. — The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the three-year-old Alexander Hoenig, who it was believed had been kidnaped, was cleared by the discovery of the body of the boy in a large barrel of refuse in the home of his parents. The body was concealed beneath a lot of rubbish. The police believe the child was murdered.

DOLLAR WHEAT AND FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON

Farmers in West and South Will Reap Reward

LARGE YIELD IMPOSSIBLE.

DETERIORATION IN THE CROP AND THE FLOCKING OF THE NEGROES TO THE CITIES ARE SERIOUS FACTORS TO THE FARMERS.

New York.—"Dollar wheat and 15-cent cotton is now the slogan of the speculative public throughout the country. Weather conditions throughout the west and south have worked in favor of the bulls in wheat and cotton. In the south, deterioration in the cotton crop, experts say, makes a large yield next year absolutely out of the question, and no commodity, with the single exception of copper, has felt, or is likely to feel, so continuously the increasing demand for it as cotton.

Cotton duck used in the production of automobile tires is one of the most recent articles manufactured which has added to the consumption of cotton. It is stated that something over 500 bales were used this year in the manufacture of cotton duck for automobile tires.

The prevalent and high prices for wool, silk, flax and other textile fabrics have directed the consumptive demand of society upon cotton as the cheapest available form of cloth. The demand is constant and on the increase both by reason of the growth of population and the new uses made of it in industrial development. On the other hand, the production of the staple is affected both by climate and industrial complications.

The United States has practically a monopoly of the world's cotton production. It is really indebted for this monopoly to the institution of slavery.

One of the most serious factors with which the cotton planter in the south today has to contend is the dissipation of the unskilled labor through the use of which he has been able in the past to produce constantly increasing crops of cotton.

The industrial development of the South, the railroad building, and the magnetism of the great cities for the negro are rapidly decimating the ranks of the negro labor hitherto available for cotton culture, and this is one of the most alarming complaints at present coming from the South.

It remains to be seen how far it will affect next year's production.

Trying to Play Joke.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A dispatch received here discloses how the first news of the wreck at Honda reached the railroad officials. It is said that after the wreck occurred Conductor Jones climbed the nearest pole, and with a telegraph instrument provided for such purposes succeeded in tapping one of the dispatcher's wires. Connected with the San Luis Obisco division office, he told of the wreck. The men at the other end of the line doubted the story, believing some one was playing a prank, but consternation followed when in confirmation of his identity the conductor read a copy of his last order. The news was immediately sent to Santa Barbara and other points.

Declare the Crop Off 10 Per Cent.

Omaha.—A special train filled with a committee of fifty members of the Omaha Grain Exchange, which has been making a tour of investigation of the Nebraskan and Kansas wheat fields have returned. The consensus of opinion follows:

Wheat, especially in the southeastern portion of Nebraska, has suffered about 10 per cent., owing to the influx of green bugs and continued drouth. Sumner county, Kansas, will not make over 40 per cent. Some members declare the entire crop is ruined between Caldwell, Kan., and Wichita, a distance of forty miles. The party agree that the yield of wheat this year will be very light as compared with former years.

The party covered the district of Kansas and Nebraska that has in the past always raised bumper crops, going as far south as the Oklahoma state line.

Has Slept Forty Days.

Kansas City, Mo.—T. C. Webster, 50 years of age, who was taken unconscious from an eastbound train here on April 2 and removed to the city hospital, has slept constantly for the last forty days, and is still asleep. Physicians say he is suffering from acute melancholia. He has been aroused from time to time sufficiently to take nourishment, but at no time has he been thoroughly awake.

Waterspout Does Damage.

Athens, Ala.—This section was visited by a terrific waterspout Sunday, accompanied by considerable hail and a very heavy electrical storm. The farmers, already behind with their crops, have been further delayed by this storm. It was general and reports from the lowlands show much damage. The farmers feel that unless they have a late fall the cotton crop will be very short. Much of it is yet unplanted.

AMERICANS RELEASED.

Were Charged With Complicity in Attempt on Cabrera.

Washington.—The Guatemalan government has released C. I. Tullas, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Hall Stamma, of Cincinnati, O., the two Americans arrested in Guatemala City on the charge of alleged complicity in the attempted assassination of President Estrada Cabrera.

Advices to this effect have been received at the state department from Philipp Brown, charge of the American legation at Guatemala City. Apparently the only reason for the arrest of the two Americans was that they had a house not far from the scene of the dynamiting, and when the domicile was searched explosives were found.

The Americans have been in Guatemala a number of years engaged in the timber business and contracting of various kinds. The explosives were used in their business.

It is stated here that the revolutionary spirit is greatly feared, and that the Cabrera government is every day resorting to the use of force of order to uphold its control.

IS IN ATLANTA PRISON.

Millionaire Who So Longed for Jail That He Threatened to Build One.

Atlanta.—Louis A. Gourdian, the man who threatened to build a prison of his own near Joliet, arrived at the Atlanta federal prison to begin his term of four years.

Gourdian, who is a millionaire several times over, was sentenced last June to four and a half years on a charge of violating the postal lottery laws. On July 13 he was released through the efforts of his lawyers, who appealed. He protested against release, and went to New York and Washington, where he begged to be sent back to prison, threatening to build a prison of his own and stay in it. He swore he would give away his fortune to the victims of the lottery scheme, and take all his own family on a ship and drown them.

Gourdian's appeal failed, but he had his wish gratified by going back to prison at Joliet on April 24th of this year. He was transferred to Atlanta.

WHOLE FAMILY HELD.

Result of Murder by a Boy Only Ten Years Old.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—An entire family are being held at the county jail here as the result of the killing of Joe McCormick, aged ten years by David Pendleton, who gives his age as ten, but who appears to be not over six.

The boys were playing with popguns in East Chattanooga, a suburb, when the Pendleton boy, becoming worsted, ran to his home, secured a shotgun and fired into his playmate's abdomen. Mrs. Pendleton, who, with her four children, is being held, is alleged to have told her boy to shoot McCormick. This is denied by the woman, who claims that she was not present when the act was committed.

Although the shooting occurred early in the afternoon, no report of it was made to the authorities until later.

Germans Urge More Ships.

Cologne.—The German Fleet Society, which is holding its national convention here, sent a dispatch to Emperor William saying that the aims of the Fleet Society were to create a strong navy for the Fatherland, "which, in the hands of your majesty, will be the surest guarantee of peace."

Major-General Keim, president of the society, created great amusement by stating that the British Naval League had applied to the German Fleet Society fo rinformation regarding the methods by which the latter had attained such phenomenal growth. General Keim added:

"With our usual amiability we sent them our by-laws and gave them advice and instructions."

Sultan's Victory.

Melilla, Morocco.—It is rumored here that the army of the sultan has won a victory over the forces of the pretender near Marchica. The casualties on both sides are reported to be heavy, and the government troops are said to have captured two hundred prisoners.

Cuban Drouth Broken.

Havana.—Heavy rains have fallen in Havana province, breaking a drouth of many months' duration. Rain has been reported in other sections of the island during the past day or two.

Grand Duke Weds.

Alta.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch was married here to Princess Anastasia of Montenegro.

Miss Anderson Is Sponsor.

Anniston.—Miss Jessie Anderson, of this city, has been elected sponsor for Camp Tige Anderson, U. C. V., of Atlanta, and will accompany the veterans to the reunion at Richmond. Miss Anderson is a daughter of the late Gen. "Tige" Anderson, of this city, and the camp for which she will be sponsor is composed largely of General Anderson's brigade.

NO PLACE TO STORE FLOOD OF FREIGHT

Warehouses Already Bursting, More on the Way.

DOCKS PILED WITH BOXES.

Longshoremen and Steamship Company Officials Refuse to Listen to Talk of Arbitration—National Civic Federation Would Play Peacemaker.

New York.—Arbitration is being broached to end the longshoremen's strike, but there is little hope as yet of any negotiations being entered upon by the parties to the controversy. The national civic federation has been sounding the representatives of the steamship companies and the strikers' leaders, but its efforts have been almost negative.

Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive committee of the federation explained that that body was not discouraged, but would keep up its efforts.

It was strongly hinted by participants in the meetings of the representatives of the steamship companies, which issued an ultimatum to the strikers, that the strikers could not hold out much longer, because they had no strike fund.

But the strikers present an undaunted front and rely as a last resort upon sympathetic strikes by unions affiliating with theirs.

Meantime the ocean freight business is all but demoralized and the monetary losses are becoming enormous. Railroads, it is reported, are beginning to refuse freight bills to this port and that exporting houses are showing signs of decided uneasiness, inasmuch as they stand liable to have to store and pay for the freight refused by the steamship companies.

The railroads are also in a predicament, as tons of freight, especially of grain, consigned to them for shipment from here, are traveling to New York and the congestion here is already so great that it is a question what shall be done with these incoming goods. European houses are flooding firms here with inquiries about expected shipments.

Some of the steamers sailing on Saturday went out with part of their incoming cargo still in their holds. Others carried great quantities of coal to weigh them down to the sailing line, and still others had nothing more than water ballast. All the steamers had full cabins, as the spring tourist season is at its height.

Rotten Tubes in Warships.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Frank Emmett turned state's evidence Friday in the trial against himself, J. Jay Dunn and Charles L. Close, charged with furnishing defective boiler tubes for United States warships, and made the startling statement that defective tubes had been stamped with the inspector's stamp, procured by forcing a desk where the stamp was kept, were subjected to a water pressure of but fifty pounds, instead of the required 1,000 to the square inch. He said he was told by Dunn and Close to have all the tubes possible, even after they had been rejected by the government inspectors. This, he said, often resulted in tubes being filed and the defects patched up, after which the tubes were again put for inspection. The appearance, he said, was the same as a perfect tube, and no surface defect could be found.

Up From Office Boy.

New York.—Barrett B. Mitchell, who went to work for the Vanderbilt railroad system forty years ago as office boy at $3 per week, has been appointed general freight traffice manager of the entire Vanderbilt lines at a salary of $25,00 annually. His headquarters will be in Chicago.

Curious About War Exhibit.

Norfolk, Va.—The grounds of the Jamestown Exposition were invaded Friday by 500 Japanese sailors from the cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose, now at anchor in Hampton Roads. They made a wild rush for the guns and other implements of war and some of the sailors climbed over the shoulders of their fellows in order to get to the exhibit. The visitors were tendered a reception at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Clashes With Cuban Governor.

Havana, Cuba.—All officers attached to the command of General Barry, military commander in Cuba, who have been engaged in special insular service, have been recalled to Havana. The order is reported to be the result of a clash between General Barry and Governor Magoon, the civil governor of Cuba.

John L. Makes Plea.

Washington.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, saw the president by appointment in behalf of John L. Lennon, his nephew, who is serving a sentence at Governor's Island for desertion from the marine corps.

He made an earnest plea to the president to pardon the young man and permit him to serve out his enlistment in the corps. The president has the application under consideration.

INVITED TO VISIT NEW ORLEANS.

Invitation Extended Roosevelt by New Orleans Progressive Union.

New Orleans, La.—Albert Godchaux, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, has sent an invitation to President Roosevelt asking him to visit New Orleans next October in the event of his attending a deep waterways convention in Memphis at that time. The belief prevails here that the convention will certainly be held at Memphis, and that if it is held the president will probably attend. President Roosevelt has been suggested as director general of the International Exposition to be held here in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, and Mr. Godchaux asked that he take advantage of the opportunity presented by his trip south to come here and express his views on the undertaking.

HEIR BORN TO SPANISH THRONE.

Madrid.—The queen of Spain gave birth to a son Friday morning and heir to the Spanish throne.

This is the first time in several generations that the first child of Spain was a boy.

As soon as the sex of the child was known the waiting populace were notified by a salute of twenty-one guns fired from the palace throne. The child is to be called Alfonso XIV.

King Alfonso in honor of the event decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight prisoners who were condemned to suffer the death penalty.

Girl's Salary Raised.

Reinbeck, Ia.—Because Miss Lillian Amath, a teacher in the Voorhees public school, whipped M. Albright, a farmer who sought the righting of an alleged wrong, she was given a raise in salary from $30 to $40 a month and a diamond ring valued at $100 by citizens of the town. Albright, it is said, did not like the treatment accorded his son, and came to the school with the lad to see about it. At the threshold he was stopped by the teacher, who asked him his business, and when he attempted to brush by her she seized a poker standing handy and began using it over his head and shoulders.

Work to Begin on Tunnel.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—The beginning of the work on the long projected Cripple Creek drainage tunnel was celebrated here Saturday by festivities participated in by the most prominent mining and business men of the leading cities and towns in the state. Excursion trains from all parts of Colorado had poured hundreds of visitors into the camp. There is general rejoicing throughout the Cripple Creek district. The tunnel will drain and permit the opening up of virgin territory containing, it is estimated, over $200,000,000 worth of gold ore and will prolong the mining life of Cripple Creek.

Asks for a Change of Venue.

New York.—John B. Stanchfield, representing President Frederick A. Burnham and Auditor George Eldridge, of the Mutual Reserve, jointly indicted for grand larceny and perjury, Friday argued before Justice Dowling for a change of venue on the ground that the prejudice was strong against insurance companies and officials in New York county. Assistant District Attorney Nott opposed the motion, and Justice Dowling reserved decision, postponing the trial of President Burnham to a week from May 13 to give him time to decide the motion.

Miss Booth Tours West.

New York.—Commander Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army forces in America, has left the city for an extended tour in the west. Miss Booth will make addresses in the following cities, in the order named: St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, Peoria, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

American Entry Wins in Paris.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Cable advices from Paris state that in an endurance contest of typewriters an American entry, the Monarch Visible, won against all visible writing machines. Only three machines of the winning make were represented in the visible class, as compared with as many as twenty-one of rival candidates.

Negro Pugilist to Wed White Woman.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack Johnson, a negro heavyweight pugilist, admits he is to marry Miss Lola Tay, a rich Australian white woman. He said he expected the wedding to take place in San Francisco or Los Angeles. Johnson has evidently forgotten the California law forbidding a white person to marry a negro.

Vine Growers Threaten Trouble.

Bezilbrest, France.—A giant demonstration of vine growers was held here Sunday, 120,000 persons from all parts of the south attending and demanding that the government take measures to remedy the distress arising from overproduction of wines and the extensive sales of wines manufactured.

The crisis is similar to that caused by the overproduction of coffee in Brazil, and is growing in intensity.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH

Correspondence From All Sections of the State

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

To Use Bloodhounds to Chase Dynamiters.

Montgomery.—The dynamiting of street cars is causing the people much uneasiness and the officers much trouble. Notwithstanding there is a reward aggregating over $1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the person who puts dynamite on the tracks it is still being done, and the citizens are afraid to ride on the cars at night. Not only this, the other night Capt. Miles Smith and several police officers had a pistol battle with several unknown persons who were shooting into a car. No one was injured. Now it is proposed to bring bloodhounds to the city to hunt down those guilty of doing these deeds. The officers are doing everything in their power to locate the guilty ones, but so far have been unsuccessful. So far as the union is concerned the strike is still on, but th traction company officials say all their cars are now being operated by non-union men.

Money Made High.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Commercial Club has inaugurated a very strenuous movement for the repeal of the tax imposed on corporations outside the state lending money in Alabama, appeals for the repeal of the tax coming in from all over the state. The tax does away with otherwise cheap money, because it is levied on the amount of business does, and, being charged to the borrower, makes the money come high. Several corporations, including the Equitable Life have withdrawn large loans since the act was adopted in February last. Speakers at the club meeting expressed sincere regret at Governor Comer's action in standing pat, and a committee was named to seek to create such public sentiment as will compel the repeal of the act at the adjourned session of the legislature in July.

Roast for Official.

Anniston, Ala.—Mayor Pro. Tem. E. P. Cooper, councilman from the First ward, roundly scored Recorder James T. Greene at the session of the city council Friday night because of the small fines the latter has imposed on convicted gamblers, terming the recorder's rulings an "absolute farce." Mr. Cooper says the present administration is pledged to suppress gambling in Anniston, and that this can never be done so long as the fines imposed are only $10 and ...s for the first offense, and $11 and costs for the second offense. He referred particularly to a recent case, in which four prominent citizens were arrested and convicted of playing seven-up. Instead of making an object lesson of these gentlemen, said Mr. Cooper, the recorder suspended sentence and promised to refer the matter of fines to the mayor. Mayor Kilby stated in reply to a question from the alderman that he had not been consulted in regard to the matter, and Mr. Cooper stated that the recorder had then broken his word by himself imposing a paltry fine of $10 and costs the next morning. Mr. Cooper asked that his utterance be placed on record by the clerk as a formal protest.

Seeks Balm for Finger.

Anniston, Ala.—Because on January 12, 1907, Fred Sheppard, "an ignorant and inexperienced minor between the age of 9 and 10," applied a match to a stick of dynamite, "or other highly explosive substance," losing a finger and suffering other mental and physical anguish by the resultant explosion, he has entered suit in the circuit court through his father, Jack Sheppard, to recover $5,000 damages from the city of Anniston. The slut is based on the allegation that the "highly explosive substance" was carelessly or negligently left under the house of Veda Thrasher, near the home of Sheppard, where it was secured by the "ignorant and inexperienced minor between the age of 9 and 10" during the absence of the city employe who left it at the home.

Prize Turkey Tale.

Athens, Ala.—L. J. Hively, a planter residing near Athens, is also quite a poultry fancier, and he brings the report to town of a most remarkable occurrence. He set a turkey hen on fifteen eggs, and, being anxious that she should not be molested, placed her in a coop where he could see that nothing annoyed or disturbed her. He kept a close watch on the nest, counting the eggs daily. He had placed fifteen eggs under her, and she hatched off seventeen turkeys, two eggs hatching two turkeys each.

The Mayor Quits.

Yekaterinoslav, Russia.—The mayor of this city, M. Anan, having received a second warning that he has been sentenced to death by the revolutionary organization, has determined to resign.

Damascus is the first city in the Turkish Empire to be lighted with electricity and to have electric street cars.

WORK AT MUSCLE SHOALS.

Congressman Richardson Returns From Inspection.

Huntsville.—Congressman Richardson has returned from Muscle Shoals, where he accompanied the board of army engineers on their trip of inspection made for the purpose of ascertaining if the development of the power of the Tennessee river at that point will interfere with navigation.

The board has completed the preliminaries and has made a brief inspection of the plans of the Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Company and the members have returned to their respective stations.

Another meeting will be held in the next few weeks in Chattanooga, and then the plans of the company will be more fully inspected. Judge Richardson has no doubt that the report of the board will be favorable for the development of the immense water power.

Charles H. Baker, agent for the Hydro-Electric Company, is in Huntsville to ascertain the amount of power used in the industries here, with a view of making contracts for transmitting cheaper power from the river at the shoals. He will visit every city and town in the Tennessee valley for the same purpose.

WILLETT'S BIG FEE.

Anniston Lawyer Receives Check for $10,000.

Anniston.—Judge Joseph J. Willett has received a check for $10,000, his fee in the matter of the creditors of the Jenifer Furnace Company, which has been recently adjusted.

This is one of the largest fees received by an Anniston attorney in a number of years.

When he took up the cause of the creditors of the furnace company, among them were some of the foremost firms of this city, the defunct company offered from ten to twenty cents on the dollar. Judge Willett has just succeeded in arranging a settlement of 100 cents on the dollar and the accrued costs and attorney's fees.

Labor Trouble Hangs Over the Decatur.

New Decatur.—Whether the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in this city, employing about 2,500 skilled mechanics and laborers, are to remain an "open" shops like they have been for a number of years or whether they will become a "closed" shop, recognizing the unions, is a question that will in all probability be determined within the next few days.

The shops in this city and the ones in Louisville, Ky., are the only open shops of the Louisville and Nashville system. For som etime the question of union or no union has been drawing closer and closer towards a climax in New Decatur, and that climax, it seems, has now almost been reached by the discharge of thirty-four machinists from the shops here. "Reduction of forces" is the cause assigned by the railroad officials for the discharge of these men. It is claimed that the railroads all over the country are reducing their forces at this time and that the Louisville and Nashville is not making a greater reduction than any other road. But by many of the men the matter is looked at in quite a different light.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting was held in the Payne Theatre at 2 o'clock. The house was packed, there being over 1,000 railroad shop men, merchants, professional men and others present. The occasion was a speech by J. D. Buckalew, of Washington, D. C., the third vice-president of the International Association of Machinists. He was introduced by Col. Dick Adams. Mr. Buckalew was sent here by the union to investigate the conditions here and the discharge of the thirty-four machinists. He spoke on the question of organized labor, taking for his subject, "Has the Laboring Man the Right to Be Organized?" He intimated strongly in his speech that the cause of the discharge of the thirty-four machinists was due to their being union men and that there was some probability of a walk-out here, although he did not say that this would be the case.

The question involved here is not one of wages, but the question of an "open" or a "closed" shop. Should the railroad company refuse to make this a closed shop it is difficult to say what the result would be, but the general belief is that it would mean a strike.

League Is Formed.

Goodwater.—At a mass meeting held at the Presbyterian church in Goodwater Anti-Whisky and Anti-Saloon League was organized with the following officers: Rev. I. Windsor, president; M. M. Epps, vice-president; J. C. Carmichael, secretary-treasurer, and John A. Durden, corresponding secretary. The object of the league is to rout whisky from Coosa county, Goodwater especially.

Hepburn Bill Convictions.

Wilmington, N. C.—The Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Company and the Lumberton Oil Company pleaded guilty to the charge of rebating and were fined $5,000 and $10,000 respectively. These are the first cases to enforce the passage of the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

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Mr. MIDDLETON AT BOSTON.

From The Montgomery Advertiser.

The Boston Post of the 6th inst., shows that Representative Middleton, from Chilton County, and Joe Manning, Postmaster at Alexander City, have broken forth in the classic city, Shawmut, Avenue Church, where they held forth, is a negro church. Mr. Middleton is not the only Republican in the Alabama Legislature. There is one Mr. Barton of Winston. Joe Manning is not a representative-elect or otherwise, of anything we ever heard of. There is no minister in this city named Wiltz. The following is a full report of their ridiculous performances:

"Ben Tillman and his crowd are flim-flamming the North with the bogy of negro domination in the South," said the Hon. J. O. Middleton, the only Republican member of the Alabama Legislature, yesterday afternoon in an address at the patriotic mass meeting at the Twelfth Baptist Church on Shawmut Avenue.

"I want the self respected men of the North, both black and white," he continued, "to ask Mr. Tillman if it is just as bad to do a thing illegitimately as legitimately, for I doubt if he himself has learned to know the difference. It has come to pass when the Tillman crowd, numbering a few thousand, are conducting a Democracy far more serious than is imaginable, a so-called political slavery, a slavery which denies a man the right of suffrage, a right which 200,000 white and 180,000 colored men are not allowed to exercise."

Mr. Middleton is a very energetic and forceful speaker, speaking with an earnestness which could not be doubted. "There are some bad black men," said Mr. Middleton, "where I come from, but for every one I will find you two white men who are worse. Dr. Wiltz of Montgomery, Ala., has publicly declared from his pulpit that there are over 400 white men in his county who are living a life lower and more debased than any negro.

"I want all to realize the situation in the South, both politically and socially, and am particularly anxious to interest you in the new movement, or crusade, under the leadership of Mr. Manning, against the oligarchy, or Democratic machine, a movement far greater than the civil war, as it concerns both black and white, while the civil war was in the interest of the blacks only. I hereby prophecy that the days of Ben Tillman and his crowd are numbered, for, as it it says in the good book, "As a man sows, so shall he reap"—and great will be Tillman's harvest.

Two young Alabamians, one a republican member of the Alabama legislature, and the other a republican postmaster in an interior town, the editor of a republican weekly, have recently been traveling over the north, making speeches reflecting upon the honesty, the patriotism and the wisdom of the policies of the southern people, those among whom they live, their neighbors and friends and associates. Like most of the birds of prey they befoul their own nests. They have made unwholesome statements about their own people that both may live to regret.

But here is a mild rebuke to these native Alabamians from one who is a republican, and who came to this state in reconstruction days, drifted down here from the north, and has come to appreciate the good qualities and high purposes of the splendid people among whom he lives. Ben deLemos, who is editor of the Outlook, a clean and reputable republican newspaper, says:

"Mr. Joe Manning, postmaster at Alexander City, and Hon. J. O. Middleton, representative from Chilton county, are in Massachusetts on a speaking tour. We came from Massachusetts with the boys in blue to Montgomery forty-two years ago, and forget almost all about it, except we feel in good hands and are here to stay. The south and its people suit us."

"The south and its people suit us," says Ben deLemos, and if any republican editor knows the people of the state Editor deLemos does. He has had his trials and misfortunes, but he has always found, even in the darkest days of reconstruction, friends and sympathizers—those to reach out a helping hand to him when he needed it, regardless of his politics, regardless of sectional feeling or nativity.

"The south and its people suit us!" What a rebuke to southern men, native born, who go about trying to discredit the intelligence and common honesty of their own people to another section of the country.

Manning knows better. He ought to be ashamed of himself. Middleton is young and has time to learn his mistake.—Montgomery Journal.

A heavy storm of rain, accompanied by lightning and thunder, occurred Tuesdad night. A gentleman said Wednesday morning that the bad weather means not more than half a crop.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Verbena, May 11, 1907

Editor Banner—I beg to report further collections from Verbena and first collections from Clanton and Mountain Creek for the Cotton Association:

COLLECTIONS AT VERBENA.

R. K. Jonson	$ 1.00
Willie Baker	1.00
Willard Davis	1.00
T. J. Jones	1.00
S. S. Scott	1.00
E. L. Manning	1.00
Chet Messer	1.00
S. F. Brown	1.00
J. C. Champion	1.00
Dr. John G. Barbour	1.00
J. F. Messer	1.00
A. L. Tippett	1.00
P. M. Jones	1.00
Sim Glenn	1.00
W. J. Calloway	1.00
P. S. Kendrick	1.00
T. S. Pyron	1.00
Major D. M. Scott	1.00
W. T. Womble	1.00
Jno. F. Williams	1.00
J. G. Wood	1.00
J. W. Anderson	1.00
C. W. Mitchell	1.00
R. W. Solomon	1.00
E. B. Calloway	1.00
N. B. Hunt	1.00
Henry T. Daniel	1.00
James A. Kelly	1.00
Mat Tyus (colored)	1.00
Ben Douglas	1.00
S. B. Powell	1.00
Total	$31.00
Previously reported	50.00
Total collection	81.00

COLLECTIONS AT CLANTON.

Judge Reynolds	$ 5.00
T. J. Hubbard	1.00
Jno. W. Foshee	1.00
T. J. Griffin	1.00
The Banner	2.00
Spigener & Jones	1.00
Abe Kanter	1.00
Ebert Kanter	1.00
W. M. Adams, Esq	1.00
J. Moses Robinson	1.00
J. B. Marlar	1.00
P. D. Wilson	1.00
E. E. Upchurch	1.00
Judge Deason	1.00
G. Higgins	1.00
W. M. Wilson	1.00
W. H. Sartor	1.00
Florence Drug Store	1.00
Clanton Furniture Co.	1.00
W. I. Mullins	5.00
Peoples Savings Bank	1.00
J. E. Robinson	1.00
Rev. F. M. Woods	1.00
George W. Mims	1.00
Jas. C. Jones	1.00
M. F. Cannon & Sons	1.00
N. A. Kicker	1.00
D. C. Aired	1.00
B. E. Jones	1.00
Felix Dudley	1.00
Jas. Middleton	1.00
D. E. Knight	1.00
Tipton Mullins, Esq	2.50
T. M. Pyron	1.00
Will J. Armstrong	1.00
J. B. Downs	1.00
Thos. A. Curry, Esq	1.00
Jim Mims or Baker (colored)	1.00
Total for Clanton	$52.50

COLLECTIONS AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

E. L. Thornton	$10.00
J. M. Roberts	5.00
G. W. Cobern	1.00
J. B. Gray	1.00
C. H. Baxley	1.00
P. J. Baxley	1.00
Capt. J. M. Simpson	1.00
M. M. Attaway	1.00
J. E. Garrett	1.00
Total	$22.00

I went to Calera on 9th and got the following contributions:

Judge S. M. Adams, $1.00; A. Stein, $1.00; Senator W. R. Oliver, $1.00, Total, $3.00.

Out of an incorporated city, with a bank, four or five hotels, brick stores, four saloons and a big railroad center, don't the contribution for this last place jar you?

Then I call attention of all and especially the farmers, to the names of those who have subscribed and more especially to the names of those who have had an opportunity to do so and have made themselves conspicuous by the absence of their names. I am no beggar and all who know me are aware of it, but I do insist that the fund which is being paid in if all would be liberal with this cause and thereby be liberal and just to themselves would receive its value with many fold increase ere long in return. Going back to Calera and in justice to those who did give, they gave quickly and freely and Judge Adams promised to see members of his bank and probably give more, which I believe they will do. I want to say further that Clanton with all its handsome streets, dwellings, brick stores, arc lights, 65 long distance telephones, double turn-outs, etc., is far in the rear compared to its sister, or half sister, (don't guess we could get in on full fellowship) towns. Remember, Clanton, you want others to be liberal and they are liberal with you. See the absence of names of prominent people to these lists. Even Verbena had some who will not help, to both my surprise and regret. Remember Clanton has given $52.50; Mountain Creek, $22.00; Verbena, $81.00.

Now, I ask how much more will each give and what other towns of Chilton county will give? Let each man in Chilton contribute not less than a dollar, and as much more as his condition or station in life will allow. It makes me tired to hear some folks when asked to give, reply "I am not in the cotton business;" another will say "The farmers will not stick together;" still another will condescend to tell a false by saying "I am broke, I have no money," when the fact is they are too devilish short and mean, stingy, to eat enough if they could live without it, and yet I learn that certain persons have said "Gulledge is just doing what he is to bring himself into notice and act the bigot." To this class I want to extend a special invitation to come down and fill up. My cats get more and better three times a day than such as they. It appears from the size of the Verbena list that the good people of Verbena like to see me act the bigot and even act it with me by the free use of their cash. Even the Verbena colored men are bigoted if that is the standard of measure.

Now, without ill will toward anyone and living and working daily for and in the interest of all and thanking those who have already given as well as those who may do so, and especially pitying those who will not, give I ask to be allowed to continue this good work at least for a while longer.

On the 13th I will go to Birmingham for a few days, thence to Selma and other points in West Alabama. On or about the 25th or 26th inst. will leave for Richmond, to attend the Reunion; thence to Jamestown and other small places like Norfolk and Washington, D. C., finally including some large cities, such as Clanton, Cooper and Verbena, and if I can keep my head and not get lost in the last three cities, don't you know I will have a time? Wonder if Judge Deason or some other of the good boys would like to go? What is the matter with B. T. G. going? I was with him once upon a time. Pardon lengthy letter and report.

Yours truly,
F. A. GULLEDGE,
State Financial Agent.

Of all the fruits there are in the land,
That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Old Sandy.

The weather has changed and the people seem to be in better heart, but don't know what to think about cotton, it is dying in this settlement.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the great sermon preached by Brother Martin at Pleasant Grove church Sunday; there was a large crowd to hear him. The Sunday school is very nicely conducted by Bros. McAfee, N. L. Broadhead and Noah Latham. All seem to take great interest in the Sunday school.

I guess the mail carrier is just as glad it has quit raining as the farmers.

We are expecting to hear the whistle blow at Sheppard's mill near here in few more weeks. The bosses of the mill say they would be more than glad if the people would keep their little boys away from the mill on Sunday, anyhow.

Miss Abraham from Centreville enjoyed the past week at Mr. Noah Broadhead's.

The fifth Saturday and Sunday Bro. Martin will preach at Pleasant Grove church to give the church a chance to go to Rehoboth church the second Sunday in June.

With best wishes to the Banner and this community we will ring off. MARD KNOT.

DO YOU LOVE

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Palaita.

Farmers are at a stand still; the ground is so wet they can't work their corn and they haven't got a stand of cotton; many have planted over; a few of them think they will have to plant the third time if they can get seed.

Mr. Will Thomas is still quite sick.

Miss Ressie Harris is on the sick list again.

We went to the singing convention at Samaria on the first Sunday. They had a fine singing, a splendid dinner and we might have had a nice time if some of the young ladies hadn't fought so shy of us.

There seemed to be some mistaken in Ragpickers Valley in regard to Buster Boy. We suspect that if you would come down you might find him on the creek still enjoying his part of fishing.

WE.

Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Letter to Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

Clanton, Ala.

Rev. Sir: We should like to ask your advice on a certain thing done: was it right or wrong? We shall have to state it, including the names.

D F Dreicorn is a painter, in Holyoke, Mass. John J Donohue is an architect, Springfield, near-by.

Donohue was building, at Holyoke, the Holy Family Institute, letting the work by bids, as usual. Dreicorn got the paint job; the paint was to be lead and-oil.

But Dreicorn said to himself: "lead-and-oil isn't half so good as Devoe and it costs more money, what shall I do?" He painted Devoe; and, after the work was done, told Donohue, saying: "if that isn't better than any lead-and oil job, I'll make it so."

Was Dreicorn right or wrong in painting a lead and-oil job Devoe?

You asked how it turned--out. This was six years ago. Now Donohue has another job there, a big addition to the Catholic Hospital; and he doesn't ask bids for the painting, but he says to Dreicorn: "Go ahead Dreicorn and give me as good a job as you did on the Institute. That's the best paint job I ever saw."

The question is "Was Dreicorn right in painting Devoe when he had agreed to paint lead and oil?"

That isn't quite all. Lead-and oil is expected to last three years. If Dreicorn had used lead-and oil, there would have been another job for him or somebody-else three years ago.

Was he right in losing that job for himself or somebody-else three years ago?

The Institute took 200 gallons Devoe and cost $1,000; the paint has worn six years, when Donohue says "it's the best paint job he ever saw." If he had used lead-and oil, it would have cost about $2200 for the two paint jobs (six and three years ago) and be hungry for pain again.

Dreicorn lost $1200 of business and took the risk of making Donohue mad and losing his business forever: all to save th Holy Family Institute $1200 besides the fuss of a paint job.

Was Dreicorn right or wrong as a painter; and which would you pain your church, lead-and-oil or Devoe

Yours truly
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Providence.

Dear Editor—Here I come for the first attempt to write to the Banner.

The health of this community is very good.

The Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely.

The farmers are almost disheartened on account of so much rain and bad weather.

Mrs J. L. Martin spent a few days at Jemison with Mrs. Edd Beasley.

The singing conducted by H. Glass, was attended by a crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie are spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court, some round [illegible] Monday, and Monday in June, opened [illegible] Monday to Ar[illegible] Monday in Hartselle.

LATEST QUOTED HART
day.....10¼ @ 10½c
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and Mrs. J. H. Vines left for a weeks visit to relatives Birmingham

. Watts Moore is attending ing of the Grand Lodge of llows in session at Decatur, epresentative from Clanton No. 304.

ank Robinson of Birmingham Sunday in Clanton.

N. S. Johnson is visiting s in Nashville.

and Mrs. J. P. Elliott left morning for a visit to relatives Charlotte, N. C. They the Jamestown Exposi- were returning home.

Ruth Johnson is visiting at Vincent, Ala.

a Fountain Pen you want , had them at Upchurch , a. all prices and of the ke.

and Mrs. W. D. Spigener dnesday for a visit of several relatives at Kellyton.

. P. Hayes visited Montgomery Wednesday.

W. A. Middleton has returned from a visit of a few weeks with in Birmingham.

Patti and Mrs. Will Vanare visiting relatives in alla.

Samuel Latham of Montevallo spent Sunday with his daughter, E. E. Upchurch.

s have no trouble to secure dels. The famous beauties warded corsets and have helped in face and form since Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tablets, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Sandie Lowney's fine chocolates are the best made. Florence Drug Co.

James Smith and Snyder of Maplesville were in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Muse's line of millinery in town.

A. H. Reynolds visited the city Monday.

W. M. Woods left Monday and the Southern Baptist tion at Richmond, Va.

. A. Matthews is attending mencement exercises at the Military Institute and the

cash for Hides, Beeswax, ow; bring them in while a good price.
ALBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

W. A. Reynolds and children of Jemison spent Tuesday in

Arnold Harris of Atlanta own last week.

W. M. McDaniel has re- a repair shop to the rear erence Drug Store.

J. Foshee went to Shel- esday.

Lorenzo Popwell and Miss ley spent a pleasant day y Saturday.

lla Smith, who has been her mother-in-law, Mrs. ith, returned to her home county, Tuesday. Mr. ith went with her.

Fitts contines on the sick s improving.

M. Woolley of Maples- s a pleasant call Satur-

a RAZOR from the Drug co.—the three d—guaranteed for three

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to ing persons.

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Dr. E. G. Hyman returned from the meeting of the Dental Association Wedesday morning.

A bevy of charming young people from Stumps Hill were visitors here last Thursday. They were misses Nora Arledge, Celia Littlefield, Susy Sammons and Rose Crawford; and Harvey and G. W. Sammons and E. H. Arledge.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 13, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. J. Martin, Mackie Lee McCoy, Horris Headley, H. C. Cuddy,

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Dixe Hick, Mrs. Sallie Babcor,

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 27, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Barbary.

The Sunday school at this place continues to grow. There was present last Sunday 413; in "Our Class" there was present 120. Mr. Chambers, of Montgomery was present and took the pictures of some of the classes. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, preached two good sermons, morning and night. 5 additions at the services. The picnic will be next Saturday, 18th inst.

A MEMBER.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

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Once in a great while the head of a large family gets a chance to spend some of the money he earns.

ST. VITA, Or. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The production of Indian corn in Portugal and possessions in 1906, writes Minister C. P. Bryan, of Lisbon, amounted to about 20,000,000 bushels, which large crop restricted the demand for foreign corn.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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The London Ladies' Pictorial says that cigarette smoking has gone out generally among those girls and women who adopt all the "smart" little tricks of the day.

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W. R. Hayes, a Portsmouth blacksmith, is touring England trundling two carriage wheels. He has attempted the feat on a wager.

CATS AND DOGS.

Cats Independent—Dogs Dependent.

It happened not long ago to an unfortunate man, who had separated a cat and dog which were fighting, to pay for his interference with his life. The cat, so we read, scratched him so violently that he died from blood poisoning. The incident is only worth mentioning because of the light which it throws on the respective characteristics of the animals most frequently and most closely associated with man. Why was it reserved to the cat in this case to resent human interposition? It is plain that she did not acknowledge any right on the part of her ordinary independence of human control. Man, as Bacon shrewdly observed, is a god to his dog, but a cat is a practical atheist, and as she does not ask for her master's protection, so she renders him no submission. How pathetically does the canine reverence for man display itself in the behavior of a dog who finds himself in the custody of a railway official whom he has never seen, and whom he would not hesitate to bite if his master was at hand. But alone he feels himself helpless, and so he fawns upon his temporary tyrant, wags his tail and tries every artifice to coax him into good humor. Cats will often try to ingratiate themselves with strangers, but with them it is not a serious business. Just a smile, and a "poor puss," is all that is obtained or looked for.—London Globe.

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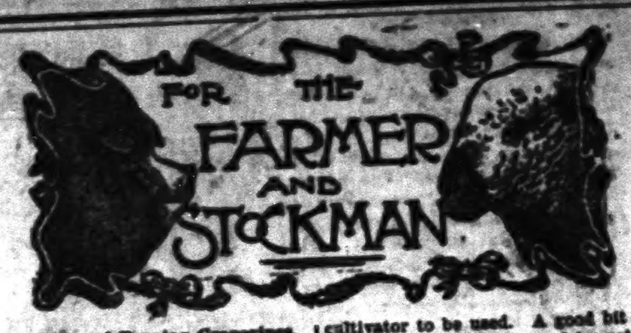

Two Ways of Pruning Grapevines.

In all grape growing localities the Kniffen system is the best and cheapest for strong growing varieties, such as Niagara. It is best because it requires less care and work, and it is cheap. It saves money in time and labor. Only two wires, instead of three or four, are required for the trellis. Slow growing varieties, such as Delaware, are better trained on the fan system, as they must be renewed from a point nearer the ground. When following the fan system the pruner can always cut to good wood; when following a more definite system, as the Kniffen, sometimes he must cut at a loss.

The fan system is briefly as follows: When planting, cut the vine back to two buds; next spring, again cut back to two buds; second spring after planting, if vine is strong, leave one cane about two or three feet long, and tie up to trellis wires. When growth on this is about six inches long, rub off all sprouts below the point on the upright where it is desired to start the fan. Third spring, prune back to six or eight buds the strongest canes that arise from near a central point below the first wire; tie about three of these fan-shaped to the wires and remove all the rest. The following seasons, renew the wood from as near the trunk as possible and increase the number of arms to five or more if growth is strong.

A vine trained by the Kniffen system consists of an upright trunk or standard and four arms. To produce this result the young vine is treated similar to the fan system for two seasons. The second spring after planting, select the strongest cane and tie it straight and firmly to the top wire, cutting everything else away. The third spring, select four arms, two on opposite sides of the standard near the lower wire and two similarly placed near the upper wire, cut these back to six or eight buds according to the length of the points on the cane, tie them to the wires, and remove all other canes. The fourth and subsequent years renew the arms with wood that arises from a point as near to the central standard as possible.—Canadian Horticulturist.

Sweet Potato Hotbed.

The most convenient size for a sweet potato hotbed is one that will hold three barrels of potato seed. Take for the back a board sixteen feet long and one foot wide and for the front a board the same length, eight inches wide, the end boards twenty-six inches long, to come even with the front and back boards, nailed to a solid stake at each corner, also a stake in the middle of each sixteen-foot board. Then take a spade and dig the dirt out so as to make the bed twenty inches deep from the top of frame boards; the same all over the bed. Then fill in with fresh stable manure and tramp down to ten inches in thickness. The manure should have considerable bedding in it and stay heaped up at least twenty-four hours before it is packed in the pit, when it should be shaken well and thoroughly mixed, as some of the manure will heat sooner than other parts and will cause an uneven temperature and consequent uneven sprouting.

After the manure has been placed and well tramped so that it slopes to the south, put in four inches of loose earth evenly all over the bed. Let this stay until the dirt becomes warm, then place the potatoes on so as not to touch each other and then cover two inches deep with fine loose earth. If you find in a few days that your bed is too hot, make a sharp stick and run it to the bottom of the bed and leave several holes through the centre and the heat will soon escape; then fill the holes again. As for sprinkling or wetting them, it is not required, nor should they be rained on until plants are well up; the steam from the manure furnishes all moisture that is needed. The bed should be kept covered until sprouts are well up, but the top may be removed to give the plants air and light when the temperature is not so cold as to injure the plants.—The Epitomist.

Raising Carrots.

It has always seemed strange to the writer that carrots were not more universally grown, for not only are they remunerative commercially, but they are most excellent for feeding live stock, especially horses. It is a well-known fact that carrots when fed to horses improve their wind greatly.

The gross profit from an acre of well-grown carrots should be about $300. A light loam or sandy soil suits them best, with but a moderate application of manure. For general cultivation, the writer prefers the Rubicon, Danvers and Long Orange, for if grown in excess of the market, they can be profitably fed to the live stock.

It requires from three to four pounds of seed per acre, depending on the distance between the rows. The plants should be from three to six inches apart in the rows, and the rows wide enough apart for a horse cultivator to be used. A good bit of hand thinning can be saved by going through the rows first with a hoe and cutting out a hoe's width, leaving about three or four plants between the first hoe's width and the next. Carrots are free from insect or other enemies, as a rule, and demand no extra attention.

There is no farm-raised animal that doesn't relish carrots, from the fowls up. The writer still believes, at the risk of being called old fashioned, that we would have healthier and more contented live stock if we fed more roots and less mill feed; also that our farms would pay better if we didn't put all our eggs in one basket. For example, if a man goes in for dairying exclusively and is by chance unfortunate enough to have to kill all his herd on account of tuberculosis, he faces temporary embarrassment, to say the least; whereas, if he had fewer cows, and other crops to depend on, such as beets, carrots, strawberries, potatoes, etc., he would feel the loss so much less.—A Farmer, in the Country Gentleman.

THEIR TOPIC WAS "HAIR."

Just Read How They Gabbled From Different Points of View.

"You ought to get the tonic I use for my hair. I just get the druggist to mix ten cents' worth of quinine and ten cents' worth of glycerine and ten cents'——"

"Well," here put in the fleshy lady, "I guess if you went by that rule at O——'s store you might come out with an entirely different thing from what you've been getting."

"And anyhow," asserted the one embroidering the shirt waist, "coal oil is just as good. When my sister was getting over the typhoid fever she just rubbed——"

"Oh, my, I wouldn't have the nasty stuff——"

"Why, look here, girls—wait till I show her this stitch—you just listen to what happened where my aunt used to live. There were two sisters who had the loveliest hair, and they got it by using kerosene, and——"

"Oh, it'll do it every time," asserted the shirt waist.

"Well, but listen," went on the narrator; "and these girls both lost their minds and the neighbors all said it was the kerosene, and——"

"Well, I don't believe anyone would have much mind after using that stuff for a while. I wash my hair in salt water."

"Oh, my! Don't it stick?"

"Unsalted butter'll make it grow."

"Sage tea is good."

"Oh, just common cold tea will do it."

"But it darkens it."

"Yes, that's so; I use egg shampoo."

"But that costs like fun."

"When we used to wear night caps we filled them with salt in the daytime," offered grandma. "We kind o' thought that helped the hair."

"Yes," ventured Aunt Elizabeth, "and I've tried pulling the hair gently around the roots. Some folks think that kind o' starts a circulation."

"Well, I should think it would—you know brushing's good for the hair," said someone.

"And massage is, too."

"Yes, I always brush my hair a hundred strokes every night."

"Oh! I could never see that it made mine grow much."

"But it does, though. You ought to see my sister's——"

"See here, I was reading just the other day that you mustn't brush your hair, that it makes it fall."

"They say living near the sea makes it grow."

"Why, I've always heard that going to a high altitude and dry climate stimulate——"

"I'll tell you, ladies, it all depends on your state of health. If you're strong in general you'll have——"

"Oh, I don't know about that. Haven't we all seen poor sick women whose strength all went to hair? I——"

"Oh, hair! hair! hair! Drop hair! Get a wig."

"Here come refreshments."

"I've got the stem of this tulip worked, anyhow."—Kansas City Star.

A Real Rosery.

To most of us a rosery means just a plot of ground set apart exclusively for roses. That, however, is only like the hasty assumptions of the ordinary person. A rosery in its real sense is something more than this. It must contain a specimen of every known species and variety. At present there are believed to be only three in Europe which come up to this standard. Two of these are in Germany, and the third is at L'Hay, near Paris. France, however, is desirous of "getting even" with Germany in this matter, and a fourth rosery has just been laid down at Bagatelle, in the heart of the Bois de Boulogne. It will contain 10,000 plants, and will include all the 1200 types at present known, with an open space in the centre to receive all new varieties of merit as they appear. Parisians have to thank M. Forestier, the curator, for this charming embellishment of the Bois.—London Globe.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Son of God.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Son of God," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor took as his text 14 Matt. 33, "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God." He said:

In this expression of the faith of the boatmen in the Christ as the Son of God we have the consensus of a host of men and women who, for nineteen centuries, have followed the gentle Galilean. The disciples proclaimed their faith in the reality of the Sonship of Jesus after a visible, external, objective exhibition of His power. In ages past, however, many a song-sung martyr and many an unknown saint has held firm to the same faith, seeing only with the spiritual eye. And to-day every sincere follower of our Lord acknowledges, with a joy that passes all human understanding, "of a truth Thou art the Son of God." From the fullness of a rich and enriching spiritual experience do we, here and now, reiterate our belief in the supreme divine Sonship of our Savior and our Lord.

Jesus of Nazareth—the place from which nothing good was held to come—the Messiah of the chosen people of God, proclaimed by angels, adored by the wisdom of the East; youthful confounder of priests and prelates. He it is of whom the apostle writes. Jesus—the man of parables and of miracles; Jesus, the expounder of those wonderfully well-put doctrines contained in the Sermon on the Mount; Jesus the Christ, the King of Israel, the Savior of the world. He is the divine human of whom the disciples said: "Of a truth Thou art the Son of God."

Let us look for a moment into the claims of this Man, this despised Nazarene, this carpenter's son, to the title and to the office of the Son of God. Has He any claim that we are bound to respect? Is there any reason why we are called upon to serve Him, shall we believe upon Him, or shall we reject Him. What, in the last analysis, is the proof that is final that Jesus is divine.

If you will glance through those pages of the Old Testament which give the history of the life and of the hopes of the ancient Jewish people, you will find that, running through them all, the coming of a Messiah—that is to say, a Savior—is prophesied. To His people God has promised a King who shall give to them eternal power and an endless peace. Step by step, incident by incident, is unfolded in the old prophetic books the coming of a Christ.

Thus we see that the Man who is to be the Son of God, the Messiah of the Jews, the King of Israel must be a man who measures to the standards of the God-given prophecies of the centuries.

So much for the historic demands upon the claims of the Messiah. No less imperative, however, is the need that the Man who is to be the Son of God and the Savior of the race shall be such a revelation of God as our hearts demand. You and I cannot trust in the Son of God save as He meets the requirements of our reasoning faculties and highest sense. The Christ must not only be a God-declared Messiah, but also a self-proven incarnation of Almighty God. He must not only bear divine letters of recommendation to us, but also convince us by a living divinity that He is what He claims to be. And above all the truths of His messages must be proven practical forces in our own lives ere we can believe.

Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the world, the Messiah of the Jews, the King of Israel. As we have seen the man who is these must measure true to the standards of the God-given prophecies of the centuries. Jesus so measures. Throughout the whole of the New Testament the revelation of Christ as the fulfillment of prophecy is set forth. He is the Messiah. He is the King whom God has promised to His people Israel. He is the Son of David for whom the holy men of many generations yearned. Christ satisfies all the demands of the Old Testament prophetic writers. From that standpoint He is the Son of God and Savior. But whether or no there had been given prophecies aforetime, there are grander and more glorious reasons for faith in Christ as the Son of God. Christ is such a revelation of God as our hearts demand. For as we read the story of His life we see manifold instances of His divine power, purity and perfectness. Time and again we see His godhood and divinity in His workings and His words. He is the fullness of grace and truth. Yes, my friends, in His miracles and His messages, in His acts of love and His conscience-touching truths, this man of sorrows and of griefs reveals His Sonship divine. The power of God shows through His physical miracles, the love of the Father shines through the spiritual transformations that He wrought. From what other lips do we hear such deep, such soul-satisfying promises and commands. Nowhere in the history of all the world has there been another such a man. Mohamet, Confucius, Buddha—the ethical and philosophical teachers of all peoples and of every age—are incomparable with that personal, sanctifying Savior of the Christian soul, whose name is Light and Love.

But Jesus not only meets demands as a revelator, He is also assured of our confidence through the fact that His words and His life are in harmony. Jesus not only revealed by word the sort of God for whom instinctively we yearn, but He also exemplified in His life the fullness of truth which He preached. Telling of the love that crowns the character of God He was lovely. Preaching the essential spiritual nature of the Father He was Himself spiritually controlled. Telling men that the truth of God and Jehovah Himself were to be spiritually apprehended and discerned Jesus walked and talked with God. Preaching the Kingdom of Heaven as love, peace, joy, purity of life, the Savior went about loving men, seeking and pursuing peace, bringing joy into saddened souls, leading hardened hearts into purity of life. Believing that the cultivation of godliness is the business of mankind Jesus was holy, upright, godly Himself. And it is because He not only preached truth unto life eternal but lived also the life that shall gain and keep the crown of rejoicing that we hail Him Lord.

History makes Jesus the Son of God. His clear-cut, reasonable revelation of the character of God by words so declares Him; His consistent practical revelation of divinity in His daily life marks Him as God's Son. And yet it is not until we have taken His truth into our hearts, and proven the richness and practicability of His theories in our own lives that we can yield to Him the adoration that is due Him. The application by a normal man to his own life in true fashion of the truths of Jesus Christ will prove them to be mighty unto upliftment and enlightenment and practical principles that shall make for good when practically used in life. The truth of Christ will be found so full of divine inspiration and revelation, and the life of the man who revealed it will then be found to be so godly that the human heart will hail the great revealer Son of God. Jesus Christ cannot be understood save by those who have entered into that manner of spiritual life that shall open their eyes unto the divine wonders of His life. No man can enter into the fullness of the truths revealed in the messages of the Master save as he stands ready to be born again and move ahead in the spiritual life. The disciples did not glory in the divine Sonship of Jesus until they had had their eyes opened in part to the spiritual mysteries which underlay the objective miracles that Jesus wrought. We know how slow they were to see the depth and the application of His principles as He preached to them the truth. And yet with them as with us the secret of their faith in the Master lay in the fact that there was no discord between the truth that He preached and the life that He lived. They waited the long-promised Messiah from God who should deliver Israel; they gave Jesus a hearing as a self-styled and heaven-proclaimed Christ; they heard the music of heavenly truth in all He said, and above all they marked the fact that He not only talked divinely well, but lived even as God would live. And so they followed Him. But they were not able to have confidence in Him that should enable them to bear witness of His divine power until they had tried for themselves the sort of life He lived and applied for themselves to their own lives the eternal principles that He propounded and found them practical.

Men say to me, "I do not believe Jesus was the Son of God," "I cannot accept Him as the incarnation of the Father." And my first question is whether or no they are fully competent to judge. Are they in possession of such spiritual experience as will enable them to pass good judgment upon the case in hand? Many a man who has no experience in the Christ life will without a blush reject all the truths so dear to Christian hearts. If I as a minister presumed to pass expert judgment upon astronomical truth, having never even seen or marked the coursings of the stars or gained experimental knowledge of the wonders of the heaven above us, you would hoot me from this church. Yet many a man with no Christian experience at all will pass final and irrevocable judgment upon Jesus Christ without so much as a shred of personal testimony that could be worthy of notice.

Jesus is the Son of God. And the only way you can come to know that is through the spiritual, personal experience of the fact. Jesus is the Savior of our souls from sin and the only means to a convincing knowledge of this truth is through the entrance of the saving truth of Jesus Christ into your life. Jesus revealing the truth, you testing, trying, proving its reliability and reasonableness in your own personal life.

What is Worth Coveting.

It requires a well kept life to do the will of God, and even a better kept life to will to do His will. To be willing is a rarer grace than to be doing the will of God. For he who is willing may sometimes have nothing to do, and must only be willing to wait; and it is easier far to be doing God's will than to be willing to have nothing to do—it is easier far to be working for Christ than it is to be willing to cease. No, there is nothing rarer in the world to-day than the truly willing soul, and there is nothing more worth coveting than the will to will God's will. There is no grander possession for any Christian life than the transparently simple mechanism of a sincerely obeying heart.—Professor Drummond.

True Prayer is a Great Achievement.

Believe me, to pray with all your heart and strength, with the reason and the will, to believe vividly that God will listen to your voice through Christ and verily do the thing He pleaseth thereupon—that is the last, the greatest achievement of the Christian's warfare on earth. Teach us to pray, O Lord!—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

Character Alone Endures.

Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God and for others. That which is done for self dies. Perhaps it is not wrong, but it perishes. You say it is pleasure—well, enjoy it. But joyous recollection is no longer joy. That which ends in self is mortal. That alone which goes out of self into God lasts forever.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Be Appreciative.

Seek to cultivate a buoyant, joyous sense of the crowded kindnesses of God in your daily life.—Alexander MacLaren.

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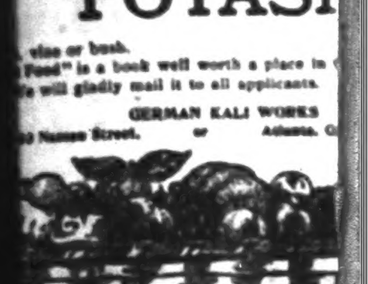

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This lesson takes ... book of Genesis ... of the Bible, the ... The book of Exodus ... the enslavement, the ... people; it tells of the ... religious struggles of ...

The lesson for ... directly into the ... ning of the trials and ... the Israelites after ... into the toils of a P... not Joseph. Jacob ... their immediate ... dead. With the ... the Hebrews have ... the land is filled with ... power and influence ... dread, to the Pharaoh ... And so measures are ... their growth. The P... them the hardest ... devised, they were ... ditions of the most ... their boy babies were ... killed. Everything was ... their progress and to ... destroy their power ... under the promise ... ham and Isaac and ... in numbers even in ... most discouraging ... tions.

The book of the Exodus ... grasped until we ... measure at least that ... of the industrial bondage of a people ... tory of the beginnings ... religious consciousness ... to blossom into ... tial and pure religion ... ancient world. God ... out of economic and ... age before they could ... fluenced by the deeper ... itual truth. Their ... terial way was ... brought them face to ... need of a salvation ... caused them to feel ... pressed as they were ... dark about them. ... They were in danger ... submerged altogether ... pressure of the ... thought with which ... rounded.

In the face of these ... was yet with them. ... made to their fathers ... fulfilled in their ... throve on adversity. ... intended to be their ... for them socially, as ... been for Joseph ... discipline, their strife ... energizing. The ... were plunged the ... God drew to them ... were hounded and ... spoiled, the more ... Overwhelmed with ... they had an ever ... need. And with the ... came an increasing ... ness. Desiring in ... a deliverer they ... one who should lead ... unit out of the ... and spiritual darkness ... they had been immersed.

The lesson of the ... spiritual bondage of ... Jacob in the land ... that is essentially ... face to face ... tions that are as ... ally and spiritually ... alarmed Israel in ... our lesson treats. ... ilized countries the ... slavery, which for ... factor of civilized ... ished. But multitudes ... women and children ... virtue of the economic ... cidental to the ... chinery and indifference ... we are living, as ... bondage as ever the ... were. The masters ... even as the masters ... The oppression of ... different in kind, ... degree, is just as ... bondage ever was ... temporaneous ... nowhere more felt ... hand, in the pressure ... ecclesiastical ... part of the individual ... and, on the other ... vailing call for ... God will send as ... who shall recognize ... truth the social and ... vidual life of man.

As with Israel ... ciety. The very ... modern industrial ... leading men to grow ... versal brotherhood ... to strive to bring ... of God such a ... ern life as shall ... individual condition ... acter but also ...

And God is ... society as really as ... Israel. The cry ... reaches up to His ... is done in darkness ... of His people is ... will be brought ... send the deliverer ... bondman. He will ... of His simple, ... ing truth to the ... time. The cry of ... ter with hard ... vine ear that ... of to-day as surely ... go through the ... We shall have ... May the church be ... and of fire.

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One of the unexpected results of anti-railroad legislation, to the Philadelphia Record, is the promition of honest politics.

In 1812 people died of the plague at Constantinople at the rate of over 11,000 a week. In all, 144,000 perished.

Chairs of Celtic.

It is greatly to be regretted that America should have done so little either in the way of original study and research in connection with the early Celtic literature, or in the way of popularizing and familiarizing that literature, and it is much to be desired that wherever possible chairs of Celtic should be established in our leading universities. Moreover, in addition to the scholar's work which is especially designed for students, there must ultimately be done the additional work which puts the results of the scholarship at the disposal of the average layman. This has largely been done for the Norse sagas. William Morris has translated the "Heimskringla" into language which, while not exactly English, can nevertheless be understood without difficulty—which is more than can be said for his translation of "Beowulf"—and which has a real, though affectedly archaic, beauty. Dasent has translated the "Younger Edda," the "Njala Saga," and the "Saga of Gisli the Outlaw." It is pleasant for Americans to feel that it was Longfellow who, in his "Saga of King Olaf," rendered one of the most striking of the old Norse tales into a great poem.—From Theodore Roosevelt's "The Ancient Irish Sagas" in the Century.

A Floating Distillery.

A resourceful distiller was the Connaught man who prepared his mash—as he might legally do—on shore, placed it on board a hooker fitted up as a distillery, and then sailed out on the pathless Atlantic while the whiskey making was in progress. Then he landed with the liquor.

After a long hunt a force of police in curraghs, or canvas canoes, at length laid the marine distiller aboard and called upon him to surrender. The answer was a shout of defiance and a brandishing of oars which the crew of potheen makers threatened to run through the frail skins of the curraghs. Only when the police officer declared that he would not hesitate to shoot did the outlaws surrender at discretion.

Death and Sleep.

Sleep is an instinctive need for rest; natural death in like manner is the manifestation of an instinctive want, and the instinct of death is often seen in very old people, who die as easily and quietly as children fall asleep.—Hospital.

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The school closed here Thursday night with a concert There was a immense crowd present at the closing exercises, and for a period of three hours the people were entertained with recitations and dialogues The pupils did honor to themselves and the preparation of the program, painstaking and careful training that were exhibited by the pupils in rendering their recitations and dialogues certainly reflect great credit upon Prof Rasco and his assistant, Miss Pitts.

Prof. Rasco opened his special term for teachers Monday with a good number in attendance and more coming in. All teachers who intend to take the state examination this summer would do well to attend this special term for teachers. Prof Rasco is a teacher of ability and he knows how to instruct teachers so that they will be able to impart their knowledge to others.

Miss Mattie Pitts left for her home Saturday. We regretted to see her leave us She has made many friends in Jemison.

We regret that Mr. Jones, our photographer, is still ill. He is reported to be in a serious condition. Paralysis is the trouble.

Our hustling and accomodating merchant, J. W. F Garner, is very sick with pneumonia. We wish his speedy recovery.

Postmaster Collum is still in disposed.

Quite a number of our people attended the singing down at Thorsby Sunday. They report a large crowd and a real nice time.

We are glad to welcome back to Jemison Mr W T. Hall who has been spending some time in New Mexico and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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A TRIP TO PICKENS COUNTY

Editor Banner—I am a citizen of Chilton county, live in Maplesville, but am now in Gordo, Pickens county, Ala., visiting Mr. J. T. Martin and wife, my son-in-law and daughter, whom many of the citizens of Chilton know, as Mr. Martin was raised in Chilton and taught several schools at different places over the county.

I left Maplesville Tuesday at twelve o'clock on the M. & O. and arrived here about three, having traveled eighty miles. I met with clever treatment from the conductor and his assistants on my trip. As the part of the road over which I came runs mostly through a timbered and mining district, I saw but few farms, but in what few I saw, I noted the backwardness of the crops and the scarcity of stands. In coming on one doesn't see but little of the towns along the route, as the railroad mostly runs on one side of nearly all of them.

But I must say that I was wonderfully surprised to find Gordo situated so nicely and its citizens so prosperous and clever. It so much resembles Clanton that I could not help but note the contrast. It is larger too, than I expected to find. (Now I am not employed to boost Gordo.) But as to its size, I will say that there are about twenty retail stores, one wholesale and retail, two drug stores, three sawmills, one large planing mill going up, a furniture factory, a canning factory, a fertilizer factory, undertakers establishment and furniture store, a nice little bank, three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian; a free city school which employs five teachers and an enrollment of over three hundred pupils and (if you please) two saloons. The people here do not seem to be in much hurry, but one can see they, all the same, they are turning over the dollars, one also note that the town is laid off in streets and lots, showing that its citizens are looking ahead for growth permanency. One sees too, that there are plenty of peaches on the trees to make plenty of that fruit, if nothing happens to them.

Butter and eggs are cheap, the former 15¢ per pound and the latter 10¢ per dozen. More about eggs, I read today in the Gordo Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in this town that Messrs. Windham & Mayfield of this place, who buy and ship eggs from here, that since Jan. 1st they have shipped eleven thousand dozen, (139,680) eggs. The Messenger also states that this amount was over and above what the town consumes.

Now, after I leave here, I shall go on to Birmingham and perhaps to Huntsville, and if you appreciate this enough to print it as reading matter for your subscribers, and will send me a copy of the paper containing it to Gordo, Ala., I may try you with another before I return, as I shall be gone about two months. In conclusion, success to the Banner and its many readers.

R. J. MITCHELL.

Macedonia.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Rev. Lindsey Smith.

Several of the young people visited Union Point Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Burus Goodgame was a visitor in our community Sunday and seemed to be all smiles. Could you guess why? Come again, Burns, we will be glad to have you.

Mr. Lindsey Thompson was a pleasant visitor Sunday.

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Christian people of Chilton county, let me say if there are any of you, for God's sake do not send your loving children to be educated on this tainted money. I am sure my child will not be reared up in this world and educated on this good stuff. Yes, so good that the penitentiary is full of its victims, also the asylum and the potters' field is also crowded with victims caused by this red demon. Mothers and loving wives have suffered ten thousands deaths on account of whiskey. It is the patronage of the "Christian dispensary" far more than it is the low wages that spells squalor in homes, heartbreaks for wives, and every woe for the helpless and dependent. Hence comes rage, hence comes lesolation, hence comes every form of brutality, vice and crime that disgrace humanity. Few wives are beaten, few homes are turned into hells because of hard work and low wages. It is the Drink Devil who wields the whip and brings in the hell; there is no task master who drives so cruelly or lays on so terribly a lash. Much labor, both in character and in its rewards, may be akin to slavery, but there is no bondage so galling, no servitude which exacts so much and gives so little as the slavery of stteng drink. Among all other good and true aims set before them, let the people of Chilton county declare an unalterable and deadly enmity to the Christian dispensary and they will achieve a larger good for the people of this county than in all other efforts to which they can put their hearts and hands. Boycot the dispensary, order a general strike along this line and there will be a result in the homes and by the firesides of world's toilers that will rejoice and bless humanity. A VOTER.

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G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jim son bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Mt. Moriah.

We are sorry to say little Miss Ophelia Bledsoe is on the sick list, hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Dove Shaw visited Mrs. Elmer Skipper Sunday.

Mr. Geanie Ellison and family of Bessemer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Miss Lanie Cobb visited Miss Ester Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb left Friday for their home in Birmingham.

Miss Essie Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ora Shaw.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was fine, conducted by Mr. Charlie Glass, with Miss Ester Shaw, presiding.

Mr. Hardie Martin of Ocampo visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. Crumbie Beasley, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Cobb, visited Shelby Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place is still doing well, have about 55 on roll; hope it will continue so. We are always glad to have new scholars coming in.

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For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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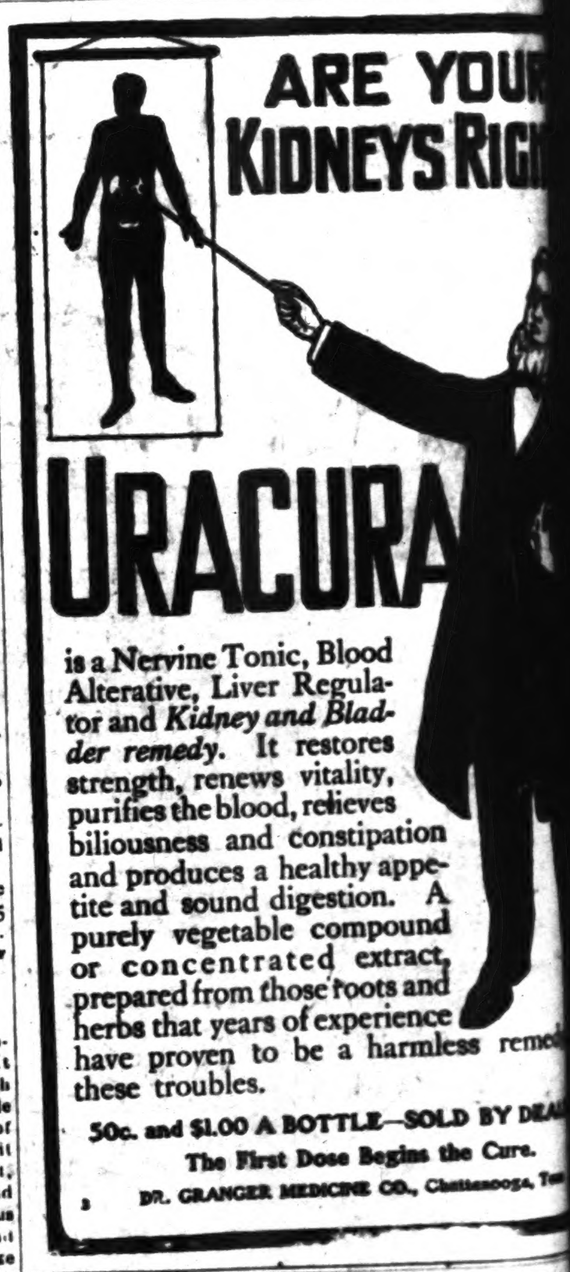

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...ING NEAR CLANTON.

...ednesday morning Dick ... shot and killed Dutch ... at Aldridge's residence ... mile south of Clanton. ...ems to have been trouble ... the men for some time ...dley went to Aldridge's ...h a club in his hand, and ... words respecting a mule ... took his shot gun and ...Headley who fell dead. ... came into town and gave ...lf, and a trial was ar... before Justice Duke at 3 ... Wednesday afternoon, but ... of the absence of wit... was continued to Friday ... ten o'clock. Aldridge ...ded to jail.

...vention Committee Call

...mbers of the County Ex... ...day School Committee, ...nd for fear they will for... ...re the committee, I will ...eir names) Judge L. H. ... W. H. Shaw, N. J. ... and Prof. G. L. Speer, ... to meet me in Clanton, ...June 10, to arrange pre... ...County Convention to be ...alberry Baptist church, ...et to be fixed in July. ...T. U. CRUMPTON, Chm. ...The presence of the presi... ...secretary is earnestly re...

Jemison.
Musicale, May 31, 1907
...Lonie and Annie Reynolds, ...Honeycutt and Jackson ...Pitts and Garner. ...Myrtle Reynolds and ...Lonie and Garner. ...Lonie and Garner. ...Ida Herbine Johnson, ...Jones and Honeycutt, ...Warren Reynolds, ...Lowery and Mr. J. D. Wright ...Jewell Garner. ...Lonie Reynolds and Garner. ...Minnie Johnson and Annie Rey... ...Warren Reynolds, ...Mr. J. D. Wright, to be read ...Lowery and Johnson, ...Jones and Honeycutt, ...Lowery, Johnson and Reynolds ...Reynolds and Wallis. ...Jones Toland and Lowery ...Minnie Reynolds, ...Carrie Johnson and Warren Rey... ...Reynolds and Wallis, ...Jones Toland and Lowery ...Minnie Reynolds, ...Carrie Johnson by Prof. Rasco ...Lonie Reynolds.

...Jones-Goswick

...afternoon of the 25th of ...home of the bride's par... ...Mrs. E. A. Malone, ...ville, occured the mar... ...beautiful and charm... ...Cora Lee, to Mr. J. ...ck. Only the relatives ...friends were present to ...ceremony which was ...ively performed by ...Mitchell. The lovely ...fainty dress of white ...handsome groom never ...r than on this moment... ...Miss Cora is well ...of the brightest and ...ng ladies in this con... ...the groom is a pro... ...business man of At... They left at once for ...ome in Atlanta. The ...of this happy couple ...many years of unal... ...ness and prosperity, ...sweetest anticipations ...hopes be fully realiz...

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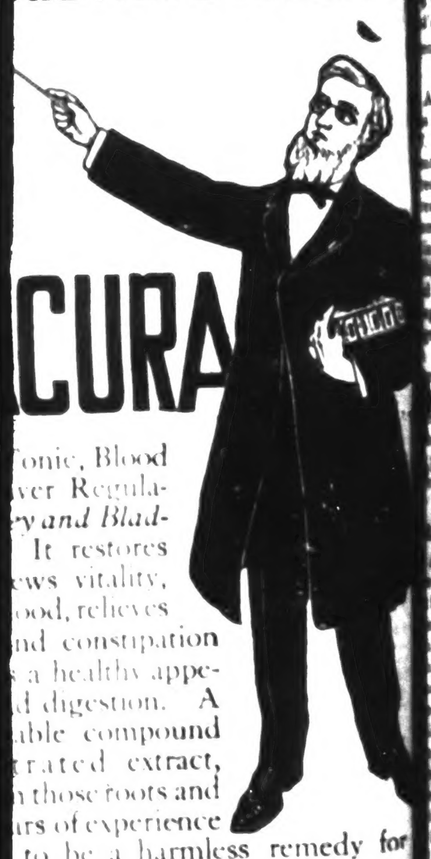

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EKHAM ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

On Friday night (May 24) at the ool house, Clanton, the Clanton ntrels will give their second formance for the benefit of the ol. The program embraces jokes and other varieties. e of you who were at the first formance will be anxious to see second, and those who were ab- will be glad of an opportunity tend this one. A good time is ised all.

Our young townsman, Mr. Sam- C. Matthews, acquitted himself honor at the closing exercises the Marion Military Institute, ing won one of the prizes in lish composition. The degree B. A. was conferred and he re ved a scholarship to the Univer- of Pennsylvania from the In- ute.

At three o'clock Wednesday rnoon, Main street presented a roughly sleepy appearance— n't seen it so quiet in the last dozen years. Bass Jones came ly up the street as if he knew e was nothing doing. Cald- McMorries was holding up the ing post at Abe Kanter's, ile Harvey Chandler was read- the Banner outside of Pinck- 's, and no one else in sight— the dispensary was asleep.

A Baptist Young Peoples Union been organized at the church. I Mullins was elected Presi- , E. E. Upchurch, 1st Vice- , P. I. Hopkins, 2nd Vice- , J. E. Robinson, Treas.; D. Woods, Secy., and Miss ie Latham, organist. Mrs. Hopkins, J. Renfroe Mullins E. B. Deason, compose the gram committee. The pastor, ther with all the officers, form executive committee. There 22 members enrolled and the anization starts under favorable oundings. It will meet every nd and fourth Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, and all are cordially ited to attend.

ATH OF COL. J. M. FALKNER

A distinguished citizen passed ay early on Saturday morning, his home at Mountain Creek, in person of Col. Jefferson M. kner—a man distinguished for philanthrophy, good heart and d deeds. No man was better own throughout the State of abama, where he was loved and pected by all, and at Mountain ek, where he founded the Sol- 's Home his loss will be sadly t for many a long day.

Col. Falkner was nearly 64 years age and served with distinction ring the war between the tes and had successfully waged battle of life, retiring from ac- service as district attorney for Louisville & Nashville railroad w years ago. He had been mber of the Baptist church out forty years, and was buried Mt. Zion, Marbury, Sunday rnoon. A widow and two sons vive him.

NEW JEWELRY FIRM.

News is reported to our town day that J. V. Higgins, who has served an apprenticeship as tchmaker, jeweler, electroplater engraver in Birmingham for past several months, and also former experience, will locate Clanton, having rented a part of front of the Florence Drug e and will start business about e 10.

Mrs. Higgins will spend the next days with her mother, Mrs. J. Coy, in Coosa county, while Higgins will return to Birm- am and take ten days special ons in engraving. Then he ll be ready to please his many nds in the engraving work, ning and repairing of all kinds jewelry, watches, clocks, graph- nes, etc. All work will be e under a strict guarantee of "Money's worth or your mo back." Notice my sign.

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Card of Thanks.

Please allow me through your paper, to thank my friends and neighbors for their courtesy, kindness and sympathy in my recent troubles, for verily I would not have killed Mr. Cochran had it not been for the protection of my family. I also wish to thank Judge Reynolds and Solicitor Adams for their courtesy and considerate kindness shown me by them on the night I was carried before them.

A. C. HEADLEY.

Center Point.

Dear Editor—Please let me in for a chat this week. It seems as though spring has just come, and you ought to see the farmers hustling. Prospects that once looked gloomy are bright, and we are made to say: "Surely goodness and mercy has followed us all the days of our lives."

We are sorry to know that Mr. Joe Wallace is very sick of fever.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing very nicely.

Prof. J. O. Williams of Mulberry visited our Sunday school recently, and made an interesting talk on Sunday school work. Come again, Mr. Williams.

Mr. Joe Williams and son, J. B. are putting in a fine cotton gin in our community. We wish them success, for a good gin is much needed here.

Misses Delia Williams and Ida Logan attended the entertainment at Mr. John Mims' Saturday night and report a lovely time.

Mr. Dock Bone broke the game law last week by finding a partridge nest. He was arrested and carried before justice J. B. Williams, and fined fifteen cents. This should be a token of obedience to the other boys.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Deason to Miss Lula Owen, on last Sunday evening, was a beautiful scene, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. Their friends wish them many years of enjoyment together.

With love to the Banner readers, I am A SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Ocampo.

Dear Editor—We, the people of Ocampo, wish to express through the columns of your paper our deepest regrets at the departure of our friend, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry one who has been so faithful in the hour of sickness; one who was ever ready to do all that was in his power for the Sunday school and prayermeeting, which is badly neglected by so many people. And too, the Doctor now possesses a head of gray locks. He is greatly missed from the social circle of Ocampo, especially by the fair sex. Our heartiest wishes are with him wherever he may go.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. Sawyer. Oh! the professor made a flying trip to Jacksonville last week for some cause.

Mr. E. H. Wills spent a few days in Tuscaloosa last week.

Mrs. Fant and Mrs. Ware visited Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Collum is on the sick list. FOORS.

KILLED AT MULBERRY.

Last Thursday night about seven o'clock, at the home of Abb Headley, Mulberry, John Cochran was shot and instantly killed by Abb Headley. Cochran appears to have been in an ugly mood, and chased his wife and sister-in-law (Headley) with an open knife, trying to kill them. When Abb interfered he was attacked and cut in four places, then with his shot gun he fired at Cochran who fell mortally wounded.

A preliminary trial was held before John Milford, J. P., and Headley was discharged.

MAN KILLED.

About ten miles southwest of Clanton, about dark, on the evening of May 16, 1907, A. C. Headley shot and instantly killed one J. T. Cochran. Said Cochran was a brother-in-law of Headley and he and his wife were visiting Headley's family, when about one hour prior to the killing Cochran got mad with his wife about a hat that was missing and became very boisterous, and when Headley tried to quiet him, (offering to pay him the value of the hat if he would be quiet) threatened to kill his wife and Headley's family also. Then Headley told his family and Cochran's wife to go to a neighbor's house in order to get away from Cochran. When they left the house to go to the neighbor's, Cochran followed them and Headley took his gun and followed Cochran, all the while begging Cochran to come back and behave himself; when about a hundred yards away Headley tried to pass Cochran in order to get between him and the family. Cochran turned on Headley, advancing upon him and threatening to kill him with pocket knife in hand, Headley shot and killed him.

On the following morning Headley was tried before Squire John Milford, and the verdict was justifiable homicide and Headley released. When on the same day Judge Reynolds, not knowing that Headley was arraigned and tried, issued a warrant for him and deputy Hubbard came down and arrested Headley again and carried him to Clanton, accompanied by R. E. Roper, A. L. Williams, W. W. Williams and W. P. Headley, and when Judge Reynolds heard that A. C. Headley had been tried, he consulted with Hon. W. M. Adams, the county solicitor, and upon examining the records of the trial before Squire Milford (said record being carried to Reynolds by R. E. Roper) Solicitor Adams took A. C. Headley's statement and released him. Thus ended the first serious disturbance that has marred the peace, quiet and dignity of the little neighborhood in which we have quietly rested for many years, and be it remembered that such would not have been the case if it had not been for the intrusion of a foreign substance (J. T. Cochran) whom we consider committed suicide, for evidently he was the cause of his own death.

R. E. ROPER.

SINGING.

Bro. Mize Lawjey will sing in the Christain Harmony note book at Providence in Beat 2 on the fourth Sunday in this month. Come and bring your dinner and old song books.

Give a man an inch and he wants a tumbler full.

Riderville.

The weather has been good for the last few days and the brother farmer is in a better spirit it seems. But the outlook for a crop of cotton is indeed gloomy, from what I can hear there is no stand, and of course if there is no stand it cannot be made.

We are glad to know of the sick in our town being better.

The most of we employees of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Co. are tired of the road law that the overseers have in Beat 8, it is awful. The reason I say overseer, I know the county is not aware of the fact, for we have paid at this mill about $125 on the road that leads to Selma already and has been rained out for two more days and it means one-half as much more, and the road has not had $10 worth of work this year. The apportioners must stop this, for from what we can hear they had better, for if Chilton county has any law we will find out at the next grand jury. A VOTER.

Saturday morning a rear end collision occurred between two freight trains at Deatsville, blocking the line for several hours. A negro fireman was slightly injured.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a breaking down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Providence.

Providence is lucky. May 18th J. R. Busby, W. D. Carver, J. A. Lowery and J. H. Martin, delegates and others from Providence, Center Hill and Oak Grove met at Clanton Saturday to transact business in regard to changing or splitting the Providence, Oak Grove, and Center Hill school districts. It was suggested by some to take from the three school districts and form a new district. The delegates to the latter were Jno. Bledsoe, J. A. Simmons and two skipper brothers I am glad to say they were defeated. FOUR FRIENDS.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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LOST—One Black and Tan Hound about 2 years old, with hole in right ear. Will give a liberal reward for the return or any information leading to the recovery of the dog. J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 5.

WANTED—Good white girl to do work in family of four. Modern house. All conveniences. Wages will be made satisfactory. Box 598, Birmingham, Ala.

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MARRIED

At the court house, Clanton, by Mr. Frank Strong and Miss Sarah K. Arledge, T. C. Matthews, J. P., performing the ceremony. Good luck to the happy couple.

My Best Friend.

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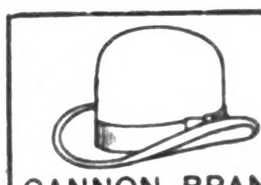

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"Women do the gardening in England, and see the bonnie cheeks of them," says the Los Angeles Times.

Nothing is better calculated to make a person feel like a three-ply idiot than to have some of his old sentimental letters produced in court, mourns the Hartford Courant. The safest way is to destroy a personal communication after it has been answered.

The most hopeful forecast of the life of American iron ore fixes it at fifty years. The next generation of Americans will practically have no wood or iron and the coal supply will be scarce and rapidly diminishing. This will call for serious readjustment of the economic lot of millions of people.

The London Standard calls the oratory of Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas in the Thaw case "flapdoodle." If our esteemed British contemporary thinks that was flapdoodle, it should hear a Western spellbinder nominating a favorite son in a national convention, exclaims the New York World.

Walter Wellman has never, in the opinion of the New York Tribune, said anything which betrays more good sense than his remark that "the plan of reaching the Pole with an airship is too good to be ruined by a premature attempt." Those who hope for the ultimate success of the methods which he has adopted will rejoice to know that he does not intend to start from Spitzbergen until he has made elaborate tests of his vehicle.

Former Secretary Shaw has been elected president of the Carnegie Trust Company at New York. Asked as to the effect that this step would have upon his political fortunes, he replied: "A man by taking thought may make himself justice of the peace, but no man in my time by taking thought has made himself President of the United States, and those who have given the subject most serious consideration have usually died in disappointment. Admittedly some of the successful ones have sought the place, but no one was nominated because he sought it."

Says Victor Smith in the New York Press: We have become acquainted with brainstorm. Now why not introduce "mental petrifaction?" It is no invention of mine. I nad it of Epictetus, the noblest of the Stoic philosophers, notwithstanding a poor, suffering, maltreated slave of a brutal master. Epictetus observed that there were certain persons who would deny the plainest and most evident truths, and this state and condition he termed a "petrification or mortification of the mind." Good, very good! We have a town half full of these persons. Petrification, petrifaction and fossil are entirely synonymous.

All the world has a mouth watering when it hears of the "roast beef of old England." When Henry Edward Crampton, Ph. D., professor of zoology, was delivering his series of lectures on the "Doctrine of Evolution; Its Basis and Scope," he gave the following explanation to a wondering audience in Cooper Union: "The roast beef in England is so good because they have so many old maids over there. The old maids keep cats. These cats, running free, catch the mice which make eternal warfare on the bumble bees. The bumble bees fertilize the soil which grows sweet clover, the finest possible forage for cattle; so you see it is really due to the old maids that there is such fine beef in Great Britain."

In an interview in London on the result of the Thaw trial Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., delivered the following simile: "It is true the English people are very prone to hold up their hands in holy horror at the semi-theatrical display of so-called society within the precincts of the court and at the glaring headlines and millions of columns that fill the American press. It must be remembered, however, that a millionaire like Thaw is in American life in much the same position as a wealthy Duke in England. I venture to think that if a millionaire Duke shot another nobleman on the ground that the latter had insulted his wife you would have in the English press as great a sensation as imaginative editors could

His Word of Honor.

"A very odd thing happened at one of New York's great hyphenated hotels a few years ago," said Pat Galligan, the house detective of the New Willard.

"A group of distinguished millionaires, five of them, all men whose names are known from one end of the country to the other, were taking luncheon in the hotel's palm room. It wasn't a business luncheon, but merely a little getting together, and they all became pretty gay.

"The talk at the table veered around to the subject of a business man's word of honor. One of the millionaires, a man known for the extreme sharpness of some of his transactions, felt called upon to be very outspoken on this subject, almost as if he felt himself under fire. He held to it that once a business man passed his word there should be —could be—no recalling of that word. The word should stick in any and all circumstances. Nothing should be allowed to interfere with the carrying out of that word, even if the man passing his word should be put to all sorts of hardships in carrying out the provisions of his word of honor.

"It seemed to some of the others that this was carrying it a bit to far. They said so, and argued the point with the man who was for the unbreakableness of the passed word of honor.

"'Suppose,' said one of them, 'that the person to whom such a word of honor is given should be an unworthy individual, and one who would "do" the man thus giving him his word as quick as winking if he got a chance?'

"'Doesn't make a particle of difference,' said the millionaire who was for the bindingness of the passed word. 'Before giving his word the business man should see to it that he isn't likely to come into contact with any such people. If he does come into contact with them it's his own fault. He must bear the consequences. But he can't break his given word.'

"'But, suppose,' said another one of the disputants, 'one should happen, by some mischance, to give his word to some acknowledged thief, what then?'

"'He'd have to abide by it, that's all,' promptly replied the man who clung to the letter of the word. 'One doesn't have to come into contact with thieves, but, if one does, and inadvertently passes the thief the word of honor, why, there's nothing else in life to be done except to abide by the word. That's all. That's the way I look at the matter, anyhow.'

"'Well, I'd like to see you put to such a test, old man,' said one of them then. 'I'm not saying that you wouldn't act up to your convictions, but I'd be willing to gamble that it would give you a twinge and that you'd be letting off some steam while it was happening.'

"'I never go on record with anything that I don't stay with in actual practice,' replied the millionaire with the strong views on the subject under discussion, and then the talk switched around to something else.

"The luncheon party broke up about half an hour later and the millionaire with the strong views went to his suite of rooms. He found himself alone when he got there. His valet was out on an errand and his secretary was attending a funeral. The millionaire tossed himself on a couch to take a bit of a nap. Before he had been stretched out a minute, however, a card was sent up to him. The millionaire didn't know the name on the card, but there were three words scrawled on the bottom of the card relating to a deal that the millionaire was interested in that induced him to tell the bellboy to send the visitor up.

"The visitor appeared three minutes later. He was a distinguished looking man of forty-five or so, with whitening hair, and perfectly dressed and groomed.

"He advanced as if to shake hands with the millionaire, who stood in the middle of his study. Then the millionaire noticed that his visitor had a revolver in his hand and that the muzzle of it was on a line with his own heart. He paled, but steadied himself.

"'Don't worry, sir,' said the visitor, in a well-bred way, but never lowering his weapon from its high-high position. 'I have no violence in mind if you haven't.'

"'So it would seem, when you approach me with a gun in your hand,' said the millionaire, grouchily.

"'The fact is,' said the visitor, with complete calmness, 'I find myself profoundly embarrassed this afternoon to get the money to pay a note that is due. The amount is ten thousand dollars. I have taken the desperate chance—the only chance I can see—of getting the money from you.'

"'Of sticking me up for it, eh?' snorted the millionaire.

"'Well, if you elect to call it by that ugly name, yes,' replied the visitor, unmoved, 'I may add that I think it will be best for you to let me have the amount without loss of time.'

"'And if I refused to give it to you, what then?' inquired the millionaire, stunned with the man's impudence.

"'I trust you will not require me to answer such a question,' was the polite reply. 'But I haven't the least notion that you will refuse me the money,' and there was a hard sound to the visitor's voice when he said this.

"The millionaire stood looking at the

"'But,' he said, 'you are not blind enough to suppose that I carry any such a sum as ten thousand dollars in cash about with me, are you?'

"'I certainly am not,' was the cool reply. 'But, then you are—and will write me a check for the amount.'

"Instantly the millionaire experienced what he thought was a flash of understanding.

"'Give you a check, eh?' he said. 'But, you scoundrel, what makes you imagine that I would not stop the payment upon the check immediately you left this room?'

"'Because you are going to give me your word that you will do no such thing,' calmly replied the visitor.

"Whereupon the millionaire secretly chuckled. He could see it all, he felt confident. His friends with whom he had taken luncheon had put up a job on him. They were testing him as to that statement of his that even if he gave his word of honor to a thief he would keep the word inviolate.

"'Well,' thought the millionaire, 'I'll show those duffers.'

"'You are a cool rascal,' said the millionaire to the visitor, 'but I suppose there is nothing else for me to do but to yield to your game, since I am here alone and utterly defenseless. I shall write the check for you, but I'll get you yet, mark that!'

"'All I ask you to give me your word about, sir,' replied the visitor, 'is that you will not stop the payment on the check. After I cash the check I shall attend to the matter of my own safety.'

"'Put your gun down then and I shall go over to my desk and write you the check.'

"And he did write the check and hand it to the visitor. The check was on a bank right around the corner from the hotel.

"'Now,' said the visitor, ready to depart, 'you are giving me your solemn word of honor as a gentleman and as a business man that you will not stop payment on this check?'

"The millionaire nodded, and the visitor left. The millionaire sank into a chair and laughed aloud when the man had gone.

"'I'll show these rascals up for putting up that job on me,' he chuckled. 'They'll have to own up that I beat them at their own game. Probably they'll be up here in half an hour or so, with the man they sent here to put up the job on me, and I guess they won't feel cheap when they are obliged to confess, as this man hands me my ten thousand, that I stuck to my word and didn't stop payment on the check.'

"But his friends didn't turn up, nor did they appear to respond to the millionaire's chuckles when he met them at dinner that evening. Then he up and told them all about it. They gasped with amazement. Then told him, with all solemnity and truth, that no job had been put up on him. He had simply been victimized to the tune of $10,000, that's all.

"Which is exactly what happened, and the way it happened was this:

"Seated close to the millionaire's table at luncheon that day, and overhearing their talk about the inviolability of their word of honor, was Alonzo J. Wakeman, the celebrated forger and all-around confidence man, who wasn't known in his true light at the hotel at that time. The Wakeman had been Mayor of Duluth and had come close to getting into Congress from Minnesota at one time, too, but he fell into bad ways and took to forging. Wakeman heard talk between the millionaires and he determined to profit by it, that's all. He knew that if he could get up the millionaire right on the spot that talk the millionaire would conclude that the job had been fixed on him by his friends, and by acting immediately or presumption.

"Wakeman cashed the $10,000 check and went to Europe. He was put away for a long term three years ago, after convicted in Buffalo of a long series of forgeries."—Washington Star.

TO FIND A GAS LEAK.

There is a Way to Prevent Explosion and Fire.

The following method of hunting for a leak in a gas-pipe with a lighted match is not so dangerous because of the danger of an explosion as of other damage, as is shown by the experience of a West Philadelphia householder last week. One or two small leaks were detected by going over all the pipes and holding a lighted match to them. The smell of gas ceased, but was replaced a few hours later by the smell of burning wood. Another visit to the cellar showed a charred floor joist a little distance above a gas-pipe. There was no apparent cause for this until a very close examination discovered that a tiny jet of gas was coming from the pipe beneath the beam. It was lighted, but was so small as to be blue in color and nearly invisible. It had been lighted by a match used in the first investigation, but had not been noticed. If that leak had happened to be in the lead joint instead of an iron connection," said a gas man, "there would probably have been work for the fire department. The smallest possible jet of lighted gas issuing through lead will in time heat and melt the lead and make the leak larger, until a big flame is issuing. This may make a fire hours later, in the dead of the night or at a time when no one is in the house. The only proper way to look for these very small leaks is to paint the suspected pipe with a smooth soap lather. Just as in the case of a bicycle tire, the tiniest leak will blow a bubble in the lather, and there you are."—Philadelphia Record.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Religious Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme "The Religious Life," the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text Deut. 8:3, "Man doth not live by bread only, but by everything that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live." He said:

The one thing most necessary in the life of the individual and of society is religion. A man may exist in the possession of all the temporal and material aids to comfort and to the satisfaction of the natural man, but he never begins really to live until he is conscious of the divine personality and recognizes the validity of the divine control. A man may exist without a thoroughgoing sense of the reality of the control of "the Divinity that shapes our ends," but he only is alive when he gains a consciousness of God and of his accountability and infinite indebtedness to Him.

In our day too many men are drifting from the religious life, too many are endeavoring to live without a controlling sense of the reality of God, too many are endeavoring to live as though God were non-existant and as though He were entitled to no authority over their lives. Many good men, confusing ecclesiasticism with religion, and uncomprehending of the vast difference that there often is, though to be sure there should not be, between church membership and the Christian life, have turned and are turning, altogether too commonly for the peace of mind of the church of the living God, away from organized religious systems prim[illegible] from any sort of religious allegiance at all. Gazing upon the [illegible]less insincerity of many [illegible]ians and the stupid indifference of many churches to the needs of society and the demands of the times, as contrasted with the divinity and the universal interest in the God-man and His Gospel [illegible]n whose character and truth the Church is founded, men have misjudged Christianity by its misrepresenting fruitage, and, in numbers that annoy us, have turned from religion entirely. Contemplating the sins of individuals in the church, they have permitted their eyes to be withholden from the discernment of the truth that the personality and the pronunciamentoes of Jesus Christ as the oracle of God are the leaven that most surely could transform their own lives and effect a transformation in the social order of which they are a part. Many bad men, with the determination not to know or to serve God under any conditions, utterly are neglectful of the claims of the religious life upon their higher natures. They turn from religion because they are willfully desirous to be the followers of the devil rather than the servants of God.

Many men have turned from organized religion because of intellectual difficulties. Some of these have gone out of the church to follow the bent of their peculiar and personal religious conceptions and convictions; some have turned to philosophy and have deified man as sufficient unto himself; still others have to their entire satisfaction eliminated God from the scheme of things.

In spite of the attitude of a host of men, however, a true religious life is as necessary to the welfare of humanity as are fresh air and pure food and the creature comforts that we desire, need and strive so persistently to secure. No man is well rounded; no man has realized the possibilities of manhood; no man is complete; no man is really alive until he is alive unto God. And no man has sounded the limits of the capacities of his own being until he has enjoyed a knowledge of the highest revelation of the character of God that is in the world to-day.

A true religious life ought to appeal to every man first, because it is reasonable; secondly, because it is spiritually real; thirdly, because it is ethically influential.

The true religious life is reasonable. It does no damage to our good sense, and it commends itself to our judgment. It does not shock our ideas of the fitness of things. It satisfies our intellects. Man, in the wisdom of God, is an intelligent being; he possesses mental qualities that are fundamental in his make-up. Men must be convinced of the reasonableness of things before they can have any lasting hold upon them. That which is intellectually unsatisfying or that will not stand the tests applied by the minds of men, they reject. Man does not demand that he shall be able to exhaust every subject which comes under the province of his intellect, but he does demand that, whether or no he is able to explain all the things in which, as a rational being, he holds an interest, he shall at least be able to discern in them the evidences of reasonableness. Religion appeals to the mind of man. Not because he is able to sound all the depths of religious philosophy or of religious truth or to explain all the manifold wonders of religious experience, but because there is in religion that which is intellectually reasonable and satisfying. No religious system that is worthy of attention holds the respect of humanity for long unless it be first of all of no damage to our sense of the fitness of things. The true religious life commends itself to our best judgment and in the recognition of its imperatives we find rest and joy.

The true religious life is transcendently and delightfully real. It is not susceptible, perhaps, to arithmetical or geometrical demonstration. We are not able to prove it in its operative and abstract phases by the terminology or the experiences of the senses altogether, but it is none the less real. Laying hold as it does upon the divine, it is simply inexplicable in all its outreachings through the medium of finite speech. As true is it that human cannot tell of the spiritual life as it is that the tongue has not yet told the fullness of the glories of that richer life that is yet to be. But though the tongue may be unable to explain it all or to reveal in finite language the infinite experiences of the spiritual life it is none the less real. The spiritual religious life is the result of experience. It is experience. It is just as exact and scientific in its way and just as experimental, mystical and abstract though it be, as any other scientific discipline. It cannot, of course, be demonstrated by the experiences of the physicist alone, or by the terminology of the geologist alone, or by the rules of the algebraic formulae. But it has its own laws. Its own characteristics may be scientifically tabulated. Its experiences may be classified. Its reality may be investigated and proven by any open-minded, open-hearted man who will place himself within the realm of its manifestations and permit himself to be moved upon by its influences. It is spiritually real.

Then, too, the true religious life such as has been revealed unto us in Jesus Christ is ethically influential. It takes hold of the conduct of the man, and whereas he was before satisfied with lax and easy regulations for the ordering of his personal and social life, it leads him past all that is superficial and insufficient and less than wholly righteous, step by step into such a recognition of the claims of God and of humanity upon his life that he is soon satisfied with nothing but the best in manners and morals, and is continually testing himself by an increasing measure to find whether or no he is worthy of the approval of Almighty God, his King. The real religious life that was practiced by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is a life that is militant in the life of the man seven days a week. It is no week-end religion. It is a force from the first stroke of the midnight chime on Saturday night to the precise moment when another week having gone ringing down the grooves of the past the bells shall boom again another mid[illegible]clares to men the [illegible]ne divine authority and the insistency of human accountability to Him. It leads the soul into a larger recognition of the claims of personality and inspires humanity to square itself with the claims of society upon the individual life.

The true religious life in Jesus is as vital in national affairs as it is in individual. We do not need in our times more churches or a larger organization. What we need most is that the present organization and the present churches shall make the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ to be felt and realized as a vital force in all departments of our national life.

The true religious life is the medium whereby comfort, joy, hope and courage are mediated in divine fashion to the human soul. In no other life is comfort so satisfyingly given. In no other life is the joy that humanity so largely needs so truly ministered. Here is our highest hope. Here we drink deep of courage and are most endued for conflict against principalities and powers and panoplied effectually for the conquering of sin.

The greatest mistake in the world is for a man to reject the privileges, the prerogatives, the appeals of the religious life. For the soul without God is not alive. Only in the consciousness of His reality and in willing subjection of self to Him do we live. The live man is the one who lives within God through the grace and love revealed and mediated in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Every Road Leads to Jesus.

A young man just starting upon his work in the ministry was one day talking to an aged minister in London, who had spent a lifetime in the service. The young man said, "You have a great deal of experience; you know many things that I ought to learn. Can't you give me advice to carry with me in my new duties?" "Yes, I can," was the response. "I will give you a piece of advice. You know that in every town in England, no matter how small, in every hamlet, though it be hidden in the folds of the mountains or wrapped round by the far-off sea, in every clump of farmhouses, you can find a road which, if you will follow it, will take you to London. Just so every text you shall choose to preach from the Bible will have a road that leads to Jesus. Be sure you find that road and follow it; be careful not to miss it once. This is my advice to you."

The Soul Winner's Equipment.

Be filled with the Spirit. (Eph. 5: 15.) This is the call to every Christian to be filled with the Spirit. That is what is needed to-day. Only those who are filled with the Spirit can be soul winners. To be filled is the privilege of all. Christians are known by their fruits. "Without Me ye can do nothing" (Jno. 15: 5). It is as impossible to live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit as to live natural life without air.

There must be an emptying of all else before there can be a real filling. Holiness must prevail. The little sins if tolerated will hinder the Spirit from having full sway. This is not only a privilege for every Christian, but a duty; for it is a command: "Be filled with the Spirit."—C. B. Styers.

Drawing Men.

The holiness of Christ did not awe men away from Him, nor repel them, it inspired them with hope. It was not that vulgar, unapproachable sanctity which makes men awkward in its presence, and stands aloof. Its peculiar characteristic was that it made men enamored of goodness. It "drew all men unto Him." This is the difference between greatness that is first rate and greatness which is second rate — between heavenly and earthly goodness. The second rate and earthly kind draws admiration on itself. You say, "How great an act—how good a man!" The first rate and the heavenly imparts itself—inspires a spirit.

Story of God's Love.

Christ's life makes the letters that alone can tell the story of the love of God to man.—Home Herald.

THE SUNDAY SCHO[illegible]

INTERNATIONAL LESSON [illegible]
MENTS FOR MAY 26 BY [illegible]
REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Childhood and [illegible] of Moses, Ex. 2:1-15— Text, Acts 7:23 — [illegible] Verses, 9, 10.

The first two verses give us a sight into the humble beginnings of Moses. A simple man and woman marry. And from that [illegible] union the leader of a mighty people and the leader of a social [illegible] appears. The mighty men of [illegible] quite generally and equally [illegible] ably been the children of [illegible] homes and of simple parentage. It is unnecessary to mention [illegible] they are familiar to us all. [illegible] light of these verses every [illegible] is fraught with everlasting [illegible] tion. And just because in our [illegible] homes perhaps we may [illegible] and unconsciously be rearing the future leader of a nation [illegible] us under God to look carefully [illegible] teaching and the training of [illegible] youth.

The mother love of the [illegible] soul who gave the breath [illegible] God to Moses was as holy and [illegible] faithful as any that we may [illegible] She could not see her child [illegible] tered, beautiful baby that [illegible] and so trusting in the [illegible] of womanhood she floated her [illegible] into the presence of the princess [illegible] the Empire.

Somehow or other we are impressed with the fact that this [illegible] woman must have been [illegible] conscious of the providence of [illegible] And her confidence was [illegible] Her intuitions were correct [illegible] mother in the princess went out [illegible] the lonely little waif in his little [illegible] ing ark. By the most fortuitous circumstances Moses is returned [illegible] the custody of his mother before [illegible] ing taken to the palace to live [illegible] the princes.

It is after Moses enters into the inner life of the palace that our interest in his character deepens. We are impressed with the fact that in spite of the ease and pleasures, the peculiar charms and seductions of the palace life Moses did not lose interest in his own people or sympathy for their distress and oppression. The first act recorded of the man as he contemplates the [illegible] conditions under which his brethren live is indicative of the character of the future life of the man. Fired with a holy indignation at the cruelty of the Egyptian taskmaster in his dealing with his kinsman, he struck the Egyptian down. We may not be able precisely to justify the act, but we can readily understand the [illegible] cation and the spirit of the man who in midst of ease could so control and resist unnecessary hardship [illegible] ing forced unwillingly upon any [illegible] man being.

The second act recorded of the [illegible] after his life of ease in the palace of Pharaoh is equally indicative of [illegible] temperament, and more indicative of the philosophical insight of the man. It was also the means to the rescuing of the denseness of the very people whom he wished to rescue from affliction. His admonishment of the two fighting toilers shows us his wisdom. Their answer, which drove Moses in fear into a distant region to escape the king, reveals the lack of insight of these men whom he wished to aid.

The most amazing thing in all the world is the unkindness of the world toilers to each other. The oppression of the poor by those who are socially and industrially above them is an unquestioned feature of too large a portion of our modern life. But the uncharitableness and unkindness of multitudes of the working class toward their own kind is as inexplicable from the standpoint of wisdom as it is appalling. I am conscious of the courtesy and generosity of many men and women among the poor as an object lesson to many who are [illegible] tifully blessed with this world's goods. But no man who is at all familiar with life and observant of conditions in the industrial life of [illegible] they are can fail to be impressed with the appalling amount of diversity and discord among the very classes of society to whom union and amity mean strength. The salvation of the working class to-day is to be tolerant, wise advice, to lay aside contentions, to cease to fight among themselves, to make life easier for themselves as they progress toward better conditions by the exercise of a certain courtesy and good will, to pull together.

The advice which Moses offered all too often answered with the answer of these men to Moses. He who might be leaders of the people into a freer and a larger life are discouraged by the inhospitable reception of the very people whom they strive to aid. Moses was not offering patronage. He was offering sound advice. A child of the common people though bred in luxury and ease, had a heart that felt for the oppressed woe of his people. There is a great difference between patronage and sound advice. Oftentimes the wisest advice may be annulled by the appearance of patronage. But whatever there may arise in the providence of God a leader, who, though live in luxury or in squalor, who bears the marks of a divine gift for leadership, may the hungry, tired, sick host of this world's oppressed have the sense not to rebuff him, but the wisdom to welcome him with reverence, attend to his message, profit by his advice, adopt his wisdom as their own guide, follow his leadership out of Egypt up to the confines of the land of promise and enter in.

Chicago Wants Convention.

Chicago, Ill.—A movement is on foot to Chicago the national conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties has been projected by the Chicago Commercial Association. The plan will be presented to the national committees of both parties soon.

We cannot have happiness unless we forget to seek for it, says Henry Van Dyke. We cannot find peace of mind we enter the path of self-sacrifice.

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THE SUNDAY SCHO

INTERNATIONAL LESSON ... MENTS FOR MAY 26 BY THE REV. I. W. RENDERSON.

Subject: Childhood and Ed... of Moses, Ex. 2:1-15—... Text, Acts 7:23 — H... Verses, 9, 10.

The first two verses give us an insight into the humble beginnings of Moses. A simple man and wife marry. And from that incompetent union the leader of a mighty people and the leader of a social epoch appears. The mighty men of God have quite generally and equally remarkably been the children of humble homes and of simple parentage. It is unnecessary to mention names, they are familiar to us all. In the light of these verses every marriage is fraught with everlasting possibilities. And just because in our own homes perhaps we may unwittingly and unconsciously be rearing the future leader of a nation it behooves us under God to look carefully to the teaching and the training of our youth.

The mother love of the humble soul who gave the breath of life from God to Moses was as loyal and as faithful as any that we may suppose. She could not see her child slaughtered, beautiful baby that he was, and so trusting in the compassion of womanhood she floated her child into the presence of the princess of the Empire.

Somehow or other we are impressed with the fact that this simple woman must have been supremely conscious of the providence of God. And her confidence was rewarded. Her intuitions were correct. The mother in the princess went out to the lonely little waif in his little floating ark. By the most fortuitous of circumstances Moses is returned to the custody of his mother before being taken to the palace to live among the princes.

It is after Moses enters into the inner life of the palace that our interest in his character deepens. We are impressed with the fact that in spite of the ease and pleasures, the peculiar charms and seductions of the palace life Moses did not lose his interest in his own people or his sympathy for their distress and oppression. The first act recorded of the man as he contemplates the social conditions under which his brethren live is indicative of the character of the future life of the man. Filled with a holy indignation at the cruelty of the Egyptian taskmaster in his dealing with his kinsman, he strikes the Egyptian down. We may not be able precisely to justify the act, but we can readily understand the provocation and the spirit of the man who in midst of ease could so condemn and resist unnecessary hardship being forced unwillingly upon any human being.

The second act recorded of the man after his life of ease in the palace of Pharaoh is equally indicative of the temperament, and more indicative of the philosophical insight of the man. It was also the means to the revealing of the denseness of the very people whom he wished to rescue from affliction. His admonishment of the two fighting toilers shows us his wisdom. Their answer, which drove Moses in fear into a distant region to escape the king, reveals the lack of insight of these men whom he wished to aid.

The most amazing thing in all the world is the unkindness of the world toilers to each other. The oppression of the poor by those who are socially and industrially above them is an unquestioned feature of too large a portion of our modern life. But the uncharitableness and unkindness of multitudes of the working class toward their own kind is as inexplicable from the standpoint of wisdom as it is appalling. I am conscious that the courteay and generosity of many men and women among the poor is an object lesson to many who are beautifully blessed with this world's goods. But no man who is at all familiar with life and observant of conditions in the industrial life of to-day they are can fail to be impressed with the appalling amount of divergence and discord among the very classes of society to whom union and amity mean strength. The salvation of the working class to-day is to be tolerant, to cease to fight among themselves, to make life easier for themselves as they progress toward better conditions by the exercise of a common courtesy and good will, to pull together.

The advice which Moses offered was all too often answered with the answer of these men to Moses. Those who might be leaders of the people into a freer and a larger life are discouraged by the inhospitable reception of the very people whom they would to aid. Moses was not offering patronage. He was offering sound advice. A child of the common people, though bred in luxury and ease, had had a heart that felt for the common woe of his people. There is a world of difference between patronage and sound advice. Oftentimes the soundest advice may be annulled by the appearance of patronage. But whatever there may arise in the providence of God a leader, whether he live in luxury or in squalor, who has the marks of a divine gift for leadership, may the hungry, tired, worn host of this world's oppressed have the sense not to rebuff him, but the wisdom to welcome him with reasoning, attend to his message, profit by his advice, adopt his wisdom as their own guide, follow his leadership out of Egypt up to the confines of the land of promise and enter in.

Chicago Wants Conventions.

Chicago, Ill.—A movement to bring to Chicago the national conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties has been projected by the Chicago Commercial Association. The plan will be presented to the national committees of both parties soon.

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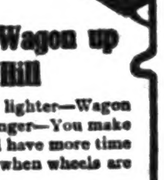

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FINDING WATER WITH A TWIG.

By C. H. ROCKWELL, Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

I have been much interested from time to time in what we must call the "witch-hazel tales." Let me add a little to them.

Some years ago I was in process of driving a well near my house, for a water supply, so that the pipe could be carried under the house and into the kitchen sink, where a pump could be attached to it. I therefore sent to to an adjoining town for the driver of wells, who came with his tools, arriving about 1 p. m. He asked me where I wished to have the well located, and I indicated the exact spot. A second man who had accompanied the well artist took a forked twig from his pocket and began pacing over the ground, and at the very spot where I desired the well the twig seemed to point directly to the ground. The well was driven in the exact spot indicated, and has never failed to deliver an abundant supply of excellent water. It was ready for use at 5 p. m.

I had often heard of this divining business before, but I had never seen it. I asked the diviner to lend me the twig, and I went off into the fields by myself and to my surprise it acted perfectly in my hands, and I found that I also was a medium, and the matter puzzled me very greatly. I conversed with the seer and found that he was an intelligent and cultivated man, and was, at that time, principal of the high school in a neighboring town. He could give me no rational explanation of the phenomenon, but said that he was so sensitive to running water and its connection with what he had demonstrated, that in driving over a bridge with a swift running stream beneath, his wrists would twitch perceptibly when holding the twig. I had material to work on, and so I ... to the fountain head of knowledge and sought for light.

In my house at that time as an honored guest was my father. Learned in the sciences and ologies of all the ages, theologian, student, poet, teacher, a traveler in many lands, and familiar with literature in several languages, he knew many things and had a vast experience. To him I submitted this problem in natural science, and this was his exposition. He said that he had known of the so-called divination for water, and that the power or facility, or whatever it might be called, undoubtedly existed, and had been used with success on many occasions which had come under his observation, and said that he would give me a theory, but could not vouch for its correctness, for want of more exact knowledge. He proceeded as follows:

"All nature is full of a mysterious power or element, which we call electricity. We know very little about it, but we know that it is present in the earth, the air, the sea; in fact, in all water. We have it in our bodies. In some persons it is very strongly shown, in others it is less apparent. The tendency of some electrical currents is to attract each other, and by the shortest lines. In this case we have a strongly electrical man, a stream of running or percolating water, producing or inciting a current of electricity, and a green forked twig, for a dry twig will not act. Now we find that the wood of the twig is not a conductor of electricity, neither is the bark, but the sap between them is a conductor. So the man holds the twig, he walks about until a spot is reached where water is producing electrical action; his electricity is attracted toward that spot, traversing the sap under the bark of the twig, and turning it down toward the reservoir or natural manufactory of electrical action, and producing the phenomena which has puzzled many people. I give you this thing for what it may be worth."

In like manner I pass this explanation along to the Forest and Stream as a contribution to the literature of the art of finding water with a forked twig.—From Forest and Stream.

Witches Still Believed In.

Neglected by the powers, witches ceased to be so notorious, but the belief continued to exist, and does exist now, in rural parts of Scotland and England; and in England and France, even in the towns, fortune-tellers, whether they charge a guinea or a shilling for their advice, are witches under the terms of the old statutes, and flourish abundantly, but as they are not burned they are supposed by superficial observers to have been exterminated by school boards and electric lighting. The blacker sort of witch who "overlooks" and casts spells on man and beast may be found in many rural regions North and South. One of them was brought before a squire and J. P. of my acquaintance as a dangerous nuisance. He said to her solemnly: "You know, Betty, the Bible says 'Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live in the parish,'" and she migrated, under certain conditions of compensation, to another parish.—Andrew Lang, in the London Post.

Poets' Themes.

The cynics of our time have whitewashed many of the vices. Poets like the earlier Swinburne practically praised lust as an expression of the love of life. Poets like Mr. Henley and Mr. John Davidson have practically praised drunkenness, or violence, or obscenity as expressions of the love of life.—G. K. Chesterton, in London News.

George F. Pride, the last survivor of General U. S. Grant's staff, died recently at Huntington, Ind.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how quickly a few years of married life often make the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Calling People to Church.

When I was examining the church bells of the East Riding of Yorkshire some years ago I came to a little place called Forden, on the wolds between Malton and Bridlington. It was a very primitive place, quite cut off from the world, the few inhabitants hardly knowing the road over the hilltop to the next place northward. The distinctive building which serves as a church is built near the brow of the hill. It has no tower, bell turret or bell cot. On inquiry I found that it had no bell. The parson came over on horseback now and then from a neighboring parish, tied up his horse outside the church, opened the door, put on his surplice and then, walked to the top of the hill and cracked his whip several times, "and then we knawes as it's time ti gang ti chotch," said my informant on the spot.—London Notes and Queries.

Lady (who has asked Jones to tea at her club)—So awfully sorry. I quite forgot I had a "Down with Man" meeting. But please take a seat and make yourself comfortable. We shall only be about an hour. (Jones says he thinks he'll go and do some shopping.)—Punch.

"I've brought your letters back. Where are mine?" "They are in my safe-deposit vault at the bank. I regard them as my share of the assets of our joint enterprise thus far, and shall keep them. You know love letters are often equivalent to gilt-edged securities in these times."—Judge.

Her Mother—Does your husband take you into his confidence regarding his business affairs? Young Wife—Oh, yes; he did so only this morning. When I asked him to let me have $50 for a new gown he said he was very sorry, but business was so bad just now he couldn't possibly do it."—Chicago Daily News.

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"Cattle."

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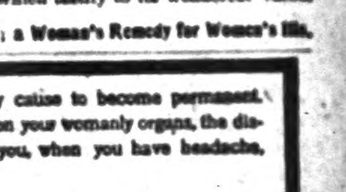

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"Everything is growing—except cotton," says J. W. Sorrell, of the Farmers' Union, "and what that is going to do I don't know."

In our report of the subscriptions to the Cotton Association last week, W. H. Mullins was credited with only $1.00 when it should have been $5.00. Mistakes will happen in the best regulated households.

Birmingham is indulging in a strike this week, all the street cars are partially out of business, the men trying to force the company to recognize their union, which the latter declines to do. Everything is quiet so far.

The trustees of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo elected Prof. T. W. Palmer of the University of Alabama as president of that institution, and recognizing the valuable services of Prof. J. A. Moore created the office of vice-president and elected him to fill it. We congratulate Prof. Moore.

An electrical substitute has been found for the barber's scissors. The device consists of a comb carrying along one side of its row of teeth a platinum wire through which flows an electric current. As the comb passes through the locks to be shorn, the heated wire instantaneously severs the hairs, leaving them of even length and sealing the cut ends as in the ordinary process of singeing.

A hundred years from now the chimney will be a thing of the past, predicts Thomas A. Edison. He says that the cities will be free from steam and smoke, while the waste of coal and fuel will be stopped through the use of electricity generated direct from the fuel without the aid of engine, boiler and dynamo. In factories each machine will have its individual motor. Houses will be heated by electricity and most of the city noises will cease. He prophesies steel and concrete sky-scrapers with bridged streets, wireless communications of all kinds and faster, safer and better transit from country to country.

The country newspaper office furnishes a rare opportunity for the education of young boys and girls—an opportunity that is hardly excelled by the best schools. Ask an old editor of a weekly newspaper how many boys he has started out in the world, and how they have succeeded in after years, and you will be surprised at the number and at the success in life achieved by so many. And they are generally boys who would not have had an opportunity for an education in any other way. —Montgomery Journal.

Nearly all home newspapers are loyal to home merchants and discourage the buying away from home or of mail order houses. Not all merchants are equally loyal to local printing offices, that generally are the most important departments or adjuncts of home newspapers. The Echo, of West Alexandria, Ohio, puts this on the basis of the golden rule, of doing as you would be done by, and says:

No business man has a vestige of argument to put to the mail order patron if he himself sends job printing away from a home-printed newspaper. Every time a job of printing is sent away from home the local paper is being antagonized.

There are thousands of men in this world, who are alway willing to accept any favor that may be extended but who are never willing to reciprocate and never see any obligation on their part, when their own interests are involved. Such men will take anything that good nature or law will give them and would steal if there were no danger of being caught. It is time for the enforcement of a little more of the golden rule in business as well as politics and everywhere else.—National Printer-Journalist.

MR. MIDDLETON'S DENIAL.

From the Montgomery Journal.

In a communication to the Union, published at Clanton, Mr. J. Osmond Middleton, who with Mr. J. C. Manning, has recently been making speeches in the north relative to the conditions in the south, denies the truthfulness of a statement attributed to him by a Boston paper. The statement, as we learn from his card, is as follows: "There are some bad black men where I came from, but for every one I will find you two white men who are worse."

Mr. Middleton says that the article from the Boston paper in question "is almost totally incorrect" and concludes: "In all my speeches and interviews while east all of my arguments and attacks on the Democratic party were based entirely on questions of principle, and at no time or place did I make such a wild statement as charged."

The Journal did not read the article to which Mr. Middleton refers and is based its own criticism of Mr. Middleton and Mr. Manning upon articles reprinted in Mr. Manning's own paper from the northern press as to what he and Mr. Manning did say in interviews and speeches, and which also appears in the Clanton Union this week, evidently with the endorsement and consent of Mr. Middleton.

In these articles Mr. Middleton and Mr. Manning are made to appear as making attacks, not on the Democracy alone, but on the Southern people, their methods and purposes, thus seeking to engender and fan the flames of sectional prejudice—arousing hatred of their own people among whom they live, the very white people Mr. Middleton proudly boasts elected him to the Legislature.

Mr. Middleton, according to an article clipped from the Boston Advertiser and reprinted in the Clanton Union, which we presume is correct, charged that the Democratic majority in the house of representatives defeated a bill proposed by him making the payment of the poll tax compulsory and eliminating that feature of the law as a qualification for voting, because they did not want the poor whites of the South educated. "Killing it," said Mr. Middleton, "put the Democrats in an inconsistent position as regards action on their platform calling for the education of the poor whites, for the compulsory poll tax would have netted $750,000 to be applied exclusively to the public schools. But they did not want the common people to be educated; they do not want them to vote."

What if the facts were as stated? What good is to come or expected of airing the alleged shortcomings of his own family before an unfriendly audience ready to believe any slander and scandal of his own section?

But Mr. Middleton has done his people and section a wrong. The truth is, the legislature that Mr. Middleton says did not want to educate the poor whites increased the appropriation to public schools nearly a half million dollars, and in addition, in order to encourage education among the poor, passed a bill appropriating $65,000 to build school houses for the poor. The legislature of which Mr. Middleton speaks so flippantly, did more for education than any previous legislature in the historyof the state.

Mr. Middleton could have well said to his northern hearers that his bill was defeated because the people of this state thought more of good and decent government than a government dominated by ignorant and vicious blacks; and that the white people preferred to tax themselves more and receive from the blacks less for the education of the blacks than to have ignorant blacks controling the destinies of the people of Alabama.

But, as we said before, we regret that Mr. Middleton and Mr. Manning have seen fit to go out from their homes and among strangers to speak ill of their own.

THE REASON

Why Upchurch Drug Co. Continues to Recommend Vinol

First: Because it is not a patent medicine and it contains besides tonic iron all of the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach and retard its work; therefore, when old fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good.

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Try Vinol on our guarantee. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

PROGRAM

of Sunday School Convention of Isabella District at Mount Nebo, June 2, 1907.

9:15 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. Toy Williams.

9:30. The Sunday school of yesterday, G. L. Speer, A. C. Mims.

10:10. Primary work and teaching of a primary class, Mary C. Gibson, county secretary of S. S. work.

11:45. Sunday school organization, A. Horn, county president S. S. work.

11:20. Reports from Sunday schools.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Sunday school and educational force, J. Toy Williams.

2:20. How to create and cultivate a love for Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds, J. . Culp.

2:55. Home department H. J. Grooms, T. G. Milling

3:30. The great aims of Sunday school work, E. B. Dobson, R. E. Roper.

It is earnestly hoped that every subject for the day will be ably discussed, and that all who attends will spend a pleasant and profitable day in the work of our Lord.

JEROME O. WILLIAMS, Pres.
J. TOY WILLIAMS, Sec.

Of all the fruits that are in the land,
That grow on hill or tree,
I would give the choicest ones
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Adams.

It has rained so much till the farmers are getting behind with their work, but they are taking advantage of these pretty sun-shiny days.

Everybody is invited to come to Mt. Carmel next Saturday morning for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. [illegible] Foshee and took away their little babe; its little body was laid away in Mt. Carmel cemetery Sunday last. I do not feel that I could speak a consoling word to those weeping ones, but weep not, dear friends, for our loss is heavy gain; the lord giveth and the lord taketh away.

Basil Klinner visited Mr. Nicholas Minor last Sunday.

Misses Everee Ratliff, Essie Hood and Etha Klinner visited Misses [illegible] and Ada Minor Sunday last and reported a nice time.

Mr. Nicholas Minor and charming sister, Miss Rosie, visited their cousin Mr. J. B. Chambers and family, recently.

With much love and many good wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will ring off. THE ONE.

DO YOU LOVE

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

Jemison.

I am sorry that I caused the Editor to miss telling us his story last week and I will try to do more prompt hereafter.

Oh my, how the farmers are hustling to get their cotton planted again and their crops worked out. The farmers will come if they but have a chance.

Our town is on a boom these days. It is almost an assured fact that the Farmers' Union will locate and build a warehouse here, and Judge S. M. Adams was here last week working in interest of a bank to be located here. Our business men are most interested in both projects. With a bank, a warehouse and a fine health resort out on Eastside at Mineral Springs we can surely keep pace with the most progressive towns of the state. Let us keep the good things coming our way.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Huffman of Bessemer were the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson last week. The Doctor, Mr. Huffman and party spending a part of the week out on Coosa river fishing. They report a nice time and by the way they brought in some nice fish.

Miss Knowls of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, here.

Mr. J. D. Wright made a trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Hubbard has just returned from a visit to her son, Mr. V. L. Hubbard, at Brierfield.

Mrs. James Honeycutt is spending some time with her husband in Tennessee. She is accompanied by her children.

Miss Maggie Franklin of Mount Grove was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Caddell, last week.

A ROUNDER.

Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

Old Sandy.

The health of this community is tolerable good, and the people are very busy trying to get all done they can before it rains. Everybody seems to be behind with their work, but they ought to be very thankful it is no worse, and I suppose they are.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the sermon preached by Bro. Smitherman Sunday night at Pleasant Grove church. It seemed like everybody was interested in the sermon. We hope he will preach for us again.

Our Sunday school is still going on nicely, we are glad to see the people take an interest in the Sunday school.

The Shepherd mill hands are busy trying to get ready so they can hear the whistle blow.

We sure do welcome Mr. Frank Broadhead's family in our midst.

Mr. Ambrose Clinner and wife spent Sunday at Mr. John Bearden's.

Grandma Hall spent Sunday at her son's, Mr. Colton Hall's.

Mrs. P. G. Maness and Miss Ola Kelly spent Sunday at Mr. John Ellis'

Mr. Woodie McGee's family spent Sunday at their father's, Mr. Eugene McGee's.

Some of the neighbors are eating beans and Irish potatoes. Some potatoe and bean patches got killed and it threw them late.

We have not heard from Winfield, La., or Old Mike in a long time.

HARD KNOT.

STOP GRUMBLING

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tensha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small occasional doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, mild and sure.

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and we are making our first showing of the New Spring Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, becoming hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the

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the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed man are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

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Our line is complete.

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store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Nice.

A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

SHOES of the finest quality and the best make. Try a pair.

A general assortment of first-class goods.

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School Delegation.

The following delegation from Jemison, Route 1, was in Clanton last Saturday, before the School Board: E. E. Argo, W. D. Carver, W. A. Sims, J. H. Martin, W. J. Watson, T. C. Watson, J. B. Shaw, J. P. Nix, J. A. Lowery, J. R. Busby, J. E. Bledsoe, R. C. Skipper and W. E. Skipper.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for the ending May 20, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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LADIES' LIST.

Margret Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Katie Fountain, Oiar Barnett.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, June 3, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUNCAN, Postmaster.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many mothers nurses use this salve with good results. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court will convene on Monday, and Monday is the first day of the term. Jurors, witnesses and all parties interested in the business to be transacted should be present.

CARTER COTTON MARKET
[illegible] to-day.....10½ @ 11¢
Same date last year 10½ @ 11c

[illegible] receipts
[illegible] p. m. Wednesday....6188

COWS FOR SALE—Having [illegible] more cows than my barn will hold, I will sell two or three fine milk cows, either cash or on time, or will exchange for dry cattle. Come see the cows milked. T. HINKLE. 1½ miles southeast of Clanton Phone No. 23.

Mrs. R. M. J. Thacker and family went to Birmingham Saturday to visit Mr. Thacker's brother, Mr. J. Thacker, who we regret to say is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Butler of Birmingham is visiting relatives here in Clanton this week.

If it's a Fountain Pen you want you will find them at Upchurch Drug co., a all prices and of the best make.

Miss Minnie Wells of Jemison spent Sunday with Miss Essie McNeil.

Mr. J. Earl Gowan attended the Dental Association at Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles were called to Bessemer last Saturday, to the bedside of their sick daughter, Mrs. G. E. Brown.

Autoists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanlan of Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Reynolds and S. Miller of Riderville were in town Monday—came to straighten their tax business.

Mr. Clifford Baker of Verbena was a visitor here Saturday.

We handle Lowney's fine chocolates, best made. Florence Drug co.

Mrs. J. N. Goss of Avondale is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

The Clanton Minstrel Co. will [illegible] appear at the school house, Clanton, tomorrow night (Friday). The management assures the public that the performance will be [illegible] better than the previous one.

Mr. W. T. Callen attended the Bankers' Association at Birmingham last week.

We pay cash for Hides, Beeswax and Tallow; bring them in while [illegible] are a good price.
ALBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. James Glass left Monday for Birmingham, where after a week's visit he will proceed to the Jamestown Exposition, thence to Cincinnati and his old home in Michigan. He will be gone about three months.

Mrs. Dupree and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Cooper Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Popwell were pretty visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Soberg and two daughters, Misses Clara and Olga, were in town last Thursday.

Remember that Miss Minnie Muse is selling her summer millinery [illegible] than the early spring millinery.

Miss Etoil Williams of Montgomery made a flying visit to Clanton Monday.

Several Clantonians spent Sunday at Mountain Creek, and attended the funeral of Col. J. M. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones are visiting relatives at Maplesville.

Buy you a RAZOR from the Upchurch Drug co.—the three in one kind—guaranteed for three years.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.
Mr. Dock Klinor and Miss Katie Jones.
Colored. Charley Butler and Mary E. Davis; James Shepherd and Susie Shelton.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by [illegible] burns, scalds, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Flat Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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CLANTON

Clanton ball team defeated Thorsby last Thursday evening by a score of 9 to 0. The large score made by Clanton is attributable to the failure of Thorsby to show up when the umpire called "play ball."

Misses Nellie Mullins and Emmett Matthews, who have been attending school at the Judson, are at home for the summer vacation.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine and several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Samaria.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under our good superintendent, Mr. N. J. Calloway. We have large crowds every Sunday.

The Misses Annie, Lula and Rosie Tyus and Miss Pairlee Jones visited Mrs. Belle Plier of Clanton Sunday, last.

The ice cream supper given by the Misses Tyus was enjoyed by all who attended it; being a large crowd out. Mr. Honey Downs and Mr. Ed Driver played for them.

Miss Beatrice McKee visited Misses Annie and Lula Tyus Thursday night.

Chimmie Driver visited Miss Ruby Downs Saturday night.

If this misses the waste basket I will come again.

BLACK EYES.

Died, Tuesday night, at his home near Cooper, Mr. J. B. Webb, aged 89 years.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines to sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

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The Hardware Store

CLANTON

Miss Margaret McGough, who has been visiting at Lowndesboro, made a short visit to friends in Clanton on her way home at Lanette, Ala.

Mrs. Steadman of Montgomery visited Mrs. E. A. Matthews last week.

Mrs. C. B. Maxwell and miss Ona Belle DeJarnette of Montgomery spent several days with Mrs. Hanson.

MALARIA.

With its compagnons, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Hora, Thorsby.

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Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

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A suit of 'em would suit Crichton off. Try 'em!

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Royal High Grade [illegible]ilizer
Capital City Stand [illegible]ertilizer

Edisto Extra High Grade Super Phosphate
Montgomery Acid 2% Potash
Excelsior Bone Compound
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These brands have been thoroughly tested by the most wide-awake farmers in the cotton states. Time is money; so don't waste your valuable time in trying NEW BRANDS that you know nothing about, when you can get these old established RELIABLE ONES.

None but the best and purest materials are used, such as raw and steamed bone, high grade bone phosphate, lime, dry and acidulated flesh from the slaughter houses of the West, dried blood, tankage, lime, fish scrap and pure forms of potash.

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We desire that buyers will particularly notice the mechanical condition of these goods. They are manufactured many months before they are shipped out. They lie in bulk so that all the materials become thoroughly assimilated, and to this fact is their excellency largely due. All of these goods are carefully milled and screened before shipment.

ALL OF THESE GOODS ARE IN PERFECT MECHANICAL CONDITION and we believe that they are WORTH MORE MONEY to the farmer than goods that are not in perfect condition.

Call on us for above brands.

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CLANTON, ALA.

LABORERS NEEDED IN SOUTHERN MILLS

Plea Made Before Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

TURN TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Shortage in South So Great That Building is Almost at Standstill. Compared With Situation in New England States—Many Men Wanted.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With an attendance of nearly two thousand members, the eleventh annual convention of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association opened here. In connection with the convention the cotton mills are exhibiting all the branches of their business at First Regiment armory. The association held a session this forenoon, and will hold another tomorrow morning, the afternoon and evening being given over to the exhibition and to many entertainments provided by the local members of the organization. Today's session was devoted almost entirely to the reading of papers on subjects connected with the cotton industry. Arthur H. Lowe, president of the association, in his annual address said it was to be regretted that the honest efforts made in perfect good faith by some of the cotton manufacturers to divert the flow of immigrants from the cities where they are not wanted to the South, where there is need for labor, should have offered "opportunity to the government officials at the behest of labor organizations to prosecute the manufacturers.

"The labor situation is the most important problem before the cotton manufacturers today," said Mr. Lowe. "The shortage in the south is so great that cotton mill building is almost at a standstill compared with what it is in New England states."

E. J. Watson, commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, said the time has come for the American manufacturer and the American laborer, without regard of section, to join hands and eliminate the political demagogue whose mission in life seems to be to array labor against capital and section against section without regard to any other interest than his own petty political advancement. He suggested that desirable immigrants be brought directly into the South through a southern port of entry.

Among others who spoke at today's session were James W. Burke, of the National Export Association of American Manufacturers; Dr. W. E. Frances, director of the Philadelphia textile school, and E. W. Robertson, Columbia, S. C.

Bomb Exploded.

New York.—A Rome dispatch to the Journal says that a bomb exploded at Pontelagoscuro, near Ferarra, near a merry-go-round. Three children were wounded. A man named Antonio, the supposed bearer of the bomb, was arrested.

The royal train from Venice was due to pass Pontelagoscuro a few minutes after the explosion. Antonio refused to explain his presence, which occasions the belief that he intended to attempt the king's life. The train stopped just outside Pontelagoscuro.

It is believed the police received warning at the last minute and stopped the train.

Cotton Seed Famine.

New Orleans.—The Picayune advices from Baton Rouge say that cotton seed is becoming so scarce that farmers who have sold seed to oil mills are telephoning the mills begging to buy it back. As many as three plantings, made necessary by the phenomenal rains in some sections, have brought planters to the verge of a seed famine. Several cotton seed oil mills have closed down because of the scarcity.

Cattle Quarantine.

Huntsville.—G. W. Browning, cattle quarantine officer for the government, has leased ten acres of ground in West Huntsville, and will establish a quarantine station. Cattle will be brought to this station for treatment, and the station will probably maintain a pasturage of 500 acres in this locality.

Magoon Spends $4,000,000.

Washington.—Information has been received at the war department that Governor Magoon is making plans to carry out contracts for extensive road improvements in Cuba. The Cuban congress passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of $5,000,000 for this work. Governor Magoon has reduced this sum to $4,000,000, and will begin the work in the province of Pinar del Rio, the principal tobacco region.

Plague in India.

Simla, British India.—The government returns show that the deaths from the plague throughout India for the six weeks ending May 11 reached the appalling total of 451,392. In the Punjab alone 236,777 deaths occurred.

Evergreen.—The residence of Mrs. Eunice Sampey was burned Friday morning. The fire so alarmed Mrs. Bobbins, the aged mother of Mrs. Sampey, that she died from fright.

FORTUNE FOUND BY WORKMEN.

Iron Box in Debris Contained $116,740 in Erie Bonds.

Cleveland, O.—Erie railroad bonds worth $116,740 and $675 in blackened gold coins were found Thursday when the rusted tin box which Contractor B. W. Hollingsworth recently unearthed in the ruins of the century-old Ohio City Inn, at 2811 Detroit avenue, N. W., was forced open.

The original owner of the treasure was George C. Moran, who mysteriously disappeared in 1874. A heap of charred bones, found several days before the box was dug up by Hollingsworth in a bricked-in fireplace, further went to substantiate the theory that Moran was murdered.

Originally the bonds had a par value of $40,000. Accumulated interest, dividends and market rises have brought their value up to $116,740.

Because he was to have all the material in the building as compensation for tearing it down, Hollingsworth, the contractor, claimed the entire contents of the box. He finally, however, compromised with the present owner of the property and divided the gold with him. The bonds have been placed in the custody of United States Judge Tyler, who will hold the bonds for five years while search is being made for Moran's heirs.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS FOR FRANCE

Secret Agreement Applying to European War—Great Britain Also.

St. Petersburg.—The Paris correspondent of the Russ in a dispatch published Friday announced that he had obtained information from authentic sources to the effect that the Franco-Japanese agreement now in course of negotiation will contain secret conditions applying to the eventuality of an European war and binding Japan to place at the disposal of France 300,000 men, while the British will land a contingent of 100,000 to 150,000 men. Great Britain and France, it is added, not only guarantee the inviolability of Japanese territory, but also engage to float several loans. The statements made are received with incredibility in diplomatic circles here.

CASTRO IS ACCUSED.

President of Venezuela is Charged With Murder.

New York.—Hector Lucius Paredes, brother of General Antonio Paredes, who was killed on February 15, after he had led an insurrection against President Castro, it is announced, has forwarded to the high federal court and court of cassation at Caracas a petition accusing Castro of murder, and demanding that he be placed on trial.

The documents of accusation show first that capital punishment being abolished, Article XVII of the Constitution of Venezuela guarantees the inviolability of life; second, that the president of the republic can be punished for common crime; and, thirdly, that President Castro had ordered the killing of General Paredes.

Strike on the Isthmus.

Panama.—The strike of the steam shovelers demanding $300 per month instead of their present salary of $210, continues.

Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer, is endeavoring to replace the strikers with mechanics now employed in the shops, an dit is reported that he has sent a cablegram to Jackson Smith, the member of the canal commission in charge of labor, to contract for engineers in the United States.

Talk of Dollar Wheat.

St. Paul, Minn.—Oliver Dalrymple, of this city, who is reputed to be the greatest of all bonanza wheat raisers in North Dakota, so far as acreage goes, in an interview said: "It looks as if the United States would be 100,000,000 bushels short on the aggregate crop, and Europe about the same. If that is true, present prices do not look too high. I wouldn't be surprised if those who predict wheat well above $1 should be right."

$10,000 Stolen From Topeka Bank.

Topeka, Kas.—Officials of the Citizens' Bank of North Topeka have admitted that the safe had been entered some time between Saturday night last and Monday morning and robbed of $10,000.

Distribute Babies in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—Fifty-eight babies and children under 7 years of age, from New York's charitable institutions, were distributed in New Orleans and Louisiana Friday. The children are one of several consignments to this state. A train load, carrying about 100 children, arrived here about two weeks ago. Still more are to come, especially babies.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wearing Homespun.

Asheville, N. C.—In order to encourage and revive the almost lost art of hand weaving among the mountain women of the Blue Ridge mountains, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has taken to wearing homespun material. Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared in Asheville a few days ago in a homespun gown. It started a fad for homespuns among the women of the town and has resulted in just what Mrs. Vanderbilt had

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But He is Bound Hereafter to Carry Out the Wishes of the Committee of Seven in Administering the Affairs of the City.

San Francisco.—Although Abraham Ruef was on the verge of a collapse when he was excused from the witness stand in the grand jury room he passed a restful night, and Saturday morning accompanied Elisor Biggy on a brisk walk through the Presidio reservation. Asked as to the statement by Mayor Schmitz that Ruef had "lied" in stating that he had paid bribes to the mayor, Ruef declined to comment other than to say that his statement was made under oath and could be depended upon.

Notwithstanding the many contradictory stories told about the scope and power of the committee of seven, it is now generally conceded that the administration of municipal affairs in this city is at least to some extent in its hands. In a written agreement Mayor Schmitz has bound himself, it is said, to carry out any request which this committee, made up of representatives of five leading commercial organizations of the city, may make of him, and the committee has already begun an investigation into the conduct of the police department, and will gradually extend the scope of its actions to other branches of the municipal government. Its object is to make a thorough inquiry into the conditions that exist in various branches of the city government and to make such changes in personnel and method as shall be judged necessary.

"We hold Mayor Schmitz's written promise to carry out the wishes and instructions of the committee in administering the affairs of the city," said F. W. Van Sicklen, a member of the committee of seven.

"Mayor Schmitz has not resigned. All reports to the contrary are erroneous. If we demand the removal of the chief of police or any commissioner or any official connected with the city government, he must remove those whom we designate or go back on his written promise. The only hold we have on him is his promise. If he disregards that we can do nothing, but I believe he will do anything the committee asks. I believe that he is not only willing, but anxious to do what we want."

TONNAGE BASIS FOR STEEL MEN.

Amalgamated Association Will Adopt Wage Scale.

Toledo, O.—The scale placing all the men in the steel, iron and tin mills on the tonnage basis and the sliding scale was adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in convention here Saturday. Prior to the closing of the convention President McArdle will appoint a scale committee to present the scale to the employers.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Cincinnati.—Twenty persons were injured in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati Southern Traction Line one mile south of Hamilton, north and southbound traction cars coming together with enough force to wreck both cars. Fortunately none of the injured was seriously.

Arrow Follow Many Big Fires.

Hoisington, Kan.—Fire bugs set fire to the [illegible] house Thursday night, but the fire department put out the flames with little loss. Only a few minutes later the entire contents of the Elmore lumber yards were ablaze, destroying property amounting to $20,000. Four men have been arrested.

Harriman Uses Foreign Labor.

London.—E. H. Harriman, the American railway magnate, will experiment with Chinese and Russians as workmen building a line in Mexico, and 1,400 laborers are now on their way from Vladivostok to Mexico for that purpose.

Takes Nineteen Drinks and Dies.

St. Louis, Mo.—To prove his capacity for whisky Thomas Taylor, a negro [illegible] driver, wager Friday that he could drink a large quantity of liquor. He consumed nineteen drinks without a break, according to a wager, and died seven hours later.

Fairbanks Breaks Speed Record.

Philadelphia.—An automobile in which the vice-president of the United States was riding from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on the Pennsylvania railroad station was held up by a policeman for speeding.

First Spike Driven on A., B. & A.

The first spike in the new road of the A., B. & A. on Alabama soil was driven at 10 o'clock on Friday morning by Major W. A. Hanley at Boaz. The Chattahoochee was crossed a day or two ago, and the work of putting down the rails on the road to Birmingham was commenced Friday. Major Hanley removed the first shovel of dirt when the grading commenced, and he was selected by President A[illegible]

TRUSTEES OF $1,000,000 FUND.

Birmingham Man Named With Others to Handle Fund for Negro Schools.

New York.—The trustees of the fund of $1,000,000 recently given by Miss Anna T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, to be known as "the fund for rudimentary schools for southern negroes," were announced Friday, as follows:

Hollis Burke Frissell, Hampton, Va.; Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Wm. H. Taft, Washington; George Foster Peabody, Andrew Carnegie, Robert Ogden, Walter H. Page and George McAny, New York city; Robert R. Morton, Hampton, Va.; Jas. C. Napier, Nashville; Abraham Grant, Kansas City; Jas. H. Dillard, New Orleans; Talcott Williams, Philadelphia; Robert L. Smith, Paris, Tex.; David C. Barrow, Athens, Ga.; Belton Gilreath, Birmingham, Ala., and Samuel C. Mitchel, Richmond, Va.

SEVENTY-ONE RESCUED.

Had Been in Coal Mine a Day and a Half.

Evansville, Ind.—A special from Madison, Ky., says: Seventy-one men were rescued from the Royal coal mines near this city Saturday, after having been underground for a day and a half. The rope attached to the big cage in hoisting the cars from the mines broke and the cage fell to the bottom, bursting into small bits and blocking the entrance so that it was impossible for the workmen to get out. A rope was lowered into the air shaft and the men were pulled out one by one. The men rescued were unhurt.

Pierce Goes to New York.

St. Louis, Mo.—Having been released under bonds of $40,000 pending hearing by the United States court of appeals and the federal supreme court, H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, left Wednesday night for New York. Sheriff Mathews, of Texas, who came to St. Louis to take Pierce to Austin, has also departed for home.

Lady Mangled by Car.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. S. A. Davis, a well-known lady living in Highland Park, a suburb of Chattanooga, was struck by a street car on McCallie avenue Saturday. Her body was badly mangled and her physicians say she cannot live. Mrs. Davis stepped out of the way of one car directly in front of another.

Roasted Alive.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Patrick Smith, aged 30, was roasted alive in one of the Lackawanna Steel Company's blast furnaces Friday night. When Smith's body was rescued from the molten mass of coke and pig iron in the furnace it was burned to a crisp. Smith thought he was going down into a dead furnace to light the gas.

"Baroness" Gets Seven Years.

New York.—Anisia Louise De Massey, popularly known as the "Baroness De Massey," recently convicted of having shot and killed Gustav Simon, a Broadway shirt waist manufacturer, was sentenced to serve seven years and five months in the state prison for women at Auburn.

Clement Killed by Automobile.

Dieppe, France.—Albert Clement, son of the well-known automobile builder, was killed instantly during a run in preparation of the Automobile Club's grand prize, which is to be competed for on July 2. Clement was thrown out of his automobile at a sharp turn and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Commission Will Probe Leaks.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission is on the warpath. The members are indignant over the publication of the confidential report of its special counsel in the Harriman case. A rigid investigation is going on in view of disclosing the "leaks."

Big Increase for Operatives.

Fall River, Mass.—Ten per cent increase in wages was announced to the employes of the Iron Work Mills, which is one of the seven great cotton mills owned by C. M. Borden, of New York. This mill is being operated by an outside operator's agreement. The raise is effective May 27.

60,000 Men Strike at Berlin.

Berlin, Germany.—A lockout in the building trades began here Friday afternoon, all attempts to effect a compromise having proved fruitless. About 60,000 men are directly affected, and 40,000 are affected indirectly by the movement.

Dislocates Jaw in Falling to Deck.

New York.—While waving a greeting to his brother from the White Star liner Adriatic as she came into port Friday afternoon Richard C. Kerens, Jr., son of Republican Committeeman Kerens, of St. Louis, slipped on the deck and dislocated his jaw.

Exhibit of Talladega Marble.

The exhibit of Talladega marble at the Jamestown Exposition is attracting wide attention. The space allotted to the exhibit is sufficient, and all persons viewing it comment not only on the beautiful grade of marble, but the artistic manner in which the exhibit is displayed. Signor Moretti, that it is difficult to convince visitors that it is Talladega marble, quarried and worked in Alabama, many insist

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DISCUSSES AFRICAN COTTON.

Say the Plant Grows Very High, But Will Not Fruit.

Montgomery.—Robert Trey, who is in Montgomery after an absence of 41 years, having left just after the war between the States, says of his own knowledge that cotton will not grow to commercial excellence in South Africa. He tells of the experiments made by friends and by government officials, and says that while the plant will grow very high, it runs to stalk, and will not fruit.

Under his observation lands were prepared carefully and made in every way for the reception and germination of the seed. The plant was then put in and watched carefully. They came up and the stalk grew rapidly. It had blossoms of yellow, and the stalks were as large as a man's arm. After a short time the blooms would fall off, leaving no pods and of course no cotton.

Hailstones as Large as Baseballs.

Tuscumbia.—Reports come from Cherokee, this county, of a heavy and destructive hail storm which visited that vicinity a few days ago. It is said to have been the fiercest and most damaging storm of the kind ever witnessed. The crops of corn and cotton, [illegible] vegetables, yard shrubbery, etc., were beaten down, fruit trees dismembered, windows shattered and all kinds of damage inflicted. The hailstones are reported to have been as large as goose eggs, and by some as large as baseballs. One report is that several hogs were killed and several yearlings crippled. After the storm had subsided, numbers of the housewives gathered up the stones by the bucketful, which they used in freezing ice cream.

Queer Freight.

Selma.—A queer load of freight was received in Selma Wednesday, and was immediately rushed on to its destination in Kansas. The freight consisted of a carload of turtles, alligators, sharks, snakes and other denizens of the deep and swamps. The car came from Jacksonville, Fla., and reached here via Rome, and was immediately attached to a freight train and sent on to Meridian, from which point it will be taken to Kansas. This load of queer freight will be used as exhibits at fairs that will be held throughout Kansas.

To Boom Their Towns.

New Decatur.—The Commercial Club has elected Baynard L. Malone president and Eli P. Jennings secretary. This club has started a movement to raise a fund for advertising and reaching out after new manufacturing enterprises. Each member contributes monthly a certain amount to the fund. For some time the Decatur have been making no special effort looking to the location of factories, but the two cities have had a most remarkable growth during the past few years.

Claims to be 113 Years of Age.

Decatur.—"Uncle John" Tate, who is the oldest negro in this portion of the state, if not in the entire state, was in the city recently. He claims to be 113 years of age, and says he can prove his age by papers and by several living white people. He lives on a plantation in Limestone county, only a few miles across the Tennessee river from Decatur. He formerly belonged to a Mr. John Tate, who was one of the oldest white inhabitants of this portion of the state.

Alabama Peach Crop.

Montgomery.—M. M. Dawson, a peach grower and one of the best posted men of the state on peach culture, says that the crop this year is about one-fourth. However, he is of the opinion they will be better than last year and sell for a greater price. Mobile section reports better conditions than any other part of the state. The crop is also very late, made so by the unseasonable weather.

Boy Kicked by Mule.

Tuscaloosa.—News has reached here Saturday evening at Windham Springs, 22 miles from town. Howard Lollar, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lollar, was kicked by a mule and almost killed. His skull was broken on the side and near the top. On last Sunday morning [illegible] Gibson and Gaines removed the broken part of the bone and the little fellow seems to be doing well.

Cotton Spinners on Foreign Trade.

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...t From Illinois Point and ...at Memphis to Acquaint Him...with the Work.

...ington.—President Roosevelt ...if possible, to make a three ...days trip next fall down the ...ippi river from some point in ...Illinois or Iowa to Memphis. ...If made by the members ...inland water ways commission, ...Representative Burton, of ..., chairman, and who, like the ..., will be the guest of the ... Gulf Water Association. ...President Roosevelt will leave his summer ...at Oyster Bay in time to be ...on to attend the dedication of ...Clark monument, September ... the voyage down the Mississippi will, if nothing prevents, ...ately follow that event.

...President has been strongly ...to make the trip because of the ...ity it will afford to acquaint ... personally with the important ...of the work the inland water ...commission has in hand. He has ...received an urgent invitation ...to do so from a number of governors ...in various parts of the country.

...ponsive to the invitations from ...state executives, the president has ...to each one an identical letter ...ing to make the trip outlined ...something unforeseen occurs ...to him to alter his plans.

...rmation Against Schmitz.

...Francisco.—Dr. Joseph Poheim, ...er police commissioner of this ..., it is said, furnished Detective ...William J. Burns details of Mayor ...'s alleged action in compelling ... to vote on the matter of the ... restaurant licenses in order ...Abraham Ruef could extort from ...proprietors of these resorts fees of ...ands of dollars to insure the re-...protection. Detective Burns re-...this confession of Dr. Poheim ...ure the conviction of Schmitz ... charges of extortion, of which ... has been jointly indicted with ...

Three Killed.

...attanooga, Tenn.—Three men killed ...night, two others seriously in-...and three badly hurt, in addition ...a crushing of the Southern railway ...night engine No. 306 and eleven ...through a bridge into Chatta-...creek, the destruction of a pile ...of the Nashville, Chattanooga ...St. Louis railroad, a half dozen ...cars of the same road, and the ...destruction of three residences. ...record of death and destruction ...ing in the wake of a premature ...ion of a blast on the Stevenson ...ion of the Southern railway, near ...south of the tunnel through Look-...mountain Friday afternoon.

...rs Criticise Corey's Preacher.

...ago.—Congregationalist ministers ...Chicago have become involved ...great deal of mental confusion and ...ill decided differences of opinion ...result of the Corey-Gilman wedding. ...I cannot find any justification ...case of Miss Gilman and Mr. ...," said Rev. A. G. Francis, of the ...Avenue church. "Mr. Corey ...with his wife and was served by ...years before he went back on ...I don't think I would have ac-...the ceremony under any con-...tion."

Married to a Peddler.

...Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Louisa ..., widow of the late Benjamin ..., founder of the R. G. Dun ...ercial Agency, was married in ...Barbara on Wednesday to Wil-...Foster, a gardener on the estate ...Christian Herter, of New ... Foster before securing em-...ment as a gardener, was a fruit ...er.

...of Whiskey Run Into Sewers.

...dependence, Kan.—For more than ...hours Thursday evening Main ..., the principal thoroughfare of ..., was a river of liquor. Under ...ction of the court, Sheriff Paxton ...ed 300 cases of whiskey, several ...ed casks of beer and a large ...ity of gin into the street, where ...quor could find its way into the ...

Row in Dock Strike.

...York.—One man was shot and ...ly killed and another wounded ...result of a row growing out of ...longshoremen's strike in Hoboken. ...dead man was Harry Marshall, a ...striker.

...Hill to Buy Steamers.

...York.—J. J. Hill does not propose to let the Japanese drive him ...of the Japanese carrying trade. ...agents are now in the east trying ...secure vessels to take the place of ...wrecked Dakota. It is said by ...in a position to know that Hill's ...have practically completed negotiations for two big vessels now engaged in the Atlantic coasting trade. ...they will soon sail for the Pa-...

TWO MOTHERS FOR ONE BABY.

Baby Child is Registered by Two Families.

Paris.—An amusing story comes from Quimper, in Brittany, where the wife of a man named Le Roux last week gave birth to a boy. The father took the child and sold it for $20 to the wife of the local butcher, Mme. Bonan. The woman presented it to her husband as her own newly-born infant, and Bonan hastened to register the child's birth. Le Roux, fearing that he might get into trouble with the police, next consulting the butcher, whom he supposed to be a party to the fraud. The duped husband threw Le Roux out of the house. The latter then registered the birth of his own child. In the eye of the law, therefore, the infant has claims on two separate families and enjoys the unique distinction of being the son of two mothers.

Decrease in Export of Canned Beef.

Washington, D. C.—Continued decrease in the exportation of canned beef is shown in a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The falling off in this trade is not confined to any one country, but is general. The exports of canned beef for April last amounted to 893,017 pounds, against 4,121,000 pounds in the same month of last year. For the ten months ending with April the exportations showed but 13,032,703 pounds, against 56,730,873 pounds during a similar period last year.

Expedition Against Colombia.

Havana.—Reports have reached here through the Colombian government that a filibustering expedition against Colombia is being formed near Cienfuegos. The cruiser Des Moines has been ordered to the scene to watch for the expedition. The plotters against President Reyes, it is stated, have purchased a quantity of arms left over from the revolution in Cuba a year ago.

Arkansas Governor Declared Insane.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. John Little's son Friday gave out a statement announcing that his father is somewhat worse, and that his family physician has been hurried to Corpus Christi, Tex., to attend him and if possible remove him to a sanitarium. It is now known that Governor Little is insane, with small chances of recovery.

College Students Go on Big Strike.

Ottawa, Kans.—The members of the high school graduating class, loyal to one of its members, went on strike Thursday night, and refused to allow the commencement exercises to go on until the faculty had issued a diploma to a neglected member, and had allowed him to take his place on the platform.

Monster Ship Named Delaware.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has decided to name one of the big 20,000-ton battleships recently authorized by congress to be built after the Dreadnaught type "Delaware, after the state of that name. As to the name of the other he is in a quandary.

Strike in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—The localities where the strikers have been holding their meetings have been closed by the police. The recent disorder and rioting was the cause. A committee of the strikers has addressed a note to the labor organizations, proposing a general strike as a protest against the measures.

Another Wage Increase.

Lynchburg, Va.—The Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company has announced another increase in wages for its 700 employes of 7 1-2 per cent, the raise being effective Monday. The company gave a 10 per cent increase last August.

Two-Cent Rate Announced.

Savannah.—The Brinson railroad, soon to be completed between Savannah and Springfield, Effingham county, and which has Athens as its final point, has announced that round trip tickets to be used in a journey during one day wil be sold at 2 cents a mile as soon as it begins business.

Fishing Smack Wrecked.

Savannah.—The fishing smack Dream of Charleston was wrecked Thursday on Ossabaw Island, and the captain, known to the crew only as "Captain Albert," is missing and is thought to have been drowned. Three negroes of the crew were saved.

Boy Killed by Horse.

Atlanta.—Within sight of his home Friday afternoon Cook Brantley, 13 years old, was kicked in the head by the horse he was trying to ride, and died from his injuries in less than an hour's time.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wearing Homespun.

Asheville, N. C.—In order to encourage and revive the almost lost art of hand weaving among the mountain women of the Blue Ridge mountains, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has taken to wearing homespun material. Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared in Asheville a few days ago in a homespun gown. It started a fad for homespuns among the women of the town and has resulted in just what Mrs. Vanderbilt had hoped it would result in—

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY PASSES UTILITIES BILL

Not a Single Vote Was Recorded Against the Measure.

MANY AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Senate to Make Such Changes Only as Are Approved by the Governor —One Concession Granted on Trolley Extensions.

Albany, N. Y.—The Merritt Public Utilities bill passed the Assembly, every one of the 140 members present voting for it. Thirteen amendments were offered to the measure by the Independence League and Democratic members. They were all defeated by a party vote and the bill put through in the form approved by the Governor.

Most of the amendments offered were drawn by Attorney-General Jackson, and embodied the principles of the Independence League Public Utilities bill introduced by Assemblyman Foley. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The first amendment, calling for the election of the commissioners by a vote of the people, was offered by Assemblyman Robert Wagner. In support of his amendment Mr. Wagner said:

The principle of centralization of power and government by the commissions is in direct contradiction of the theories of our republican form of government."

Assemblyman A. E. Smith offered an amendment calling for the appointment of the New York City Commission by the Mayor of the city.

The provisions of the bill, which prevent New York City from constructing and operating its own lighting plant without the consent of the commission, were stricken out by amendments which Assemblyman Stern sought to have adopted.

Assemblyman Kellei sought to amend the bill to make the Attorney-General the counse' of the commission.

Assemblyman Glynn, of Monroe, offered an amendment preventing the proposed commissions from interfering in any way with railroad employes during the time of labor troubles.

Assemblyman Stratton, of Chenango, offered an amendment which prohibits any holding company from acquiring stock in a public service corporation. Mr. Harowitz also offered an amendment against the formation of mergers.

An amendment to relieve New York City from the burden of maintaining the upstate commission was offered by Assemblyman J. A. Foley.

Assemblyman Bohan offered an amendment prohibiting a railroad corporation from engaging in any other business than that of operating a railroad.

Assemblyman Dobbs spoke in favor of court review and offered an amendment to that end.

The only Republican who attacked the bill in the debate was Assemblyman Prentice. He opposed the control of the corporations by the commissions.

A vote ranging from fifty-one to fifty-four yeas and ninety-eight nays was recorded against each of the Democratic caucus amendments, and then Mr. Cuvelier got his amendments before the House. They were rejected by a vote of yeas, 19; nays, 119.

The roll call resulted in a unanimous vote for the bill. When it was announced James Oliver rose and with a low bow toward the reporters' seats, said:

"I extend my congratulations to the press of the State for their success in passing this bill."

Simultaneously with the passage of the bill through the Assembly came the news that Governor Hughes had consented to an amendment, which will probably be made by the Senate Committee on Judiciary. This amendment deals with trolley extensions in the interior of the State and was the result of frantic and almost tearful appeals to the Governor by capitalists in interior New York.

Under the bill no trolley extensions can be made from the time of the passage of the bill until they have been considered and approved by the Public Service Commissioners, after they take office and begin work on July 1. At the same time there are many trolley companies that have obtained consents of property owners, and of the State Railroad Commission, which have issued bonds and borrowed the money for the extensions. All this work would have to be held in abeyance. Governor Hughes for a long time refused to make any concessions in this or any other matter. He felt that if he once yielded it would be an entering wedge, and he would have great difficulty in protecting the bill against other amendments.

Damage No Bar to Business.

Financiers, mercantile men and the promoters of business enterprises generally are going ahead with their plans, sure that whatever percentage of failure is shown on the net ultimate returns the farmers naturally will be reimbursed by the increased prices they will receive for their produce. This being the case, it is figured the regular lines of business will thrive much the same as during the last few years.

Will Spend $10,000 on Lucy Cobb.

Athens.—The trustees of Lucy Cobb Institute are to expend at an early date $10,000 on the remodeling and repairing of all the buildings of the institute grounds. This improvement will include a steam-heating plant and other necessary equipment for the more perfect comfort of the girls who attend there. The work will begin this summer.

"YOU CAN LEAD A HORSE TO WATER, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK."

—Pertinent Cartoon by Sullivant, in the New York American.

WOMAN'S ACTIVITY IN THE DAY'S NEWS

GIRL TEACHER VINDICATED FOR ADJUSTING GARTERS

Says Charges Are Result of "Spite Work" by Jealous Women.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Charged with adjusting her garters in the presence of the pupils, Miss Pearl Gray, principal and teaching staff combined of the public school in Chardon, was triumphant in a trial before the Board of Education of the pretty little suburb. The trial was marked by much display of bitterness on the part of a score of women. They expressed their disapproval of the verdict in direct and forceful terms, and one indignant matron was applauded when she exclaimed: "It just goes to show what a woman who's said to be pretty can do with a trial board composed entirely of men. I'd like to have been on that board."

Miss Gray took her victory quietly. She said it was only what she had expected, and intimated that the charg were the result of "spite work" and she further expressed the opinion that there "are a lot of jealous wo en cats in Chardon." Asked for an explanation, Miss Gray said she co talk if she wanted to, but the fa was she didn't. The significance f her statement, however, may lie the fact that Miss Gray is conced by one-half of the population of Chardon, at least, to be the prettiest young woman in the town.

There we six charges in all against the young teacher. First, of course, came the allegation that she frequently raised her skirts a few inches in adjusting her garters. Then, in turn, were read the separate counts, that she ten immodestly arranged her skirts in the presence of the pupils; that she was in the habit of sitting with he t on her desk while she read nov that she used improper language; as janitor of the school, in add to principal and teaching staff, irdened the taxpayers by burning much coal.

Five children, ram from seven to thirteen years of a ere called, as witnesses, but the ed of no avail, because their rec eir testimony as if they were ng a familiar lesson to Miss

Miss Gray was easy smiling on the stand. She ge he witness chair until her back turned to the hostile female con nt, and then she beamed her pr st upon her judges. These vene le guardians of Chardon's moral tus con-tinued to face the fair ness in dignified sternness, but it assert-ed by more than one of t aggressive matrons that the judg relaxed in sympathetic smiles and n nods of approval to the teacher.

It took the board just f minutes to absolve Miss Gray m all suspicion. She bowed her ks to each member of the board, then, in all the radiance of her summer attire, she swept past the athful women, without defacing give them a look.

Because Registrar Erred Girl is Legally a "Boy" and Can

Paris, France.—Because she is legally a boy, owing to a mis made years ago, Mlle. Deschamps, Normandy, cannot be wedded to man of her choice until a lot of tape has been straightened out.

The wedding was just about to solemnized, when the local regis went to the house of the bride-to and declared that inasmuch as was down on his books as a boy, could not be married to a man. sorts of proof was offered him, but was immovable, and the wedding w put off.

Plot to Kill the Czar.

A terrorist plot to kill the Russian Emperor was discovered through the confession of a soldier of one the guard regiments at Tsarskoe Selo, who said that he had accepted large sum of money from the conspirators.

Reichstag Passes Tariff Agreement.

The Reichstag, at Berlin, without further discussion, passed the third reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany.

NEW HAMPSHIRE WIVES MAKE GOOD DEPUTY SHERIFFS

State Finds Them Successful in Protecting Children and Animals From Cruelty.

Nashua, N. H.—The unique experiment of the State of New Hampshire to induce better enforcement of the laws regarding cruelty to children and animals by appointing two women as deputy sheriffs seems to have fully demonstrated its success by the reports made by Mrs. Jennie P. Powers, of Keene, and Mrs. M. Jennie Kendall, of Nashua, and will lead, it is believed, to several other such appointments.

The work of both women is confined almost wholly to the enforcement of laws protecting children and animals from cruelty. Mrs. Powers has Cheshire County under her jurisdiction, while Mrs. Kendall is responsible for Hillsboro County. The former devotes her time exclusively to the work of prosecuting wrongdoers, while Mrs. Kendall's time is only partially taken up by the work, her home demanding the rest of her time.

Armed with a camera and a revolver of heavy calibre, and thoroughly versed in the law covering her powers and duties, Mrs. Powers has gone fearlessly about her work, and in the last year has made sixteen arrests, killed forty-one horses and caused numerous prosecutions. Using her camera to obtain indisputable evidence, she notifies wrongdoers of the law and their duty. Failure to kill a maimed animal or a continuance of cruel treatment is followed at once by arrest and prosecution, Mrs. Powers personally assuming the responsibility of putting the animal out of the way or obtaining relief.

Mrs. Kendall has confined most of her activities to Nashua and the immediate vicinity, where she has caused many arrests for cruelty to children and animals, followed by prosecution in the courts, and has had many animals killed.

"I often find it necessary to make arrests," said Mrs. Powers, "and have locked up many offenders, including a number of men. I have a team and a driver and thus far have not met with any resistance when arresting a person. I usually inform a man or woman that I have been authorized to make the arrest, at the same time emphasizing the fact that any resistance will involve a greater penalty. As a rule this has been sufficient."

Both deputies are constantly seeking new means of bettering conditions for which they are responsible. They visited Lowell last week to inspect a new gas system for the painless killing of animals, a method they purpose to introduce into New Hampshire, and at the same time consulted a Massachusetts veterinary with a view of having him visit New Hampshire and give lectures.

Woman Justice Cuts "Obey" and Substitutes "Agree."

Chicago.—Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch, the only woman justice of the peace in this State and also judge, has decided to leave out the word "obey" in performing marriage ceremonies.

"That is a word that has outlived its usefulness," said she. "No man or woman expects the person he or she is going to marry to keep such a promise. I believe that instead of the word 'obey' I will use the word 'agree.' That's the one thing that brides and bridegrooms should decide to do. If they always strive to agree there will be no need of 'obeying.'"

Drowned in Vat of Whisky.

William Kenney, an employe of the Walker Distillery, Walkerville, Ont., just across the Detroit River from Detroit, was drowned in a vat of whisky mash. Kenney fell into the fermenting vat and his body was discovered there.

President Roosevelt Cheered.

The first sharp wrangle between opposing counsel in the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, involved the name of President Roosevelt in unnecessary discussion.

In the Supreme Court of Interior Affairs the sixteen weeks' use of Dodd's Kidney Pills cures Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary Troubles, Dropsy and Dissipation. 50 cents a box. Dr. E. E. Dodd, 1.0. and Ashland, Ohio.

Bob raced in an interurban by Thatcherville Dairy Lunch, Rowerville. An Irregularity.

Count J. E. Dunning reports that an electric railroad 65 miles in length and to cost $47,000,000 is to be built between Green and Milan.

E. E. Gaver's firm, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Drapery Specialists in the world. See their Ideals offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

No conquest is so severe as his who labors to conquer himself.—T. a Kempis.

To be on good terms with human nature, Dr. Wells' Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! 25 cents. Prepared by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

It is estimated that Great Britain spends $150,000 a day on theatres.

The Alaska Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest red salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Bering Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor.

Mean Advantage.

"What is your age, madam?" asked the judge of the fair plaintiff in a breach-of-promise case.

"Excuse me, your honor," she replied, "but rather than testify against myself I'll withdraw the suit."—Chicago News.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkhadd, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why He Was Going to Die.

There is one jovial member of the Chicago Board of Trade who, despite his strenuous life, has attained the age of 66.

One day a number of friends on the Exchange were congratulating the elderly member upon his birthday. "You'll live to be 100," said one.

"No-o," said the old chap, with a sigh. "I'm going to die very soon—I know it."

"What on earth makes you think that?" demanded the friends in chorus.

"Do you suppose that death is such a fool," asked the old fellow, "to take me at 100 when he can get me at sixty odd?"—Harper's Weekly.

Dog Yarn From Maine.

Dr. S. W. Bragg of Lincoln has a dog that takes the cake for canine intelligence in that town, where all the dogs are bright. He is a big black fellow and his special accomplishment is carrying parcels, etc., in his mouth. The doctor opens the door on a frosty morning and says, "Jeff, go down to the postoffice and get the mail." Forthwith Jeff trots off, or more likely runs at top speed, and soon returns with the mail matter in his mouth. If the door is closed, he makes his presence known by some very vigorous barking, which barking continues until the door is opened. Jeff—he was named after Jeff Davis—also goes to the butcher shop and brings home steak, never troubling the contents of the package.—Kennebec Journal.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach trouble, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Bowel Trouble

is a sure sign that your digestive organs are overworked—too heavily burdened—in a state of rebellion.

Itisserious condition, and if neglected will result in complications of the gravest character.

Death not infrequently ensues as the penalty for thinking that the trouble will correct itself and disappear unassisted.

Don't neglect this condition—don't invite disaster by delay, but go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of

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It is the safest, quickest-acting and most effective remedy in the world for all bowel and stomach troubles—pleasant, powerful, and penetrating.

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New Prospect.

The health of this community is not good, but I hope they will all soon recover.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. We have preaching once a month on the second Sunday and Saturday before by Rev Hudson.

We have been having lots of rain and it is putting farmers behind with their work, but it is good enough for us, we ought to do better and God would bless us more. We have a great privilege in the world if we would take advantage of it. We have good preaching and good Sunday schools to go to and we ought to go and carry our children and learn them to love the Lord and study about something good instead of something that isn't good. We ought to do the very best we can, and that isn't much. M. B.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jinson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Sand Town.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we hope to do better.

We have church services every second Saturday, Bro. R. H. Hudson is our pastor and we wish him much success. We will have a protracted meeting commencing the second Saturday in July; we hope it will be successful.

MAMA'S HELPER.

Union Point.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. H. Parrish.

Rev. M. J. Parrish preached an excellent sermon at this place Sunday, and we hope he will send us another appointment soon.

Some of the folks from Concord and Providence were welcome visitors among us Sunday. Come again, we are glad to have you with us.

Mr. J. W. Cox made a business trib down here last Tuesday.

GABRIEL.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been taking this remedy whenever she has had a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon as well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Lawley.

"Only a glass of wine!"
And the red lips pretty pout
At the proffered degree, smile and join.
The juice of the grape pour out.

Ah, maiden, did you but know
What woe dark the wine cup hold
You would hast it into the ocean deep,
Though each drop were molten gold

"Only a glass of wine,
Sparkling, rosy and bright;
Drink, for I kissed its crystal rim,
And dream of me love tonight."

Oh! woman has power to bind,
The noblest hearts enthrall
"Only a glass of wine" was quaffed;
Ah, God! would that were all.

Only a wretched form
Staggering through the night,
Leaving on wife and child unborn
"Only a glass of wine," at first.

Ah, me! what a potent spell
Must lie entombed
In the fragrant wine,
Ensnaring thoughts to quell!

Only a drunken brute
Found in the gutter, dead,
While a wife and newborn babe
Are dying from lack of bread!

"Only a glass of wine?" No! No!
Away with the tempter's thrall,
For worse is a demon dire that robs
Of God and manhood and all.

Can you imagine a young girl with oh, such a pleasing look on her beautiful face, holding a glass of wine temptingly before a young man, her lover. Hear her say: "Only a glass of wine," see she bids him drink. See him hesitate. He has never taken a drink, but it is so hard to resist the pleading look and tone of the one he loves. Hear her even now. "Drink, for I kissed its crystal rim. Drink, and dream of me love, tonight." He can resist no longer; he drains the glass. That is the first drink. She has worked her own ruin, and his also. See him go on from bad to worse, until he fills a drunkard's grave, while she (now the wife of him she tempted with "only a glass of wine") and her helpless babe "are dying from lack of bread." Who has she to blame? Surely not him who was "found in the gutter dead." Oh, girls, we speak of the boys and men drinking, but we are sometimes more responsible than we think. If we do not hold up the wine glass we do encourage them in other ways. Some of us by accepting their company when they are drunk, and never say a word against drink in their hearing. Sometimes home is so unpleasant that the boys seek pleasure elsewhere, and naturally take up bad habits. I will ring off wishing the Banner and its many readers success. BONNIE ROSE.

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Kincheon.

Health is good at present.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work, but crops are sorry for the time of year, but our Master knows best.

Well, how is the dispensary? It has a new law; when we go and buy whiskey get drunk and raise sand, the marshal arrests us, then tries before the mayor and he fines $16.55. The next thing we you are going around beg we farmers to buy your whisk and pay the fine for the one y rested to keep him off of the s. Is that the way you are to do us? If it is we will cha in December. What are you t ing about good people? Are you g to let them run that over us? re you going to stop it in Dece er? It is time to think about it be ready for that time when it omes. Come again, A Voter.

I am glad to get the good old Banner en it comes. AMO.

TY'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
Many Have Dyspepsia and don't Know It Read Symptoms.

Do belch up wind? Do you taste ur food for an hour or more after ing? Do you see specks or haze fore your eyes? Are you pale o haggard? Does your heart flut ? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on th kin? Are you low spirited? Is th a sour taste in your stomach? Is ur breath bad? If so you have D pepsia, and it is a dangerous c dition, don't delay, but take Ty r's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just th troubles and symptoms. Ty-r's Dyspepsia remedy removes ds from the stomach, strengthens ak stomachs, helps digest your od, stops all aches and pains, stops ttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Clinton school board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for next day, July 6, 1907:

For the new district of parts of Shelton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No.—

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No. 12.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 60, 62 and 63.

Done by order of the Board in session this 13th day of May, 1907.

H. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

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Billingsley.

Health is not good in our town. There is 15 or 20 cases of mumps in town.

Fishing is all the go now. There was a fishing picnic at the coal chute Friday by the ladies of Billingsley. The party consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. E. H. Downs, Mrs. J. C. Grimes, Mrs. W. W. Carter, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. W. L. Price. They report a nice time.

Two ladies of our town were called upon to visit a sick child, a mile out of town. A buggy and horse was riged up, and instructions were given them how to go. They started off very merrily, talking as they went, and when they got through talking they were at Big Springs church, some six miles below Billingsley.

I see a good deal is said about the dispensary in Clanton. You will find my sentiment in the following lines: "A man's life is full of crosses and temptations, he comes into this world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief, if he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest, if he is in politics it's for pie, if he is out of politics you can't place him, and he is no good for his country, if he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss, if he does it is for show, if he dies young there was a great future ahead of him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced in this world and to the next by the same process. The road is rocky, but men love to travel it.

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Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Stump's Hill.

Mr. S. L. Arledge had a collision with a fence rail a few days ago while feeding his stock, got a painful bruise in the rib but is improving.

If Mr Gulledge would come this way for a collection on the cotton association, I think he would do fully as well as he did at Calera. I could name a few men that are strictly for Mr. Gulledge in all his undertakings.

Say, wasn't that trip, or the article published in the papers about Mr. Middleton's trip to Boston, a slam on white people? It is enough to make a kinkyhead grunt. CROW BAR.

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Shade Mountain Corn (full quart)	1.00	
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Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	
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Old Lincoln County	1.00	
Private Stock	1.00	
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Richmond Club	1.50	1.2
Old Holland Gin	75	
Wilson	1.25	
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MAN ON THE CORNER
the Night He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

KILLING NEAR CLANTON

Wednesday morning Dick shot and killed Dutch at Aldridge's residence mile south of Clanton. seems to have been trouble the men for some time Hendley went to Aldridge's with a club in his hand, and some words respecting a mule he took his shot gun and Hendley who fell dead came into town and gave up, and a trial was arbefore Justice Duke at 3 Wednesday afternoon, but of the absence of wit was continued to Friday at ten o'clock. Aldridge landed to jail.

Convention Committee Call

members of the County Sunday School Committee, (and for fear they will forget the committee, I will their names) Judge L. H W. H. Shaw, N. J and Prof. G. L. Speer, to meet me in Clanton, June 10, to arrange pro County Convention to be Mulberry Baptist church, yet to be fixed in July.
T. U. CRUMPTON, Chm.

The presence of the presi secretary is earnestly re

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Musicale, May 31, 1907

Laurie and Annie Reynolds.
Beaumont and Jackson.
Vinson and Garner.
Miss Myrtle Reynolds.
Lowery and Johnson.
Love and Garner.
Little Girls.
Miss Bertha Johnson.
Beaumont Reynolds.
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Lowery and Mr. J. D. Wright.
Miss Jewell Garner.
Russell Reese.
Reynolds and Garner.
Misses Johnson and Annie Reynolds.
Scotland and Reynolds.
Miss Warren Reynolds.
Solo by Mr. J. D. Wright, to be read by Miss Lowery and Johnson.
Misses Vinson and Reynolds.
Crumpton and Mullins.
Miss Wells.
Myrtle and Wallace Reynolds.
Miss Annie Reynolds.
Solo by Miss Lowery.
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Miss Lowery.
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Misses Johnson and Wells.
Misses Pollard and Lowery.
Miss Reynolds.
Recitations by Prof. Rasco.
Gladys Hunt.

Malone-Goswick

afternoon of the 25th of the home of the bride's par and Mrs. E. A. Malone, sville, occured the mar their beautiful and charm ter, Cora Lee, to Mr. J. wick. Only the relatives friends were present to the ceremony which was pressively performed by W. Mitchell. The lovely a dainty dress of white the handsome groom never tter than on this moment sion. Miss Cora is well one of the brightest and young ladies in this com and the groom is a prosperous business man of At They left at once for re home in Atlanta. The ends of this happy couple them many years of unalppiness and prosperity, their sweetest anticipations best hopes be fully realiz A FRIEND.

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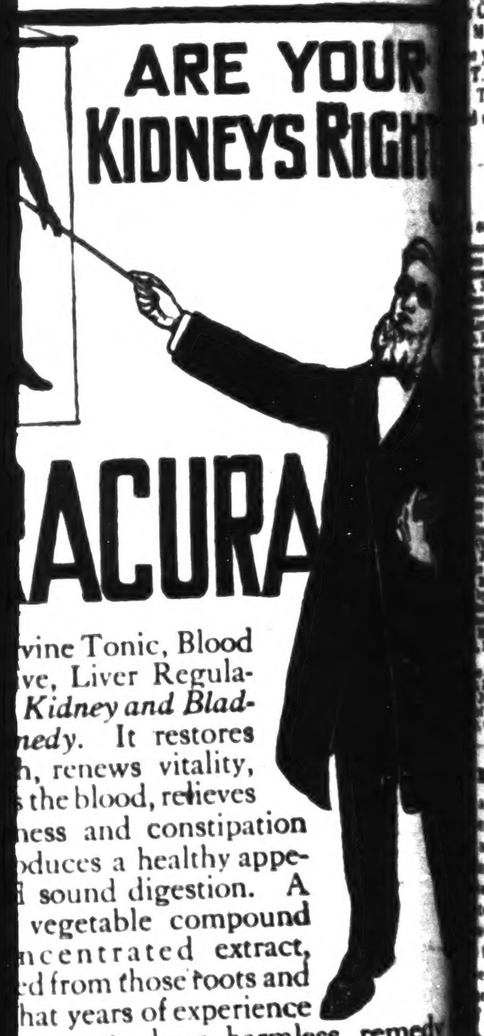

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Judge of Probate

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JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by [illegible] Vanderbilt to his Biltmore [illegible] Asheville, N. C. F. T. [illegible], 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

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Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby.

Thorsby Institute is making great plans for the closing exercises of a most successful year. On Friday night of this week will occur the prize speaking contest and a short play. With this the Thorsby Cornet Band and Orchestra will render musical selections. There are over fourteen contestants for the prizes and a spirited contest is already assured. On Saturday night an informal reception will be held. At this time choice selections will be sung by Miss Lena Jackson, the head of the music department. Other music by the orchestra and further entertainment will make the evening enjoyable. A special feature will be selections sung by the school chorus. Sunday will be observed with special music services and addresses both combined will make a most impressive closing school service. In the evening vesper services will be held in the park and Rev. Geo. E. Bates from Birmingham will deliver an address. To all these exercises the people who feel inclined to come are most cordially welcome. This is a good time for the people of Chilton county to see what has been done at the Institute. The people should be especially interested because of the fact that the school is the whole peoples' and the attempt has been made to have all feel this. The school has proved its usefulness. It is here to stay. The plans for next year are very extensive. There is nothing too good for Chilton county and Alabama. Everybody come; all welcome to the closing exercises.

WM. J. LAMKIN.

Singing at Salem.

The 9th annual singing of Salem church, convened on the 4th Sunday in May, 1907, beginning at 9 a. m. by singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," followed with prayer by W. J. Armstrong. On motion T. L. Robinson was elected Chm., L. A. Calloway, Secty. The committee on arrangement were D. S. Robinson, J. S. Jones and W. J. Armstrong. The names of the following leaders were placed on the program: T. L. Robinson, R. T. Grant, S. E. Parrish, O. Z. Robinson, Riley Robinson, Jack Lowery, W. G. Culp, A. L. Robinson and W. H. Robinson. The organists of the day were Misses Fannie Belle Robinson, Carrie Littlejohn, Mamie Robinson, Martha Pyron and Messrs. Lee Robinson, Columbus Robinson and Wm Culp.

At 11:30 Rev. W. W. Robinson addressed the audience on "The power of music," after which recess was taken until 1:30, p.m. for dinner. The meeting adjourned at 3:15, p.m. to meet again on the 4th Sunday in May, 1908. This session was acknowledged by all to have been the most successful singing in the history of the convention. There was plenty of good dinner on the ground for all, and everyone went away feeling well paid for having attended the singing. T. L. ROBINSON, Chm.

L. A. CALLOWAY, Secty.

Between a woman's yes and no, a man could not stick a pin.

Sardis.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Ratliff is on the sick list, but hope she will soon be up.

Misses Ella and Gertie Klinner visited Miss Ella Milford Sunday and report a nice time.

Misses Minnie Klinner and Evgree Ratliff visited Miss Bertha Roebuck Saturday night; they thought they would have a fine time, but they sure missed it.

There is to be dinner on the ground at Sardis the 5th Sunday in June. Everybody come and bring your baskets.

Love to the dear old Banner and its many readers. BLACK EYES.

Jackson's Chapel.

Editor Banner—Here I come for a short chat.

Health of this community is not good at present.

Mr. R. L. Knight is very sick with fever, also Miss Sadie Willis.

We are sorry to say Miss Lena Waggoner is not any better, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Some of the boys and girls attenended preaching at Lomax Sunday, and report a nice time.

Miss Linnie Cox visited our Sunday school last Sunday, also Mr. William Allen.

Girls, don't you think we are lucky? We have not had but one deserter from the Sunday school.

We are glad to say Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Parker's baby is improving.

Mrs. M. A. Jones spent Sunday at Cane Creek.

Mr. A. J. Jones and family of Bessemer, have been visiting relatives around Lomax; they have made Wadsworth their home, he and his family are in bad health, but we hope they will get well soon.

Wishing the Banner and its many readers much success,

Pet.

Old Sandy.

Sunday eve. last, we never saw a harder rain fall and it hailed very hard and some pieces half as large as an egg. The farmers can't work in the field for several days. Some that are tending low land have not planted corn.

Grandma Hall spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Ellis.

Mr. J. O. Mize, wife and stepmother spent Sunday at Mr. Charley Walker's.

Misses Bessie and Eva Hall spent Sunday at Mr Clinner's.

Some of the teachers and scholars were absent from Sunday school, but we sure had a good Sunday school.

The Sheppard mill hands are trying very hard to finish the mill so we can hear the whistle blow.

Mr. Mose Abram moved his family from Centreville to Sheppard's mill; we welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. Colton Hall spent Saturday at Mr. John Ellis'.

Mrs. P. G. Maness is much improved in health.

Mr. John Berdine and daughter spent Saturday at Mr. Ambrose Clinner's. HARD KNOT.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of the Clanton charge will be held at Mt. Moriah church, the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in June. This being the case, I will not preach at Mt. Moriah the 1st Sunday in June, but will be there the 3rd Saturday and Sunday, also Rev. C. A. Rush, the presiding elder. I will preach at Mt. Nebo the 1st Saturday in June, and will also be there the 1st Sunday. I will not preach at Jemison the 1st Sunday at 3 p.m., but at 7:30 p.m.

It is desired that a full attendance be at Quarterly Meeting, and good reports.

The 3rd Sunday night in June, we will begin our revival services at Jemison, Rev. C. E. Johnson, of Verbena, will assist in this meeting. The public is cordially invited.

S. U. TURNIPSEED, Pastor.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Unity church, 1½ miles east of Clanton, on Sunday, June 2, 1907. Everybody invited. Come and bring your books and baskets.

J. B. FARLEY.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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A large and successful Life Insurance Company desires the services of an energetic representative for this County. To the proper person a contract will be offered that will result in building up an increasing income each year. A splendid opportunity for the right man. Address, with references.

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You can easily fill the public eye if you have sufficient dust.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

If you don't see your Hat, Shoes or Suit in the

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come right in and turn things over until you come across it, because we have all the latest styles. Our Shoes are on the new last.

Our Hats run from 25 cents to an $8.00 Panama.

Our clothing is made with the crease seam, latest form fitting style with

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that makes a man or boy look an honor to his family.

Our Overalls are also cheap, better buy them than an old out-of-date suit.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Snails are blessed with great vitality. A case is recorded of an Egyptian desert snail which came to life again being immersed in warm water, after having passed four years glued to a card in a museum.

"I would not for much money," wrote Jean Paul, "have had much money in my youth." Andrew Carnegie is more explicity. "I am glad," he said at the dinner of the Military Telegraph Corps, "that I was born in poverty. I would not exchange it to be the son of the richest millionaire on earth. What does he know of his father and mother? How is he off beside the boy who has in his mother his nurse, his teacher, his cook, his seamstress, his angel, his saint? There are no servants between them. His father is his guide, philosopher, and friend."

"While it is, of course, a platitude to say that a wise teacher learns by instructing others," recently observed an instructor in a preparatory school in Brooklyn, according to Harper's Weekly, "it is permissible to remark that he frequently picks up some curious information in this way. I once asked a boy to explain, if he could, the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. It was a pretty hard question, but the lad was equal to it. 'If we had instinct,' he said, 'we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'"

Through its five years of experimentation the Pennsylvania Railway Company has accumulated some 1,500,000 small trees. It is now proposed, notes the New York Commercial, to stock some six hundred and eighty acres of company lands near Altoona with chestnut and red oak seedlings and so begin on a large scale the growing of its own crosstie material. Should the example of the Pennsylvania be followed by other railroads, the important problem of general reforestration will have received a partial solution by the appeal made to the selfish interests of great railway corporations. And, meantime, all railroad interests might profitably look into the matter of vulcanizing ties, for the lengthening of their life and service.

"I have lost heavily and there is no use in my trying to hold out." This was the message telephoned to a friend by a woman in Dorchester, who then hung up the receiver and went to her bedroom and shot herself. It has been "a rich man's panic," some say. It is a "mystery," according to the talk on the street, insists the Boston Journal. But while the big railroad jugglers are working their schemes and the bulls and bears of the exchange are rfoting in reciprocal slaughter ruin is brought home to smaller people, and if few of them seek the oblivion of suicide, as did this woman in Dorchester, it is because they have the greater courage or the stronger conscience to live and face it. There is misery widespread in the rages of the stock market.

It is significant, in view of the movement in Massachusetts for the abolition of the penalty of death for the crime of murder, that the restoration of the guillotine in France is urged for the protection of society, observes the Boston Post. Here in the United States we have seen two States, Colorado and Iowa, re-establish the death penalty after experimenting with its abolition. There is no capital punishment in Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, but those States show no exceptional freedom from capital crime. The testimony from France, as stated by one of the leading Paris journals, is that "the abolition of the death penalty has done nothing but cut the sinews of justice," and another declares that "the knowledge that those sentenced to death will never be executed has brought the bludgeon, the revolver and the dagger into such prominence as to menace public security." It is held by some sociologists that the delay and frequent failure of the execution of the death penalty in New York is accountable in large measure for the increase of crimes of violence in that city.

STATE NEWS OF ALABAMA BY TELEGRAPH

Correspondence From All Sections of the State

A WHOLE WEEK'S EVENTS.

$11,000 VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Big Award is Made as Damages for Death of Laura E. Schuler.

A verdict for eleven thousand damages was returned Saturday in Judge Lane's division of the circuit court in the case of Morris Loveman administrator de bonis non, vs. the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company. This is the biggest award in a damage suit known to the court in many years.

The cause of action was the death of a little girl, Laura E. Schuler, who was killed by a street car in Birmingham about four years ago. It was shown by the evidence in the case that the former administratrix, Mrs. Isora Graffin, accepted $500 in settlement of the case, but that she was dying at the time, and did die shortly after. This settlement was declared invalid by the court on a former trial and set aside, after which the case was tried, taken to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court reversed. Saturday's verdict is the result of the second trial.

Hill Gets New Job.

Hon. I. W. Hill, former state superintendent of education, was elected superintendent of the Opelika public schools for a term of two years by the Opelika school board at a meeting held at the council chamber Saturday morning. Mr. Hill was present at the time, and accepted the position to which he had been elected. He will receive a salary of $2,000 per year, and in addition to his duties as superintendent, he will act as secretary-treasurer of the Opelika school board He is a successful teacher, and the position to which he has been elected will open up to him new fields of usefulness.

Fire in Pell City.

Thursday morning fire was discovered on the roof of the buildings occupied by the Pell City Dispensary and the Knott Ice Cream Parlor and Restaurant. Both buildings were wooden, and the loss to them is about $1,000. The loss to the dispensary stock was about $2,500, and that of Knott's about $1,500. Everything was fully covered by insurance.

Ask for Trustee.

John A. Anderson & Co., Stroud, Fletcher & Co., of Nashville, and other creditors of W. H. Beeson, the Gurley merchant who recently made an assignment, have filed a petition in the United States court to have Beeson declared an involuntary bankrupt and asking the appointment of George Cooper as trustee.

Mine Examiners.

Governor Comer has appointed the following men to the state board of examiners for mine bosses, of which the chief inspector of mines is the chairman: For operators, J. F. Beaty, Dora; P. B. Rogers, Pratt City. For the miners—T. H. Tinney, Hargrove, and George Barbour, Pratt City.

Road Files Papers.

Papers of incorporation of the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railway Company were filed in the probate court at Mobile Saturday morning. R. M. Robinson, J. W. Bullock, Jr., E. McLaughlin, W. J. Forbes, C. E. Merritt, J. A. Sherrill and Henry McLaughlin are named as the incorporators.

Stewart is Released.

J. R. Stewart, who killed Pierce Travis, has been released at Brewton, it being plainly shown that the defendant acted in self-defense. The tragedy created much excitement at the time it happened.

Road Blocked Twelve Hours.

North-bound freight train No. 52, Alabama Great Southern railway, was ditched near Coaling, Ala., Saturday afternoon, ten cars of lumber being thrown from the track. The road was blocked for twelve hours. No one was injured.

Dothan Postoffice.

S. A. Taliaferro, of Atlanta, Ga., a civil service examiner, conducted an examination on Saturday of applicants for clerk and carrier positions in the postoffice at Dothan.

The city delivery is to begin on August 1. There were 24 applicants, including three ladies. What is considered as something remarkable by some was the fact that but one negro took the examination.

Bad Crops in Henry.

Reports from all sections of Henry county show bad stands of cotton. A great many farmers have planted twice, and some three times, and have not yet secured a good stand. The cool nights and the excessive rains during the past few days have greatly injured the prospects of this year's crop. Labor is exceedingly scarce, and the cotton is in such a grassy condition that many acres will have to be abandoned.

State Normal Will Get Aid From the Town.

The Jacksonville city council at a meeting held Saturday night provided the means whereby the State Normal School at that place will get ten thousand dollars for the enlargement of the school building. To this will be added $15,000 to be spent on extension of the building this summer.

From $8,000 to $10,000 will also be spent for a library on the school grounds, but detached from the main building. This enlargement of the building became a necessity, the school having greatly outgrown its limits as to room. It was simply a question of more buildings or the turning away of students seeking the advantages of learning. Inasmuch as no appropriation from the state was to be had for this purpose, the town of Jacksonville took the matter in hand with the result stated above.

COUNCIL MAY GIVE FRANCHISE.

Anniston May Yet Have Street Car Competition.

At the meeting of the Anniston city council Saturday night, an ordinance was introduced and ordered published granting franchise to L. H. Kaplan and associates the right to construct an electric railway in the city. The franchise does not conflict with the lines of the Anniston Electric and Gas Company only in a few places. Should this franchise be granted, the new company would gain a fine point in that they would reach the new depot at Fourth street. The line extends into Glen Addie, South Anniston, the northeast part of the city, and near the Louisville and Nashville roundhouse and Woodstock furnace.

The franchise, if granted, makes the concern begin building the line in one year and to complete it in two years.

A New Cotton Destroyer.

A negro farmer who lives near Tilden, in the southern part of Dallas county, has reported that his young cotton is being destroyed by a reddish-brown worm. Worms of this color, he states, are nuumerous in his cotton fields, and they eat away the leaves of the plant and then destroy the stalk.

While the worm is of a reddish hue, it does not resemble the caterpillar, but has long hairs all over it. The truth of the negro's assertion is borne out by white farmers from that section of the county who have visited the cotton field planted by the negro

Chautauqua Opens.

The opening of the Alabama Brenau Chautauqua at Eufaula last Thursday morning marks an epoch in the way of entertainment and instruction never before witnessed in the history of the city. The business houses we e all draped in orange and black streamers, the Brenau colors, and a flag of the same material proudly floats from the dome of the large Chautauqua theatre.

Increase Capital Stock.

A meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank, Enterprise, has been called for June 21, at which time the capital stock will be increased 50 or 100 per cent.

The capital stock now is $50,000, with a surplus of $25,000, and plans are on foot to make the capital probably $100,000. Mr. W. E. Law is president, and Mr. J. L. Warren is cashier.

A Wireless Station.

It was announced Saturday that Dr. Edward Francis, of the marine hospital service at Mobile, has approved of the plan to establish the station of the Deforrest Wireless Company at Fort Morgan on the large detention barge of the quarantine service which is maintained at Fort Morgan.

Surgeons Operate on $1,500 Setter.

A valuable setter belonging to George Evans, of Clanton, was disemboweled by a hog. Surgeons sewed up the wound, and it is believed now the dog will recover. The setter is valued at $1,500.

Palmer Elected President.

Dean Thomas W. Palmer, of the University of Alabama, has been elected president of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School. The board created the office of vice-president and elected J. Alexander Moore to the position.

Decatur After Southern Shops.

The commercial organizations of the two Decaturs are now in correspondence with officials of the Southern railway for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any truth in the rumor that their shops at Sheffield are to be moved from that city.

Should the report be true, the Decaturs will endeavor to get the railroad company to locate the shops at Decatur.

Bishop Candler to Preach.

The twenty-sixth year of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute comes to a close with the commencement exercises Sunday, at which time Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached the commencement sermon Bishop Candler is one of the great churchmen of the South. Last year the commencement sermon was also preached by a southern clergyman, the Rev. H. S. Bradley.

STEAMER BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE

The Naomi Destroyed in Middle of Lake Michigan.

LOOKOUT SAW THE FLAMES

Sailor on Another Boat First to Observe the Fire—Passengers Saved in Small Boats—Four Coal Passers Burned to Death.

Cedar Rapids, Mich.—Four coal passers were burned to death and one passenger, E. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, was fatally burned, when the Crosby line steamer Naomi, for Milwaukee, Wis., was burned to the water's edge in the middle of Lake Michigan. Fifty passengers and all of the crew, except the four coal passers, were taken off in small boats by the steamer Stratford and the Naomi's sister ship, the Kansas, which was en route from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The loss on the Naomi, which was in command of Capt. Thomas Traill, is estimated at $225,000.

After the passengers and crew were rescued, a barge, which had been attracted to the scene of the fire, put a line on the burning hull and is now towing her to Grand Haven.

The fire started in the vicinity of the kitchen, between decks, and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was a blazing furnace before the crew could get the fire-fighting apparatus working. Fire swept the whole length of the ship and the upper works burned like kindling. It is miraculous that all the passengers escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night clothes, while scarcely any one was more than partially clad.

The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers of the ill-fated boat were being awakened.

Captain Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off of him.

The four coal passers who perished are believed to have been penned in by the flames.

Bounty of Three Cents.

Halifax, N. S.—Alarmed at the extent of the brown tail moth throughout Nova Scotia, and the danger to the agricultural business of the provinces should the pest become general, the provincial government has issued a notice stating that a bounty of three cents will be paid for each specimen of the moth secured.

The agricultural officials have organized school children's corps which have been trained to catch the insects. The Annapolis valley, one of the largest apple-producing centers in the world, has recently been invaded by the pest.

Texas Bankers Go East.

New York.—The members of the Texas Bankers' Association have planned a trip to the east and will arrive in New York June 18, remaining here until June 21. Various entertainments have been sept out by the Hanover National Bank, the Oriental Bank, the National Park Bank, the Seaboard National Bank, who are acting together in the extension of hospitality and entertainment to the visitors.

Lawyer Hummel in Penitentiary.

New York.—Abraham Hummel, who for a third of a century was one of the most widely known and successful criminal lawyers in this city, Monday began the service of a one-year sentence in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. The sentence was imposed upon a conviction two years ago for conspiracy growing out of Hummel's connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce litigation.

Naval Expenditures.

Madrid.—The naval estimates issued here provide for the expenditure in 1907 of $10,000,000 and in succeeding years of $13,000,000. The Ferrol dock yard will be equipped with accommodations for the largest warships. Cadiz will have similar equipments. Three battleships of 15,000 tons each and several submarines are among the projected vessels.

Yoakum Will Extend Road.

Shawnee, I. T.—B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island-Frisco system, says that an immediate extension of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad from Okmulgee to Shawnee will be built and that he has already given orders to surveyors to begin work.

Federal Judgeship for Ward.

Washington.—The president has appointed Henry Galbraith Ward, of New York, to be United States circuit judge for the second judicial circuit in place of Judge Wallace, resigned.

Tilton Dies in Paris.

Paris.—Theodore Tilton died here Saturday. After the celebrated Beecher-Tilton trial, which wrecked his career, Mr. Tilton came to this city. He lived in retirement

Court Holds Him on Charge of Obstructing Due Process of Law.

New York.—The court has held George Seligman, manager of the International policyholders' committee; Charles M. Stirrup and C. F. Curran for trial in the court of general sessions on the charge of violating that section of the penal code which makes it conspiracy to "obstruct the due process of the law."

In a lengthy opinion Magistrate Heese says he believes the defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election for officers of the New York and Mutual Life insurance companies.

The defendants were paroled to appear before Magistrate House to give bail.

GREAT ENGINEER DIES.

Sir Benjamin Baker Invented Pneumatic Shield.

New York.—A dispatch from London announces the death of Sir Benjamin Baker, one of the world's greatest engineers. It was he who invented the pneumatic shield, which has rendered so much assistance in tunneling under rivers.

The late engineer works by which he will be best remembered are the Forth bridge in Scotland and the Assouan dam. Engel, the French engineer, declares that the former is the greatest construction in the world.

The Assouan dam cost $15,000,000 It is a mile and a quarter long and raises the level of the Nile sixty feet.

ENSIGN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Naval Officer in Trouble With Cuban Police and Drank With Sailors.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Santiago, Cuba, stating that Ensign Alfred T. Brisbin, who was in a difficulty with the police of Santiago about a fortnight ago, in company with sailors from the Tacoma, had shot himself through the lung and was in a precarious condition. Ensign Brisbin is in Santiago. The official investigation of the trouble with the Santiago police appears to have developed the fact that Brisbin was drinking with the sailors, which would have doubtless resulted in his court martial.

Augustus Pifer Dead.

Winchester, Va.—A telegram received here announces the sudden death at Newberry, S. C., of Augustus P. Pifer, a prominent educator. He was a member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff, having charge of the courier force, and was the presidential bodyguard of the Confederate chieftain.

Hines Leaves the L. & N.

Louisville, Ky.—Edward W. Hines, general solicitor and assistant general counsel for the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has resigned his position to become a member of the newly organized law firm of Hines, Chandler & Norman. The resignation of Mr. Hines takes effect January 1. Mr. Hines' successor has not yet been chosen.

Italian Trackmen Strike.

New Haven, Conn.—Italian trackmen employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway to the number of 1,000 went out on strike, following the refusal of the road to grant a demand for a 10 per cent increase in their wages, which are now $1.50 a day.

No More Red Flags.

Chicago.—Chief of Police Shipley has announced that no more parades in which red flags or banners are displayed will be permitted in Chicago The chief's attitude is due to the abundant display of red color in the Moyer and Haywood "sympathy" parade last Sunday.

Seven Miners Burned.

Trinidad, Col.—Seven miners, including Sperintendent Alexander Jacobs, were burned or suffocated Sunday night in the Engelville mine at Engelville, Col.

Switchmen's Convention.

Detroit, Mich.—With 400 delegates present the biennial convention of the Switchmen of North America met here Monday to remain in session about two weeks.

Destroyer Refloated.

Yarmouth, England.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Sherwell, which stranded on the Barber sands near here, was refloated Tuesday without having sustained any damage.

Hackmen Form Union.

Americus.—Americus hackmen have organized a hackmen's union and advanced the schedule of prices accordingly. Rates are materially advanced from former fixed charges and the public can pay or walk.

Texas Roads Valued at $288,000,000.

Austin, Tex.—The state board created by the recently adjourned Texas legislature have met and fixed the intangible asset valuation of 47 railroads in Texas at $288,000,000, this being the entire number which the board considered had intangible assets out of a possible 75 roads in the state. This valuation will be submitted by authority of the law to the various commissioners' courts throughout the state.

PEACEFULLY A[SLEEP]

Dissolution So Quiet and [Natural] it was Hardly Re[alized]

SKETCH OF HER NOBL[E LIFE]

Secretary Cortelyou Has C[harge of] Funeral Arrangements, [Which] Be Held at Residence [of] President Will Attend.

Canton, O.—Mrs. William [McKinley] died at 1:05 o'clock Sunday [morning]. The transition from life to [death] so peaceful and gradual that [it came] with difficulty that the [watchers] ciane and attendants noted [the exact] solution came.

There was no struggle—[no pain]. Mrs. McKinley never knew [of the] forts made for the prolonging [of her] life nor the serious hope [entertained] of sister and other relatives [and] friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home, when[death] came, there were present [Mr. and Mrs.] Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. [Barber], Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther [Laird], tice and Mrs. William R. [Day], Portmann and Rixey and the [nurses].

"Mrs. McKinley lasted [longer] than we expected," said the [doctor]. "Her vitality was wonderful," [said] Portmann. It was by Secretary Cortelyou that the announcement [of her] demise was given to the public.

Ida Saxton McKinley was [born] Canton June 8, 1847. James Saxton, her father, was an [extensive], progressive business man and [banker], his wife a lady of extraordinary [culture] and refinement. Ida [Saxton] reared in a home of comfort [and] After attending Canton [public] a pupil at a private school [in] Y. Later she was sent to a [female] academy and finished her [education] she spent three years.

Part of the years of her [early] manhood were spent in the County Bank, which belonged [to her] father. On several occasions [she had] charge of the institution.

While she taught Sunday [school] the Presbyterian church, [her] lawyer, William McKinley, [was] intendent of the First Methodist [Episcopal] Sunday school. Among [her] admirers and suitors there [was a] young soldier, who had been [with] Grant and Sheridan, and who [won] tion in the Shenandoah valley [and] the favored one.

By James Saxton, her father's [last] words were spoken to McKinley, [placing] the hand of the daughter with [the] "You are the only man I [ever] known to whom I would [entrust my] daughter."

COTTON CONFERE[NCE]

Two Hundred and Fifty D[elegates] ready in Vienna.

Vienna.—More than 200 [delegates] to the international cotton [congress] which will be held here May [1] already arriving. The [committee] arranging a number of [receptions] honor of the visitors. The [American] delegates are ten in number, [including] Harvey Jordan and C. V. [Piper], report on cotton culture. [Mr. Jordan] will report on the extension [of cotton] planting in the Southern [States]. Donald Rose and F. T. [Chapman] ton spinning.

BANK WRECKER REL[EASED]

E. M. Johnson Says He Was [Glad] titution of Money.

Denver, Colo.—E. M. [Johnson], mer president of the Fidelity [Trust] Association of Denver, [who] tember 2, 1905, of having [wrecked] institution and sentenced to [the] penitentiary for a term of [not] than two years, was set free [today] on parole by Governor [Buchtel], leaving prison Johnson said [he] would make restitution to [those] who lost their money in the [bank] association's failure if ever [able] so.

Depositors have received [20] per cent, of their claims, [which] amounted to nearly a million.

TIGER BREAKS L[OOSE]

Gets Out of Circus and K[ills] and Ponies.

Salt Lake.—A special to [the] from Twin Falls, Idaho, [says] the performance of a circus [there] urday night a Bengal tiger [broke] his cage, and in his mad [fury] liberty killed a number of [horses] ponies, fatally injured a [man] sled great consternation [among] audience. The animal was [finally] ered and killed before it [succeeded] escaping from the tent.

Vote on Waterworks.

At a meeting of the [city council] Covington a resolution was [passed] and unanimously passed [calling] election for the issuance [of bonds] the amount of $40,000 to [build] terworks and for other [improve]ments. The mayor will [call] an election within the [next] and it now seems [probable] that the hopes of this [city] at last be consummated.

CROKER'S STATUE

Friends Gather in Atlanta to Hear Orations.

AND "REBEL YELL"

Unveil Equestrian Monument to Confederate Commander. Address by General Evans. Fine Military Parade.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thousands of Georgia's sons, with added hundreds from other sections of the South, gathered today at the unveiling ceremonies of the equestrian statue to the memory of Gen. John B. Gordon. Here within the shadow of the state capitol great crowds gathered to hear the addresses and see the monument unveiled.

The parade which preceded the exercises a long line of soldiery and civic organizations marched through the principal down-town streets, and by thousands of spectators assembled in front of Gen. Clement Evans, Gordon's long friend and war companion. The old dead chieftain, was heard with the greatest interest, and as two little grandsons of General Gordon pulled the cords and revealed the statue, the cry of "Dixie" rang out, and the strains of the song by the multitude and the old rebel yell from the throats of the veterans who fought under Gordon.

The feature of the day was the presentation of Mrs. Gordon, widow of the illustrious commander, of his two daughters, Mrs. Barton Smith, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Bishop Brown, of Georgia, who unveiled the monument. Mrs. Hugh A. Gordon, a son of Gen. Gordon; of Mrs. Mary G. Rogers, sister, and of several grandchildren. The ceremonies were presided over by Governor Joseph M Brown, who introduced the speakers and accepted the monument for the state of Georgia.

The invocation the history of the Gordon Monument Association was read. Then General Evans was introduced. The oration of General Evans like the rest of the program, was in the open air in the shadow of the capitol.

General Evans gave an interesting account of General Gordon from the time he entered the Confederate army "full of the ardor of his natural temperament," as captain of a company from Alabama and Georgia until the close of the war. He instanced Gordon's characteristic attitude in battle, and this was never more needed or conspicuously displayed than during the charge at Gettysburg. He stated that history should not call the Gettysburg battle as more than a technical Confederate defeat, for he lost ground that Lee withdrew across the Potomac.

Oldest Man in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.—William Coburn, a retired stone mason in Kentucky, is said to be one of the oldest citizens. He died Thursday evening at his home in this city from troubles incident to old age, together with a fall which he suffered several weeks ago, which resulted in serious injuries to his hip. He was a native of Scotland, where he claimed to have been born 104 years ago. He emigrated to America in 1827, and soon after reaching this country he settled near this city, where the remainder of his life was spent and where he died. He had the distinction of being one of the best known citizens in this state.

$7,000,000 Coal Company.

Roanoke, Va.—With a maximum capital stock of $7,000,000, and a minimum of $7,712,700, the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company of Virginia, Va., was chartered by the state commission Friday. William Brasewell, of Virginia, is president, and all the other officers are of Virginia.

Betrothal is Announced.

Rome.—The betrothal is announced between Louise, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and Prince Charles, Duke of Calabria, widower of the Infanta Mercedes, sister of King Alfonso. The wedding will probably take place in Madrid in November. King Alfonso is 20 years old.

Silver for Tunnel Concern.

New York.—T. Tileston Wells, a director, has been appointed receiver for the New York Tunnel Company, which is constructing a tunnel under the Hudson river from the Battery to Jersey City. It is alleged that the company owes more than $100,000, and that nearly forty-six suits have been brought to recover debts from the company. David L. Hough is president of the company, which is capitalized at $5,000,000.

Call on National Banks.

Washington.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business on Thursday, May 10th.

Bubonic Plague in Honolulu.

Honolulu.—A cablegram from Honolulu to the marine hospital service at this city reports two deaths from bubonic plague, and one new case of the disease.

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SKETCH OF HER NOBLE ...

Secretary Cortelyou Has Charge of Funeral Arrangements, Which Be Held at Residence ... President Will Attend.

Canton, O.—Mrs. William M... died at 1:05 o'clock Sunday af... The transition from life to ... so peaceful and gradual that ... with difficulty that the visitors ... clans and attendants noted ... solution came.

There was no struggle—no ... Mrs. McKinley never knew of ... forts made for the prolongation ... life nor the serious hope against ... of sister and other relatives ... friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home, when ... came, there were present Sec... Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, ... Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day, ... tice and Mrs. William R. Day, ... Portmann and Rixey and the ...

"Mrs. McKinley lasted longer ... than we expected," said the ... "Her vitality was wonderful," ... Portmann. It was by Secretary ... telyou that the announcement of ... demise was given to the public.

Ida Saxton McKinley was ... Canton June 8, 1847. James A. ... ton, her father, was an intellect... progressive business man and ... his wife a lady of extraordinary ... ture and refinement. Ida Saxton ... reared in a home of comfort and ... After attending Canton schools ... a pupil at a private school at De... Y. Later she was sent to a Cl... academy and finished her educa... Brookhall Seminary, Media, Pa., ... she spent three years.

Part of the years of her young ... manhood were spent in the ... County Bank, which belonged to ... father. On several occasions she ... charge of the institution.

While she taught Sunday school ... the Presbyterian church, the ... lawyer, William McKinley, was ... intendent of the First Methodist ... copal Sunday school. Among ... admirers and suitors the handsome ... young soldier, who had been ... Grant and Sheridan, and won a ... tion in the Shenandoah valley ... the favored one.

By James Saxton, her father, ... words were spoken to McKinley ... the hand of the daughter was ...

"You are the only man I have ... known to whom I would entrust ... daughter."

COTTON CONFERENCE

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates ready in Vienna.

Vienna.—More than 250 ... to the international cotton ... which will be held here May 2... already arriving. The municipality ... arranging a number of festivities ... honor of the visitors. The American ... delegates are ten in number. ... Harvey Jordan and C. V. Piper ... report on cotton culture. A. B. ... will report on the extension of ... planting in the Southern states. ... Donald Rose and F. T. Charlton ... ton spinning.

BANK WRECKER RELEASED

E. M. Johnson Says He Will Make ... titution of Money.

Denver, Colo.—E. M. Johnson, ... mer president of the Fidelity ... Association of Denver, convicted ... tember 2, 1905, of having wrecked ... institution and sentenced to the ... penitentiary for a term of not ... than two years, was set free today ... on parole by Governor Buchtel. ... leaving prison Johnson said he ... would make restitution to those ... who lost their money in the ... association's failure if ever able ... so.

Depositors have received 40 ... per cent. of their claims, ... amounted to nearly a million.

TIGER BREAKS LOOSE

Gets Out of Circus and Kills ... and Ponies.

Salt Lake.—A special to the ... from Twin Falls, Idaho, says: ... the performance of a circus ... urday night a Bengal tiger broke ... his cage, and in his mad ... liberty killed a number of ... ponies, fatally injured a girl, ... ated great consternation and ... audience. The animal was ... ered and killed before it ... escaping from the tent.

Vote on Waterworks ...

... a meeting of the city ... Covington a resolution was ... and unanimously passed ... election for the issuance of ... the amount of $... terworks and for other ... ments. The mayor will ... an election within the next ... and it now seems ... that the hopes of this ... at last be consummated.

GORDON'S STATUE

...usands Gather in Atlanta to Hear Orations.

...KIE AND "REBEL YELL."

... Unveil Equestrian Monument to Confederate Commander. ... Oration by General Evans. Fine Military Parade.

...anta.—Thousands of Georgia's ... with added hundreds from ... sections of the South, gathered ... day at the unveiling ceremonies ... the splendid equestrian statue to ... memory of Gen. John B. Gordon. ... within the shadow of the state ... and great crowds gathered to hear ... orations and see the monument un...

... the parade which preceded the ... remember a long line of soldiery and ... organizations marched through ... principal down-town streets, ... viewed by thousands of spectators ... oration of Gen. Clement Evans, ... lifelong friend and war companion ... the dead chieftain, was heard with ... greatest interest, and as two ... sisters of General Gordon pulled ... cords and revealed the statue, the ... ins of "Dixie" rang out, and the ... of the song by the multitude ... the old rebel yell from the throats ... veterans who fought under Gordon ... Lee.

... feature of the day was the pres... of Mrs. Gordon, widow of the ... federate commander, of his two ... ghters, Mrs. Burton Smith, of At... , and Mrs. Bishop Brown, of ... ont, who unveiled the monument. ... Major Hugh A. Gordon, a son of ... eral Gordon, of Mrs. Mary G. Ro... a sister, and of several grand... ren. The ceremonies were pre... over by Governor Joseph M. ... ell, who introduced the speakers ... accepted the monument for the ... of Georgia.

... the invocation the history of ... Gordon Monument Association ... read. Then General Evans was ... duced. The oration of General ..., like the rest of the program, ... in the open air in the shadow of ... state capitol.

... eral Evans gave an interesting ... y of General Gordon from the ... he entered the Confederate army ... all the ardor of his natural temperament," as captain of a company ... Alabama and Georgia until the ... of the war. He instanced Gordon's ... characteristic attitude in battle, ... said this was never more needed ... more conspicuously displayed than ... taking the charge at Gettysburg. ... asserted that history should not ... the Gettysburg battle as more ... a technical Confederate defeat, ... one lose ground that Lee with... across the Potomac.

Oldest Man in Kentucky.

...kinsville, Ky.—William Coburn, ... oldest stone mason in Kentucky, ... said to be one of the oldest citi... died Thursday evening at his ... near this city from troubles in... to old age, together with a fall ... he suffered several weeks ago, ... resulted in serious injuries to ... He was a native of Scotland, ... he claimed to have been born ... ars ago. He emigrated to Amer... 1837, and soon after reaching ... country he settled near this city, ... the remainder of his life was ... and where he died. He had ... putation of being one of the best ... masons in this state.

$7,800,000 Coal Company.

...mond, Va.—With a maximum ... stock of $7,800,000, and a min... of $7,713,700, the Pocahontas ... dated Collieries Company of ..., Va., was chartered by the ... ation commission Friday. Wil... A. Brasswell, of Virginia, is ... as president, and all the other ... are of Virginia.

...al Betrothal is Announced.

...n.—The betrothal is announced ... cess Louise, daughter of the ... of Paris, and Prince Charles, ...rbon, widower of the Infanta ..., sister of King Alfonso. The ... will probably take place in ... in November. King Alfonso ... friend.

...eiver for Tunnel Concern.

... York.—T. Tileston Wells, a ... has been appointed receiver ... New York Tunnel Company, ... is constructing a tunnel under ... East river from the Battery to ... It is alleged that the com... owes more than $100,000, and ... already forty-six suits have been ... to recover debts from the ... David L. Hough is president ... company, which is capitalized ...

Call on National Banks.

...ington.—The comptroller of ...rency has issued a call for a ... of the condition of national ... at the close of business on ... May 30th.

The Plague in Honolulu.

...ington.—A cablegram from ... to the marine hospital ser... this city reports two deaths ... day from plague, and one new ... that disease.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Involving Estate of Late Nicholas De Raylan, of Chicago.

Chicago.—The mysterious case of the late Nicholas de Raylan, secretary of the Russian consulate in Chicago, is to be investigated. De Raylan lived as a man, was married twice and divorced once, but when he died in Phoenix, Ariz., the statement was made by those who had charge of the body at Phoenix that the supposed man was a woman. Public Administrator Reddick had refused to turn over De Raylan's estate, valued at $6,000, to the widow, on the ground that if De Raylan was a woman there had been no marriage in the eyes of the law.

Mrs. De Raylan, who claims to have many competent witnesses to prove her assertion, declares that her husband was a man, and that she will spend her last cent to prove it. She has sent an agent to Phoenix to exhume the body, which, at the time of De Raylan's death, was not seen by any of his former friends. No one went from Chicago to attend the funeral. Mrs. De Raylan expresses the opinion that some curious mistake was made, whereby a woman's body took the place of her husband's body.

JAPANESE STILL DISSATISFIED.

They Hope That Admission of Laborers into America Will Be Permitted.

Washington.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, and several members of the embassy staff will leave Washington about the middle of next month for a tour of several weeks on the Pacific coast.

The object of the visit has a direct bearing on the question of Japanese exclusion in the United States, and on the renewal of the treaty of commerce and navigation now in force between this country and Japan.

It has been lately represented that the government of Japan has weakened on the question of excluding Japanese of the laboring class from the United States, and that the coming new treaty will, if Japan has its say, insist upon liberal treatment to which so much exception or nullification as that in effect will be permitted.

PAPAL GUARANTEES.

Proposition to Italian Government for Modus Vivendi is Reported.

Rome.—It is reported that a proposition has been made to the government for a modus vivendi as to the fund set apart under the law of papal guarantees.

Under Article 4 of that lay a sum of 3,200,000 lire ($640,000) was annually set apart for the maintenance of the pope. It is now proposed to capitalize this fund into state bonds, which will furnish the pope a revenue of 3,800,000 lire ($700,000). It is stated that a majority of the ministers would accept such an arrangement, which would be a step towards a political modus vivendi. The opposition, however, would combat the proposal.

Stands Pat on Tariff.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon, after his attention was called to a report which has gained currency that he is out for tariff revision as a presidential candidate, and has abandoned the stand-patters, said:

"I do not know where the 'grapevine' originated. The only knowledge I have in the matter is the report.

"In the campaign of a year ago the Republican party won a victory which gave the Republicans a majority of 58 in the Sixtieth Congress, which organizes in December next, upon the cry, 'Let well enough alone,' and I have no doubt that the Sixtieth Congress so elected will be true to the pledges made in the campaign."

Cotton Exchange Election Contest.

New York.—For the first time in eleven years there is to be a contest on the New York Cotton Exchange for control of the management. News to this effect was made known on the floor of the exchange Saturday, when two tickets were posted for the annual election, which will take place on June 3. James H. Parker will head both tickets, but for other offices there will be a contest. It is understood that the question of reform in contracts will be an issue.

Sidetrack Cotton Oil Duties.

Paris.—The French government has succeeded in sidetracking the bill which had been pending before parliament to increase the duties on American cotton seed oil. The action of the cabinet in this instance furnished fresh proof of the desire of the government to avoid tariff complications with the United States pending an attempt to arrange an agreement through a joint commission.

O'Connor Heads Irish League.

Dublin.—T. P. O'Connor, member of parliament, was re-elected president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, the league having decided to meet in Dublin instead of England because the members attended the convention of the national party here.

Deep Desert Sand.

The sand of Sahara averages thirty feet in depth, but in some places it has been found 300 feet below the surface.

.. How to .. Train for Sprinting

By Arthur E. Duffey, World's Champion Sprinter.

THE first and very best advice that I can give to any schoolboy who wants to become a sprinter is to be careful in his training and have form in everything.

By being careful in training I mean he should not overdo. If he runs too hard or too far when he is beginning to run any good he might gain will be lost.

Every boy, of course, cannot be a world's champion. A great many boys can be first-class runners, though, if they will follow a few common-sense rules.

I advise every boy to go in for all sports at first. Try football, baseball, basketball, running—anything that is good fun and good athletic work. When you find the kind of athletics you like best devote all the rest of your time to that one thing.

If you like best to run, remember always to run naturally. Don't try to copy some other person's style—mine, for instance. Run just as it comes easiest for you.

To train, spend a certain amount of time every day in some little light exercise. A pair of 10-cent dumbbells will do as well as anything else. Follow your work with the dumbbells by practising bounding. Jump from one foot to the other, always on the ball of the foot and in the same spot. You have got to know how to bound if you ever hope to run fast.

End your training by running about 220 yards only moderately fast, but bringing in the bounding on your toes and keeping your form perfect.

By having form in everything I mean run in form, train the same way every day and at the same time, and keep your diet regular.

Boys and men who are training for the sprint or any other contest should avoid eating pastry and candy, for they are hard to digest. Never think of using tobacco in any form while you are training, and end your training every day by a bath. It you can get a shower bath, so much the better. But no matter whether it be in a tub, under a shower or only with a sponge be sure to get your daily bath.

The Wonders of New York by Night

By E. J. Martin.

WHATEVER route you reach or leave Manhattan Island in the evening, the river lights are beautiful. On the North River the spectacle varies according to the hour and the season, for the down-town lights in Manhattan are more numerous when the days are short and the tenants of the great office-buildings have to light up to finish their day's work. Across from the lower Jersey ferries late in the afternoon of a winter day glow and sparkle the great company of tall shafts grouped against the sky, each one pierced to the top with regular rows of shining windows. A memorable sight they make, those shafts and huge blocks of gleaming holes, reaching far above their neighbors that come between them and the river. There is much in that spectacle to recompense a tired man for being a commuter, and nowhere else on earth is there the like of it.

And besides the tall shafts and the intervening lower lights, and the glow of the streets that run to the river and border it, there are all the river lights—the ferry-boats, with their long rows of bright windows, hurrying on their various courses; the Sound steamers going out; other steamers coming in; all manner of lights more sober on all manner of shipping; the street glare and the ferry-house and wharf lights ashore; and higher up, here and there, the obstrusive and commercial, but none the less radiant, advertising signs.

The down-town office-building lights go out early—most of them—but up the river some of the tall up-town hotels continue, all the evening and in spite of curtained windows, to be lighthouses.

On the East River, besides the city lights and the river lights, are the high, curving bridges, very striking and beautiful, with their unobstructed outlines marked by the glow of the electric bulbs.

There is poetry in these river lights, bordered and framed by the dark shining water and reflected in it.—Harper's Magazine.

Employer and Employee

By Jean Cawgill Comerford.

CAPITAL is business. Labor is the root of business. From all observations it would seem that the greatest prosperity of both comes through most perfect harmony between the two.

If business and labor have been engaged in a struggle and the final settlement has brought about prosperity to both, then there is a good result.

And in the solution of all problems it is the result alone that counts.

It is from a study of past results, therefore, that future problems can be successfully solved. For experience is the parent of progress. Business and progress must be brother and brother in their relations; or the larger results will be lacking.

But progress and prosperity are of the times. Labor is not what it was ten years ago. Through the eyes of today it must be considered. So must capital; this in fairness to both. Fate and the bounden ultimate onwardness will take care of the rest. The large danger is in being of the yesterday. The danger is for both capital and labor.

The question which concerns us when we consider the relations between them is: "What means have been productive of the largest results?"

There is but one way to answer the question; by a careful analysis of actual experience.

Business has battled with labor and is still doing it. Labor has slugged and thrown mud at business, and is still engaged in the same occupation.

The results are what we want to know about. They are inspiration and voiceless advice. Business needs them to show it the way—to bring about an end to all struggles.—System.

False Teeth .... at 16 Years

By the Rev. Percy S. Grant.

A MAJORITY of the men and women of the United States will soon live in tenement-houses. The cradle of the future American citizen will be the tenement. Our cities are not only filled from our abandoned farms with people who for generations have been used to the vigor of country labor; our cities are filled with aliens.

We are crowding the tenements with foreigners. The American farmer's boy is trying to breathe in the devitalized air of the city, and the European peasant is trying to keep his health in America. Class and race acclimatization are going on at once. The farmer is bent upon becoming a factory or mercantile unit; the foreigner hastens to become an American.

This is serious business. If you know any mill town full of foreigners, you have mourned over the deterioration of physique in the second generation. American food, hot summers, cold winters, stuffy tenements, play the mischief with ruddy, beefy Englishmen or Irishmen, or whom you will. I have been repeatedly shocked to find girls of sixteen among cotton operatives with full sets of false teeth.—North American Review.

"ALWAYS DIFFERENT" STORY

A Jolly Game Play a Rainy Day or an Evening at Home.

Elizabeth Hyde Weeks in St. Nicholas.

"Oh, dearie me!" said little Polly as she stood looking into the rain-soaked garden, "I wish it didn't rain. I want to play out of doors."

"When I was a little girl and there came a rainy day," said Aunt Katie, "my mother used to tell me this verse:

"'When the rain comes tumbling down
In the country or the town
All good little girls and boys,
Stay at home and mind their toys.'"

"But I don't want to play with my toys," said Polly.

"Neither do I," said Rob. "This is the second day it has rained, and I am tired of them."

"Well, then, I will read you a story if you like," replied her aunt. "Don't you want to hear Alice in Wonderland?"

"But I'm tired of it, Aunt Katie," said Polly. "I love the story, but the people in it always do the same things every time you read the book. Why do they make stories the same? I would like one that was always different. Don't they make them that way, Aunt Katie?"

"Well, well," said Aunt Katie, "you remind me of the little girl I used to be. I liked things 'different,' too, and my mother made me a story that is never the same, no matter how many times you read it. I will get it. I have in my 'Keepsake Box.'"

Aunt Katie left the room and presently returned with a small book of yellowish faded paper, and a little box.

"The story is called 'Fanny Frivol; Her Adventures in the Wood; At the Fair; At the School; At the Picnic; In the Meadow; By the Brook; At the Circus; In Grandfather's Barn; and At the Party.' Which adventure would you like to hear first?"

"The one by the brook," said Polly and Rob in one breath; and Polly's eyes sparkled as she added, "I love to play by the brook!"

"Very well," said Aunt Kate. "Take this box. In it you will find slips of paper on which words are printed. I will read the story, and when I stop and hold up my finger you must draw a slip of paper from the box and read what it says on it; and the next time Rob will draw and read—each in turn."

This is the story that Aunt Katie read of Fanny Frivol's Adventure by the Brook, and the words in it printed in capitals are those which Polly and Rob read from the slips of paper which they drew one by one from the box:

"May I go and play by the brook?" said Fanny Frivol to her Grandmother.

Her Grandmother nodded her head, on which was a large—GREEN BOTTLE.

"Yes, but don't wet your feet, and take a—LONG WOODEN SWORD—to shield you from the sun."

On her way she met Tommy and Topsy Turvey carrying a—PLATE OF CHEESE. When Fanny saw them she said:

"Come and play with me by the brook. I have a—BOTTLE OF INK—to catch fish with, a—BAG OF CLOTHESPINS—to build a bridge, and we can hunt for crabs under stones."

Tommy and Fanny turned over stones, but Topsy Turvey, who always did things wrong, turned hers under. Fanny found a big—LEMON PIE—under a stone, but the others found nothing.

"There are no crabs here," said Fanny, "let us fish." Tommy and Fanny threw their lines in the brook but Topsy threw hers out. Fanny caught a—DUSTING CLOTH—but the others caught nothing.

"Let us build a bridge," said Fanny. "Tommy you bring a—DISH OF ICE CREAM—and Topsy a—YELLOW BOWL—and we shall soon have it done."

"What is this in the water?" said Tommy.

Fanny pulled it out and found it was a—SEWING MACHINE.

"I will take it home to Grandmother," said Fanny, "and she will make me a—WINDOW CURTAIN—of it."

They were now tired and hungry and sat down to rest on a big—WHITE BEAR—and when Fanny opened her lunch-box out fell a—DOORBELL — and a — TIN SOLDIER—instead of the nice cakes her Grandmother had given her.

"Never mind," said Fannie, "I have some cookies in my pocket," but when she took them out she found they had changed into a—JAPANESE LANTERN.

Just then the sun went down and they started for home, but Topsy ran backward and fell over a—FAT PIG.

"I am so hungry I could eat a—KITCHEN TOWEL," said Fanny, but when she went to the supper table there was nothing there but a—ROLLING PIN—and a—BLACK KITTEN.

When she went to her room she found a—BROWN TEAPOT—on her bed, and in every chair a big—RED HEN.

"Dear me," said Fanny, as she laid her tired head on a—STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE—which she found in place of her pillow. "What a funny time I have had at the brook. When I go to the picnic to-morrow, with Tommy and Topsy Turvey, I wonder what strange things will happen there."

How Polly did laugh over Fanny Frivol's Adventure by the Brook!

And only read it over again, but nothing happened as it did before. Fanny pulled a MERRY-GO-ROUND out of the brook, and for their lunch they had a PAIR OF SHEARS and a WAX DOLL.

Aunt Katie explained how the story was made. Words were left out of the story and written on slips of paper, and when one came to a place where a word was left out one of the slips of paper was read. As the slips of paper were drawn without looking at them, the words read were always different or came in different places each time the story was read.

"The next rainy day," said Aunt Katie, "we will read the Adventures of Fanny in Grandfather's Barn."

Perhaps some other little Pollys and Robbies would like to read the story which is always different, so here is the list of words which those young folk found in the box, and you can print them for yourself on slips of paper. Or, better still, you can make up more amusing lists of your own:

Long Ladder. Paper of Pins. Window Curtain. Loaf of Bread. Pound of Butter. Sewing Machine. Box of Beads. Pink Shoe. Green Bottle. Paint Brush. Comb with no Teeth. Dusting Cloth. White Bear. Red Hen. Fat Pig. Plate of Cheese. Black Kitten. Basket of Apples. Letter Box. Pound of Candy. Japanese Lantern. Kitchen Towel. Rubber Ball. Croquet Set. Merry-Go-Round. Yellow Bowl. Bottle of Ink. Brown Teapot. Strawberry Shortcake. Lemon Pie. Rocking Chair. Tall Clock. Doorbell. Bag of Clothespins. Dish of Ice Cream. Rolling Pin. Baking Tin. Chicken Pie. Pepper Box. Wax Doll. Glass of Soda Water. Pair of Shears. Paint Box. Tin Soldier. Long Wooden Sword. Folding Fan. Pair of Gloves. Jumping Jack. Chocolate Cake.

When the rainy days came Polly heard about all the other adventures of Fanny Frivol, and if you ever meet Polly she will be glad to tell them to you.

THE DOG OF THE NORTH.

First the Companion of Men Then the Assistant in Hunting.

The dog was the first animal domesticated by man. Originally merely a companion and later a hunting assistant he came at last to be also a beast of burden, and such he was over a great part of northern America at the time when the white faces of Spaniard and Englishman were first seen on these shores.

Even after he had become a beast of burden, the dog's function as a hunting helper did not cease. Even today the wild Eskimo and hardly less wild Dog Ribs of the Arctic regions turn loose their dogs when a bear or a herd of musk ox is seen, and man and his four-footed companion compete in a wild race toward the game, the man depending on the dogs to hold the quarry until he shall come near enough to kill it. In the same way in ancient days when the dogs carried burdens and hauled loads for the Indians of the plains, the animals were often freed from their loads if game was suddenly sighted; and when, as sometimes happened in those days of wild animal abundance, buffalo or deer or rabbits ran through the column of the marching camp, the patient dogs, which had been wearily tugging under the packs, forgot their fatigue and started in pursuit of the game, scattering their loads far and wide over the prairie.

In temperate zones—as has been intimated—the dog hauled the travois and carried the pack. These dogs were not like those that we see to-day in Indian camps, but were big and strong and able to carry a good load. The most ancient men, whose memories go back to the early part of the last century, describe these animals as being as large as wolves, long coat, of many colors, white, black, yellow or spotted, and as often having crooked legs and turned out feet, something like those of the daschund or the bench-legged beagle of to-day.

With the passing out of existence of America's primitive people, the use of dogs as burden bearers has almost ceased. Over a vast range of this continent the horse has taken his place, and the old breeds that so well performed the labor of transportation have become extinct. Only in the farthest North the husky remains, used by the Eskimo, by the Alaska miner in winter, and by the Indians on the border of the barren ground. Even these are growing scarcer, though in the Eskimo camps of the Far North one may still see splendid specimens of the sturdy breed, and as he walks through the camp will often be in danger of stumbling over a brace of tiny pups already being trained to the harness, and fastened to some stake driven into the frozen ground.

It is but a few years since Major H. M. Robinson, whose familiarity with the great lone land of the Far North is so well known, told in Forest and Stream the story of the passing of the sledge dog. He gave an interesting picture of the sledge dog and the sledge travel, and one who reads the old books of Arctic exploration and of Arctic life will find this story often retold. It is the old tale of the change from primitive methods of life to those which are more complex, and such changes never fail to possess an interest.—Forest and Stream.

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MAY be this May will be long remembered.

THE weather continues to be the leading topic of conversation, and the extraordinary cool nights are causing considerable anxiety. It seems to be generally admitted that with all farming work as backward as it is, not more than half a can be expected.

IN July, after holding its annual meeting in Montgomery, the Alabama Press Association will float gently down the river to Mobile—no smoke or dust or cinders to trouble the voyagers who will bless the anti-pass law for furnishing such an agreeable outing.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

While not so tremendous a scale as in the opening weeks the naval display at Jamestown will nevertheless be maintained in an adequate manner throughout the entire period of the exposition.

The United States government has assigned three ships to duty right off the great pier during the seven months and these will be constantly open to the inspection of visitors. Considering that the most popular exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago was an imitation battle-ship built on piles in the lake, the reality of the Jamestown squadron will be of the greatest interest to strangers from the interior. But this is by no means the limit of naval representation; the harbor of Hampton Roads, being a naval rendezvous, is seldom without several war vessels lying at anchor, and the ships of the United States are constantly arriving and leaving the harbor. The Navy Yard at Portsmouth, and the great ship-building plant at Newport News, are generally crowded with war craft under construction and undergoing repairs, so that no visitor need leave the section without having his curiosity fully satisfied concerning naval matters.

Some of the foreign fleets will not arrive until later in the summer, and an effort will be made to have this government extend a further invitation to the different naval powers to make Hampton Roads a stopping place for their individual cruising vessels during the period of the Exposition. This is a frequent occurrece in ordinary times and with proper representation to the different governments could be made a feature.

This is to correct the impression that the dispersal of the present fleet signifies the ending of the naval display. At no time during the entire period of the Jamestown Exposition will there be less than twenty-five war ships on the near-by waters for the instruction and entertainment of visitors.

Jemison.

Oh, my, my, what weather we continue to have. A rain storm Sunday afternoon and then frost this (Tuesday) morning. All this bad weather has our farmers wearing long faces. Our oldest and one of our most successful farmers, Uncle George Shaw, says this is the worst spring to start a crop since he has been farming.

Rev. Loftin filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday, and gave his hearers a vivid description of his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, whence he has just returned.

Miss Ardie Jones of Calera was the guest of Miss Mae Honeycutt Sunday.

Miss Slaten of Piper is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, this week.

Mr. Numa Thomas of Tacoa visited Jemison Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Haley Mullins was the guest of Prof. Rasco Sunday.

Some of our people attended the singing Sunday evening at Providence.

Mr J. D. Wright visited homefolks out at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Caddell, one of our Rural letter carriers is on the sick list this week. A ROUNDER.

Verbena, May 26, 1907

Editor Banner—I first wish to thank my friend from Stumps Hill for his kind words in last week's Banner. Want to propose to him that he act as a special committee of one in his section to get me up a nice subscription for the Cotton Association. He could not do a more loyal act. He can place in the Peoples Savings Bank to my credit and leave his list with The Banner for publication and for which I will now thank him in advance.

I went up to Montevallo last week, where much wealth exists, one of our State schools located at which four hundred of Alabama's beautiful country farmer girls (God bless them) attended the past session, and who spent in connection with the State of our taxes mind you, I will say fifty thousand dollars since last September. What do you suppose I got in the town? Fourteen dollars. Think of it, farmers.

Then on my way back I thought I would give Calera another barrel, and after two hour's hard work got $4.50, towit: J. M. Collins, $1.00; Mr. Large, $1.00; Holcomb & Bowden, $2.50; making a total of $7.50 out of Calera.

I saw Billy Walker on my trip. He was among "the four hundred" at Montevallo. I called him and in his usual liberal way he racked out his dollar. I say that each merchant in Alabama, and especially the country merchant, ought to call on his every customer for a contribution for it, for in my rounds I have many to say "Why don't the farmers keep up their organization?" This is a knock out to the average man and is a legitimate argument, for it is first the duty of each farmer to be true to himself and his own interest and in doing so he should feel impelled by a spirit of loyalty to himself and his Southland to be liberal to the needs and demands of the Southern Cotton Association. Don't wait for me to ask for it but let each neighborhood furnish its man like Stumps Hill has. Who will come forward and propose his help?

And to my Stumps Hill friend will propose that he get up a picnic or singing and write me, then meet me at Jemison with buggy. I will take great pleasure in spending a day with him and his people partaking of their true hospitality and for which such rural districts are so famous. Want to warn my Stumps Hill friend that if I do go up I want to say to the good women and children up there "Be ye not afraid, 'tis I." No horns on this old Coosa Democrat.

Yours truly,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

P. S. I want to hereby and herein record myself as favoring the movement now on foot to prepare a home in Alabama for our needy old worn out Masons and the widows and orphans of Masons. This is a move in the right direction at last, and each Mason should call to memory the impressive lesson he learned while "Approaching the east," and should not withhold, but hasten to lend a helping hand to a distressed brother, etc., and for one I pledge my moral as well as financial support to such move. Who will join me in this move from Amand Lodge No. 250, or from other Lodges in Chilton county?

F. A. G.

Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Mulberry.

I come once more to say a few words in regard to the dispensary. It has its right name for it does dispense with everything that is good. It dispenses with our peace and happiness; it dispenses with our money, friends, principle, character, time, boys, churches and finally send many a disgraced soul to an endless hell. I am surprised at Clanton for having one. I once wanted to live in or near Clanton, but if the citizens of that town want such a thing or curse, I am fooled in the crowd. I imagine Bro. F. M. Woods and Bro. Adams have fought it to a finish. Pray, what difference can we see 'twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee? If a man wants liquor send and get good pure whiskey and take it home and keep it until me or some other old man comes and says let us take a small toddy. You, Bro. Frank, would take a small one with our friend and not much harm done and really no good. But of the two evils let us take the least. These dispensaries generally keep a grade of stuff named "Get home if you can." Now, say, if Clanton community has such long mud holes as our Maplesville folks have you better not touch a drop until you get home and get in bed and be sure to give your wife your—I liked to have said your money, but you won't have one cent.

But I wanted to tell you about our new mud hole at Maplesville, but space won't allow it. Our commissioners are sure going to fix us so Maplesville will be isolated from the civilized world except by rail. Plenty of liquor there too. Well, I am like the fellow that was about to drown and could only remember part of his father's grace at the table, he said Lord make us thankful for what we are about to receive.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

Stumps Hill.

Here is the "Owl" asking for a small corner. Health of community good with the exceptions of some severe colds. Sunday school at Mount Zion is good; quite a large turnout of visitors, Sunday.

Bro. Smith preached a good sermon for us, and Bro. Cox following him made a good talk. We were glad to have Bro. Smith and family with us; hope they will come again soon. There was a collection taken to which the people responded liberally, for the purpose of repairing the church and putting in large lights and painting the house. We also want to get an organ for our church, and would be glad some good hustler for pushing such things through would give us a push.

Well, I want to say something about the dispensary. God pity a town that has one. I would like to give them an advertisement to put over their doors, but they would not accept one of my sort. I will add it here: There was once a liquor dealer in Fayetteville who had a very appropriate sign painted for his door, as follows: "I have opened a business for the purpose of making drunkards, paupers and beggars for the sober, industrious and respectable portion of the community to support; I shall deal in family spirits, which will excite men to deeds of riot, robbery and blood, and by so doing, diminish the comfort, augment the expenses and endanger the welfare of the community; I will undertake, at a short notice, for a small sum, and with great expectation, to prepare victims for the asylums, poor houses, prisons and gallows. I will furnish an article which will increase the amount of fatal accidents, multiply the number of distressing diseases and render those which are harmless incurable; I will deal in drugs which will deprive some of life, many of reason, most of property and all of peace, which will cause the fathers to become fiends, wives widows, children, orphans and all mendicant; I will cause many of the rising generation to grow up in ignorance and prove a burden and a nuisance to the nation; I will cause mothers to forget their offsprings, and cruelty to take place of love. I will sometimes even corrupt the ministers of religion, obstruct the progress of the Gospel, defile the purity of the church, and cause temporal, spiritual and eternal death, and if any should be so impertinent to ask me why, my honest reply is: "money, money."

Now hear me a little further. It's a greater curse than the open saloon, and when our people vote for a dispensary, I fear they send their boys and girls to hell in a gilted coffin. Mother, let us rise up in arms and pray mightily to God for its removal. A great writer once said: "A woman was at the bottom of everything, either good or bad." So if that be true, let us do our best to down the whiskey curse, for curse it is.

THE OWL.

Mulberry.

It is very early for "Pea Vines", though he's coming again.

The people of this community are very well, except colds.

I promised in my last letter to write again, if that letter missed the waste basket, so I am coming again, but I tell you I hardly feel like it. I suppose so much rainy weather is the cause, so I needn't blame any one.

The people are plowing to beat the band since the rain has ceased, though it seems very late to try to make a big crop this year. I have three acres in my cotton patch, and just count on two or three bales. Do you think that's enough?

I've been thinking of writing a long letter to the Banner, though I hardly know what to say. I suppose I could do like some of our educated men—copy from some good author and sign my name. I see a good many doing this, and I don't like it very much. Remember an effort is worth a great deal, so let us try and have things organized.

Some people are so ignorant until they don't know what ignorance is.

Not very long ago I received a Bible which passed through the hands of a friend of mine. The man saw the name of a publishing company on the wrapper, and asked me was I going to read that kind of a Bible. It seems to me that every person ought to know that there is only one Bible. Now I mean no harm by what I've said, only trying to show you the importance of a little knowledge which can be acquired by just a little hard work.

Young people, you are losing time, just wasting your life away. There is not one out of ten of the young people, but what can study at least one hour every night, which in 365 days would amount to lots. It would be almost equal to three months schooling.

The dispensary is still moving along. I heard the other day that there were some poor farmers here in Chilton, who were not able to pay cash for their year's supply and bought on time, so they bought goods on time and peddled them out for half price in order to buy whiskey. It seems that any person can see the harm in our "Beloved dispensary." Whiskey does harm in a great many ways. The first and worst of all, it completely destroys the character, which is the most valuable part of man; Second: It destroys the physical health, and also, it weakens the pocket, leaving many wives and children to suffer for food and clothing. I have heard my father speak of a man that would sell the meal out of the barrel to buy whiskey, and his poor children crying for bread. The Bible says: "Judge not, that ye be not judged." Mat. 7:1, though, I will judge enough to say: I don't think there will be any room in Heaven for such people.

Society is gaining the day among a great many people Oh! the pretty hats and silk dresses. The people have gone so far with fashionable society till I think God will soon bring about something to destroy it. Read Isaiah, 3. I would not advise any one to go to a place where so much society is practiced.

I do not like slovenliness nor do I like fastidiousness.

I suppose I've written enough for this time. I will come again if this misses the waste basket. I close with many congratulations to "Pet" and many other writers, and good wishes to the Banner.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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That grow on bush or tree,
I would give up the choicest ones
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G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

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Mrs. Thornton will sell some ... second hand furniture very ... cheap; also some pillows and ... feather beds.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr. attended ... Great Council Improved Order ... Red Men, at Birmingham this ... week.

Mrs. John Goodgame of Birm... ham is visiting her daughter, ... J. T. Roper.

If its a Fountain Pen you want ... will find them at Upchurch ... Drug co., a. all prices and of the ... best make.

The Clanton Minstrels gave their ... second performance at the school ... house, Monday night. The new ... songs, gags, etc., kept the audience ... laughing from start to finish.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer of Stanton ... visited her brother, Sheriff Fitts, ... this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnipseed of Ra... ... have been visiting their son, ... W. S. U. Turnipseed.

Misses Lessie Reynolds and Her... Rotenberry of Jemison spent ... Sunday in Clanton.

Misses Nell Mullins and Emmett ... Matthews left Sunday morning to ... Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Wimberly ... Reform in Birmingham to visit ... Jamestown Exposition. They ... will also spend a few days in ... Washington.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel ... salve does not merely heal on the ... face; it penetrates the pores and ... promptly relieves pain, caused by ... burns, scalds, cuts and skin dis... eases. It is especially good for piles. ... Beware of imitations. Sold by Up... church Drug co.

Mrs. Fitts and her son, Frazier, ... of Stanton are visiting Sheriff Fitts ... this week.

Miss Emma Hubbard of Mace... ... was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Matthews' Sunday school ... will serve cream and cake at ... old school house on Friday ... evening, May 31, from 6 p.m. to ... 10 p.m. Everybody invited to ... come, or send for cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Blasingame ... of Verbena visited Mrs. Hannon's ... family Sunday.

We handle Lowney's fine choc... lates, best made. Florence Drug ... Co.

Don't fail to call at Miss Minnie ... Lee's and purchase a hat while ... prices are reduced.

Mr. G. C. Giles of Birmingham ... was in town Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Garner of Birming... ... was a visitor to Clanton Sun...

Mr. Robert Wilkins of Kincheon ... was in town Monday.

Pay cash for Hides, Beeswax ... and Tallow; bring them in while ... they are a good price.

ELBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
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Mr. Henry Mahan has com... menced work on a second house on ... Bibb street. It is to be a twelve ... room house.

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Marriage licenses have been issued ... this week by the Probate Judge to ... the following persons.

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Montgomery.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor of Montgomery will leave in a few days for Natchez, Miss., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. W. H. Pierson of Montgomery is visiting friedds and relatives in Verbena and Birmiugham, where she will be joined by her husband and go to the Jamestown Exposition.

We are having plenty of rain here and it is damaging the crops very much.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

Stanton.

The farmers are very busy, trying to catch up with their work.

Work has been completed on the new fence around the cemetery, also an addition of one acre has been added to it, making a much improved appearance.

Miss Fannie Young, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is some better.

Mrs. Stella Blair of Shelby Springs is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Gantt is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing at Mr. Mitchell's on Sunday eve.

Miss Velma Parnell visited Randolph the past week.

Miss Carrie B. Martin of Randolph has been visiting the family of Mr. Thom Parnell.

Mr. W. C. Dyer made a business trip to Montgomery recently.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory is visiting friends in Stanton.

We regret to say the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham is very sick. GUESS WHO.

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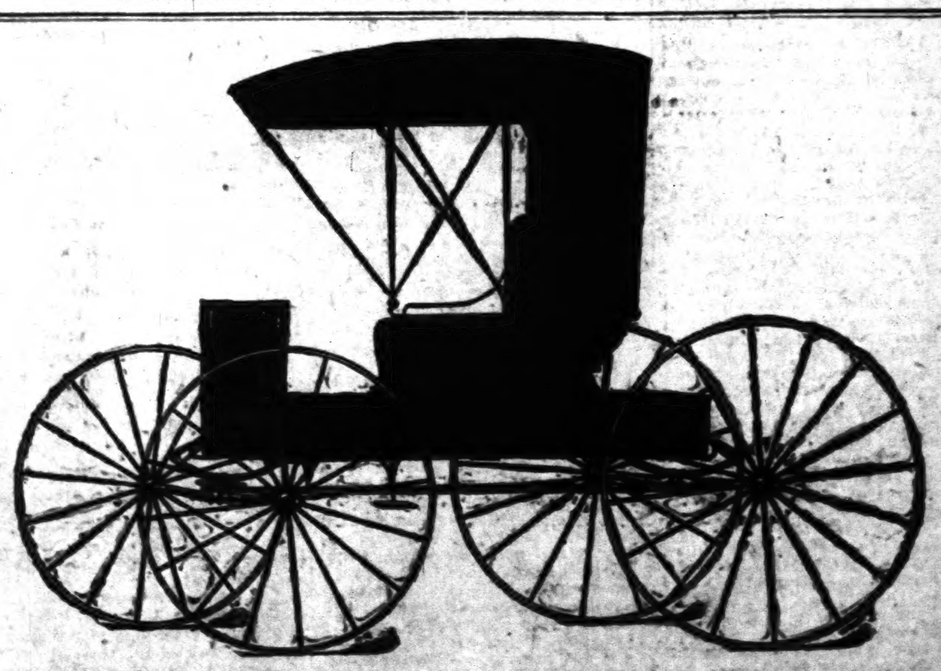

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The farmers were glad to see the sunshine and have been making good use of the time, but most all are behind yet. However, we should be submissive to the Lord's will and all will be right, for He has said the righteous are never forsaken, nor their seed begging bread. But, oh! how disobedient some of us are, never thanking the Lord for anything and always desiring more. We should do something along the line and see if we have given thanks to the Lord for all our past blessings. If we have, then we may ask of Him with all assurance of receiving, for the Lord himself has said "Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss." We should be very careful in our conduct and daily life, lest we err from His will. There are so many things in this day and time to beset us, and one of the most common is the dispensary. Now, let me say that the dispensary itself can harm no one, then why dare yourself near it? You know the results, having seen them time after time. No, the dispensary cannot hurt you, it's you that hurts yourself and you should bear in mind that not only you are being hurt, but perhaps your dear wife and little children are at home crying and begging for some much needed article or perhaps for food, and perchance the very money they have faithfully earned you have given it for that vile and degrading drink or drinks which does not degrade you alone but casts a damper upon your family.

Some one may say let him go for none but the trash will indulge in such. Well, that is a fact unless some poor innocent boy is led off by those old demons, then we should extend our sympathy for the sake of his dear innocent mother, against whose will he has rebelled.

May God help men to more clearly see their erring ways and turn from them. We have often heard it said that a bird of a feather flock together. But this is not the case every time, if so some would be off with the class that cleanes up the decomposed substances of the earth. Hurrah for the Miller!

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W. A. SMITH.

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PROGRAM

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9:15 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. Toy Williams.

9:30. The Sunday school of yesterday, G. L. Speer, A. G. Mims.

10:10. Primary work and teaching of a primary class, Mary C. Gibson, county secretary of S. S. work.

11:45 Sunday school organization, A. Horn, county president of S. S. work.

11:20. Reports from Sunday schools.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:45. Sunday school an educational force, J. Toy Williams.

2:20. How to create and cultivate a love for Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds, J. D. Culp.

2:55. Home department, H. J. Grooms, T. G. Milling

3:30. The great aims of Sunday school work, E. B. Deason, R. E. Roper.

It is earnestly hoped that every subject for the day will be ably discussed, and that all who attends will spend a pleasant and profitable day in the work for our Lord.

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CONFIRMATION.

I know the sorrows of the lost abyss;
I walked the cold black peaks without a star;
I lay on reek of unseen flint and spar;
I heard the miserable serpent hiss;
I dreamed of sun, fruit-tree, and virgin's kiss;
I woke alone with midnight near and far,
And everlasting hunger, keen to mar
But I arose, and my reward is this:

I am no more cast there amid the throng;
The name he sought, and lips forever weak,
I seem to know at last of mighty song;
And, with no blush, no tremor on the cheek,
I do claim consort with the great and strong
Who suffered ill and had the gift to speak.
—William Ellery Leonard.

The Wanderer

BY W. R. ROSE.

On a low fence along a dusty highway a little girl sat and whistled. Back of this whistling sprite, a little way up the lane, was an old farmhouse.

On the porch a woman appeared.

"Alma," she called, "what are you doing?"

"I'm out here on the fence, mamma, whistling goodnight to the sun."

"Supper will soon be ready."

"I'll come in a minute, mamma."

She turned her head as she spoke and saw a stranger approaching over the ridge, beyond which in the valley lay the village. As he came down the roadway he seemed very tall and very thin, and his shadow stretched far behind him.

He was an old man, with full gray beard and long gray hair. His coat was long and loose and he leaned heavily on a stout cane.

The whistle stopped as he neared the child. The old man raised his hands with a strange gesture.

"The child!" he murmured, and stood fast in the roadway.

For a full moment he stood there with hands upraised. Then his hands slowly dropped, a new light came into his face.

"It iss Lena," he softly said.

"My name is Alma," said the child.

"It iss Lena's hair and Lena's eyes," he murmured.

"I am Alma Sedgwick," said the child. "I live with my mamma in the house you see there."

He slowly nodded his gray head. "Lena lives far away."

"Is Lena your little girl?"

"She was my leetle girl, but she iss lostod."

"That's too bad," said the child with a tremor of sympathy. "And are you looking for her now?"

"I look effryveres," the old man answered. "Vat is de use? She comes no more. I call so loudt, 'Lena!' but she hears me not." His thin figure suddenly drooped. "I am so very tired," he murmured.

He staggered a little and the frightened child caught his hand. "Come with me," she said, "and rest. My mamma knows just what to do for sick people. Come."

Holding fast to his hand, she slowly led him to the porch.

"He is very tired, mamma," exclaimed the child. "He is looking for his daughter, Lena. A child like me. She is lost."

Then the woman, noting his exhaustion, brought him cordial and cakes. He drank the cordial and slowly ate the food. And his deep-set eyes wandered from the child to the mother.

"And do you think your daughter came this way?" she presently asked.

"Dere are many vays," he slowly answered, "vy not dis vun?"

"And was it long ago you lost her?"

He gravely nodded.

"Long ago," he answered, "so werry long ago."

"Then she must be a grown woman now?"

"So," he said, with infinite pathos. "That iss why I haf lost her."

He talked little, but listened with an eager air to all that was said. But when the mother tried to learn something about him, his mind proved a blank. He did not even remember his name; he had no friends, nobody would look for him. He did not know whence he came, nor whither he was going. If Lena could be found, Lena would know.

His restless gaze, wandering about the room, stopped at a violin box that stood in a corner.

"That was my Uncle Jim's," said the child, following his gaze. "He left it here when he went away with papa. Would you like to see it?"

He took out the violin and frowned as he looked it over. Then he strung it with infinite care and adjusted the bow. And presently the little room was filled with crowding tones, now sweet, now harsh, now sad, now jubilant, and then dying into silence.

The old man lifted his head and looked at the mother in the doorway.

"I vas de king's chapel master in de long ago," he said with quiet dignity. "Now I play something for de child."

It was a lilting little measure, full of laughter and whispering voices and the patter of merry feet. And when it ended with a sudden thrum the child laughed.

"More," she cried. "more."

"Den I play you de leetle folk song I taught Lena," he said. "Und after I vill teach it you. Sit here by me vere you can vatch it close."

It was a song of the Rhine, of sunny slopes, of vineyards fair, of the humble cot and the mother heart—the song of the wanderer who longs for his boyhood's home.

The old man played it through with pathos, and then he had the child hum it with the violin. Her ear was quick and presently she hummed it alone. The old man was much pleased.

"To-morrow," he said, "I vill de words teach you. To-night it iss enough."

In the morning the wanderer appeared stronger and brighter, but said nothing of his future plans. He seemed anxious to make himself useful as far as possible. He brought in wood, he mended the fence, and then he gave the child her music lesson.

The puzzled mother shook her head. Was it right for her to shelter this stranger of whom she knew nothing? It was evident that he was mentally disordered, although harmless. She would wait longer before she decided what she would do.

Alma and the old man were inseparable companions. And she never tired of the music lessons he gave her.

"She has the werry promising voice," he told her mother. I vill a fine singer of her make. It vill not be de feerst time, no, no."

But one bright summer day in June the child was again sitting on the fence along the highway. This time she was not whistling. Her clear soprano was warbling the folk song the old man so carefully had taught her. And as she sang, her eyes were intent upon the page of the wonderful German fairy book the old man had sent to the village and bought for her.

She was so absorbed that she did not hear the approach of a huge touring car. There was in the car a lady, who, catching sight of the child, signalled the chauffeur to stop. Then she lightly stepped down and stood there listening to the song. When it ended, she drew a long breath.

"My dear," she softly called, "will you come here, please?"

The child looked down and saw the lady, a very grand lady, with beautiful clothes, and with a winning smile.

"Who taught you to sing that song, my dear?"

There were tears in the beautiful lady's eyes.

"Father Luke taught me."

"Father Luke? And will you take me to him?"

She took the child's hand and together they went up the lane. The old man was sitting on the porch, and the mother of the child was in the doorway.

As the grand lady approached the old man looked up, and his gaze was a troubled one.

"Father," said the grand lady very softly.

He slowly shook his head.

Then as she stood with her appealing eyes upon his face she began the song he had taught the child. She sang it softly in the start, then fuller and louder and presently her great voice rang out vibrant and wonderful.

As the last notes lingeringly died away, the old man, his face rapt and shining, turned to the mother of the child.

"There is no odder voice like that," he simply said. "It iss Lena!"

Then the grand lady's arms were around him and her kiss was on his cheeks.

"Ah, it is very good to see you again, father. And you look so fine, so well, so happy!"

"Und vill you take me away, Lena?"

"Why, father dear, you want to visit Lena, do you not? But you may come back. Lena is only too happy to find you again, and find you so comfortable. You may come and go as you please, father."

The gray head nodded. "It is well," he said.

A little later the lady talked to the mother of the child.

"I am Mme. Mariatti of the grand opera," she explained in her quick way, "and this is my father. He wandered away from us—he has not been the same since my mother died—and we have searched so far for him. It was quite by chance we heard of the strange old man who played the violin so beautifully. I hurry, hurry, and lo! he is here!"

The voice of the old man interrupted her.

"Und how about de child, Lena?"

"You will make a singer of the child, father—a great singer."

And the old man's trembling hand touched the child's curls and he gently smiled. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seven-Foot Oyster Shell.

What is probably the largest oyster shell ever received in Boston, and one of the largest ever found in the world, is now in the possession of Miss Elizabeth A. Power, president of the Free Home for Consumptives on Quincy street, Dorchester. The shell is seven feet about the convoluted fan surface.

It was sent to Miss Power by the Rev. Thomas Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, P. I.

Bishop Hendrick writes Miss Power that he has heard of these bibalves much larger, but owing to their great weight the Filipinos cannot raise them from their sandy bed.—Boston American.

Unusual Excitement.

"You say there was great excitement in the street car you came down in this morning?"

"I should say there was! Never saw anything like it."

"What was the cause?"

"The conductor opened the ventilator windows."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There are 3390 Smiths of full age in New York City, and 680 of them have telephones.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The New Note.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme, "The Church's New Note," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Mark 12:30: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." He said:

The adaptability of the Gospel is wonderful. In every epoch and in every age wherever the truth of God as it has been revealed in Jesus Christ has been preached, it has been found to be a fit guide for the leading of the minds and hearts and souls of men, a true solvent for the evils of the epoch and the age in which it has been declared. Always it has possessed a message that has been peculiarly adaptable to the individual and social iniquities and to the individual and social spiritual yearnings and necessities of the society to which it has been proclaimed. When in apostolic times the preciousness of budding human life was discounted and largely unrecognized the vitalizing Gospel of Jesus Christ revealed the beauty and the value of life itself. When in the ante-Reformation days the truth was endangered by the regrettable unwisdom of the ecclesiastical authorities of that day and time the compelling Gospel of Jesus opened wide the treasury of written truth that had been preserved in all its fragrance through the centuries and a new era for mankind began. As in those times so throughout Christendom it has been. Whatever may have been the sins, the spiritual yearnings, the mode of thought, the manner of expression, of any generation, the Gospel has always adapted itself and been found humanly adaptable to the sins, the yearnings, the thoughts, the terminology of the period. Every revival in Christian history, especially in the history of the last four hundred years, has had its peculiar message, adaptable to the sins, the yearnings, the spiritual needs, the thought and the terminology of the time in which it has been preached. Historians tell us that when in the days of Jonathan Edwards—days in which Christianity was largely legalistic in thought and speech—the fiery prophet of the living God wished to bring men into an open realization and confession of their sinfulness and their accountability to God he preached them sermons on the essential fact and necessity of Divine sovereignty; and with burning zeal declared to humanity, as God gave him opportunity to sow the seed of His truth, the wisdom of yielding self into the control of the Divine Ruler of the universe. Wesley preached the truth of the freedom of the will to a nation to whom freedom was life. "Whosoever will may come" was not all the Gospel then, nor is it all the Gospel now; but it is the lever of truth by which men in the days of that great revivalist were most quickly turned to love and serve God.

We are face to face with another great world-wide revival. We are in the midst of it. It may not be recognized in some quarters and it may be blinked in others. Many men refuse to recognize it or they may fail to have the insight to perceive it, but it is here none the less. Evidencing itself within the church it is expressing itself more largely perhaps outside of the church than within it.

Men are Gospel-hardened to the messages of yesterday. Not that they disdain Christ, but because the proclamations of the past have lost, through perfunctory familiarity with them, the power to cut deep into their souls. The edge of the truth has become dulled for them. It needs to be brought to the tempering fire of a flaming truth that shall startle and attract men. It must be laid hard on the wheel of a compelling Divine verity that shall put an edge on all that has become dulled. The preaching of Edwards will not do it, the oratory of Wesley will not do it, the burning messages of Finney will not do it, the declaration of God's love in the mouth of Moody will not do it. These are our places of departure. The truth that these men have declared, the men-we-are-after know. We must vitalize that dormant truth by flinging a new message into their souls. We must warm the chilled embers of their own religious experiences with the blaze of a modern message that, having its inspirations in the historic Christ, shall be indwelt of His presence and energized of His spirit for a special ministry to-day. Men know that God is sovereign; they know that the human will is free, for are they not exercising it against God every day? They know that personal responsibility for personal sin or decency is inescapable; they know that God is love. We do not need to prove these things to them most insistently. What we need to do is to proclaim before them a new note from the old Anthem of God's revelation of His truth and Himself in Jesus Christ that shall find a correlative note in their own souls and lead them back into harmony with the age-long chorus of the redeemed of God. It is the business of the church of Jesus Christ to strike this note and to assume leadership.

Granted that these remarks be true, what then shall be our new note? What note shall we strike? What word of God shall be our watchword? What text in the Scriptures shall epitomize our thought? About what idea shall our preaching revolve? In my humble judgment the text which shall epitomize the message of the new revival is that which is to be found as indicated in the text for this evening in the Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter and the 30th verse: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." And the idea that shall crystallize our thinking shall be the conception of human love for God. As the basis of Moody's evangel was the love of God for man, so, I verily believe, ere we shall do the work for Jesus that we desire to perform, we must declare, with insistency and with cumulative force, the dignity, the wisdom, the fairness, the efficacy of human love for God.

The trouble with us to-day is not that we do not know that God loves us. The trouble is that men do not love God. The evil which afflicts us can only be cured by the exercise of a controlling and vitalizing love for God, such a love as shall mellow and beautify the souls of men. The iniquity which scourges us now and torments us would not be if, in the past, men had loved God. A thoroughgoing love for God will make evil conditions in this world as impossible as they will be in the new Jerusalem hereafter. The golden rule has failed to accomplish its mission, not because it is not a truth, but because it is only half a truth, as it is popularly used to-day. The second commandment is a safe guide for our rule and practice through life only when it is correlated with that primary commandment which our Lord enunciated as at the logical centre of the moral and spiritual realities. The golden rule is not enough of a guide for us as we travel toward the undiscovered country. We must be more than moral if we desire happiness here and hope to enter into joy eternal hereafter. The golden rule must be vitalized by the living first principle of the kingdom of God. The trouble with the world is that men have been altogether too well satisfied to do and be done by, as God never intended they should. See for a moment how this half truth works in practice. You and I are on the Stock Exchange. You are satisfied that if by trickery or falsification or by the spreading of dangerous reports, true or untrue, I can ruin you, I may do so, provided I afford you equal opportunity to do the same to me. You and I are trading horses. It is all right for you to fleece me with my eyes open so long as I am permitted to fleece you in the same manner. You and I are in business. It is proper for me to steal your trade, provided you have an equal opportunity to steal mine. Of course this meets a modern interpretation of the golden rule, which says, "Whatsoever ye are willing that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." But how grievously it violates the spirit of Christ's law. The principle of the business world too largely is this, that it is all right for one dog to eat the other, because they have agreed that it shall be fair to play the industrial and commercial game that way. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," we are told. But when this law is separated from the correlated truth that Christ declared, and transplanted alone into the lives of multitudes of men to-day, we understand what an awful half-truth it has become.

In all seriousness, I do not desire that some men shall love me in the way they love themselves, outside of Christ. I do not care to practice the golden rule as to-day it is promulgated in our social life, outside of Jesus Christ, or to have it so practiced upon me. For some men have no comprehension of their own value and the demands of their own integrity upon their lives; and how, therefore, can they appreciate the value of the lives, the minds, the hearts, the souls, the peace and purity and happiness of their fellow men? Some men have such a small estimate, seemingly, of themselves, judged by the way they treat themselves, that we should be untrue to ourselves did we not resent like treatment by them of us. Some men have such a debased idea concerning what is right for men to do unto them that they cannot be expected to know, unless the grace of God inform them, what they should do to their fellows.

The message for our own time, the appeal of to-day, must be based on the text I have read. Its theme must be the love of man for God. Loving God, we shall conserve the interests of our own personalities and gain a divine value of our own worth to God and to the world. Loving God, we shall know the value of our brethren.

Do you suppose for an instant that men would have the audacity to publish declarations that they were only worth a paltry couple of hundred millions if they really loved God as God means they should? Do you suppose for an instant that they would boast that they can buy legislatures and judges and the government, if they loved God as Jesus loved Him? If we loved God as Jesus means we should, do you suppose that we would stand for child labor, with all its horrors and cruelties; for the saloon as it is, with all its fruitage of vice and crime and misery and poverty and despair? If we loved God as Jesus means we should, have you the slightest suspicion that we would permit women by the thousands to be sent into the brothel in economic self-defense? If men loved God, would it be thinkable that they would murder and rape, and steep themselves in drunkenness, in bestiality and crime? Do you think that if we could get men to love God, they would not have again a lively consciousness of His sovereignty as Edwards declared it, and of their free will to do the right as Wesley declared it, and of their personal responsibility as Finney declared it, and of their indebtedness to divine love as Moody declared it? I think not.

The new note of the church will be the love of men for God. For it is the second logical step in the scheme of redemption in Christ. God in Christ hath already loved men, and now loves them. It is for them to reciprocate His love. The new message must be the central truth of the kingdom of God on its manward side. We must lead men to love God. Then shall we reach them.

Getting men to love God, we shall transform the individual character; we shall regenerate society; we shall make wars to cease and all nations throughout all the earth to dwell in righteous and godly fraternal relationships. The task is great. But it is not impossible. The means and the method we shall discuss at another time. But when we shall have gotten men to love the living God, then shall we hear a voice out of Heaven saying unto us, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, their God."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 2, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Moses Called to Deliver Israel, Ex. 3:1-14—Golden Text: Ex. 3:12—Memory Verses, 2-4—Commentary.

The call of God to Moses to do the work which he did among the children of Israel is shown in the third and the fourth chapters of the book of the Exodus. In this call we find many lessons that are applicable to human life to-day.

To us each day God comes with a duty, be it great or small, as He came to Moses in the unconsuming fire of the bush at Horeb. To some of us it is given to do work beside which the work of Moses was a gigantic task; to others of us it is given to shape the destinies of a people even as Moses shaped the career of Israel. Moses gave His people a higher, nobler, more uplifting economic and religious system.

The first lesson that we have here is in the emphasis that is laid on the holiness of the place where the special presence of God is conceived to be. To Moses the place about the burning bush was holy because there he communed with God in an especial and peculiar manner. To-day we consecrate the house of God to His use and then oftentimes without any reasonable excuse whatsoever treat that place without proper and due consideration. We do not have to take our shoes off as do the Eastern peoples when we go into church. Neither should we take off our manners or lose our sense of the proprieties. The church is entitled to especial consideration. In it we meet for the holiest purposes and in it we enter into our finest visions of God, oftentimes. It should be treated with respect. To be sure a church building is only so much wood, and brick, and stone, but the memories and the influences which hallow it consecrate it, or ought to consecrate it, in a special manner. While not forgetting that God is everywhere and that His dwelling place is not made with hands, we ought not to forget that the places where we meet in common worship and communion are inexpressibly dear to God and that they ought to be incomparably sacred to us. And we should teach our youth the sacredness of the church building. Too often they leave their manners outside when they go into a church. And too often their elders do the same thing.

The second thing that the lesson points out to us is the value of humility and dependence upon God. When God charged Moses to go down to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt he was not over-confident. Moses felt the weight of the responsibility. Like a true and strong man Moses saw immediately that the task was too great for his unaided powers. He saw that his education, his intellectual endowments, his spirituality, were not sufficient for the upbuilding of an enduring work. "Who am I," says he, "that I should go unto Pharaoh and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" His humility was that of a strong man. We must gain this Mosaic humbleness if we would do true work. For this is not the humility of self-depreciation but of open-minded self-valuation.

The third lesson is a dual one. Gifted of God with a divine task and with the evidence of the validity of his call Moses still feels himself unequal to the work. His tongue is slow of speech. He pleads for a spokesman. And God gives Aaron to him to be "instead of a mouth" to him. The lesson that we ought to learn is that men of power should be ready and willing to receive assistance from other men of power, especially when the help they may be able to secure is superior to their own abilities. Moses was a thinker, a seer, an organiser of immense ability, a wise lawyer, but he was no speaker. Moses recognized that he needed aid along the very line in which personally he was inefficient. This shows his greatness. An honest declaration of the limits of personal ability is, with the power to select able helpers and use them at their value, a true test of greatness.

The lesson also reveals to us the power of God in the world. His power is shown through His dealings with humanity. Israel, repenting of her sin and lifting up her prayer to God for deliverance from the heavy hand of the Egyptians is not forgotten. God never forgets a people who turn to Him believing that He can and will aid. Steadfast prayer, in every national crisis, reaches the ear of Jehovah. Jehovah replies to every petition. For each crisis God perpares a master. Moses led Israel out of bondage. He is a leader of liberators. The class of which He is a prototype exists in every land. He was the man for the hour. And God supplies every praying people with a fit leader.

To-day, in this land, God is raising up men who shall lead humanity nearer to Himself. They are being divinely nurtured in every walk in life. To-day and in America we have conditions that need rectifying just as the conditions in Egypt among the Jews needed to be rectified. And we need a Moses. We need a man who shall guide this people out of the darkness of sin and ignorance into the promised land where the economics of Christ shall rule and where the eternal and spiritual principles of the Christ life shall control.

Nothing will give you a better outlook on this world than some skylights to heaven.

Judge Accuses D. and H. Directors.

Ex-Justice Cowing, at the meeting in New York of the directors of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, declared its managers had bought some worthless and bankrupt concerns.

Presbyterians May Unite.

The Presbyterian General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, adopted a plan from the Committee on Church Union and Co-Operation to put articles of agreement into effect.

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"Escape," was the prompt response of the bright student.—Ridgway's.

Mortality Among Ducks.

The causes of mortality among young ducks may be summed up as follows: Overheat, dampness, getting sick of grit, gray head lice, sudden showers, delayed hatches, exposure to sun, lack of fresh water, drinking vessels too shallow and breeding in filthy condition.

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Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily question of the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and poorly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits. From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last year I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cream and milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the digestion of the stomach were greatly improved and I again slept as sweetly and as well as in my youth. I took upon Grape-Nuts as a permanent food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in the rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will be convinced of the constituents and principle upon which it is constructed and may thereby know how to use to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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MILL WORKERS GET INCREASE.

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Boston, Mass.—The general upward movement in the wages of New England cotton mill operatives Monday affected about 65,000 operatives in different parts of New England. The advance in this section amounts to about 10 per cent. Early next month it is expected an increase of 5 per cent will be given in many mills in other manufacturing districts. The cotton mills of New England employ upward of 200,000 hands when the machinery is fully manned. In Lowell the operatives have requested an advance of 10 per cent and through the Textile Council declined an offer of a 5 per cent increase made by the manufacturers.

TO PREVENT EXPLOSIONS.

Novel Mining School to Be Established in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Plans for the establishment of one of the most novel mining schools or experiment stations in the world are under way in this city. The station will be under the control of the fuel division of the United States geological survey and its purpose will be to prevent explosions in coal mines and to minimize the loss of life in such explosions. It is expected that the station will be in operation within the next few months. A unique feature of the station will be a miniature coal mine. The mine will be filled with gases and afterdamp and exploded. Miners and operators will then be shown the most practical way of rescuing the occupants who of course in this instance will be "dummies." Another feature will be the tests conducted under scientific conditions to ascertain what explosives can be used in mining with the greatest safety in the presence of fire damp and coal gas.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Features Will Be Unveilings of Monuments at Various Places.

New York.—The features of this year's national observance of Memorial Day will be the unveiling of a monument to Gen. Henry W. Lawton at Indianapolis, where President Roosevelt will deliver an address, and the unveiling of a statue of Gen. James E. B. Stuart by the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va. On the same day Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, and Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, will speak at the unveiling of tablets to celebrated Americans in the Hall of Fame at New York University.

May Irwin Weds.

Clayton, N. Y.—May Irwin, the actress, was married at her summer home on Irwin Island, in the St. Lawrence river, yesterday to Kurt Elsfeldt, for three years her manager and press agent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theo Payden, rector of Christ Episcopal church. The only witnesses were the bride's two sons, Harry and Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Elsfeldt will spend the summer in the St. Lawrence.

Considers Calling Out Troops.

San Francisco, Cal.—United States Attorney-General Devlin will begin a thorough investigation of the attack on a Japanese restaurant and bath house last Tuesday by a mob of hoodlums. The governor has hesitated to order out the militia, because this, he says, would be a confession to the world that the city is unable to govern itself. He believes that a strong committee of representative citizens could soon restore peace and order.

Hurt by Explosion of Powder.

New York.—Fourteen persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the cut of the new Pennsylvania station at Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue Monday. Several of the injured were pedestrians in surrounding streets, who were caught in the shower of stones which were hurled hundreds of feet by the force of the explosion.

Cleveland Contributes to Schurz Fund.

New York.—Subscriptions to the Carl Scurz memorial fund received by Isaac Seligman, treasurer, now amount to $72,567.61. In sending his check for $200 Grover Cleveland wrote: "I take it as a privilege to contribute to the cause. I enclose a check for an amount which would be much larger if my means were in keeping with my desire to aid a project so deserving."

Stop Business During Unveiling.

New Orleans, La.—An appeal to all southerners briefly to stop business and all moving wheels at 2 o'clock p. m., June 3, the moment of the unveiling of Jefferson Davis' statue at the Richmond reunion of Confederate Veteran, has been issued by General Lee, commanding the veterans.

Rock Island Sells $10,000,000 Bonds.

New York.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company has sold to Messrs. Speyer & Co. $10,000,000 of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific firsts and refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds, due April 1, 1934. The proceeds of this sale will be applied by the company to pay $7,500,000 notes maturing July 1 next, and the balance for betterments and improvements.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, dull, tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, ... "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Argo Red Salmon is standard in quality, quantity, color and price.

Feared a Consultation.

The latest story about Senator Pettus of Alabama is of how he was overcome with vertigo some time ago while working on a law case in his Alabama office. He recovered in a few minutes and his clerk said he was going to send for a doctor.

"All right," said the octogenarian, "but don't get more than one." When the doctor arrived the senator said: "You are the only doctor here, are you? You're sure there's only one of you?" Oh, yes, Senator," said the physician, who thought the old gentleman had some confidential communication to make.

"I'm mighty glad of it," the Senator said, with a sigh of relief. "I'm sure I'll get well if there is only one of you fellows here, but I could never survive a consultation.—Indianapolis Star.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys.

Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

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From all the American tests it appears fair to say that there is no marked advantage in grinding grain for healthy horses that have good teeth.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery — Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines to no avail. At last I decided to try Cuticura, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

The Question.

John Wanamaker superintends, as all the world knows, one of the largest Sunday schools in the world—Bethany Sunday school in Philadelphia.

It is said of Mr. Wanamaker that one Sunday he delivered before the infant class of Bethany a brief but eloquent address on the lesson. At the end he said:

"And now is there any question that any little boy or girl would like to ask me?"

A girl of 8 or 9 years rose.

"Well, Martha, what is it?" said the superintendent, smiling on the tot in kindly fashion.

"Please, Mr. Wanamaker," said the little girl, "what is the price of those large wax dolls in your window?"—Washington Star.

Indians Cling to Tribal Language.

The Euchee Indians, 500 in number, who live in a remote part of the Creek nation, cling to their old language and marry principally among their own tribe, after being conquered and absorbed by the Creek Indians more than 200 years ago. In some cases an Euchee may marry a Creek, and the children will speak to the father in the Euchee language and to the mother in Creek.

Noah Gregory, a well-known Euchee Indian, in recalling some of these circumstances, says he can remember when his father used to punish him for talking Creek at home. The Creeks conquered the Euchees in Alabama so many years ago that the story is only tradition, the latter being given the full rights and privileges of the Creek citizens. Most of the tribe are fullbloods, owing to the fact that they marry principally among themselves. The district in which they live is in the mountainous region of the Creek nation, which lies between Weelocha and a point southwest of Bristow.—Muskogee Cor. Kansas City Journal.

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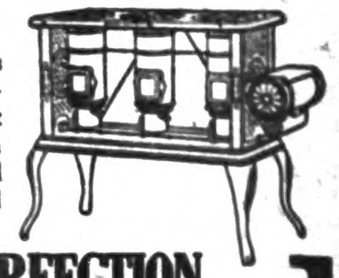

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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Clinton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of first hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907:

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No —

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

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Saginaw.

Miss Annie McLain has returned home from Tuscaloosa, where she has been attending school

Mrs. D. L. Smitherman and little daughter, Arrell, of Ocampo, have been visiting relatives at Saginaw.

Mrs. John Grant of Clanton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. Phil Fraser made us a flying visit from Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Alma Dunlap is visiting relatives at Rushton.

Mr. Tom McArrell and Miss Alma Hale and Mr. Dallace McArrell and Miss Myrtle Hale went to Siloa to preaching last Sunday.

Miss Amelia Dunlap returned home Monday evening from Birmingham where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thackston.

Miss Lila Hester paid the Misses Hales a pleasant visit Saturday.

Messrs. Tom Dunlap, Arch Wells and Jim Foster went to Birmingham Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mrs. Frazier Westbrook's was a success.

Mr. Guy Westbrook returned from Birmingham Friday evening.

The singing school is going to start at this place Monday night, taught by Prof. Dyer.

We want Ragpicker's Valley to come again; we liked their letters fine, and where is our Buster Boy? On the creek a fishing I guess. Come again Buster Boy.

Mrs. Sarah Hester visited Mrs. Grace Dunlap Saturday.

Mr. P. C. McLain went to Birmingham Monday.

The Children's day was a grand success last Sunday. The children did well under the skillful management of Mr. J. F. McLain.

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MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1907,

sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes fees costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6 07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 13 Tax and costs $7.25

BEAT TWO

W. R. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 24, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $4 29

L. L. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 23, r 12 Tax and costs $11.30.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23 r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 27. t 23. r 13. Tax and costs $5 89.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30. t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23. r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20. t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24. r 13. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28. t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs. $6.45.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7 09

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15 t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28. t 23. r 12 Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28. t 23. r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac s 24, t 23. r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown The se 1-4 of s 29. t 24. r 12 Tax and costs $10.33.

Owner Unknown: The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29 t 23. 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Mims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 25, t 22, r 16; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs $49.86

Owner Unknown The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the w ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 25 acres in the sw corner of the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 21, r 14 Tax and costs $5.39.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 12, t 22, r 15 Tax and costs $6.31.

E. C. Peter. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of the nw qr and the e ½ of the nw qr and the w ½ of the se qr and the ne qr of the se qr and the sw qr of s 18, t 24, r 12, and the se qr of the se qr of s 18, t 24, r 12, and the nw qr and the w ½ of the sw qr of s 24, t 24, r 13, and the n ½ of s 22, t 24, r 12, except mineral right. Tax and costs $340.92.

F. M. J. Smith. The sw qr of the se qr of s 10 tp 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.45.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 6, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $22 05.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16 Tax and costs $7 09.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the sw qr of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $5 68

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 16, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $9.83.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the sw 1-4 and the w ½ of the se 1-4 of s 9, t 20 r 16. Tax and costs $11 20.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 8, t 20, r 15 Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 34, t 21, r 17 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15 Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11.77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 20, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.68.

Owner Unknown: all of the ne 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $10.75

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $13 25.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 26, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se ¼ of the nw 1-4 of s 35, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 22, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 16, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 29, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner, Unknown. The nw 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $11 26.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 14. Tax and costs, $9.82.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the ne 1-4 of the nw ¼ of s 4, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 20, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 22 t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7.16.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 21, r 14 Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 18, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

BEAT SEVEN.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 21, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 18, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 13, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 24, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 25, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 25, t 22, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

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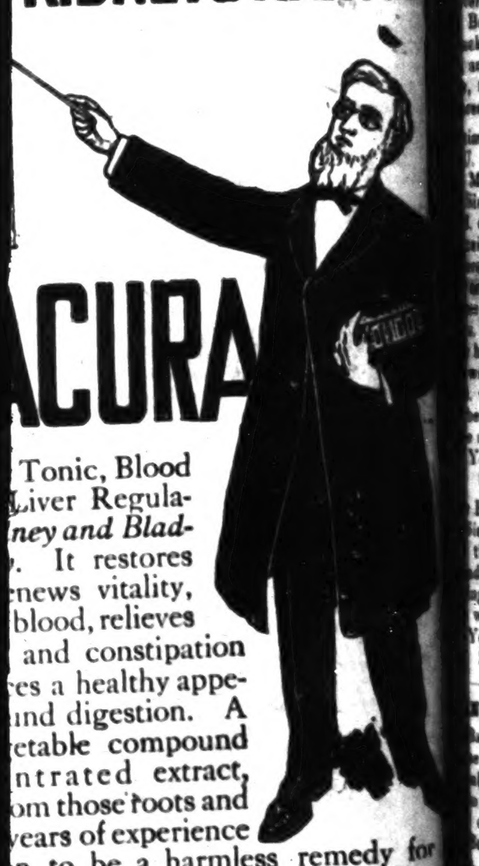

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MAN ON THE CORNER
The Rights He Saw, and Knew He Saw Not.

a cold, gloomy day in the lowering clouds, with frosty wind, threatened and hurrying along with buried in their overcoats, hastened to reach their where crackling logs in the fireplace, and one thankful for the air of comfort prevailed indoors and was get inside from the inclemother.

a homely expression there truth than poetry" in the scription of the first Sun- June in the Sunny South, ainly it was a most unpleas- "What so rare as a day e?" and it is much to be we won't have any more ow" days.

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following correspondence, highly appreciated by NER, concerning the advt. Crumpton, Maplesville, a lesson to advertisers gen- An advertisement short well displayed typo- ly, is of untold value to ertiser. Good Luck to Bros., the manufacturer; k to T. U. Crumpton, the and Good Luck to THE , the medium for making es known.

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Wildwood, Ga., June 3, 1907
Editor Banner—I have been receiving the Banner for a month or so, and appreciate it very much and would be glad to know the name of the friend or relative that is sending it to me so I could thank them personally. I have a brother near Clanton and he has several children that are grown and some of them married that are living in Chilton county. I also have lots of friends in the county that I hope have not forgotten me. I see some of their names in the Banner, and it brings back many pleasant memories to my mind. I am proud to know that old Chilton county is coming to the front. I would like to own a home near Clanton and live there so I could have Bill McDaniel to mend my shoes when they need it. I have not been in Chilton since 1889, and I can see from reading the Banner that there has been a wonderful change there.

I would be glad if all of the correspondents to the Banner would sign their right names when they write, it would be so much better to know who one was reading after. It makes one tired to read a good letter, on a good subject and find some little sorry ficticious name signed to it that means nothing. Sign your name to what you write if there is anything good in it; we want to know where the good comes from.

I think I will visit Chilton county some time in the near future.

If this does not find the waste basket, I will promise to write up the progress that is being made in the mountains of North Georgia in the way of development of its grand resources, some time soon, and tell you where Wildwood is, and what it looks like.

JAS. R. SHAW.

New Salem.

Dear Editor—If you will allow me a small space in the Banner for my first, I will attempt to write.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely, with about 75 scholars.

There is to be Childrens' day here Saturday, June 8th. Everybody is invited to come and be with us and have a nice time.

I am glad to say New Salem is coming right on with good music and singing every Sunday eve.

Mrs. Daily Fairington of Birmingham is visiting her parents near Collins Chapel.

I am sorry to say that J. B. Littletons' wife of Sloss, Ala., has gone to Birmingham to have an operation performed; hope she will soon recover.

I would like for New Salem to let people hear from her more often and let them know that she is not quite dead.

Well, as this is my first, will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. GERTIE MAY.

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Ocampo.

Dear Editor—From gleaning over the columns of your paper, it seems that there is a number of people against the Clanton dispensary. I am sure that I am, for there isn't anything so ruining to the youth of this day as whiskey. To walk the streets of Clanton on Saturday evening, or visit your all-day singings, is enough to put the good people of this county to thinking and writing as to putting it out of reach of the youth. May we have the wit to discover what is true, and the fortitude to practice what is good.

The farmers through this section are very much out of heart. It seems that winter will never leave.

Mr. C. A. D. is increasing his visits out west these days, for some cause.

Mr. Oliver Collum visited Clanton Monday.

Mr. C. R. Mullins of Clanton dined at the Ocampo Inn, Thursday

Mrs. W. M. Guy visited Clanton Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Burnett is on the sick list.

Well, Ocampo is on a boom now. Mr. Wills has had a nice side room built to the store. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

REYWAS.

Sandy.

It rains and rains; more rain, more rest, every fair day is not the best. The farmers are trying to work out their crop. The cotton in this community looks bad, but maybe it will stop raining and the farmers will make a good crop yet We hope so anyhow. We don't know what is before us, but God knows best.

Mrs. P. G. Maness and Mrs. Ella Chastain visited Mrs. Abram at Sheppard's mill.

Misses Bessie and Eva Hall spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Willie Walker.

Miss Rosie and Mabel Williams spent awhile with Misses Bessie and Eva Hall.

Messrs. R. Dickinson and Broadhead were all smiles Sunday; we can guess where they went.

Anybody that wants to know where Sheppard's mill is, it is on the right of Pleasant Grove church in Beat 7. The mill is not ready for the whistle yet, but the boys bought them one; you can hear it a quarter of a mile.

Mr. Tom Wallace and family spent Sunday at Mr. Woodie McGee's. HARD KNOT.

PENSION NOTICE.

The County Board of Examiners for Confederate pensioners and their widows, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 1st. 1907. to receive and consider all applications to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
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Verbena, Ala., June 1st, 1907.

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East Lomax.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. The health of this community is very good.

Our Sunday school at Jackson's Chapel is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. E. F. Taylor. Say, Pet, I think you girls wasn't so lucky last Sunday, there were about four deserters in the Sunday school.

Some of our boys of the Chapel push visited Unity last Sunday and reported a nice time. But two of them broke the record in eating dinner. I think Lomax community needs to make up $10 to pay for those two boy's dinner, for they were hungry; they done without anything to eat for several days. They knew they would get plenty to eat at Unity. They say they will call again if they can get some more chicken pie.

The farmers of this community are far behind with work; their farms look like grass patches, which they are. Success to the Banner and its readers.

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SACKS—Two thousand Sacks wanted. I can use second hand sacks, as follows: Cotton seed hulls, coffee, oats or any other large bags that will do for shipping ice; a few small holes in the bags will not hurt them for this purpose. Cannot use corn sacks account being too small. Will pay 5 cents each for them delivered to me at Ice House, Clanton, Ala. J. O. WADE.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

"I would not for much money," wrote Jean Paul, "have had much money in my youth." Andrew Carnegie is more explicity. "I am glad," he said at the dinner of the Military Telegraph Corps, "that I was born in poverty. I would not exchange it to be the son of the richest millionaire on earth. What does he know of his father and mother? How is he off beside the boy who has in his mother his nurse, his teacher, his cook, his seamstress, his angel, his saint? There are no servants between them. His father is his guide, philosopher, and friend."

"While it is, of course, a platitude to say that a wise teacher learns by instructing others," recently observed an instructor in a preparatory school in Brooklyn, according to Harper's Weekly, "it is permissible to remark that he frequently picks up some curious information in this way. I once asked a boy to explain, if he could, the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. It was a pretty hard question, but the lad was equal to it. 'If we had instinct,' he said, 'we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'"

Through its five years of experimentation the Pennsylvania Railway Company has accumulated some 1,500,000 small trees. It is now proposed, notes the New York Commercial, to stock some six hundred and eighty acres of company lands near Altoona with chestnut and red oak seedlings and so begin on a large scale the growing of its own crosstie material. Should the example of the Pennsylvania be followed by other railroads, the important problem of general reforestration will have received a partial solution by the appeal made to the selfish interests of great railway corporations. And, meantime, all railroad interests might profitably look into the matter of vulcanizing ties, for the lengthening of their life and service.

"I have lost heavily and there is no use in my trying to hold out." This was the message telephoned to a friend by a woman in Dorchester, who then hung up the receiver and went to her bedroom and shot herself. It has been "a rich man's panic," some say. It is a "mystery," according to the talk on the street, insists the Boston Journal. But while the big railroad jugglers are working their schemes and the bulls and bears of the exchange are rioting in reciprocal slaughter ruin is brought home to smaller people, and if few of them seek the oblivion of suicide, as did this woman in Dorchester, it is because they have the greater courage or the stronger conscience to live and face it. There is misery widespread in the rages of the stock market.

It is significant, in view of the movement in Massachusetts for the abolition of the penalty of death for the crime of murder, that the restoration of the guillotine in France is urged for the protection of society, observes the Boston Post. Here in the United States we have seen two States, Colorado and Iowa, re-establish the death penalty after experimenting with its abolition. There is no capital punishment in Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, but those States show no exceptional freedom from capital crime. The testimony from France, as stated by one of the leading Paris journals, is that "the abolition of the death penalty has done nothing but cut the sinews of justice," and another declares that "the knowledge that those sentenced to death will never be executed has brought the bludgeon, the revolver and the dagger into such prominence as to menace public security." It is held by some sociologists that the delay and frequent failure of the execution of the death penalty in New York is accountable in large measure for the increase of crimes of violence in that city.

Nawing Remorse.

A sportsman who had a $20 bill stolen from him received the following letter: "Dear Sir: I stoled your money. Remorse nawa my conscience, and I will send you $2. When remorse nawa agin I will send

CONTRARINESS OF LIFE.

Ambition fired his youthful soul
To imitate the great;
Like Daniel Webster, Henry Clay,
And others to emulate.

But though his efforts to that end
Were diligently put,
Despite his study in the class
He landed at the foot.

In other channels then he sought
A way to win renown,
And tried to turn a somersault,
Just like a circus clown.

But though he practiced long and hard,
His aim was balked instead,
And every time he tried the trick
He landed on his head.
—McLandburgh Wilson, in The Sun.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

"Lushley thinks that automobiles are a snare and a delusion." "Does he labor under one of those delusions?"—Life.

Judge—"Have you formed any previous opinions of the case?" Henpeckt—"No, your honor, but Maria has."—Harper's Bazar.

Old Nurse—"By-low, my baby." Financier's Infant—"And sell high. Give us a lullaby that's new in the market."—Baltimore American.

Wife—"Why, John, how dare you swear before me?" Husband—"I beg your pardon, my dear; I didn't know you wanted to swear."—Chicago Daily News.

Men spoke of her as "passing fair?"
But Time flies by so fast,
Now some of these same men declare
She's actually "past."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Life," remarked the pessimist, "is really not worth the living." "If that's the way you feel about it," rejoined the optimist, "you should apply for a job as baseball umpire."—Chicago Daily News.

Charwoman—"Shall I git me lunch now, so as to give me strength for me washin', or shall I do me washin' first, so as to give me a happytite for me lunch! I think it's strength I want most."—Punch.

"Hostess—"Good-by, darling. So sorry nurse has come for you. I hope you and Monty have enjoyed yourselves?" Darling—"Thank you. Mother says we've enjoyed ourselves very much!"—Punch.

"Yes," said Cassidy, "the poor lad's gittin' along purty well." "But," said Casey, "I thought ye said he was mortally injured." "So he is, but his hurts ain't quite as mortal as they thought at first."—Philadelphia Press.

Governess (in Smart Set family)—"Why, how loving you children are! Such affection between brother and sister is delightful to see." Clive—"Yes'm. We're playin' grown-ups. I'm the husband an' Barbara she's the maid."—Puck.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman. "Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—Washington Star.

A terror wild,
This naughty child,
A kicker and a squirmer;
When it bit her hand
Its aunt cried, "Land!"
And grasped the terror firmer.
—Harvard Lampoon.

Another Barring Clause.—The Lady—"But why can't you get work?" William—"Well, you see, lady, it's like this 'ere. I'm too poor, ma'am. If I'd got a million or two to invest in some goin' concern, I could git a job as manager, but I ain't got the cash. That's just 'ow it is."—Pick-Me-Up.

"Yes, indeed," said the pretty college girl, "our literary club held a meeting last night, and I tell you we just went wild over Omar Khayyam." "Gracious!" exclaimed the rural aunt in horrified indignation. "It is just a sin and a shame the way gals these days are falling in love with furiners."—Chicago Daily News.

A Goat With a Record.

The only actual living tomb of literature extant is doing business daily on the battleship Virginia. His name in full, is Pedro of Guantanamo, and as late as yesterday afternoon, when a Times reporter saw him, he was so very busy that at one time it appeared doubtful that he would be able to dispose of the ship's literary supplies.

Pedro is an ancient Cuban goat. Prior to assuming his present duties as mascot of the new flagship of the Second Division of the Atlantic fleet he performed a similar duty for some six years on the second-class battleship Texas. As a kid he was trained to eat up useless letters, bulky pamphlets, and out-of-date orders, and in the last few years he has earned a reputation as the most capacious waste-paper basket on earth. That he deserves the reputation nobody who ever saw the animal at work will deny.—New York Times.

No Pangs in Starving.

Novelists write a lot of nonsense about the pangs of hunger and the extreme suffering that accompanies starvation. It is all poppycock. Any healthy person, with a normal appetite, after missing two or three meals, is as hungry as he ever gets. After a while there is a sense of weakness that grows on one, and this increases with the days. Then there comes a desire for a great deal of sleep, a sort of lassitude that is not unpleasant; and this desire becomes more pronounced as the weakness grows. The end is always in sleep. There is no keeping awake until the hour of death.—Dillon Wallace.

The Unnatural Hen.

By BILL NYE.

It is not alone the fact that the amateur carver misses the joints and tries to cut through the largest bones that fills him with regret and his lap full of sage and onions. It is the horrible thought that the entire company is looking at him. No matter how the perspiration may trickle down between his shoulder blades, or how the hot flashes may chase the chills up and down his spinal column, or how much his eyes may be dimmed by unshed tears, the rest of the company never allows its interest to flag a moment. We remember one time we were called to assume the management of a free-for-all carving tournament at the home of a dove-eyed dumpling, whose kind regard we desired to catch on to as far as possible. How clearly come back to us now the smiling faces of the guests, the rippling laugh, the bald-headed joke, the thanksgiving conundrum, and all as merry as a marriage bell. We call to mind the girlish laughter of that one whose very existence, as she sat on our left that day, seemed cemented and glued to our own. As we sharpened the glittering blade on the ringing steel, we felt bouyant and proud—proud to think how we would slice the white, calm bosom of that deceased hen; proud to think how, in our mind, we had laid out the different pregnable points about that old cackler, and in the anticipation of applause glad and free, when we had accomplished the warfare and victory and stuffing had perched upon our banner. We softly jabbed the shimmering fork a-straddle of the breast-bone, tore off a goose pimple from under the wings of the late lamented, gouged out a few shattered fragments from the neck, and tried to cut a sirloin steak off the back. An oppressive gloom seemed to pervade the air. The old hen didn't have her joints where we had them laid out in our mind. She was deformed. She seemed to be a freak of nature. It rattled us and unnerved us. We gouged wildly at the remains, squirting the gravy right and left, and filling the air with fragments of bread-crumbs and sage. By some kind of omission or miscalculation, we made a wild stab at the back of the late lamented hen, and with a frenzy born of repeated defeats and depressing failures, the knife struck the platter with a loud crash, and ceasing not in its untamed fury, glanced aside, and in an instant buried itself with a sickening thud in the corset of the hired girl. With difficulty we drew out the glittering blade, now ensanguined with the gore of a fellow-creature, wiped it on the table-cloth, and fled out into the cold, unsympathetic world, out into the crash and confusion of struggling humanity, to battle on through life under an assumed name. That is why we tremble and turn pale when our past life is inquired into by biographers. That is why a baked fowl makes us quail.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

There never is much good in "good enough."

A man's religion never dies so long as it is doing something.

The ignorant may be foolhardy, but only the wise are brave.

Everything is possible to those who do not fear the impossible.

You can not hurl Satan from his throne by hurling adjectives at him.

Among other things frequently missed as we journey through life is the last car.

No, Cordelia, a man doesn't necessarily have paint in his eyes when he is color blind.

There are times when words fail a man—but if he has a wife it doesn't matter much.

As a rule, a married man's sugar-coated sweetness wears off with the waning of the honeymoon.

No, Cordelia, the cloak of friendship and the mantle of charity are not made from the same piece of cloth.

A woman is apt to make some very striking remarks when she has occasion to hit her husband for a little pin money.—From "Pointed Paragraphs," in the Chicago News.

Indian Methods.

The great medicine man of the Creek Indians was asked by a United States commission (of eminent physicians): "Can you cure cancer? We have a patient who has been dying for seventeen years, and we are unable to do anything for him." The aged redman called for a hot iron, and with it burned a big hole in the leg of the man where the cancer was gnawing. The physicians were astounded. He explained briefly: "Indians no cure cancer; Indian easy cure burn!" Therefore—burn, burn, burn, when a dog or snake bites you."—New York Press.

Pigeon Post For Tiny Colonies.

Pigeons are to be pressed into service to serve one of the tiny colonies not linked to us by cable or wireless. An attempt is being made at Montserrat, one of the Leeward Islands, to establish a pigeon post with Antigua. Some homers have been imported from England, and, as soon as they have increased sufficiently, attempts to establish a regular post between the two islands will be made.—London Tit-Bits.

A man is regarded as of greatest value to his country at the age of

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 9, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Passover, Ex. 12:21-30—Golden Text: Ex. 12:13—Memory Verses, 26, 27—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

This is the story of God's blood covenant with Israel in Egypt. Covenants are a feature of the historic life of the East. A bread covenant lasts for forty years we are told. When a man breaks bread with another he is that man's friend for four decades. The blood covenant between men is an everlasting covenant. So it is here. With the shedding of the blood of the lamb the covenant of God with Israel reaches out to eternity.

The lesson is replete with lessons. God gave the Israelites the covenant because they trusted in Him and called upon Him in their distress. Israel put her hope in God and she made an effort to keep in some measure the commands of God. She was caught in the whirlpool of a national and industrial and spiritual iniquity that seemed overwhelming. The people were so bowed down with the sins that were practiced against them that they were in danger of losing their courage and hope itself. There seemed to be no human way of escape. God, however, heard their cries of suffering. Their sorrow reached His heart. They looked to Him for deliverance. And He delivered them. Their deliverance came because they came to a realizing sense of their dependence on God. And we must become conscious of our need for God if we are to enter into the covenant which God at a later day made with men in the person of Jesus Christ.

It is remarkable that Egypt reaped the consequences of her own misdoings. God brought no hasty judgment to bear on these evil people. The king and the nation were warned nine times before the final and the awful consequences of their own iniquity fell upon them. And as Egypt was warned so we are warned. Sin has cumulative consequences. We do not reap the worst at first. The evil that men do is followed by consequences that are in the nature of a warning. They are not final, in a sense. The consequences of sin are like the pains that are incidental to physical ills. A sick body warns in the very pain that we undergo that something is the matter, that we are reaping the consequences of physical misdoing. And so the consequences, many and varied as they are, that follow in the wake of sin are warnings to us to desist. They are in a way the voice of God speaking to us through the immutable laws of His own world. Pharaoh had due notice of the consequences of his sin against Israel, but he would not heed the warning. Sin became a habit with him and the consequences of that sin became increasingly acute and horrible. So it is with our sin. If we do not heed the early warning we may be sure that we shall reap a worse harvest of evil consequences in the end.

Another noticeable thing is that the Israelites had to help themselves out of their trouble. God made the promise to them that when the destruction fell on the first born of the land He would pass them by if their door posts were sprinkled with the shed blood of the lambs. That made it necessary that they should be helpers in the work that God was to accomplish for them. This is the divine plan and it is the only plan. If God had saved them from the general calamity without making them do something for themselves in order to make this salvation effective they would not have valued it so highly as they did. We must cooperate with God. And in the Christian economy no man can be saved unless he is willing to co-operate with God. If God did not demand that we should conform to His plans for our redemption in Christ we should not value that salvation as highly as we do. But because we are called upon to work out our own salvation under the guidance and empowering of God Himself we prize salvation in Jesus Christ as the greatest boon that the world holds for humanity.

The three words that close the 28th verse of the lesson show why it is that Israel escaped, why the Passover is commemorated by loyal Jews everywhere to-day, why it is that this episode in the life of the chosen people of God has remained as a classic witness to the truth that God shepherds the peoples who love Him. "So did they!" That is to say they were obedient. And obedience always has brought its reward and it always will bring its reward. We in America to-day are desirous of being released from the power of evil men and evil conditions that have made life hardly worth the living for multitudes of our people and that have made us all hang our faces in shame. But we shall never enter into the promised land of the realised kingdom of God in this country until we obey God. If the Israelites had not done precisely as God had commanded there would have been no deliverance for them. And America is no more precious to God than Israel was. And Americans are living under no different regulations than those under which Israel lived. To be saved we must do as God tells us. And whenever we hear a clear call of God for service or for duty it is for us not to deny the duty or the call, but to give it supremacy in our lives.

One-fifth of all the real property in New York City, asserts the New York Herald, is now exempt from taxation, and taxpayers are alarmed at the vast areas of improved property purchased by the city authorities at private sale and by condemnation for parks, approaches, terminals and other public purposes. This is all transferred from the tax rolls to the exempt list.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Church and the World.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, on the theme, "The Church and the World," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Is. 2:3, "Come ye, to the house of the God of Jacob." He said:

The work of the church is properly definable in universal terms alone. The church has no partial mission. It has no restricted message. Its field is the world, and its opportunities are as wide as the universe and as diversified as nature. The wide expanse of the earth as it stretches eastward and westward, from frosen land to frosen land, is the sphere of the church's activities. Only as the church of Jesus Christ accepts her universal responsibilities and honestly engages to transform the world is she true to the commission that she has received under God through Jesus Christ. Just in the measure that her message is partial the church is a partial failure. For the universal concepts of Christian truth are the strength of the church. Her universals constitute her compelling appeal. It is only because Jesus had a world wide, an eternal vision of the needs and the possibilities of humanity under the providence of God that He has any claim upon the world at large. And it is only because the church has a treasury of truth preserved to her through Jesus that to-day she has a claim to universal attention and to a universal hearing. The moment that the church ceases to declare truth that is universal in its application that moment the church ceases to be a universal factor. We must be unconfined by national boundaries or by geographical divisions or by ecclesiastical distinctions if the church of Jesus Christ is to do Christ's work. We are capable of securing and of retaining universal sway over the lives of humanity because of our universals. For they appeal to men in every age and in every land regardless of their color, their creed, their caste.

The Christian church has a universal revelation, a universal message, a universal mission, a universal opportunity, a universal responsibility.

The church has in Jesus Christ a universal revelation that is the fundamental upon which all else in the Christian system is upreared. Everywhere and always men have recognized that there are limits to the comprehension of divinity by the finite mind when unaided by a revelation from on high. Men have been conscious that while they were able to know God partially through the media of the senses and to formulate in some measure ideas of divinity through the power of human intelligence, they have been finitely unable to know God to the entire satisfaction of their souls until God has revealed Himself to them. There has always been a desire upon the part of humanity for a revelation of Himself to them. And the desire has been met. Humanity has not recognized always the full content of the divine self-revelation, but it has never been without a revelation from God. Before the days of Jesus men had only a partial consciousness of the character, of the personality of divinity. Multitudes have no full comprehension of God to-day. And it is to the world that has the light of half the truth to which the church to-day must address herself. For the revelation of God in Jesus Christ is a universal revelation. The truth that is revealed in Jesus is supplemental to all that humanity outside of Him now knows. Wherever there is a soul that is longing for a knowledge of the truth concerning God there is the field of the church. The revelation of God in Jesus Christ is universal in its outreach because it meets a universal need, is universally satisfying, is universally intelligible, is universally the culmination of revealed truth.

The church has a universal message. The sense of sin is a universal consciousness. Likewise the realization of human incapacity to deliver self from the bondage of sin is universal. Everywhere men acknowledge the need of a Saviour. The longing of every heart is that it shall experience a salvation from sin that is satisfying, sufficient and eternal. The church of Jesus offers just that. Its message is that of the universality and the reality of sin, its consequences and its woe. The church declares that humanity cannot unaided from above free itself from sin. It proclaims the necessity of a Redeemer. It offers a sure, a comforting, an everlasting salvation by the gift of God in the personality of Jesus Christ. And this salvation is not restricted. It is not conditioned by any captious commands. It is not confined to any class. Whosoever will may come. It is for all men. And if the church will declare this universal message the church will receive a universal hearing. We cannot do God's work with any less message. It is useless to trim it or to pare it or to endeavor to change it in any essential manner. It is God's message in Christ. It is universal.

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BOY'S WONDERFUL NERVE.

Watches Surgeon Amputate His Arm Without Anaesthetic.

Berlin.—A 14-year-old boy here has astonished the prominent surgeon, Baron Von Eiselberg, by the remarkable grit he displayed in undergoing an operation. The boy's arm had to be amputated. He refused to take an anaesthetic brought up, and wanted to see the operation. He resisted all the persuasion of the surgeon, who ultimately yielded. The boy did not wince, and made no sound throughout, but watched the surgeon's work with keen attention. He said afterwards that the sight was so interesting it was well worth the pain. Dr. Von Eiselberg recognized his pluck by giving him a watch.

WITHIN AN HOUR

Woman Was Granted a Divorce and Married Again at Cadiz, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—In the Trigg county circuit court at Cadiz, Mrs. Ida O. Burgess, an attractive young woman from Cerulean Springs, was granted a divorce from Henry Burgess at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and was married again in the office of the county clerk to John P. Majors, a planter who resides near Cerulean Springs, her former home. The wedding created quite a sensation in social circles.

MUTINY GROWING STRONGER.

Dissatisfaction Among Soldiers in China is Increasing.

Washington.—Another dispatch was received at the state department from American Consul Paddock Friday at Amoy, China, saying the mutiny of soldiers is growing stronger. The news received here is very meagre, but it is said that American interests thus far are not involved. Mr. Paddock has been instructed by the state department to send full information.

Over Wife's Grave.

Chicago.—Dr. James K. Jameson, Jr., went to the Catholic cemetery in Genessee, Wis., Thursday to decorate the grave of his wife, who died last February. Under the stress of his grief he drew a revolver and shot himself dead. His body fell upon the grave. The tragedy was witnessed by many persons in the vicinity.

Fatal Railway Wreck in Cuba.

Havana.—Five persons were killed and eleven injured, four probably fatally, in a wreck Friday on the Cuban Eastern railroad, near Guanajacamo. One car, loaded with workmen, was wrecked.

Naval Torpedo Factory.

Washington.—Darling & Clade, of Fall River, Mass., were the lowest bidders at $94,950 for the construction of the proposed torpedo naval factory, for which congress has appropriated $155,000, part of this sum to be applied to the equipment of the building.

To Watch Revolutionists.

Havana.—Two police officials from Colombia have arrived in Havana, their object being to watch the operations of the Colombia revolutionists here.

Increase in Wages.

Salem, Mass.—Notices were posted at the Naumkeag Cotton Mills Friday announcing a 5 per cent. increase in wages for the 1,500 employes. The wage increase is the second that has taken place this year.

Burnham to Get New Trial.

New York.—George Burnham, Jr., former general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing for grand larceny, is to have a new trial under a decision handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court. The appellate decision reversed the judgment of the criminal branch convicting Burnham and ordered a new trial.

Copper Case Continued.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The hearing in the suit of Albert S. Bigelow, of Boston, to compel the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company to relinquish holdings it has obtained in other copper mining companies, has been put over by stipulation of attorneys until June 22.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS STATUE UNVEILED.

Closing a Crowning Day of the Great Reunion.

GEN. LEE HEADS VETERANS.

Vast Concourse Assembled to Pay Honor on the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of His Birth—The Veterans Then Leave for Home.

Richmond, Va.—Monday was the closing and crowning day of the most successful reunion ever held by the Confederate veterans—the day of the big parade, followed by the unveiling of the Jefferson Davis monument. The day was a holiday in Richmond. Thousands of visitors, coming for the sole purpose of seeing the old soldiers, were added to the multitude already on the streets.

With their blood stirring to the same old airs which bade them do and die for their cause in the '60's the veterans marched through the streets, the object of a wildly cheering throng's enthusiasm. At the head of the procession rode Gen. Stephen D. Lee and his staff. The erect figure, the alert eyes and the short white beard of the commander-in-chief were well known to most of the spectators, and he was greeted with cheers all along the line. The distinguished guests rode in carriages, and then came the veterans, arranged according to departments, including Texas, Tennessee, trans-Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Pacific division, Northwest division and Virginia.

The Jefferson Davis statue occupies a commanding site within view of the monument to the great general of the Confederacy, Robert E. Lee. About the statue was assembled a vast concourse of people anxious to pay honor to the memory of the president of the Confederate States on this, the ninety-ninth anniversary of his birth.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee presided on the speaker's stand, and the order of exercises was as follows: Invocation by the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, chaplain-general; addresses by Governor Claude A. Swanson, Mayor Carlton McCarthy and Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., the orator of the day; unveiling of statue by Mrs. J. A. Hays, of California, daughter of President Davis, assisted by her sons; placing of garlands by Mrs. Webb and Miss Hays, granddaughters of President Davis; placing of tributes by Misses Hodgson, Moore and White; address of welcome by Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, chairman of the central committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association; response by Mrs. William J. Behan, president of the Southern Confederated Memorial Association; report of Jefferson Davis Monument Association by Mrs. George S. Holmes, president; response by Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises closed with music and the placing of garlands about the bronze figure.

These wreaths and other floral tributes, many of them of the most expensive and elaborate character, were sent by the various states of the south, by chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and by individuals.

Monday night Richmond bade goodbye to thousands of her visitors. The percentage of veterans leaving Monday was comparatively small. For the most part they desired to remain till taps had been sounded in the camp, and they wished particularly to have a part in Monday's memorable tribute to the memory of the only president of the Confederacy. Hundreds of them have arranged to go to Jamestown to put in a few days viewing the sights of the exposition before scattering to their homes throughout the south.

Army Worm Eating Clover.

Uniontown, Ky.—The army worm is doing great damage to the clover crop in Union county, and the farmers say that this year's crop will be of little or no use for hay. Little corn or tobacco planting has been finished on account of the cold weather, so these crops have been practically saved from the pests. Reports received from other counties say that many meadows have been destroyed and that the losses will be heavy. With the floods of last winter and spring and the damages done by the army worm the farmers in the western part of Kentucky are taking a gloomy outlook of the situation, and in some localities it is feared little or not corn will be planted.

Crush Nine Women.

Corunn.—A railway train while being switched here Sunday ran into and overturned a vehicle in which nine women were riding at a level crossing. All were crushed to death.

Acquisition of Danish West Indies.

Washington.—Whatever American Minister O'Brien may have said to the Danish officials in regard to the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West Indies on the occasion of his individual and private views, state department officials are authority for the statement that the subject has not again been approached by their direction or authority, nor is it believed that it will be in the immediate future.

TURNS LOOSE MONEY.

Aged Tennessee Man Quits Hoarding Through Fear.

Paintsville, Tenn.—Stricken with the fear that he would be murdered for his money, Willis Smith, an aged resident of the Fourth district, has flooded the county with money which he has been hiding for many years. The money, amounting to fully $20,000, consists of half dollars and quarters of the coinage of two generations ago, and does not give evidence of having been handled.

Smith, who is 84 years of age, kept his money in fruit jars hidden about his house, on the left prong of Shoal creek, until some one told him that he was running the risk of being murdered by keeping it in his home. He then hurried with it to a local bank, and the flood of old coins followed.

Some years ago Smith put some money in a bank, but before he went out some customer handed the cashier a check, which the latter paid from the pile of bills Smith had deposited. Smith saw this and withdrew his money, saying he would not do business with such a concern. From that day until two weeks ago he never patronized a bank, but kept his money at home.

SCORE INJURED IN TEXAS WRECK

Train Wreckers Derail Southern Pacific Train.

San Antonio, Tex.—One man instantly killed and a score of persons injured; some of whom will die, is the result of the wrecking of eastbound passenger train No. 8 at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning two miles west of Lozier, a small station on the Southern Pacific.

The derailment was the result of train wreckers or defective steel, though the positive cause had not been determined up to late Sunday night.

It was while the train was dashing along at a speed of from thirty-five to forty miles an hour that the derailment occurred.

All the dead and wounded were in the chair car, this being one of the cars to turn over. This car was thrown over upon its side and dragged along over the rocks of the embankment.

INVENTION AT EXPOSITION.

Section Set Off Especially for This Business.

Norfolk, Va.—A most interesting feature of the Jamestown Exposition, on Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, Va., which opened April 26 and will close November 30, is the "Section for Invention," in which inventors are invited to display their invention sand demonstrate their value to visitors. The invitation is open to all, and every facility is offered in the way of floor space, tables and shelves, advertising cards and labels, electric current, gas and lights. The service includes, as well as the general care of models, explanations to visitors and the return of the exhibit at the close of the exposition. Awards will be made of gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas.

FIFTY BABIES DUG UP BY POLICE.

Believed to Have Been Buried by Manager of a Baby Farm.

Baltimore, Md.—The bodies of fifty babies have been unearthed near Ellicott City. They are believed to have been interred by some one running a baby farm. The police expect to round the manager of the farm up within the next twenty-four hours.

A dog gave the clew. He was seen digging in the earth some days ago, and aroused the suspicions of the neighbors. An investigation showed that many little boxes had been buried, and each box contained the body of a baby probably murdered to hide a previous crime.

BALLOON BURSTS.

Army Captain Meets Awful Fate in Presence of King.

Rome.—A tragic incident took place Sunday during a review of the troops by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. As a part of the maneuvers a military balloon was sent up to a height of 700 feet, with Captain Ulivelli in the car. A storm which had been coming up burst suddenly, and the thousands of spectators were horrified to see a flash of lightning strike the gas bag. There was an enormous burst of flame and a terrific detonation, and the collapsed balloon, with its dangling car, fell to the earth a mile from the scene of the review.

Booker T. Neighbor to Teddy.

New York.—Booker T. Washington has engaged a summer home at West Neck, Long Island. He will live about three miles from President Roosevelt's summer home, Sagamore Hill. The place consists of 100 acres of farm land, with an old-fashioned house built by the VanWyck family many years ago.

Want New Police Board.

San Francisco.—The commercial interests of San Francisco have formally demanded the removal of the incumbent police commission. The demand made on Mayor Schmitz Thursday also involves the appointment of a police commissioner from a list of names selected by that body of citizens, which is practically the reinstated and enlarged committee of fifty originally appointed by the mayor himself.

ISLANDS SWEPT BARE BY THE SEA

Natives of the Caroline Group Perish in Typhoon.

CLIMBED COCOANUT TREES

Few Saved Rescued From the Breakers Many Days Afterward—Two Hundred Lives Lost on One Island—Storm Felt at Manila.

Victoria, B. C.—Further advices regarding the disastrous typhoon in the Caroline Islands recently reported by cable from Australia were received here in the mails from the Orient. The typhoon passed over the Caribbean group on March 28, and hundreds of people were killed by the waves which swept over the smaller islands. The saved were mostly those who climbed cocoanut trees. The typhoon extended as far east as Guam.

At Manila on March 10 the typhoon was registered as being northeast of Yap in the Western Carolines. March 31 it was found to be north of Yap, indicating a dangerous situation in the southern part of the Carolines and the Philippines. The accuracy of the observations from the Manila observatory were confirmed on receipt of advices from Yap and the Carolines.

The island of Ulie was entirely destroyed, and the waves which passed over this island killed 200 people and a heavy loss of life was reported from other islands. Some were entirely covered, and natives were rescued days afterward clinging to the tops of cocoanut trees. On Wilson island twenty people were killed, and on Strool, Philips Island, which lies between Yap and Eulie, fifty people perished. The majority of the islands were desolated and the loss is said to be great.

Good Increase to Employes.

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says: Salary advances averaging 18 cents all around have been granted by the Burlington to employes over the entire system. The increase became effective May 1. Practically every employe of the road, both east of the Missouri river and west, shares in the advance except the trainmen, whose pay is fixed by conference, and the telegraphers, who recently received an advance. Each department is given a 10 per cent. additional allowance, and this is distributed at the discretion of the heads of departments. The raises are adjusted according to individual merit. In the Omaha offices alone there will be an increase of approximately $50,000 a year.

Veliva May Lose Control.

Chicago.—On the ground that the estate of the late John Alexander Dowie, now in the hands of Receiver John C. Hately, is greatly deteriorating in value in the present state of disorganization, a petition has been prepared for presentation before Judge Landis in the United States court asking for a decree granting authority to the receiver to sell the property without further delay. It is said that this is a plan for reorganization of the Zion City property, and may result in the complete overthrow of William Glenn Veliva, who assumed power following the death of Dowie.

Russians on Verge Outbreak.

St. Petersburg.—Russians are on the verge of an outbreak owing to the refusal of the government to sanction the agrarian program for compulsory expropriation of land.

Many persons are preparing to leave Russia temporarily and the conservatives fear greater violence than a year ago. Disorder was precipitated when Premier Stolypin announced to the douma that the government would never consent to compulsory expropriation.

Storm in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—A wind storm which assumed the proportions almost of a tornado passed between this city and Galveston Wednesday and caused great damage to fruit and truck farms. The path of the storm was half a mile in width. Wires were demolished, and information from the affected section is meager. No loss of life was reported.

Urges Export Tax.

Havana, Cuba.—Should Governor Magoon accede to the request to place an export tax on raw tobacco the price of Havana cigars in America will soar. General Carlos Garcia Valez, a politician leading the movement, declares that over seventy million less cigars are manufactured annually in Cuba now than in 1900. He believes an export tax would result in inducing factories which have moved from Cuba to return.

Americans Get Foreign Contract.

New York.—In the face of the keenest competition on the part of the foremost Italian, German and other European concerns another important contract has been allotted to American electrical interests by the Italian government. The contract, valued at about $1,000,000, as obtained by the Westinghouse Company, and calls for the conversion from steam to electricity of the suburban state railway lines operating around Genoa.

POURING POISONOUS GAS.

Fissure Opens on Southern Declivity of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples.—At Boco Tuzzo, on the southern declivity of Mount Vesuvius, a fissure suddenly opened on Sunday from which a flow of poisonous gas escaped. A peasant who unexpectedly approached the fissure was killed, and also others who rushed to his rescue were saved with difficulty. The new fissure resembles the famous Dog Grotto near Pozzuoli, so-called because the carbonic acid gas from it does not rise high enough to kill man, but kills dogs or other small animals that approach. The gas from the new fissure is so light that it rises to the height of five or six feet, and carbineers have been posted in the vicinity to prevent persons going within the danger zone.

100,000 LOSE JOBS.

In Addition to Regular Force Thousands of Laborers Will be Out.

Chicago.—Between 50,000 and 100,000 men will be thrown out of employment by the railroads of the country before the end of the first week in June, according to reports here. It has been the custom in the past for the railroads to reduce their payrolls at the beginning of summer, but this year the roads have issued especially stringent economic orders, and the working forces will be reduced to the lowest possible point. In addition to the employes in the regular service, many thousands of laborers will be discharged by the railroads which have abandoned new works and new extensions, owing to the difficulty of raising money.

A FORMER CONFEDERATE

Is to Deliver Memorial Address at Climax, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich.—An unusual honor has been bestowed upon Dr. James H. Reed, of Battle Creek, Mich. He is here to deliver the Memorial Day address at Climax, Mich. The doctor is an ex-Confederate, and has fought hard battles. During the civil war Reed, with the Fourteenth Mississippi, participated in the battle of Thompson's Station, Tenn., which the Southerners call the battle of Spring Hill. In this engagement Reed was captured by the Nineteenth Michigan, which has now adopted him as an honorary member.

Forty Fishermen Lost.

Fort Sidney, N. S.—Forty fishermen have been given up as lost by the officials of St. Pierre. The men are members of the crew of the schooner Iligiradia and Lefleme, which left St. Pierre for the Grand Banks two months ago.

From that day to the present there has been nothing heard from either vessel.

It is thought that the schooners were wrecked in the easterly hurricane which swept the banks on April 9th.

Mrs. McKinley's Fortune $350,000.

Canton, O.—Mrs. McKinley will leave a considerable estate. Those in a position to know say it will approximate $350,000. She owns several valuable business blocks in Canton, and has investments elsewhere, together with gilt-edged securities. Practically the entire estate could be converted into cash within a short time. Major McKinley's estate, which is entirely separate from this, amounted to about $140,000, including his life insurance. This goes to the McKinley family at Mrs. McKinley's death. Mrs. Mary H. Barber, a sister, is Mrs. McKinley's nearest relative, and is expected to inherit the bulk of the fortune.

Twice Struck by Lightning.

Marion, O.—Six weeks ago Owen Rowe, of Kirkpatrick, was struck by lightning, and he carries a long scar on his shoulder. Tuesday while reading he was knocked unconscious by a thunderbolt which struck the home of Amesi Reamsnyder.

Half a Billion Capital.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Articles of incorporation of the United States syndicate, the capital stock of which is $500,000,000, was filed on Wednesday. The purpose of the company is to build a railroad to connect North and South America.

War Time Hero Commits Suicide.

Washington.—William R. Skinner, 70 years of age, who served in Stonewall Jackson's brigade during the civil war, an who was given a medal of honor for bravery, committed suicide here Wednesday by inhaling illuminating gas. Skinner came from Fairfax county, Virginia, where three old residents have recently committed suicide. His love for drink and the fact that he is separated from his wife are thought to be the cause.

Zero Weather in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—A heavy snow is reported through Central and Northern Michigan Monday. At several towns above the straits the temperature has gone down 2 degrees below zero.

Budapest, Hungary.—The burning of the dams on the Danube has caused disastrous floods in the neighborhood of Raab-Gonod. In Tuesday county 200 houses have collapsed. Troops are rescuing the endangered inhabitants.

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JUDGE W. W. Pearson, of Montgomery, came up from the capital city on last Thursday to hear the application in the nature quo warranto, directed to Dr. E. A. Matthews, who holds the office of Mayor of Clanton. Upon the hearing of the matter, the proceeding was quashed. Judge Pearson's decision leaves the matter as it stood before, and affirms the title of Dr. Matthews to the office.

From reports of the correspondents and agents, the crop reporting board finds the total area planted and to be planted to cotton in the United States this year (1907) to be about the same as the area planted last year (1906); that is, 32,060,000 acres planted or to be planted this year (1907) as compared with 32,049,000 which was found to have been planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 70.5 as compared with 84.6 per cent, and 77.2 per cent at the corresponding dates in 1906 and 1905, respectively, and a ten year average of 83.6 per cent.

On last Friday the preliminary trial of Dick Aldridge, charged with the killing of Dutch Headley, was held before Justice Dake. The trial occupied the entire day; a large number of witnesses were examined, and Aldridge was put under $300 bond, which was at once made.

Mulberry.

Dear Editor—I will try and write just a few lines again as I saw my letter in print, tho' I haven't very much to say, except we are having plenty of rain and an over supply of grass. The farmers seem to be out of heart. I think we will have time yet to make a little corn bread. I guess we can live on corn bread and pot liquor, though I don't fancy that idea. I think it was reported about May 20th that we could only make a half crop of cotton, providing weather conditions be favorable from then on. Now it has rained up 'till June 3d, consequently we can't buy flour at the high price it will be and will have to sit away back and gnaw our chunk of corn bread.

I notice, every week, something about our "Beloved dispensary." I would like to say something against it, though I could only repeat what some one else has already written. They have given it every kind of a bad name imaginable. I have seen and heard of so many bad things happening caused by whiskey 'till I wish there wasn't a drop in the world. It is not good for anything, not even in a case of sickness. There's no use of we good people saying so many things against the dispensary because all people of common sense and self-respect know the riotous deeds caused by whiskey. The other side is in the dark with eyes glued and can never be opened 'till they find themselves in the bottomless pit of hell. Then it will be too late, too late.

In one of my letters I gave some Scriptural references, and for fear all didn't read them, I will quote some of them again. Read Lev. 10:9, Prov. 20:1, Isa. 28, 1 Peter, 5:6, 7, 8; Thess. 5:6, 7, 8; Job, 1:8, 1 Cor. 6:10, 5:10, 11, 12, 13.

Hoping everyone will read the above, if not more. With many good wishes to the Banner and its many readers. PEA VINES.

Montgomery, June 4, 1907

Dear Banner—Having accepted a unanimous call to West End Baptist church, Montgomery, I am glad to be back in Alabama and not so far from dear old Chilton that I can't run up occasionally and see my friends. Especially do I want to keep in touch with members of Cheerful Addie Mercy Band, of whom there are many in Chilton.

I am delighted with Montgomery. There is plenty for me to do here to keep me out of mischief. Under God, we hope to build a great people's church in West End. Pray for us.

I promise to write an interesting article on "Many Things" soon.

ROBERT JONES.

A RETROSPECT.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute, was held at Thorsby, on Monday of this week. G. C. Michelson and S. E. Norton of Thorsby (whose terms as trustees expired) and James A. Emery of Birmingham, were elected as trustees for a term of three years, and John L. Winslow of Thorsby, was elected as trustee for one year, to fill the term of Rev. A. T. Clerke, resigned the officers of the Board for the ensuing year, will be elected at their next meeting. Starting only one year ago, with little except consecrated pluck, the results achieved are far in excess of reasonable expectation. Opening on Sept 17th, 1906 with only six students, the number gradually increased to fifty. A high grade of work has been done by the student body, and the whole year has been marked by diligent and successful effort. Indeed so satisfactory has been the result considering obstacles that each member of the faculty has been offered a reengagement for next year at increased compensation. Nearly $2,000 have been collecced and expenden during the year and the school has closed with but a small deficit, which will be soon made up. The school and dormitory property, with the grounds, altogether worth $8,000 to $10,000, will be turned over to the board of trustees, free of debt whenever they are ready to take up about $1,000 still unpaid. The Board desire to express their sincere thanks to the press of Chilton county and elsewhere for courtesies extended, and to the good people of Thorsby and vicinity as well as to others wherever they may be, who have so nobly and at great sacrifice, in season and out, assisted and sustained them in their efforts to establish and maintain an educational institution, that shall be a credit to Thorsby, to Chilton county and to the State of Alabama.

S. E. NORTON, Sec.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion, long distant foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mount Nebo.

The health of this community is very good at present.

I wish to say a few words about the S. S. Convention held at this place on June 2nd. It was enjoyed by both, the Sunday school and community. We had a very interesting program, and every subject was ably discussed. I think that much of the success of this convention is due to the faithful work of president, Prof. J. O. Williams, who has faithfully served the district for the last month, and is elected for another year. I am glad Chilton county is a banner county in the Sunday school work, and am also glad we have some faithful workers in the Isabella district.

Among the many good talks, that of primary work and teaching a primary class, by Miss Mary C. Gibson, was certainly fine. I wish every Sunday school teacher in the district could have heard it.

We also had an excellent address by Judge Reynolds. We hope that the Sunday school workers of our district will take the Judge's advice in the Sunday school work, and especially that of warning our children against the evils of strong drink. Our Sunday school was glad of the privilege of entertaining the convention. Sincerely yours,

J. D. CULP.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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There will be a public address at each place at 10 a.m.

An executive session will convene at 1 p.m., and every member of the Farmers' Union should be present and locals that are at so great a distance from place of meeting as to make it impossible to attend in mass should be certain to send delegates.

The entire Ritualistic work has been changed, and a thorough explification of the New Work will be a special feature of the executive session. 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Everybody is cordially invitid to attend and most especially the ladies.

Bibb county, Centerville, Saturday, June 29.

Shelby county, Columbiana, Tuesday, July 2.

Chilton county, Clanton, Thursday, July 4.

Elmore county, Dexter, Saturday, July 6.

Autauga county, Posey, Monday, July 8.

I. A. WORLEY, President.
E. J. COOK, Secretary.

Richburg, Miss., June 1, 1907

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, as I have never written anything to the Banner. Health of this community is very good.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. and Mrs. Hews.

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heart, Saturday night last was a success. It was enjoyed by all who attended. The music was made by Messrs. McClure, B. Sanders, J. S. Ruddick and Miss Virgie Harbin.

Mrs. John Lee has just returned home after a long visit to Scottsville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and little daughter have returned home from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Miss Alice Lawley made a flying trip to Hattiesburg Sunday last.

We regret to say that Mrs. Harbin is on the sick list; hope she will soon recover.

Richburg is coming out, several new buildings going up.

BROWN EYED GIRL.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Littlejohn School House.

There will be a debate here on June 8, at 7:30 p.m. Everybody invited. The subject is "Resolved, that the world is growing better." Prof. Sessions and others have the affirmative; Z. Lowery and others, the negative.

By order of committee.

Mountain Spring

There will be an all day singing at Mountain Spring on the third Sunday, June 16th, in the Harp and Harmony. Everybody are invited to come and bring their books and dinners.

G. T. RUTHERFORD.

Samaria.

The health of this community is good at present.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Rev. Cox filled his regular appointment here Sunday; preached a good sermon; had a good meeting, with three additions to the church.

The farmers are having a tough time trying to make a crop.

Several of our Sunday school scholars went to Unity Sunday.

The young people of this community attended the singing at Salem and reported a nice time.

Misses Lilla and Valley Alred and Gussie Calloway visited Miss Bertha Calloway Sunday.

Miss Iva Driver visited Miss Ruby Downe Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ellison of Tennessee is visiting her father, Mr. McDowell, who is very sick. Best wishes to the Banner. TWO GIRLS.

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Stanton.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Rev. Bryant preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, and also Sunday night.

Miss Willie Mae Parnell is visiting friends and relatives at Riderville.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham died on Sunday night, the 2nd, after a lingering illness of several weeks. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Vester Young, son of Mr. Robt. Young, of this place, was killed on the 1st inst., near Anniston, by his train being wrecked, of which he was flagman. He was just in the bloom of life, being in his twentieth year. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, and a host of loving friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in Stanton cemetery on Sunday eve, with the honors of B. R. T. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bryant. Our sympathies go out to the grief stricken family.

Mr. Richard Kemp has removed his family to this place; we welcome them in our midst.

The Sabbath schools of Stanton will have Childrens' day service the 5th Sunday in this month.

GUESS WHO.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

IN MEMORY

Winfield, La., May 31, 907

On May 24th, the death angel taken from our home our darling little Decy Beuna. It is hard to give her up and see her consigned to the tomb, but we know our loss is heaven's gain, for she has gone to join her two sisters and one brother who have gone on before, and her grandma who has just gone to that land of glory, and many other loved ones who have welcomed her to the angel band. I miss her, she can never come and say "Mama, kiss me," any more on this earth, but by the help of God I will meet her in heaven. The good doctor did all he could, for he was by her two and three times a day and closed those sweet eyes when the breath left that precious darling never no more to return. She leaves a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her death. We were blessed with friends and company while our darling was sick.

Her mama in sorrow,

MARTHA LAWRENCE.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907.

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6: to be known as Parnell District No —

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No. 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.

G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of June, 1907.

J. T. RECKET, Chairmen.
J. M. GRANT,

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Robt. E. Simmons, Monroe Lee, Amos Foster.

LADIES' LIST.

Surlena Dickerson, Isabel Lee

These letters will be sent to Letter office, June 17, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, P.M.

Bert Barber, of Elmo, writes: "I have only taken two bottles of your Kidney and Bladder Pills, and they have done for me more than any other medicine has done in a year. I am still taking the pills and consider them a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are a specific for backache, weak kidneys, irritation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25 cents. Upchurch Drug Co.

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... O. D. Mims of Thomas ... last week with friends here, ...ing home Sunday.

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... E. A. Matthews visited ...ingham Monday.

... F. M. Woods returned Friday from a trip to Richmond and ...stown. He seems to have enjoyed both the Convention and Exhibition very much.

... Pattie VanDerveer is visiting relatives in Columbus Ga.

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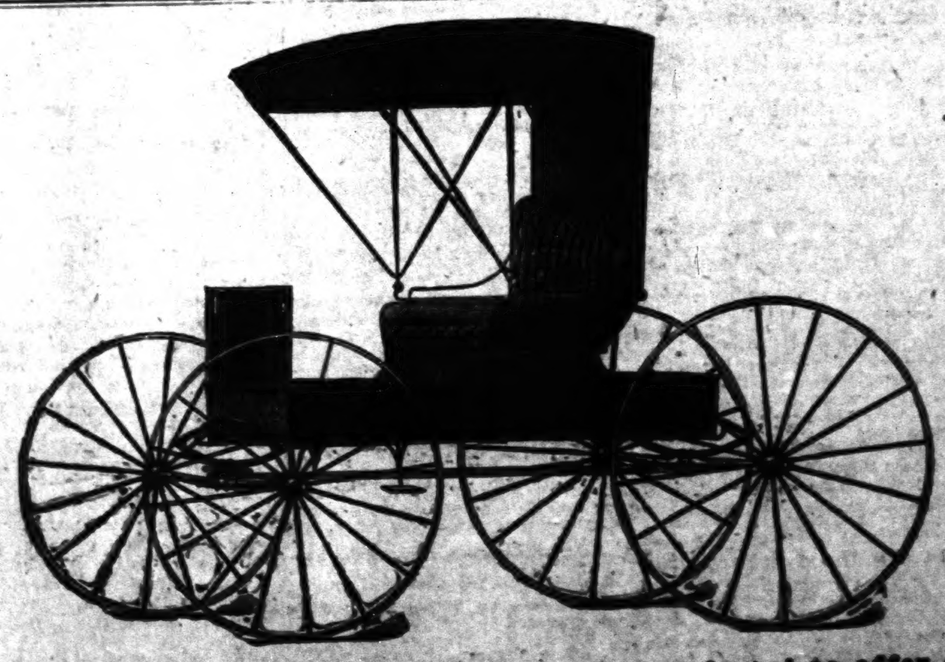

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The Hardware Store CLANTON

THE BANNER.

Clanton, May 29, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper as I would like to express my views on the dispensary. I have seen some articles in the Banner giving the dispensary hail Columbia. Now, I am in favor of doing away with the dispensary if they will also do away with the blind tigers in Clanton, but if we are going to have whiskey let us have it free and openly. I had much rather my boy would go to a dispensary and get whiskey than to go to a blind tiger and get it and then to have to get up in court and swear a lie or tell the tiger keeper a lie. A Voter said it would ruin our boys. I will say to Mr. Voter if there is a boy in this county who cannot get whiskey in Clanton I would like for him to tell me who he is. Not from the dispensary but from the blind tiger. Just so he has the money no matter how small or what color he is he can slip around and get any amount he wants. Then again Mr. Voter says he don't want his children educated on tainted money. I am afraid if our children never get an education until they get it entirely on honest money they will come up short, for certainly there is other tainted money besides the dispensary money.

Now, Mr. Voter, I want to ask you if you ever knew of any boy under 21 years old buying any whiskey from the dispensary in Clanton, or do you know of any boy who cannot buy from the blind tiger? I am no advocate of whiskey, I let it alone, and it won't harm any one who lets it alone, but I do not like to see any one strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Mr. Voter and everybody else has known that the blind tiger has been in Clanton for years, still I have never seen nothing in print about them, but just as soon as the dispensary opens you hear it everywhere down with it. Well, the dispensary has been some benefit to us hill billies, for we can get sorghum whiskey now for $2 that we had to pay $4 for before the dispensary came, and then if we have not got the money we can take some old sorghum syrup that the children won't eat or some musty meal that Sally won't make bread of and take it down to Bill and tell him we want to swap it for booze and he will say alright, boys, but don't tell on me, and of course we promise not to tell. With best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers, I will ring off.

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That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pooper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c. and $1.00, at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free.

FARMERS' UNION.

The meeting of the Chilton County Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union of America will convene at Wayside Local, 13 miles southwest of Clanton, June 20 21, 1907. We hope to have full delegation.

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Roberline, La., May 26, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper. We farmers up here in north Louisiana are not going to make any cotton of note; we froze out all former part of spring and for the last twenty days we have been drowned out. People have plowed up nearly all of their cotton and the cotton that is left the boll weevils are destroying it. I've been all over Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, but Louisiana is the roughest place I have ever struck. You people over in Alabama had better not tear up to move, for there is nothing to be made at it. I am coming back to old Alabama as soon as I can get back, for even the dogs have chills and fever out here.

I read a piece in the Banner about the dispensary. I would like to correspond with the writer who only signed Voter. We have two open saloons in our little town. There are men here that will even have their wives save up eggs and then spend the money for liquor and their families at home and haven't even got meat and bread to eat. As I have said enough for this time I will ring off, hoping to see this in print. JOHN M. DENNIS

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must for necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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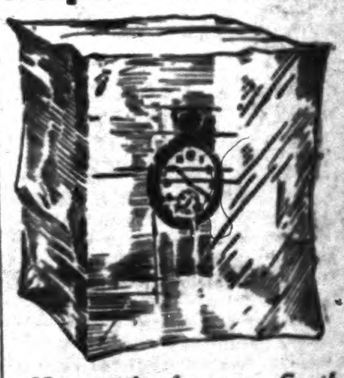

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ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

Attorney-General Holds That While Election Laws Require Registration Lists, They Do Not Specify Who Will Pay.

The state has not authority to pay judges of probate for the preparation of lists of registered voters as instructed by the election laws. That is the opinion of Hon. Alex M. Garber, attorney-general of Alabama. The opinion was expressed at the request of Hon. W. W. Brandon, auditor of the state, who had received from Jefferson county a bill for a small amount of money said to be owed by the state for the preparation of registered voters.

According to Attorney-General Garber, the election laws, while they require the probate judges to prepare lists of registered voters and names the fees they are to receive for the work, do not specify whether the state or the counties shall pay the fees. In the absence of legislative authority for paying the fees, Colonel Garber therefore advised General Brandon not pay out the moneys from the state.

The opinion is of great importance, since it affects, of course, all the probate courts in the state, and it is expected the legislature at its next session will be asked to give the matter its attention.

Fire in Dry Kilns.

Fire broke out in one of the dry kilns of the Schub-Miller Lumber Company's plant at Selma Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. Steam was turned into the kiln, and with the aid of the chemical engine from the city fire department the flames were kept smouldering until the fire engine of the department could be brought out to the plant, which is about two miles from the city. The kiln was then opened and the two cars of lumber were pulled out and found not greatly damaged. The sides of the kiln and the roof, however, were destroyed, the damage amounting to about $1,000.

Investigating Child Labor.

Mrs. Mary Foster, representing the department of justice at Washington, has been in Huntsville during the past few days investigating the conditions of child labor in the cotton factories. She did not find conditions very bad there, while they are not exactly what the people who are opposed to child labor would wish them to be. Mrs. Foster believes that the only solution of the child labor problem is a strict enforcement of a compulsory education law.

State Guard Encampments.

At a meeting of the members of the state military board and the commanding officers of the Alabama National Guard at Montgomery these encampments were decided upon at about the dates given: First Regiment, Montgomery, second week in August; Second Regiment, Montgomery or Selma July 22; Third Regiment, at place selected by the colonel, July 17; cavalry Montgomery or Selma, first week in August; artillery, Fort Moultrie, S. C., ten days between July 1 and 15.

New Knitting Mill.

This week the deal for the Foster hardware plant at Fort Payne was closed. The deed has been signed and filed in the probate office for record. This building, which is an immense three-story brick, will be used for a knitting mill by a Pennsylvania firm, which has a number of knitting mills throughout the south. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made new machinery will be installed, and it will be put in operation as soon as possible.

Jasper Votes for Bonds.

Jasper has just gone through an election for the issuing of bonds to build a sewer system for the town. The bond issue carried. This was one of the quietest contests ever held in Jasper.

$17,000 Lost by Fire.

A loss of $17,000 was caused by an early morning blaze in the Thompson Bros. & Proctor hardware store Thursday morning at Huntsville. The fire is believed to have been caused by somebody's carelessness in throwing a lighted cigar in a box of sawdust. For a time the fire threatened the destruction of the whole block on Washington street between Randloph and Clinton.

Half a Million for the University.

Plans for the Greater University were submitted Thursday to the board of trustees by the sub-committee, of which Daniel Pratt is chairman. The expenditure of half a million dollars all told is contemplated, and an architect will be chosen to have charge of the work. A full attendance was on hand at the meeting of the trustees. The reports of the treasurer and the president were received.

To Erect Confederate Monument.

The Gen. John H. Forney Chapter, U. D. C., of Jacksonville, who last year erected a handsome monument over the grave of the famous Confederate artillerist, John Pelham, have now started a campaign for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers of Calhoun county, of which Anniston is the county seat. The design for the monument will be a shaft composed of small blocks or marble, each block to contain the name and address of a veteran who took part in the conflict, an effort being made to secure the name of every soldier in the county. The ladies have already collected a small sum toward the enterprise, and when their efforts are complete the monument will likely be erected in the town square.

Open New Mines.

The Woodstock Iron and Steel Corporation, of Anniston, has put a large force of hands at work at Rendalia, where they will open up the old Rendalia ore mine that was abandoned some years ago. The corporation will rebuild the large ore washer plant and supply the mines with the latest equipment, so that a large output will be made from the mines. The entire output will be brought to the furnace at Anniston. In the past this ore mine has furnished a large tonnage of the best brown ore in the district without apparently diminishing the ore body. It is one of the oldest ore properties in the state, being developed early in the history of the iron industry in this section of Alabama.

Improving Mobile Docks.

The river front litigation has been cleared up sufficiently at Mobile to permit repair work to go on, and much improvement is being made on the down town docks. The St. Francis street wharf is being put in fine condition, and the wharves where the river boats land will soon be in excellent order. New sheds have been erected and oyster shells are being put in the mud holes.

Prospecting for Petroleum.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist and professor of geology in the University of Alabama, has announced that he will go to Huntsville as soon as possible to make an investigation of the gas field. He is particularly interested in pretroleum prospects, and has repeatedly expressed the belief that petroleum will be found in this section. He is anxious for some corporation to make a thorough test.

Rusty Nail Caused Death.

A rusty nail, which he stuck in his foot while plowing, resulted in the horrible death of Andrew J. Bills, 14 years old, at Whitehead, Morgan county. The accident occurred early last week, and the boy went on with his work without mentioning it, until lockjaw developed. The unfortunate youth was a bright and industrious boy, the son of W. N. Bills, a well-to-do farmers at Whitehead.

Comer's Libel Suit.

The celebrated Governor Comer case against the Birmingham Age-Herald for alleged libel in the last campaign will be aired again in the lower court. The case went to the supreme court on a demurrer, the lower court deciding that failure to give proper notice of filing the suit barred recovery of damages. The supreme court holds that this failure does not bar recovery of actual damages.

Fight on Tax Raises.

It is not at all unlikely that the state tax commission will have t omake the raises in Montgomery county if there is any general advance on what is now the average. A member of the board of revenue said: "We are not going to increase the average tax rate in this county. Where there are inequalities they wil be corrected, but it is not our purpose to make any raise."

Postmasters Appointed.

Jacob Whetstone was appointed postmaster at Kellyton, Coosa county Rural free delivery route No. 2 ordered established August 1 at Corona, Walker county, serving 475 people and 110 families.

A New Bank.

The secretary of state of Alabama has been informed of the organization of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of Thomasville, Clarke county, with a capital of $200,000, of which $100,000 is paid in.

Wreck Near Jenifer.

Northbound freight No. 76, on the Southern railway, was derailed Sunday morning near Jenifer, the engine and nine freight cars turning over. Engineer McMillian in jumping was painfully injured. Brakesman Emmett Young, white, was found dead under the engine. Trains were detoured around the wreck over the Louisville and Nashville from Anniston to Jenifer.

Verdict Given for $21,740.

In the federal court of Anniston Saturday a judgment was given the plaintiff for $21,740 in the case of Thornton vs. Dyke. The case is that of T. M. Thornton, receiver of the First National Bank of Attalla, against R. L. Dyke, the former president of the bank. Mr. Dyke did not oppose the judgment that was ordered. The case is the outcome of the failure of the Attalla bank.

OPTIMISTIC SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON

—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

GIRL VICTIM OF TIGER IS DEAD

Panic in Tents When Enraged Animal Charged on Crowd and Attacked Ponies.

Twin Falls, Idaho.—Four-year-old Ruth Rozell, who was attacked by a Royal Bengal tiger which escaped from its cage at the performance of the Sells-Floto circus here, has died from her injuries. Mrs. Rozell, the mother of the child, who was knocked down and badly shaken by the tiger, is overcome with grief and the shock of her experience. Thus far no criminal action has been brought against the circus management, and, while the panic following the breaking of the animal from its cage and the ensuing tragedy are the sole topic of conversation, there has been no demonstration made against the circus by citizens because of the unfortunate occurrence.

The tiger charged into the crowd, killing the little girl and a Shetland pony, and mauled several other spectators and ponies before it was shot and killed by a man in the audience. For a few moments there was a panic in the menagerie and women screamed and fainted. The elephants tugged at their chains and trumpeted wildly, and there was great commotion until the tiger rolled over dead in front of the main entrance.

Hundreds were in the menagerie tent at the afternoon performance when the time came for feeding the animals. Markel, the tiger, and his mate, Agnes, had been restless for some time. At the sight of the meat Markel beat furiously with his paws on the door of the cage. The door gave way and the tiger sprang from his cage to the neck of a Shetland pony fifteen feet away.

The tiger's keeper seized a bar and struck the animal between the eyes. Markel released his grip on the pony's neck and leaped upon the back of another pony. Again the keeper felled him with the iron, and he relinquished his hold of the second pony only to seize a third. Another stiff blow from the iron drove the tiger from his prey and he leaped into the crowd.

The tent was well filled, and the people fled in every direction, most of them crowding out under the canvas. One woman scrambled to the top of an animal cage and refused to come down until long after the tiger was killed.

Shrill cries from the frightened elephants aroused the keepers to further activity. The guns kept by the keepers for emergencies were seventy-five feet away, and had they been available they could not have been used on account of the danger to spectators.

Women seized their children and dragged them from the path of the maddened tiger, and hundreds of little children clung to the skirts of their terrified mothers and scrambled to get away.

Markel headed for the main entrance, forty feet away. In his rush he struck several people with his shoulders, knocking them down.

Mrs. S. E. Rozell, of Twin Falls, and her little daughter Ruth could not escape the tiger's rush, and were borne to the ground. The tiger held Mrs. Rozell with his paws while his fangs sank into the neck of the child. J. W. Bell, a Twin Falls blacksmith, was standing beside Mrs. Rozell when she was attacked. His wife and children, too, were with him and at the mercy of the beast.

Thrusting his family aside Bell drew a revolver and opened fire on the tiger at a distance of three feet. When the first bullet struck Markel behind the shoulders he winced and opened his jaws, growling viciously and lashing his tail against the wall of spectators. The second bullet caused him to release Mrs. Rozell and her daughter from the grasp of his paws, and the third to put him on the run.

Bell followed, firing three more bullets into the fleeing tiger, as it ran outside the tent. Markel was sorely hit, but he managed to crawl some distance before he collapsed. Recovering his strength for an instant the tiger turned and started back toward the stampeding spectators. Bell was waiting for the attack with his revolver reloaded, but the big beast had enough, rolled over, snarling and biting at his wounds, and expired in a few moments.

Meanwhile the news that the tiger had escaped had spread, and spectators continued to flee from the tents. Many of them fell or were knocked down in the confusion, but none sustained serious injuries.

Mrs. Rozell and her daughter were taken to the office of a physician, where everything possible was done for the child. It was found that the teeth of the tiger had frightfully lacerated the neck and breast of the little one, and much blood was lost before the wounds could be closed. The little girl died, and Mrs. Rozell was removed to her home.

Markel was reputed to be one of the largest and best proportioned tigers on exhibition, and was the pride of the manager. He had shown no previous signs of ill temper, and the management of the circus was astonished at his behavior. Many persons thought that the door of the tiger's cage might have been more secure. The keepers were helpless on account of the confusion, and had it not been for Bell's presence of mind and prompt action in risking an encounter with the angry tiger more lives might have been sacrificed.

GIRL ALONE ALL NIGHT IN JUNGLE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell Loses Way in Indian Wilderness.

Washington, D. C. — Miss Helen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bell, has just returned from an eventful winter in India, the most thrilling episode of which was a night alone in the jungle.

Miss Bell left here early in the winter to spend several months in India with English friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Hopkins. Part of the time Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and their party, including Miss Bell, were camping near Hyderabad and hunting big game.

The men of the party started out on a hunt one morning, and toward night Miss Bell rode out from camp to meet them. She missed the trail after a few miles and soon found herself getting further into the heart of the jungle and unable to get her bearings. Darkness came on, and with it a heavy rain.

Alone with only her horse and a few dogs, Miss Bell faced a night in that lonely wilderness known for its venomous snakes. The night wore on and no help came, and, unable to find her way in daylight, she was still more helpless in the thick darkness. In the distance she heard the roaring of panthers and other wild animals. Her horse and dogs heard the sounds and became almost unmanageable in their fright.

The rain, which poured down steadily, was a blessing in disguise, though she knew it not at the time.

Her friends told her later it was undoubtedly the rain that prevented her being surrounded by reptiles. It kept them under cover and she was unmolested.

Miss Bell's friends sent out several hundred coolies to beat the brush. They failed to find her, but at daybreak she found her way to a clearing, and meeting a native who could speak some English was directed to the camp.

Miss Bell returned to the United States by way of Japan. The vessel on which she took passage had just left Yokohama when it ran agrounds on a reef. It was safely floated, and started on its voyage, but a few days later smallpox appeared on board, and for fourteen days the passengers were quarantined on the Pacific coast.

Miss Bell finally reached her home safely, with a stock of exciting stories for her relatives and friends. She is now with her parents at their country place, Twin Oaks.

INDIAN MAIDS SEEK HUSBANDS.

Chickasaw Girls Want Only White Men in Marriage.

Charlotte, N. C. — Twelve Indian girls of the Chickasaw Nation in Indian Territory, have written to President Winstone, of the State Agricultural College, requesting his aid in procuring white husbands. They have entered into an agreement to marry none but white men. As they have much land, they think students at the Agricultural College would make the right sort of husbands.

Deneen Signs Two-Cent Fare Bill.

The Two-Cent Passenger Fare bill was approved by Governor Deneen at Springfield, Ill. This bill makes a straight two cents a mile limit on all railroads in Illinois.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Samuel Honecker, a fireman, was killed and George Clark, an engine driver, fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Lake Shore road, near Northeast, Pa.

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VAGARIES WHICH HUNTERS CANNOT EXPLAIN.

Theories That Have Been Advanced—Good and Bad Scenting Days—How Hounds Lose and Recover the Trail—Fallen Leaves as a Help to the Hunted Fox.

If there is one thing more than another that has vexed the minds of sportsmen through countless centuries, it is the question of "scent"—that remarkable commodity which is so necessary to the success of the hunter. And yet even in this twentieth century, says the London Daily Mail, with all the accumulated knowledge of successive generations at our disposal, it is doubtful whether we know much more about the mysteries of scent than did Nimrod, who, so far as we know, was the mightiest hunter of early days.

As to Nimrod and his methods of hunting we are actually told but little, for he is only referred to twice in all the writings of ancient days that are given to us, and no mention is made of his hounds. But we have records of one Marri—who is held by many old time writers to be one and the same as the mighty hunter of Genesis—and he certainly hunted with hounds, the latter being invariably mentioned with his name.

At that very remote period, therefore, the usefulness of the hound as a tracker of wild beasts had been recognized, and doubtless everything was done then as it is to this day, to encourage the natural instinct of the canine race in this particular with a view to aiding man in the chase. Yet after all these days there is not an M. F. H. in the land, or a huntsman either, who can tell you why it is that under precisely similar meteorological conditions hounds can run on a burning scent all day on the Monday, and can scarcely raise a whimper on the Tuesday, though the fox be but half a field ahead of them.

Many theories have been advanced to explain the vagaries of scent, but none of them is entirely satisfactory. Some, no doubt, still pin their faith to the words of the poet who declared that

A southerly wind and a cloudy sky
Proclaim a hunting morning.

But as a matter of fact neither the one nor the other will make scent "hang" if so be that Providence wills it otherwise. You cannot, indeed, lay down any hard and fast rule concerning so variable and intangible a thing as scent, which is generally at its best when you least expect it.

Take for instance the behavior of scent during this present season. Prior to Christmas the sport enjoyed with most packs had been up to the average and rather better than that with some. With Christmas came the first spell of winter, and hunting was abandoned throughout the length and breadth of the kingdom. After that the thaw and with it a period of stirring gallops day after day such as are seldom chronicled within the space of a few days in any season. Hardly a pack went out that week without a good run every time hounds left kennel, and many a huntsman went home with as many as three or four good gallops to his credit in a single day and as many masks dangling from sundry saddles.

Shortly afterward the frost returned, and again broke up. To all intents and purposes the conditions were once more the same—the atmosphere close and heavy, little or no wind, showers of rain at intervals, and the ground cold and wet. But none of the brilliant runs of a few days before were to be had.

Hounds found as frequently as usual, and as frequently, after running on a faint line for a few hundred yards, threw up [illegible] disappointment and [illegible] ting scent during a thaw [illegible] frost has usually been [illegible] the rule, but the exception [illegible] more marked this season [illegible] needed to prove it.

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A TRIBUTE TO THE IRON HORSE.

An Old Railroad Man's Lament at the Growth of the Electric Motor.

"The locomotive was to the land what the steamboat was to the river," said a veteran railroad manager. Some one had asked him if he was not glad to see electricity taking the place of steam in the operation of railroads.

"The business has had to come to it," he said with a sort of lamentation in his confession. "So commerce had to give up steamboating and come to the railroad when steam was the power on land.

"But personally it fills me with regret to see the locomotive going to the dead yard. There was always something human, to my mind, in the iron horse.

"It completed the picture of a landscape. If a man had been rambling in a wilderness all day and suddenly came upon a bit of view in which a locomotive was making a whirl with a long train of cars, the scene was inspiriting. It made the observer feel as if he were on the rim of civilization.

"The long pall of smoke or the white cloud of steam against the sky added to the picture. The electric engine can never make such a scene.

"Have you ever stood on the platform of a station when a locomotive thundered in with its train that was an hour or two behind time? It had the animated nature of a great horse that had just come to the wire after a hard and close race. It breathed like a sprinter after a long run. It trembled in its iron harness like a living creature.

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Laying a Ghost.

On one occasion in Scotland a guest arriving rather late at a country house was quartered in the haunted room. Although professing to be a skeptic, like many others, his courage vanished with the light. Determined, however, to protect himself as well as possible, he placed a loaded revolver under his pillow and awaited events. As the clock struck midnight he saw a fleshy hand at the end of the bed, and steadying his nerve he addressed the visitant thus: "If you do not instantly remove your hand I shall fire without further warning." He counted three and then discharged the bullet. A howl of pain which aroused the household followed, and it was soon discovered that the successful marksman had shot away two of his own toes.—The Throne.

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Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions . . . and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

There is nothing more dainty for a picnic or luncheon than Argo Red Salmon sandwiches or salad. The Cook Book tells you how to prepare them. Ask your grocer.

Innocent but Infectious.

A man running toward the Reading Railway station, Germantown, on Saturday, as if in great haste to make the train, was the cause of enlivening the gate of a number of other pedestrians bent on that purpose, among whom were several women who fancied they were late for the train. As the latter were shoes of the crimped pattern known as pumps, their discomfort in running may be imagined. When, breathless, they reached the station they found the first runner sitting comfortably and reading a paper, with ten minutes' margin before train time. One of the women, made bold by indignation, advanced upon the cause of her anger with the query: "What were you running for?" The answer was "For my health."—Philadelphia Record.

Pipes and Good Taste.

A vast increase in the importations of briarwood pipes is noted, which is complimentary to the taste of old smokers. There may be solace in a good cigar, but there's likewise comfort and joy in a sweet pipe. It is much affected nowadays out of doors and in the busy street, but that is a violation of good taste. The den is the place for the pipe.—The Boston Herald.

If you have not received the Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, ask your grocer or send a postal to the Alaska Packers Association, Atlanta, Ga., Advertising Department.

The Dublin women take such an interest in cats that a home for the invalid and homeless cats has been formed and a ball was given in aid of it, all society attending and many pounds being added to the home fund.

MOTHERHOOD

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The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years

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Atavistic.

Before a great fire of logs in Helicon hall, the seat of his Utopian colony, Upton Sinclair one snowy night talked of the injustice of the private ownership of land:

"A tramp was one day strolling through a wood that belonged to the Duke of Norfolk. The Duke happened to meet him and said:

"'Do you know you're walking on my land?'

"'Your land?' said the tramp. 'Well, I've got no land of my own, so I'm obliged to walk on somebody's. Where, though, did you get this land?'

"'I got it from my ancestors,' said the Duke.

"'And where did they get it from?' went on the tramp.

"'From their ancestors,' said the Duke.

"'And where did their ancestors get it from?'

"'They fought for it.'

"'Come on, then,' said the tramp, fiercely, as he pulled off his coat, 'and I'll fight you for it.'

"But the Duke, hastily retreating, declined to accept this fair offer."—Washington Star.

A WONDERFUL GAIN.

A Utah Pioneer Tells a Remarkable Story.

J. W. Browning, 1011 22d St., Ogden, Utah, a pioneer who crossed the Plains in 1848, says: "Five years ago the doctors said I had diabetes. My kidneys were all out of order, I had to rise often at night, looked sallow, felt dull and listless and had lost 40 pounds. My back ached and I had spells of rheumatism and dizziness. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of these troubles and have kept me well for a year past. Though 76 years old, I am in good health."

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Direct Route.

Employer (angrily)—What are you throwing those handbills on the pavement for?

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HOME WEEK IN BOSTON.

Sons and Daughters of New England Capital to Visit Scenes of Youth.

The greatest event for Boston and for all New England this season will be the home-coming week in Boston. This will occur at the end of July, and will attract thousands of persons from every part of the country to the city and the section of the country where their ancestors lived and where their affections are centered.

The citizens of Boston have made liberal preparations for a grand celebration of the history and achievements of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. There will be a week of midsummer reunions of families and of public festivities. The time selected is from July 28 to August 3.

The home-coming week in Kentucky attracted half a million visitors to Louisville and the home-coming for Georgia was likewise gratefully accepted. There is no doubt of the attraction to Boston of a far greater number of sons and daughters who cherish the traditions and the successes of the people and who venerate the history of the famous city which is the leader in the literature, art and the civilization of America.

Indirect Persuasion.

On a vacant lot in West Philadelphia and down in a hollow made by raising the grade of the streets newly opened through some old farming land there were observed the other day two men huddled over a tiny fire, which was fanned by the same wintry wind that blew through their long and flowing whiskers. One of the knights of the road was eating something out of a tin can, and the other was reading a newspaper. "I could dig that channel for the Delaware," said the reader, "for less money than the subway would cost. I'd get a lot of gold dust and suk the bottom; put it light on the surface and squirt it in with a force pump so as to make more gold the deeper you went. This need only be done in one spot. Then I'd have some one discover that spot and begin to dredge out the gold. The city could then sit back and take in money for permits to dredge, and the channel would soon be cleared out all the way down without further expense."—Philadelphia Record.

Modern Existence.

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The result of this is that the ordinary man is separated from his wife and family almost as much as if he were abroad.—Truth.

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Sleepy Hollow.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the dear Banner. Seeing so many interesting letters, I'll try and write a few lines.

Farmers are behind with work on account of so much rain. The oat crop is looking fine and promises a bountiful harvest.

Miss Mamie Boockholdt is quite sick, but hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. George Middlebrooks and family visited Mr. J. A. Boockholdt recently.

Miss Ethel Deramus of Adams is one of our most pleasant visitors.

Mr. S. E. Davis has opened up a store in our community. May he have much success in his new enterprize.

Pea Vines, come again, your letter was all O. K.

I want to say a few words to the young men of our county. Please don't go to that place called a dispensary; it has its right name, for it dispenses with your happiness, it dispenses with your money and friends, Spend your money for an education, read good literature and thus start to mount the ladder to success, round by round until you gain the last round of fame. Oh, young men, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the great reformer, it was when her young husband lay dead from the effects of the wine cup, looking in that sad face of her beloved one for the last time, that she swore vengeance against the wine cup. So young men let not this be our fate. "Once I had a fortune all laid up in my trunk but spent it all one night when I got drunk." Long may the Banner wave over the land of the free and home of the brave.

THE KNIGHT OF WIRE.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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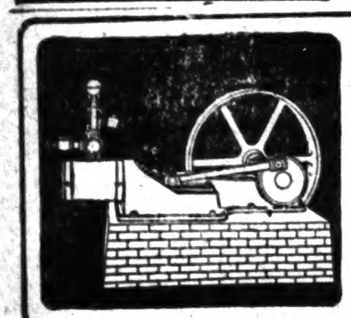

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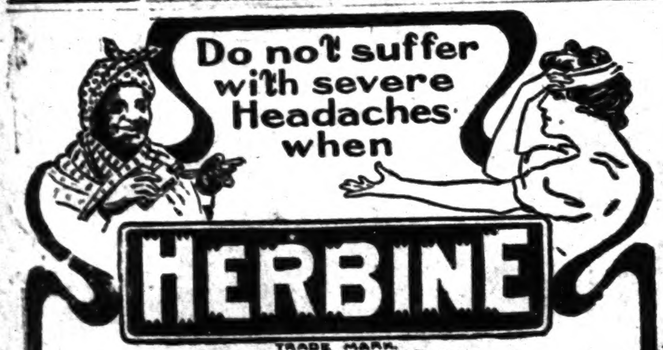

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TAX SALE.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Clinton county, Ala., on the 20th day of May, 1907, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1906, I will on

MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1907,

sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clinton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes fees costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6 07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 15 Tax and costs $7.35

BEAT TWO

W. R. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $4 29

L. L. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 23, r 12 Tax and costs $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 27, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $5 80.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs. $6.45

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7.69

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15 t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12 Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac s 24, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $10 33.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29 t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Sims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 25, t 22, r 14; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. TaX and costs $16 08

Owner Unknown The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 14. TaX and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the w ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 14. TaX and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 25 acres in the sw corner of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 13, t 21, r 14. TaX and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 21, r 14 TaX and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 22, r 15. TaX and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 12, t 22, r 15 TaX and costs $6.31.

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F. & J. Smith. The sw qr of the se qr of s 10 tp 22, r 15. TaX and costs $6.45.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $22 98.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.09.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the se qr of s 36, t 21, r 16. TaX and costs $7 68.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $10.77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.68.

Owner Unknown; all of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $10.76

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $12.25.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 30, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 35, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 21, t 20, r 15. TaX and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2 t 20, r 16. TaX and costs $6.31

BEAT SIX.

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Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 28, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $11.13.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the se 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 16, t 20, r 12. TaX and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 33, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the se 1-4 of the nw ¼ of s 4, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs $6.31.

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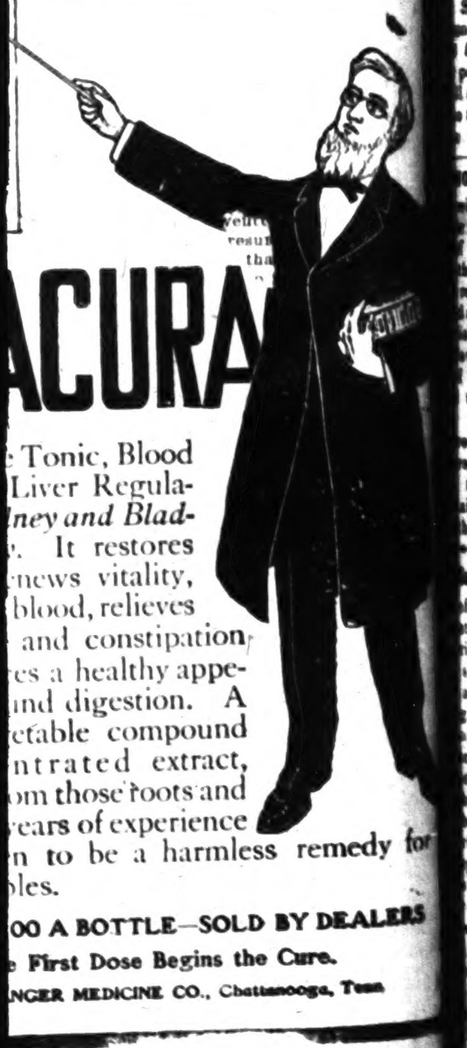

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PROGRAM

of Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Sardis, June 30, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. D. Deason.

10. Necessity of parents to encourage children to attend Sunday school, David Bryan and Al Vanmartin.

10:30. Sunday school a Christian builder, F. M. Barnes, T. J. Deason.

11. Review lesson of quarter.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:15. Song service.

1:45. Reports from Sunday schools and election of officers.

2:30. Necessity of holding S. S conventions, Thomas Deramus, P. G. Maness.

3. Adjourn.

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
Miss MOLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—Let me tell you, we are having some fine weather for killing grass now, and the farmers of this section are taking advantage of it.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. H. J. Grooms. The singing, June 9th, in connection with the Sunday school, was reported good. Miss Lena Williams, organist, and Mr. James Franklin, leader.

I notice everybody doesn't fight the dispensary. "Just a Rube" askes Mr. Voter, why everybody fights the dispensary and didn't fight the blind tiger. Now, Mr. Rube, the Bible says: "Do ye not evil for evil." Now, the blind tiger was an evil, and a bad one. We couldn't do anything with that except make some of the boys tell stories, consequently there was no use of writing or saying anything against it. Now, the "dispensary" has come, which is the same thing, only more public. We can put it out of business if we try. Now let us not advocate the dispensary just because we cannot remove all bad things. You also asked Mr. Voter did he know of any boys under twenty-one, that bought whiskey at the dispensary. I will not answer Mr. Voter's question, but will tell you just what I know. I know of a great many boys that say they bought whiskey there. I believe there are more boys under twenty-one that buy whiskey of the "dispensary" than there are over twenty-one. Mr. Rube I am a boy myself. A boy likes to drink, between the ages of 13 and 20, because he is simple and foolish, and thinks it a big trick. See? Boys of twenty or more should know better. I learned better by the time I had acted a fool about 18 months, between the ages of 15 and 17. I am now 19, or will be, the 14th day of August, 1907. I am going to move very shortly, then will try and tell you all something of South Alabama and Mississippi, if I don't forget it.

I will close for this time, wishing the dear old Banner and its many readers much success.

JAS. A. EDWARDS.

Subscribe for the Banner,

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Editor Banner—We are writing in order that we may get a little enterprise before the public which we pledge you will be very enjoyable to all who participate. It is an event that will be a rare treat. We do not like to keep you guessing, so will be clear and concise in our explanations. On Monday, June 17, you will receive a handful of socks. (they are not to wear) There will be with them an invitation, telling you how to use them, also inviting you to spend the following evening, June 18, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, on the lawn, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, where you return the socks getting value received for what they contain. In connection with this "Sock Social," we will render an open air concert. Some of the best talent in town has been secured. Miss Jackson will favor us with some vocal selections. The readings, instrumental music, violin selections and other vocal selections will make the old young again, and the young find new interest in life. We charge no admittance fee, but know your volunteer offering will fully compensate. All are invited. Sincerely,
METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Program of District S. S. Convention

To be held with Mount Zion Baptist Church, Fourth Sunday, 23rd day of June, 1907.

This District is the 4th District, and is composed of Beats, 4 and 11.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, by, Rev. Ann Baker.

10:30 The needs of the Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

11:00 Childrens' Day exercises, conducted by H. C. Young and W. S. Cox.

1:30 p.m. The things that operate against the Sunday school, by, Rev. F. M. Woods.

2:00 The best methods for maintaining a live Sunday school twelve months in the year, by, E. H. Parrish and N. J. Calloway.

3:00 Election of officers.

Each and every Sunday school in the District is earnestly requested to send representatives, and other schools are invited to attend the Convention. W. I. MULLINS,
Pres. 4th Dist. S. S. Convention.

Mt. Pisgah.

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Pisgah, the 3rd Sunday, June 16th. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and dinner, and let us have a glorious singing.

Your well wisher, A. J. C.

PENSION NOTICE.

The County Board of Examiners for Confederate pensioners and their widows, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 1st. 1907. to receive and consider all applications to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
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Verbena, Ala., June 1st, 1907.

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NOTICE.

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PICNIC AND INSTALLATION.

Jemison Lodge, No. 411, A. F. & A. M., will give a picnic, and hear public installation June 26, 1907. All Lodges are invited to take part with us. W. R. JACKSON, Sec.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1907. Remember the examination opens at 10 o'clock a.m. Any applicant not present at that time will be barred from taking the examination.

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will know that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and don't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorspy.

We are continually hearing of women's rights, but not a word of man's wrongs.

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SACKS—Two thousand Sacks wanted. I can use second hand sacks, as follows: Cotton seed hulls, coffee, oats or any other large bags that will do for shipping ice; a few small holes in the bags will not hurt them for this purpose. Cannot use corn sacks account being too small. Will pay 5 cents each for them delivered to me at Ice House, Clanton, Ala. J. Q. WADE.

FULL BLOODED REGISTERED JERSEY BULL, two years old, for sale. For further particulars apply to J. W. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

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LOST—One Black and Tan Hound about 2 years old, with hole in right ear. Will give a liberal reward for the return or any information leading to the recovery of the dog. J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 6.

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When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Warranty deeds and Mortgage blanks, Waive Notes and Receipt books on sale at the Banner office

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A lady customer of ours had suffered with letter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community. —M. H. RODNEY & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Farmer, now is the time to get your Mower, Rake, Disc Harrow and Hay Press. Save hay while the sun shines. The price of hay to-day in Clanton is $30.00 per ton, and that is on par with 20 cent cotton.

We also handle HAY BALING WIRE AND SEED FOR SOWING. Buggies, Harness and Wagons, in fact, anything you need. Let us figure on your wants.

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Some people are too conscientious to preach what they practice.

Says the Washington Herald: Whether they make their lucky strikes in oil or coal or pork, the new rich fairly burn the pikes to get to dear New York.

The Agricultural Department has just issued a vindication to the long shunned and avoided skunk. No other victim of misplaced obloquy and calumny should hereafter wholly despair.

Nearly every mother imagines her daughter has musical talent and frequently she makes the mistake of trying to develop that talent to the neglect of plain sewing, observes the Atchison Globe.

The late Hon. Andrew H. Green, once Controller, and known as the "Father of Greater New York," was a stanch advocate of old-age pensions, under a system toward the support of which employers and employes generally should contribute compulsorily. It may be, muses the Christian Herald, that some not far distant generation will see this vision of an honored and comfortable old age for the worthy workingman fully realized.

Scarcely a day passes that does not chronicle the wreck of some life on the rocks of gambling and speculation, exclaims the New York American. One day it is the suicide of some poor dupe who has lost his last cent on the races. Again it is the disgrace of some trusted employe who has stolen his employer's money to make good his losses at roulette. Still again it is some prominent financier who has gone wrong in speculation.

Observes Puck: "The real question," remarked Mr. Jerome, "is whether this town is to become a mining camp." Well, now, is there any more lawlessness in a mining camp? Is the lust for gold any stronger in a mining camp than in Gotham? Is Justice as leaden-heeled? There is a limit to the patience of the inhabitants of a mining camp. They do, on occasion, put aside their gold-grubbing and clean house. What is the prospect of a house-cleaning in New York City?

The scarcity of rural laborers is giving the farm hands a spirit of independence which is manifest in some peculiar ways. A mercantile firm recently purchased a large farm near Attica, N. Y., and advertised for farm workers. The following is one of the replies they received: "I will work for you if you will give me $300 a year and house rent, a garden and one-half acre to put into potatoes and time to work the same, my wood for a year at the door and split, my horse and cow fed hay and grain, two hogs fattened, fifty hens kept, what apples I want for my own use, all small fruit on the place, if there be any, all holidays to myself, such as Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's, and will agree not to milk over ten cows, and Saturday afternoon shall expect to quit in the lot at 5 o'clock, every Sunday off. I cannot hold this offer open later than Saturday."

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, complained in an interview in the New York World, that increases in the pay of employes had not been followed by better service. There is evidence to support his case. The service is worse rather than better. Apparently the employe is following the bad example of his superiors. His opportunities are necessarily limited. The humble brakeman cannot emulate Mr. Harriman by selling to the Equitable and New York Life Insurance Companies for 92 and 96 Alton bonds that cost him only 65. He cannot use the treasury funds of the railroad corporation for speculative purposes. He cannot issue $100,000,000 worth of bonds to buy stock in other railroads. There are no Union Pacific melons for him to cut. The best he can do is to exact the highest possible wages and give the least possible return in the way of service. Even this has to be done in a crude, clumsy way which is almost ridiculous in comparison with the methods of his employers.

UNPRECEDENTED IS THE DEMAND FOR IRON.

Furnaces Are Unable To Turn Out Enough.

RECORD IN IMPORTS BROKEN

Heavy Cargoes Received From Russia, Africa, Spain, Greece and Sweden—British Warehouses Almost Emptied—6,000 Steel Cars Ordered.

New York.—While exports of finished iron and steel last month were the smallest for any one month in the last decade, the imports of raw material were the largest in any thirty days in the history of the trade. The May arrivals at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore reached a total of nearly 250,000 tons. Compared with the previous month, the heaviest increases were made in pig iron, which showed a gain of nearly 80 per cent.

The iron ores by themselves also reached record breaking figures. In addition to the usual Cuban shipments heavy cargoes arrived from Russia, North Africa, Spain, Greece and Sweden.

The American demand for pig is so unprecedented that the stocks of material lying in the British warehouses are smaller than they have ever been before.

Contracts for the construction of 6,000 steel cars, aggregating in cost $6,500,000, have been placed by the United States Steel Corporation. This is one of the largest orders for steel products and the largest for steel cars that has been placed since steel car construction has been an industry in the Pittsburg district. To fill the orders about 90,000 tons of steel plates will be required. Nearly one-half of the contracts have been placed with Pittsburg builders.

HOTEL BURNED.

The Famous Princess Anne Destroyed by Fire at Night.

Norfolk, Va.—The famous Princess Anne Hotel at Virginia Beach, Va., built twenty-five years ago and one of the handsomest summer resort hotels along the middle Atlantic seaboard, was destroyed by fire which had its origin early Monday in the kitchen, supposedly from a defective flue. In two hours the entire hotel building, together with the Norfolk and Southern depot, the bowling alley, hotel laundry, engine house, the office of the Virginia Beach Development Company and all the board walk in front of the hoteel had been wiped away. There were 110 persons, guests and employes, in the hotel. All are thought to have escaped with the exception of Emma Clark, a negro chambermaid, and John Eaton, the white steward. There were no fire escapes.

BOY FLIES AIRSHIP.

Nine-Year-Old Youth Successful in Ascension.

Columbus, O.—Cromwell Dickson, 9 years old, Sunday made a successful flight with an airship of his own construction at the Columbus Driving Park.

The airship, which is about thirty feet long, follows the model of the modern dirigible balloons. Instead of a motor a foot power mechanism is used to drive the propeller, the boy operating it after the fashion of riding a bicycle.

Young Dickson remained in the air an hour and apparently had perfect control of the airship, which he directed at will.

Troops Are Moved.

Mexico City.—A train load of sappers, a number of ammunition traps and eleven ambulances left Monday for Guadalajara. It is officially stated that these troopers will later be transported to a west coast port and from there go by sea to Salina Cruz. Later they will be transferred to the Guatemalan frontier. Offers from governors of the various states to furnish national guardsmen in case of hostility continue to pour into the federal authorities. Guerro was the latest state to offer men.

Twenty-eight Drowned.

Barbadoes.—Twenty-eight passengers, including twelve women and children, were drowned by the sinking of the French schooner La Julinse, from Cayenne for St. Luisana. The schooner sank off Barbadoes last Friday night. Her caption and twenty-one men have reached Barbadoes.

Count Boni Gets Rehearing.

Paris.—The court of appeals Monday rendered a decision granting the appeal of Count Boni de Castellane and his creditors against the verdict of divorce granted to Madame Gould. The case will have a rehearing.

Baby Weighed 18 Pounds.

Mrs. Everett Sparks, wife of a Polk county miner, Iowa, gave birth Tuesday to a boy who tipped the scales at exactly 18 pounds. The boy is healthy and the mother is doing well.

Texas Tornado.

A tornado struck three miles west of Decatur early Tuesday. The district covered by the storm was narrow, but much damage was done to property. No lives were lost.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Miss Julia Magruder, the novelist, died at her home in Richmond, Va.

Georgia will give her namesake of the United States navy a silver service.

Dr. George Murray was drowned at Rockwood, Tenn., his home. He was a prominent physician.

Secretary Root will visit Mexico in a few days, and while there will confer with President Diaz.

Twenty-five banks for the state of Tennessee in five months is a good record. Money must be plentiful.

Fire at Rutledge, Tenn., destroyed the People's National Bank building and the residence of J. P. Walland, causing a loss of $25,000.

The annual inspection of all nurseries and green houses of Tennessee by the state board of entomology begins July 1.

Three new public schools are to be built by the city of Cattanooga, Tenn., immediately at a cost approximately $150,000 for the three. The first is to be built in the First district, and it will cost $100,000.

Sunday's monster demonstration at Montpelier, France, by wine growers marked the climax of the situation which has arisen because of a demand by the growers that the government stop the widespread adulteration of wine.

Two passengers, a man and a woman, were instantly killed and fifteen others seriously injured early Sunday evening when a westbound trolley car at Los Angeles jumped the track while rounding a curve and turned completely over.

That Nicaragua will soon establish a legation in Mexico City was officially confirmed Sunday by the state department. The Nicaraguan minister will be Senor Fernandez Sayeres, now in New York city, who will soon leave for Mexico.

The schooner yacht Dervish, owned by H. A. Morse, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, Marblehead, Mass., one of the yachts which started in the ocean race from New York to Bermuda June 5, reached the stake boat at St. David's Head at 6:25 o'clock, Sunday morning.

On the eevent of the second Hague conference, which assembles Saturday, the part played by America in bringing about this great international gathering and the nature of instructions, under which our delegates are to participate in the congress, have become matters of great interest.

Another murder was the outcome of Sunday liquor. There was a row over a crap game at McDonald's camp, near Parkwood, Ala., just below Oxmoor and south of Birmingham, in which John Holston, of Chattanooga, a white man, was shot and instantly killed by a negro, with whom he was gambling.

Strikes are spreading in France. In the little borough of Granges-le-Roi, near Paris, where it is the annual custom to elect a "Resolere" or queen of the rose (as in many other French towns), the girls have gone on strike because the marriage dowry offered was too small.

Revolver practice begun in childhood stoods Mrs. Nanice Van Holland, of No. 5541 Maple avenue, St. Louis, in good stead Friday afternoon, when with one shot she knocked a sickle from the hands of William Smith, a grass cutter, who was threatening her on the lawn in front of the Van Holland home.

The following statement is accredited to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ayres, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Charles G. Ayres: "The secretary of war's letter of instruction to my husband forbidding me trespassing on the reservation at West Point is so insulting that I will not repeat it or show it. It has been placed in the hands of my lawyers."

Elder Roberts of Salt Lake City, who was at one time ousted from congress on account of his polygamous practices, spoke in reply to an open letter published by the Ministerial Association. Elder Roberts frankly declared that the church had surrendered not one iota of its belief in the principle of polygamy, but countenanced no polygamous marriages.

In the office of the Hebrew Emigrants' Home in New York Sunday a chase of more than 4,000 miles after a collection of ancient coins was ended. The collection, which had been taken by mistake by three men in Lemberg, Austria, is valued at about $25,000, and is in charge of Mirza Phinias Hanucah, who spent months in gathering it for the Natonal Museum of Art n Venna.

Notwithstanding the reports that Harry K. Thaw, now in the Tombs, in New York, awaiting his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, has secured a new director general for his forces, it was learned authoritatively Sunday that he has reached no decision with his lawyers as to who will direct his defense when he is again called to the bar.

Meeting on Museums.

Sixty delegates, representing all sections of the country, were present when the annual meeting of the American Association of Museums opened at Pittsburg. The three days' session of the meeting will be replete with discussion of museum subjects.

Woman Embezzler.

New Orleans, La.—Search has been run for Mrs. Ada Mears, 25 years old charged with embezzlement of $1,200.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Sabbath Day.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, on the above theme, the pastor, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text, Exodus 20:9-11: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." He said:

If Moses had never handed down this law of God for the guidance of Israel and of Christendom the truth would yet remain the same, that the Sabbath day should be kept holy. The Sabbath day is one of the greatest blessings mankind enjoys, whether it be looked upon as the result of a divine decree or of human legislation. Had God never declared His will on this point it is very certain humanity would from sheer force of necessity set one day in seven apart as God's day, or if not as God's day, at least as a day of rest from toil.

The Sabbath day, viewed from whatever stand you may choose, is abundantly justified. It satisfies the needs of men spiritually and physically. It is right, it is necessary, it is sensible. The longings of the human heart for better and fuller communion with the Father above are satisfied in a peculiar manner, when men set aside one day a week for meditation, communion with God and for the cultivation of the soul. However much we may believe that the Christ life should be our practice in all the walks of our busy life, and however well we may put our theory of the Christian life into action, the truth still is this, that we are better fitted for further victory and strengthened in larger measure for continued service when we set this one day aside in a special sense for God and for our own growth in grace through contact with His people. The highest Christian life is the result of the centering and pooling of like spiritual interests. No man has so much enthusiasm as he who is one of a company whose hearts and minds are single unto service and whose lives are dominated by the same ideals. In the crowd, not the cloister, is the place for the Christian. God is attained most, easiest and best through contact with men of pure life and far vision rather than through personal concentration. This is not to say that meditation has not its place, for it is necessary. But it must not fill our lives to the harm of other interests and duties. Communion with God, contact with God's people, meditation and soul culture, all these are necessary to the man who would grow to be like Jesus, who would cultivate his spiritual powers. And the Sabbath is a special day and a glorious means whereby we may strengthen the spiritual powers God has granted to us.

Then, too, mankind needs a day of rest from material toil for the preservation of the physical powers. No man who does a fair day's work six times a week and who earns an honest living by the sweat of his brow or with mental toil, is fit for six more save as he rests a day between. There is no man so foolish as the one who burns the light of life with never a stop to replenish the fuel that the body must receive. To rest is not necessarily to be lazy. There can be no true rest save for the man who has earned it through willing and healthy toil. Rest is the due and the duty of every true workman. And if it be the need and the reward of those who have honorably and sufficiently labored, how much more must it be necessitous for those poor, downtrodden wretches who are forced to work the wine press of modern business life until heart is sick and body wearied almost unto death? Ah, yes, beloved, man needs the Sabbath—the rest day, as the Hebrews called it—for replenishment and recharging with the physical energies that sustain life.

The Sabbath day is set apart as a day of rest and worship, not without reason, but because it is right so to do. It is the duty of man to serve God all the time and in a special manner to draw near to Him once a week at least. God is worthy of one-seventh of humanity's time and undivided attention for that period. Jehovah can't do much for the soul that spends seven days a week in quest of a living, nor can that man who is foolish enough to so spend his time entirely get very near to God. Then, too, the Sabbath is a sensible institution. We are all well aware that were it not the law of human life to quit work at least once a week we would all end soon in an early grave. The Sabbath with its beneficent blessings sets us on anew with recuperated bodies, with rested minds, with fresh hope in our hearts, with inspired souls, upon the days of the week that are to come if we use it rightly. Had God not filled the hearts of men with this truth that the Sabbath is a sensible institution—a business proposition, if you will, for the physical, mental and spiritual man—it is not hard to realize that greed would have us labor all the days of our lives. Then, too, the Sabbath is a necessity. Man gives God but small chance in the six days of hurry and rush of the business life, no matter how conscientious man may be. Man, on the other hand, cannot stand seven days of uninterrupted labor for long. For the conservation of human strength, for the upbuilding of the spiritual and religious life in man, for the glory of God and the entrance of the soul into fellowship with Him, the Sabbath is a necessity. Without it we should become aged before our time and blunted in spiritual perception. With it we may know the joy of true rest well earned and may take time to become like Jesus.

In this day and time, and in this land, the divine authority of the Sabbath must be emphasized and upheld. The words of Jesus which permitted men to do acts of mercy on the Sabbath and to secure enough to eat to restrain hunger and to sustain the human system, can never, logically or righteously, be made an excuse for unnecessary labor or for a general holiday. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. But the Sabbath was instituted for the preservation and regeneration of the body and the inspiration and cultivation of the soul of man, and not as a means to idleness and loose living. There is a difference between the Sabbath and the Saturday half-holiday. And the general disregard by our people of the great memorial days that commemorate the birth of the nation, the sacrifice of her martyrs, the advent of her mighty men, is but a reflex of that disregard of the meaning and the obligation of God's day—the Sabbath—which He gave to man. People who will not revere the Lord will not long remember Lincoln. Men who will cast aside the Saviour of the world cannot be expected to spend much time to commemorate the deaths and sacrifices of the saviours of the Union. To put the Sabbath, the rest day, on Monday will not make men go to church; nor will the placing of Memorial Day on Sunday be efficient to turn the hearts of careless men to the contemplation and commemoration of the blood that flowed at Harper's Ferry, Fort Sumter, Vicksburg, and the rest. The man who feels no sympathy for the Christ on Calvary will feel less for those who fell on the bloody field at Gettysburg. What to him are the birth pains of the nations"

The tendency to turn the American Sabbath into a Continental Sunday is as perilous as it is pernicious. It strikes at the religious, the best and the central life of the people. The endeavor to escape Puritanism has led to all sorts of loose living and misspent leisure. As between Puritanism and Continentalism give me the law to the letter, rather than no law at all. The Sabbath should not be given over to riotous living.

On the other hand, in our endeavor to escape with Christ the killing letter of the law, we have, I think, gone too far. There are many things that are necessary and that must be done on the Sabbath, and contrariwise, there are many things done on the Sabbath that could be as well done on week days, and as many more that could well be left undone altogether. The word of Christ that the Sabbath was made for man can in no wise excuse the unnecessary labors that many tradesmen have to perform on Sunday. How many men and women who go to Coney Island or a hundred other places on Sunday can rightly plead necessity as excuse for putting extra labor upon multitudes of men? The Sunday paper tends to become a curse, not because it is unhealthy or unwise to read the news on the Sabbath, but because it puts unnecessary labor, in the majority of cases, upon a host and robs thousands of the common day of rest. The man who can't get shaved on Saturday has no real excuse for making the barber work on the Sabbath. I do not want to descend to trivial things, but you all know, as well as I, that there are a thousand and one things done that have no business to be performed on the Sabbath.

We need a readjustment to-day in our estimate of values. Sunday as the Sabbath is a boon to man. Sunday as a side show to the other six days of the week is a sacrilege.

The Transforming Power of Life.

The Arabs have a saying about the palm tree, that it stands with its feet in salt water and its head in the sun. They often cannot drink the brackish water found in the oasis where the palm grows, but they tap the tree and drink the sweet palm sap.

The palm tree by the magic of its inner life can so change the elements found in the unkindly soil around it that they minister to its growth and strength and fruit-bearing. So we in our earthly life must often have our feet in the mire and bitterness of sin around us; and upon our heads will often beat the fierce heat of temptation. But in spite of these things we shall be able to grow and grow strong, if within there is the making of a new life through Jesus Christ.—Bible Advocate.

Gentleness.

The strength of God is very gentle. He does not make a great noise in lifting the tides or in speeding the stars in their courses. The sunshine is one of His greatest treasuries of power. He turns the hearts of stalwart sinners by the touch of infant fingers or by the memory of a pious mother's spiritual beauty and fidelity. By loving invitations, tender encouragements and manifold ministries of patience and sympathy, He encourages the penitence and the faith of sinful and weak human hearts. His children should seek more of His gentleness. We are too easily tempted to bluster and violence. We forget that gentleness is greatness as well as goodness. If we would do brave deeds, let us seek to be filled with divine gentleness.—Northern Christian Advocate.

How Christ Makes Something of Us.

An English preacher used the following illustration: "Once there was a brier growing in the ditch, and there came along a gardener with his spade. As he dug round it and lifted it out, the brier said to itself: 'What is he doing that for? Doesn't he know that I am only an old, worthless brier?' But the gardener took it and planted it amid his flowers, while the brier said: 'What a mistake he has made, planting an old brier like myself among such rose trees as these!'"

Carrying the Cross.

In the mind of Jesus the cross is not a particular misfortune, but the measure of suffering implied in every act of love and self denial; this is the sense in which it is the very instrument of redemption; Jesus carried His cross, and those who follow Him must imitate Him, and in like manner carry a cross for the salvation of the world.—Auguste Sabatier.

Sing Amid the Shadows.

Anybody can sing in the sunshine; you and I should sing when the sun has gone down and when clouds pour out their rains, for Christ is with us. —J. R. Miller.

THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL ... MENTS FOR JUNE ... REV. I. W. ...

Subject: Israel's Exo... Ex. 14:19-27—... 14:30—Memory ... —Commentary.

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"The Lord shall fight ..." That would have made ... Golden Text. This is the ... of every Christian. The ... fight for us. What we ... should be were it not for ... little we should accomplish ... not for the empowering ... futile all our efforts would ... we deserted of God and ... selves. The knowledge ... fights for us and that ... spired and led of Him ... stay of the Christian ... should be helpless were ... this.

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TIMS NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Describes How He Heard Explosion of Fatal Bomb as He Was Running From Scene of the Crime.

Idaho. — Harry Orchard,
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Decision in Eddy Suit.

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State News

T. H. Turner, a deputy sheriff, lost his foot Sunday night at Bessemer, Ala. He was coming into Birmingham on a North Bessemer car when he tried to step from the front to the rear car. Slipping, he fell between the cars, and the wheels passed over his right foot.

The master painters and decorators of Huntsville held a meeting Tuesday and acted favorably on the request of the journeymen paperhangers and painters for an increase of their wages from $2 to $2.50 per day.

Resolving to name the main building at the Alabama Confederate Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek "The Jefferson Falkner Memorial Hall," the board of control of the home Friday fixed the name of the founder and maintainer of the home on a lasting monument.

J. M. Coffman, of Limestone county has a curiosity in the way of a young turkey, which has four well developed legs, two at the proper place and one under each wing, the latter just as well developed as the first or proper ones. It only uses the two that any other bird of like species would use, and the two remaining ones do not seem to be in its way.

On Tuesday Clara Belle Cruise, a young daughter of D. L. Cruise, who lives two miles north of Centreville was dangerously burned. She was passing near a fire in the yard, when her clothing became ignited, and but for timely assistance she would have been burned to a crisp within a very short time. The chances are that she will recover.

Lived in a Camp.

A handsome equestrienne, richly dressed, was in Talladega, wearing around her waist a belt, to which was strapped a loaded Smith & Wesson pistol, snugly encased in a handsome scabbard. Her home was at one of the railroad camps some distance from that city, and the weapon was worn as a protection to her purse and person on the lonely ride.

Succeeds Pollard.

Frank M. DeGraffenreid, of Seale, succeeds J. L. Pollard as superintendent of education in Russell county. His appointment was announced on Thursday by Hon. Harry C. Gunnels, superintendent of education. Mr. DeGraffenreid is a lawyer, but after graduating from the Southern University, at Greensboro, he taught a school in Russell county for fo ruyears.

Gets $18,000 for Her Husband.

The widow of H. M. Hanbury, conductor on the Alabama Great Southern railway, has obtained a verdict in Jefferson for $18,000 for her husband's death. He was killed about a year ago at the Woodstock Junction with the Birmingham Mineral in a side collision. It is the largest verdict ever rendered in Jefferson county under similar circumstances, the damage being punitive.

Stock Law at Fort Payne.

At Fort Payne the ticket headed by Dr. W. E. Quinn for mayor, which favors the adoption of a stringent stock law, was victorious in the election held Monday over the ticket headed by Dr. J. B. Haralson. A great deal of trouble has been caused by the running at large of stock, and several law suits have been occasioned.

Work on Warrior River.

A party of government engineers has gone down the Warrior river at Tuscaloosa for the purpose of locating locks Nos. 16 and 17, work on which is to commence at once, the government having allotted enough money to clear the Warrior as far noth as the forks, where Valley creek empties into it. Valley creeks flows from Bessemer a distance of twenty miles. It is this creek which it is proposed to make into a canal as soon as the Warrior is navigable to its junction with the river. Government experts say this is feasible at a cost of $4,500,000. The survey has been made.

Warehouse Site Purchased.

A site has been selected for the Farmers' Union warehouse at Anniston, and at a meeting of the chamber of commerce a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for the purchase of the site selected. The site is on Sixth street, running from Noble street to the railroad. It is 100 feet wide, extending across what would be an extension of Gurnee and Moore avenues. It is the property of the Anniston City Land Company and the price asked is $4,000. The site was selected by a committee from the warehouse committee of the Farmers' Union, and it is their purpose to erect the Farmers' Union warehouse on the property.

Price of Thread Advances.

New York.—The interests controlling the thread industry have advanced the price of thread 11 cents per dozen spools, and dealers throughout the country have taken material notice of the rise. Dealers say the price will be put up one cent.

Leesburg, Fla.—Five cars of fine watermelons have been shipped from Lady Lake, in this county. One car averaged 35 pounds.

CALL FOR KNOX.

Pennsylvania Republican State Convention Indorses Him For President.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The indorsement of United States Senator Knox for President; the nomination of John G. Sheats, of Philadelphia, for State Treasurer, and the adoption of a platform indorsing the policies and administration of President Roosevelt were the net results of the Republican State Convention.

The platform also commends the course of the Fifty-ninth Congress; indorses the action of Senators Penrose and Knox and the Pennsylvania delegation in that Congress, particularly in upholding the hands of President Roosevelt; declares adherence to the principle of protection to American labor, American industries and American products; commends the administration of Governor Stuart; indorses the work of the recent Legislature, and demands speedy prosecution of those who profited by the alleged frauds in furnishing and equipping the new State Capitol.

UNWRITTEN LAW FOR NEGRO.

White Southern Jury Frees Him For Vengeance in Home Circle.

Columbia, S. C.—The unwritten law was applied to John Jacobs, a negro, by a white jury in the Circuit Court of Richland County, acquitting him of murdering his wife, Bessie Jacobs, and her paramour, John Johnson, on the night of May 5.

Jacobs went home on that night, and, finding his honor compromised, killed both by beating in their heads with a hammer. He interposed the plea of temporary insanity, but the jury was appealed to on the plea of the unwritten law, and this is what it based its verdict on after fifteen minutes' consultation.

The verdict was cheered by the large number of negroes present.

LITTLE GIRLS TAKE POISON.

Two Children Relieve Grandparents of a "Burden."

Cleveland, Ohio.—To relieve their grandparents of the burden of supporting them, two sisters, Margaret Curtis, ten, and Helen Curtis, eleven, mixed arsenic with their food and swallowed it. They died later in St. John's Hospital. This was the fifth time they had tried to end their lives, and Mrs. Helen Curtis, their grandmother, says they inherited a suicidal mania. Their mother is dead and their father is in Marysville, Kan.

Helen M. Gougar Dead.

Helen M. Gougar, the well known temperance leader and lecturer, dropped dead at her home at Lafayette, Ind., of heart failure. Miss Gougar was born at Hillsdale, Mich., July 18, 1843.

Governor's Views on Merger.

Governor Guild announced to the Legislature of Massachusetts the proposed merger of the Boston and Maine and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, and urged laws against the watering of stock.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE IN TRAINING.

—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

ODDITIES IN THE DAY'S NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

SHIRT WAIST FASHIONS FOR THE MAIL CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C.—Letter carriers, if they desire to wear shirt waists, must wear also dark ties and neat belts. This has been determined officially by the Postoffice Department.

A few days ago Postmaster-General Meyer received a letter from a mail carrier suggesting that the postal regulations state that carriers, when wearing shirt waists, must wear dark ties. He then continued:

"I desire very much to know whether the wearing of ties is compulsory for a member of a religious sect that does not allow its members to wear ties at all. Does not the Constitution of the United States insure religious freedom to every legal citizen?"

Postmaster-General Meyer, replying to the communication, said:

"Under the postal regulations if a letter carrier wishes to wear a shirt waist he must also wear a turn-down collar with a dark tie and a neat belt."

BURIED FRENCH WOMAN RESCUED TOO LATE.

Paris.—The wife of a farmer of Mount de Marsan, in the Province of Landes, was buried while in a state of catalepsy.

The woman had suffered from a lingering illness, and death apparently took place a week ago. The body was interred on Friday, and for some unexplained reason the grave was not filled at once.

The following Monday a man who was passing the grave heard stifled cries proceeding from it, and ran to the house of the Mayor to give information.

The Mayor summoned a doctor and hurried off with him to the cemetery. When the coffin was opened the woman inside made a convulsive effort to rise.

The doctor put his arms around her and raised her to a sitting position. Her heart was still beating, but she died shortly afterward.

The woman had torn her shroud to pieces in her desperate efforts to escape from her living tomb.

ROOF GARDEN VAUDEVILLE ON A CHURCH.

Philadelphia. — When the Rev. Charles R. McClellan, D. D., pastor of the Fair Hill Baptist Church, of this city, suggested to his congregation that the church should be surmounted by a roof garden, where a vaudeville show could be held in warm weather to attract men, women and children to Gospel services, those present manifested their approval by subscribing $12,000 for the project. The Fair Hill congregation is composed largely of mill workers.

Dr. McClellan said: "Too many of our people find the church unattractive. We must offer something to draw them from the playhouse, the poolroom and the saloon. If necessary we must supply a free lunch, which attracts so many men to the saloon."

CURES WIFE'S INSOMNIA BY STAGE DEVICE.

Cleveland, Ohio.—James Benham, a grocer, has cured his wife of nervousness and insomnia by a stage device.

He saw in a medical journal that the patter of raindrops on the roof would cure sleeplessness. Getting a theatre employe to help him, he rigged up a thunder and lightning maker on the tin roof of his house near his bedroom. When darkness came he sent his son out, with the garden hose and urged his wife to go to bed, saying it looked like rain.

Soon the rumble of thunder and flashes of lightning were followed by the patter of raindrops on the roof, and in a few minutes Mrs. Benham was asleep. Benham says the trick has worked a complete cure.

Newsy Paragraphs.

The French seamen surrendered to the Government.

Guatemala began to fortify along the Mexican boundary.

Suits against the Minnesota two-cent fare law were started in St. Paul.

The uprising in Southern China is regarded as a revolt against the dynasty.

Russia, with Austria and Germany, opposes any discussion at The Hague of the question of limitation of armaments.

FISHED WITH HONEY FOR ANT IN THROAT.

Shrewsbury, Mass.—An ant almost caused the death of Edgar Smith, of Shrewsbury.

Smith is an athlete and takes long walks, carrying his lunch with him. An ant dropped on a sandwich he was eating and lodged half way down his throat, clinging to the membrane by its mandibles.

Two Shrewsbury physicians were unable to release its hold, and Smith was being tickled to death when taken to Worcester.

A waxed thread with honey on it was worked down Smith's throat by a doctor and the ant finally seized it and was pulled out.

MISER SPENDS $30,000 IN FEAR OF BEING SLAIN.

Pulaski, Tenn.—Stricken with the fear that he would be murdered for his money, Willis Smith, eighty-four years old, has flooded the country with $30,000 in quarters and half dollars, which he has been hiding in fruit jars for many years.

The money was coined two generations ago, but is not worn. Many years ago Smith put some money in a bank and the cashier at once paid it out on a check. Smith saw this and withdrew his money, saying he would not do business with a concern that would not keep his money "better than that."

GIRLS ON STRIKE FOR LARGER DOWRY.

Paris.—The most curious strike in France is on in the suburb of Granges-le-Roi, near Paris, where the girls are "out" demanding a larger marriage dowry for the annually elected "Rosiere," or Queen of the Rose.

The "Rosiere" is chosen from among the industrious unmarried women under twenty-five, and the lucky girl receives from the community $50.

Six girls elected in succession this year declined to serve, saying the sum was too small.

TIGER DODGES BULL AND CHARGES CROWD.

Colon.—The arms-carrying habit in Panama City came in handy at the last tiger and bull fight.

Three thousand persons, one-third of them Americans, were in the grandstand, when the tiger broke out of its pen and made for the crowd.

There was almost a panic, but a fusillade of shots ended the career of the beast after he had gone through the first ten rows of seats.

WHOLE TOWN BUSY PLAYING MARBLES.

Sandy Hook, Ky.—Marble playing is monopolizing the time of men, women and children at Sandy Hook.

Everybody is playing the game. Gray-haired men and women enjoy it as much as children.

Even Judge Hargis, who is ready for trial, charged with killing Dr. Cox, plays in the court-yard with other prisoners all day.

SNORER SHOT FOR WILD BEAST IN IOWA.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—Richard Harding's alcoholic snoring, while sleeping behind a hedge at Durfee mining camp, caused him to be shot and killed by friends, who mistook the vibrations of Harding's uvula for the snorting of a wild animal. The slayers surrendered to the Sheriff.

DIED IN ROOM WHERE HE WAS BORN.

Wilmington, Del. — Born seventy years ago in the house at No. 405 Shipley street, William H. Jack, one of the best known men in Wilmington, died from paralysis in the room in which he first saw the light of day.

TRIAL BY JURY FOR TRUSTS.

John R. Dos Passos Proposes Amendments to Sherman Act.

Washington, D. C.—John R. Dos Passos, of New York City, has written to President Roosevelt submitting proposed amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust law. He says the matter of the trusts must be taken out of politics.

Mr. Dos Passos proposes that the act, contract or combination alleged must be injurious to the public to be illegal and must be passed upon by a jury.

FAMOUS LOTTERY ENDS ITS CAREER

Honduras Company's Promoters Plead Guilty in Alabama.

34 PAY FINES OF $204,000

Agree to Surrender All Books and Paraphernalia, and This Means That the Gambling Enterprise Has Come to an End.

Mobile, Ala.—With the imposition of fines, aggregating $214,000, in the Federal Court here, upon thirty-four persons, the Honduras National Lottery Company, which the United States Government has for fifteen years been pursuing, passed out of existence. The penalization of the principals in the company and their agents, and an order confiscating certain property of the company situated in this country, marks the end of a stupendous and highly profitable gambling venture, in which all of the chances were taken by the patrons. The company gathered in about $4,000,000 a year, retained forty-five per cent., and divided the remainder among the prize-winners in the scheme.

The action against the lottery promoters was taken in the court for the Southern District of Alabama, before Judge Toulmin, and resulted in the entering of wholesale pleas of guilty, the charge being conspiracy to cause the interstate carriage of lottery advertisements. In pleading guilty, the defendants agreed to surrender for destruction all lottery books, plates and other paraphernalia, and, also, to dispose of the printing establishment of the company at Wilmington, Del., known as the John M. Rogers Press, where the lottery tickets have for years been printed.

Fines of $10,000 each were assessed against Dave Hennen Morris and Alfred Hennen Morris, of New Orleans and New York City; W. C. Henderson, of Brooklyn, was fined $5000; Harry W. Henderson, of Brooklyn, was fined $2500; Oscar Hauger, of Hoboken, $1500, while fines ranging from $10,000 to $500 were assessed against the following: William H. Parkhouse, James Rea, G. W. Bredow, William P. Johnston, Louis C. Graham, Edward L. Pinac, Frank L. Howard, Albert Baldwin, Sr., Chapman Hyams, Paul Conrad, John M. Demarest and Edward J. Demarest, all of New Orleans; John Morris Rogers, Jesse K. Baylis and Lester K. Baylis, of Wilmington; James S. Moire, Chicago; General W. L. Cabell, Dallas; Robert K. Thompson, Mobile; Joseph L. Shaw, Tom Williams and Henry L. Plum, Washington, D. C.; Herman Bruner, St. Louis; Frank E. Johnson, Hartford; A. B. Kaufman, Detroit; Harry J. Schott, Baltimore; Wallace Masterson, Savannah; Francis X. Fitzpatrick and John Hoag.

The Honduras National Lottery Company was originally the Louisiana State Lottery Company, a duly legalized institution under the State Constitution, with a charter running for twenty-five years—to 1894. John A. Morris, of New Orleans, was the dominant factor. At the expiration of the charter the State declined to renew it, although offered $1,250,000 a year. The company then began business at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, as the Honduras National Lottery Company, having twelve drawing a year—ten for each—of which about $2,000,000 of tickets were sold, and two grand drawings, for each of which double that sum, approximately, was received for the sale of tickets, while the prizes were also doubled.

HAMLIN KILLED IN AUTO.

Millionaire Buffalo Horse Breeder Was Trying to Pass Runabout.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Harry Hamlin, millionaire, clubman, horsebreeder and automobile enthusiast, was instantly killed on the Williamsville road, north of this city. He was riding in his seventy horse power car and was trying to pass a high-power runabout. Both cars were running at a speed said to be in excess of fifty miles an hour. The accident to Hamlin's car occurred when it ran into a horse and buggy.

Hamlin went out riding accompanied by his chauffeur, Peter Minhard, and a workman in his barn, John Hanson. Minhard was driving the car.

BOOST PRICE OF MEAT.

Law Against Diseased Cattle Makes Famine at Packing Centres.

Chicago.—Prices of all kinds of packing products were raised from one to three cents a pound by the wholesale and retail dealers. The packers have protested against pursuing cattle under the new inspection law, which makes it incumbent upon them to permit a post-mortem examination after they buy their animals. They have demanded a better grade of cattle, or that the farmer stand the loss, and the farmers, "to get even," have shut off the supply. As a consequence, the packers have boosted prices.

Temporary Commissions Appointed.

John C. Capers, of South Carolina, has been chosen by President Roosevelt for the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue ad interim.

Markers carved from stone and intended to preserve the famous Santa Fe trail that, starting at Kansas City and reaching far into the southwest, served as the highway to this part of the country before the advent of the railway, were unveiled Sunday at Overland Park, Kan.

Tuberan.—It is reported that Hassam Malik, the Basilian prince, attacked Sultan Ali Dowlad, governor of Larissa province, Saturday.

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DEATH OF SENATOR MORGAN

The death of U. S. Senator John T. Morgan occurred at Washington, Tuesday night, in the presence of his two daughters. He had not been in good health for some time, but had attended to his congressional duties until about a week ago. After thirty years of public service he dies full of honor. The interment will take place at his old home at Selma.

A word to the business men of the town. You think, no doubt, that a country newspaper is a kind of charitable institution, begging for advertisements just for the sake of the money it brings to the paper. You think you and the other citizens of the city and county could get on without your home paper, and so you could, and so the citizens of the county could get along without the stores, too, but they would find it a very poor and inconvenient way of getting along, and if the county was without a newspaper for as much as one month, you and others would wake up to the fact that a country newspaper is a necessity and a strictly business proposition. You think you get no adequate return for the money expended in advertisement, but just try selecting a certain article you carry in stock, without finding much sale for it, and give it a few weeks persistent advertising and see if it does not bring results. Think this matter over. Look at the city papers and see how the merchants there advertise, see how persistently patent medicine sellers advertise, see how men in other businesses advertise, then ask yourself if they would spend their money in constant, persistent, advertising if it didn't pay. Think about it, for I am coming around to see you, and I want an ad from you if you decide it will pay you to advertise.—Pell City Times.

"THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS"

Col. William Jennings Bryan announces a new book of travel entitled "The Old World and its Ways," which recounts his recent tour around the world and his journeys through Europe. It is profusely and elegantly illustrated with 240 artistic engravings representing men and things seen in the various countries of the earth during that noted journey. The engravings are made from photographs taken by him or his party specially for this publication. It is the monumental literary work of his life, and is published under his special supervision. He has, by special contract with his publishers, made the retail price low down with the view of putting it within the easy reach of every reader and book buyer.

The book gives his experiences—what he saw and did—whom he met and his impressions and conclusions. He made a profound study of men and things as he saw them in this noted journey around the world. He gives governmental, educational, religious and other conditions, from the standpoint of a student and one profoundly interested in all the people of the earth

While Col. Bryan traveled as a private citizen he went with the prestige of having made two memorable contests for the Presidency of the United States, and he was everywhere recognized and entertained as a great representative American, having a leading part in the direction of American affairs. He was given opportunity for observations never before accorded to any one traveling in private capacity.

If one wants to see the world, and the people who are at the head of affairs in all countries, as well as the masses, he has in this book an opportunity of seeing them through the eyes of Col. William Jennings Bryan. It is sold by subscription, and the Thompson Publishing Company of St. Louis Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They offer an especially inviting opportunity to soliciters in another column of this issue.

Ragpicker's Valley.

Here we come again! If absence makes the heart grow fonder, we are sure to be welcomed by the correspondents of the Banner.

Say, Buster Boy, have you returned from your fishing trip? We hope you have time to write to the Banner again.

Mrs. C. R. Bruce and little son and daughter are visiting Mrs. Ed Bruce this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hathcock, this afternoon.

Mr. Cleve Penton had a very long face last Sunday. Wonder what was the matter?

Mr. C. F. Chancellor's little son is very sick. We hope he will be well soon.

Mrs. R. C. Murphy visited J. M. Baker's family yesterday.

Misses Eonis Aldridge and Maggie Brown were guests of Miss Naomi Holley last Sunday.

Miss Mariam Aldridge visited her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Brown, last Sunday.

Mrs. Tizzie and Miss Maggie Aldridge are visiting relatives in Autauga this week.

We would like to hear from Saginaw oftener; we like to read their letters.

Mrs. W. M. Aldridge visited Mrs. Henry Askins last Monday.

Miss Naomi Holley visited W. M. Aldridge's family last Tuesday.

Miss Mariam Aldridge visited her little cousin, Master Eugene Aldridge last Sunday.

We will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

LITTLE SWEETHEARTS.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion, long distant foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Macedonia, five miles east of Randolph, June 29-30, 1907.

First day, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, N. J. Calloway.

10. Welcome address, A Glasscock. Response, J. Toy Williams.

10:20. Roll call by the secretary.

10:30. The principal parts in voice culture and the importance of teaching same in primary singing schools, R. D. Durham and J. B. Northcutt.

11. The importance of teaching tonality, J. D. C. Scott.

11:20. Song service led by Z. Lowery and R. D. Durham.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why we use the publications of the A. J. Showalter Co. J. L. Gore and M. C. Crumpton.

2. Why we have the song service in connection with all other public worship, J. H. Thomas and M. J. Patrish.

2:30. Business of the convention

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. Toy Williams.

The rest of the day will be spent in singing. We earnestly hope that all of the members of the convention will attend this meeting, and that all of the classes in the bounds of the convention will be well represented. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and a nice basket of dinner. We wish for a good singing and an enjoyable time for all who may attend.

J. L. GORE, President.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

This is a tough world for women at best. They must either marry or become old maids.

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

All members of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union and all others who are interested in the great work that is now going forward are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting at the following times and places where you will be addressed by one or more of our ablest speakers, on the various lines of business now being carried forward.

There will be a public address at each place at 10 a.m.

An executive session will convene at 1 p.m., and every member of the Farmers' Union should be present and locals that are at so great a distance from place of meeting as to make it impossible to attend in mass should be certain to send delegates.

The entire Ritualistic work has been changed, and a thorough explification of the New Work will be a special feature of the executive session. 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and most especially the ladies.

Bibb county, Centerville, Saturday, June 29.

Shelby county, Columbians, Tuesday, July 2.

Chilton county, Clanton, Thursday, July 4.

Elmore county, Dexter, Saturday, July 6.

Autauga county, Posey, Monday, July 8.

I. A. WORLEY, President.
E. J. COOK, Secretary.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Sardis.

The health of this community is good.

Our Sunday school at Sardis is progressing nicely.

The farmers are glad to see the pretty weather; they have all been very busy with their crops.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Ratliff, who has been on the sick list, is up.

Some few of the boys and girls went to the dinner at Mt. Nebo, and repoet a nice time.

There is to be a dinner at Sardis the fifth Sunday in June; everybody is invited.

Our prayermeeting is holding out faithfully; come and let us all try to do more for the cause of God this year than we have in the past year. I will ring off with best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers. PSHAW.

Lawley.

It has quit raining and the farmers are sure glad.

Mr Frank Wilson of Jackson spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sallie Ellis.

Misses Lena and Willie Walker spent Tuesday night with their cousin, Miss Rosa Ellis.

Miss Mabel Williams spent Saturday night with Miss Rosa Ellis.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis and son, Ed, are spending a few days with her brother at Jackson.

There was a large crowd at Mr. J E. Ellis' Sunday afternoon, and all seemed to have a nice time, especially one little girl, for she seemed to be all smiles.

Miss Rosa Ellis took a flying trip to Maplesville Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Eva Hall spent Sunday with their cousins, Misses Lena and Willie Walker.

Misses Bruzzella and Stella Brothead went to Randolph Wednesday.

Messrs. Ed Ellis and Sam McGee visited C. T. Walker's Saturday night.

Misses Mabel Williams and Rosa Ellis spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Bessie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis and Mr. Frank Wilson visited C. T. Walker's Monday.

Some of the pretty girls are wondering where Mr. G. M. has gone. Ask Miss — —, she can tell you, for she was all smiles Wednesday, when the mail came.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAfee spent Sunday at Mr. Clenner's.

What has become of Bonnie Rose? Come again. I will ring off, wishing the Banner much success.

RED BIRD.

Mountain Spring

There will be an all day singing at Mountain Spring on the third Sunday, June 16th, in the Harp and Harmony. Everybody are invited to come and bring their books and dinners.

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Stump's Hill.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words

I have been requested by some of my neighbors to announce a Sunday school basket dinner at Mount Zion church, the fourth Sunday in June, (the 23rd). We hope and expect to have some good singing and something to eat, while we will not object to any full basket that any one may chance to bring. We invite everybody to join us that can conveniently do so, and would be glad to have our friends from Jemison, Clanton, and as far down as Verbena, join us. Will appreciate any good talk, on any interesting subject that any one will give us. We also want to take a collection for Childrens' day on that day, as it is ill-convenient for us to have the regular exercises

We would be glad to have Mr. F. A. Gulledge give us a call and I am satisfied some of his Stump's Hill friends will meet him or any other good man at the nearest railroad station. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

W. S. ALSTON.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Billingsley.

Oh, what a blessing! Mr. J. T. Turner is done chopping cotton; I hear he got done May 30, and is about up with his plow. No help but his wife and two little boys and his Savior and God. I will say for his wife she is the best little woman to work in the world. I have known her for several years and she never had a cross word with her companion. God helps and cares for all who work for God and His angels. GUESS WHO.

DEBATE.

The debating society at the Littlejohn school house will meet on Saturday night of June 22. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved, that the arts of man are more attractive to the eye than the scenes of nature." The speakers on the affirmative side will be M. W. Mims, Zack Lowery and C. N. Eiland. The speakers on the negative side will be H. L. Foshee, W. J. Mims and J. W. Harrell. After the debate, a male quartet will be sung by W. G. Culp, W. J. Mims, M. W. Mims and Zack Lowery. Everybody is invited to come.

M. W. MIMS
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Baby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white;
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907.

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No.—

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No. 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of June, 1907.

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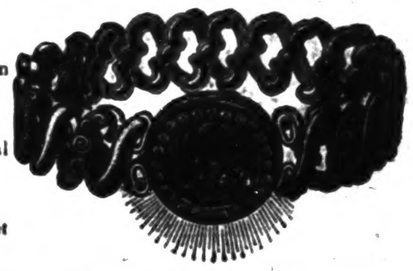

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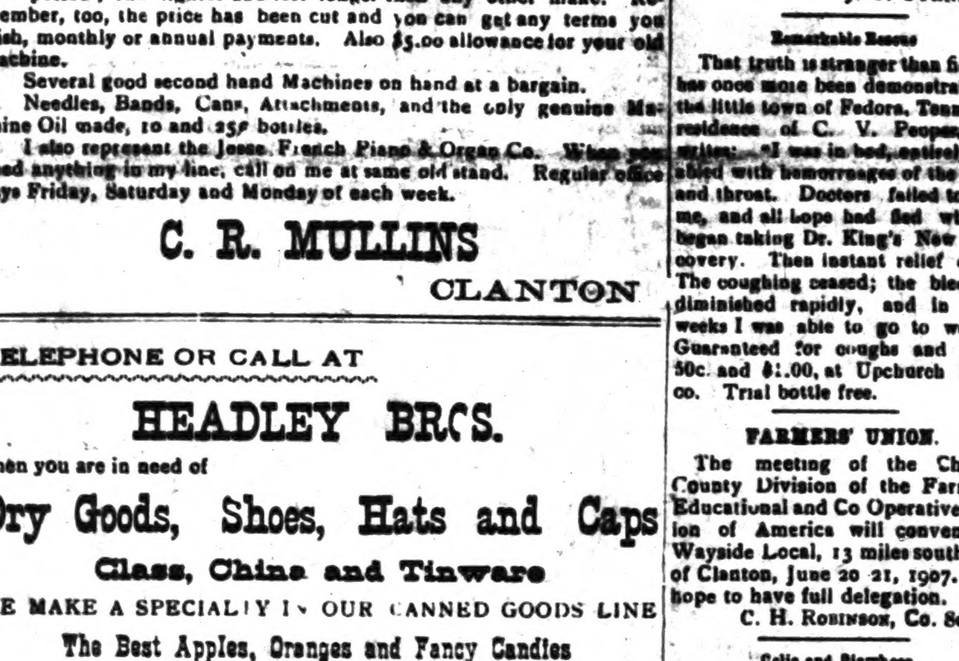

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Singing, 10 song, No. 29. Prayed by S. S. Robinson, Sr. Greeting to school, by W. Robinson. Song 10. Primal Department. 9th. Recitation, (a) Brighter up there, Mack Wyatt (b) The sun is always shining, Fannie Belle Robinson. (c) Life's Lessons, F. Adams. (d) My Garden, Lula Chaskey. (e) Don't look for faults, Lehman Powell. 8th. Song 10. 7th. Christian Warriors, Jim Perrin; (b) William Robinson, (c) John Robinson, (d) Susan Robinson, (e) J. D. Mims, (f) Sydney Mims, (g) Henry Chaskey, H. J. M. Thomas, (h) Sue Wendel, Jim Robinson, (e) Henri Gardner, Rose Perrin, (f) Make haste slowly, W. R. Robinson. 6th. Song, 5th. How to be happy. Lizzie Thomas. (a) Kindness, by Grady Mims. (c) Don't give up, by Nannie E Mims, (d) Grandma pays the bill, Willie Perrin, (e) the day of indoor sun, Will Byrd, both Sexes. 5th. (a) Beautiful things, Nannie Robinson. (b) Value of the roses Ella Robinson, pink; Lottie Robinson, white; Delia Perrin, red; Maggie Perrin, yellow. 4th. Scripture talks. Tom Perrell, 3 Tim. 3:16,17. D. Mims, John Hill, Lillian Robinson, 8yh. 3rd. Alice Wyatt, Addie Smith, William Robinson, Matt. 25:40, Green Wyatt, Jas. Hill; John Robinson, Heb. 3:13. Bertie Robinson, Pra. 119:105. Dismiss for dinner till 1:30. Called to order in song service 30 minutes by the following: R. H. Robinson, Lee Robinson; R. S. Golledge, R. Robinson.

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J. T. TURNER.

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9:45 a.m. Praise service, J. Bice.
10:00 How to create and cultivate a love for the Sunday school, F. Eiland, J. J. Stanley.
10:30 Discussion.
10:45 Demonstration of primary work, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Supt. primary department.
11:30 Reports from the Sunday schools.
12:00 Adjournment for dinner.
1:15 p.m. Song service.
1:30 The Sunday school as a social and educational force or, its value to the church, the individual, and to society, S. B. Groves. Discussion.
2:15 The Sunday school of tomorrow, Rev. J. M. Champion. Discussion.
3:00 Some things we need in Sunday school work, T. G. Williams. Discussion.
4:00 Adjournment.

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The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must for necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

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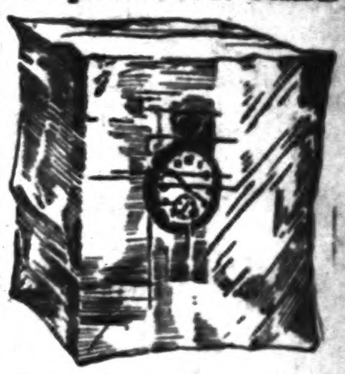
Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.

Chamberlain's Salve for diseases of the skin.

One bottle of each of these five preparations costs but $1.25. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A South Bend Watch Frozen in Ice Keeps Perfect Time.



You might freeze a South Bend Watch in ice without affecting its time-keeping qualities in the slightest degree.

They are proof against variations caused by railway travel, horseback riding, automobiling or any of the many jolts and jars and bangs of every-day use.

We absolutely guarantee South Bend Adjusted Watches to be satisfactory time-keepers. Made in all standard sizes and styles at prices to suit any purse.

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Color Blindness.

If one thousand men gaze at a garden of flowers, fifty of them will see the colors falsely. If one thousand women view them, nine hundred and ninety-six or seven will perceive the hues correctly. Of the six colors of the rainbow, which, mingled in thousands of combinations, give all the varying hues of sky and sea, of mountain and valley, some are never seen by the color blind, or are felt only as light and shade of black and white. Very few persons are totally color blind, yellow, blue and violet being rarely lost. To the totally color blind all landscapes and objects are like an engraving in black and white.—Century.

There is no article of food more nutritious or healthful than Argo Red Salmon. As a brain and muscle builder, it is far ahead of beef or other meats.

Needed His Horse Chestnut.

J. G. Simpson, who had been arrested yesterday as an alleged bookmaker, tearfully begged Lieut. Wheeler, after he had been released for want of evidence against him, to return a horse chestnut which the lieutenant had taken from him.

"Please let me have it," he pleaded. "I might just as well try to play the races without money as without that horse chestnut. I can't lose if I carry it." When it was restored to him he seemed more glad to get it back than he was to obtain his discharge from custody.

Simpson and W. G. Martin, a sailor on the cruiser Washington, at League Island, were arrested at Twelfth and Commerce streets. Simpson had a racing book in his hand, in which he had made a record of a $5 bet on a horse running at the Bennings track. As the police had seen no exchange of money between the men, Magistrate Gallagher allowed Simpson to go with a warning.—Philadelphia Ledger.

English Jurors' Remuneration.

The scale of remuneration of English common jurymen is absurd. In a civil case in England a common juryman is allowed 5 shillings ($1.25) a day for "a view"—that is, for inspecting any property or thing in dispute—but otherwise he is, in law, not entitled to any remuneration.

It is usual, however, in the High Court to give him a fee of 1 shilling, and in the counties 8 pence. Special jurymen receive much higher remuneration. The fee in the County Court is 1 shilling a case, in the Mayor's court twopence, and in the London Sheriff's court fourpence.—Chambers' Journal.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found $2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla. said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food it was worth more than a $2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Slow but Sure.

The other day an officer in command of a battalion within Marlborough Lines was startled to observe on the parade ground a traction engine dragging several trucks of gravel. He was told it was to his order from the War Office, and on inquiry at that historic institution he discovered that the order had been found in a pigeonhole, and was dated 1856. We mention this in order to show that, with Mr. Haldane at the War Office, all the clerks are hustlers now.—London Globe.

Dies of Mumps at Ninety-five.

At the age of ninety-five Mrs. Cynthia P. Houghtaling, of this city, died today of mumps. Mrs. Houghtaling was the oldest woman in the city. It was not believed possible at first that at such an age she could be suffering from a disease which she had escaped in her childhood, but her physician declared that it was plainly a case of mumps. She was very ill from the first and died in a few days.—Holyoke (Mass.) Dispatch in the New York Times.

68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.

Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Corporation Parallel.

The late Henry Altemus, the well known Philadelphia publisher, disliked trusts and foresaw trouble from them.

At a journalists' dinner in Philadelphia, Mr. Altemus said of trusts.

"They remind me in their cupidity of a boy I once knew.

"This boy's mother ran into the nursery one afternoon and said:

"Jimmy, what's the matter with your little brother?"

"'He's crying,' the boy answered, 'because I'm eating my stick of candy and won't give him any.'

"'Is his own candy finished?'

"'Yes, ma'am, and he cried while I was eating that, too.'"—Baltimore Sun.

The King's Uniform.

When John Burns entered the Cabinet there were rumors that he would refuse to don the cocked hat and epaulets of official uniform. The king asked him about it. "Not true," replied Mr. Burns; "and, besides, I have already worn your Majesty's uniform." The King naturally asked when that was. "When I was in Pentonville," answered Mr. Burns, alluding, of course, to his three months' sentence after the Trafalgar square riots.—Tit-Bits.

Give Variety.

Variety of feed and palatability is almost as important as quality. It is not always how much feed an animal eats that make the gains, but it is the quality of that feed and the way it is relished.

Montana has a bill compelling boarding house keepers to tell what is in the hash. Still there are some instances where ignorance would be bliss.

TROLLEY SLEEPERS FOR FARMERS.

Running Through Corn Belt and Proving a Big Success.

Sleeping on the trolley cars while gliding through the corn belt country of Illinois is growing popular, and the experiment the McKinley line made of installing sleeping car service between East St. Louis and Decatur, Ill., will no doubt prove an attractive feature of this trans-state service.

Trolley lines have tried to run sleeping cars before, with only moderate success, principally because the routes were not long enough. In Indiana it was tried on a line where patrons could scarcely get forty winks before being awakened at the end of the line.

The McKinley service leaves East St. Louis at midnight and reaches Springfield at half-past four o'clock in the morning. Four hours' sleep and being put off the car in the cold gray dawn does not appeal to patrons of the road, so the car rolls on a siding and remains until eight o'clock. Then the Springfield passengers are routed out, while passengers for Decatur or intermediate points are allowed to dream on. From Springfield to Decatur the time is about an hour and a half, so the passengers for that point reach their destination at half-past nine.

The advantages the trolley sleeper has over the sleeper with which the travelling public are more familiar are many. The price of a berth on the trolley is $1, half the price of the other, but the berth is not intended for two, and no two persons of proportions characteristic of those bred in the corn belt of Illinois are likely to try more than once to reduce expenses by occupying the same berth. The furnishings of the car are fully up to the standard, the woodwork being of mahogany. The ten sections of the car are arranged in compartments, not so large as the compartments of a Mann boudoir car.—New York Herald.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhœa), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting cures.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

How It Impressed Him.

Ex-Senator "Billy" Mason tells of a political campaign in South Dakota wherein he had been called upon by the State committee to take a part. When Mason arrived at his first town, where he was to deliver a speech the next day, he found that the two so-called hotels were crowded to the doors.

Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the Illinois man discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could.

He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot that had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As Mr. Mason is a man of considerable avoirdupois, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked the proprietor, when the politician apeared in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Fairly well," answered Mason, "but I certainly looked like a waffle when I got up."—Harper's Weekly.

Science at School.

The education of our young in science at school is another hope of the future of our race, for the seed is more readily sown, and has a better chance of bringing forth much goodly intellectual fruit when it falls on the fertile mental field of youth than when it finds before it an older soil, already much occupied with worldly affairs.—Illustrated London News.

Boston scientists declare that the soul of a man weighs about an ounce. That's a pretty poor showing for a Boston soul.

PITH, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

If a man doesn't acquire a little sense with age he cheats himself.

Watch for the transparencies of Argo Red Salmon in your grocer's window.

Doctor's Advice Taken.

"Medicine won't help you any," a 15th Ward physician told a patient, after diagnosing his case. "I see what ails you. What you need is a complete change of living. Get away to some quiet country place for at least a month. Go to bed early, eat more roast beef, drink plenty of good, rich milk and smoke just one cigar a day. And if you are in this neighborhood in a month or two drop in and let me see you." The man started off feeling that he was already on the road to improvement, and the next day found him headed for the country. A little more than a month passed. One day the patient walked into the doctor's office. He looked like a new man, and the doctor told him so. "It pays to have a change sometimes, doesn't it?" was the doctor's greeting. "Yes, doctor, your advice certainly did the business. I went to bed early and did all the other things you told me to do. But say, doctor, that one cigar a day almost killed me at first. I tell you, it's no joke starting in to smoke at my time of life."—Philadelphia Record.

IRISH HOPEFULNESS.

Sure, Things Are Never So Bad but They Might Be Worse.

The Irishman sees everything through rose colored glasses, says a writer in the Guidon. He is supported, too, by a simple, sturdy faith, a spirit of resignation and unworldliness worthy of the saints of old.

The dread blight had fallen on the fields in most of the district where we were visiting in Ireland, and the potato vines hung limp and brown. No word of complaint was spoken, and when the likelihood of famine was mentioned the answer came:

"Danger, ma'am? Yes, there is, indeed, but God is good. He'll find a way."

So, too, about the hay. The summer had been terribly wet, and for days the new mown hay had laid on the ground. It was an anxious time.

"What will you do," I said to Mike, "if this weather keeps up? Your hay will surely be ruined."

"Oh, please God, it won't keep up," he answered. "He'll send us a bright day soon, just to see how well we'll use it."

"What a glorious night, Mikey," I said to the boy, as he and I and the donkey drove home under the August moon.

"A fine night, indeed, ma'am. Thanks be to God for giving it to us!"

They showed us, on the road to town, a gentleman's place where, in a stretch of what not long since had evidently been thickly wooded land, stood stump after stump of giant trees. Four or five years ago, when the winter was exceptionally long and cold, the peasants suffered from scarcity of peat. They begged this landed proprietor to sell them wood, offering not only to pay his price but to fell the trees and carry them off. He refused.

Again and again they begged, for the suffering grew intense, but he would not let his hand be marred. One night there came a wind so frightful that it seemed for a time as if the "big wind" were blowing again. In the morning the highway along this proprietor's domain was impassable. Huge trees, blown to the ground, lay across the road for a distance of two miles, and the forest beauty was a thing of the past. The town authorities ordered the obstruction cleared away, and the peasants got for nothing more than they had been refused for pay.

"'Twas the hand of God was in that, ma'am," I was told, "for, with all the wind, not a poor man's cot was harmed, nor another tree on the countryside only those. God always looks after His poor."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered With Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brostlin, 111 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

To burn a letter may show a lack of sentiment, but it is, in many cases, a mark of good judgment.

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When a man buys a foolish thing and people laugh at him he says it was "given to him."

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Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging sensations, pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude. Don't suffer and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lots of alleged "Irish wit" is made up by Americans.

The Alaska Packers Association give the heartiest support to the Pure Food Laws, and guarantee their products to meet all the requirements.

Got the Wrong Title.

"Colonel, have a drink?"

"Sir, I never drink!"

"Pardon me, mister."—Washington Herald.

Strong Eyes

Made from weak and inflamed ones by Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion; cures sore eyes without pain in one day. Absolutely harmless. Soothing, cooling, healing, stimulating. It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonardi & Co., Tampa, Fla.

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...ty Loss Immense—Inhabitants ... at Gradyville, Ky., When ... Swells Creek to Tidal ... Wave Impetuously.

...ville, Ill.—Twenty-nine known ... and forty persons injured constitute the list of casualties resulting ... storms of tornado severity which ... over Southern Illinois and Indiana, Central Kentucky Thursday ... and Friday. The fatal visitation came in the shape of cloud-... high winds and electrical disturbances. The property damage will ... many thousands of dollars. ... were swept away, bridges de... and thousands of acres of ... crops destroyed.

...ville, Ky., was the worst suffer... A cloudburst deluged that village ... 150 persons shortly after midnight ... and twenty persons were ... The disaster was due to ... behavior of Big creek, ordinarily a small stream, but which ... already swollen by recent rains ... the cloudburst precipitated ... inches of rain in an hour on ... and vicinity the creek leaped ... its bed and took a new course ... the impetuosity of a tidal wave. ... inhabitants of Gradyville had no ... and nearly all were in bed ... the foaming waters struck the ... carrying away six large resi... a mill and a number of farm ... Nearly all the victims were ... but four were crushed by ... collapse of buildings when the tor... struck them. State Senator Neill ... a physician, owes his escape ... the fate that overtook the rest ... family to the fact that he was ... miles away in the hills visiting a patient when the storm broke. ... was at first reported to be among the dead.

... Minden, Ill., a tornado killed ... people and injured half a dozen ... At York, Ill., on the Wabash ... five persons were killed and ... injured by a tornado which descended upon the town Thursday ... At Querin, Ill., many houses ... blown down around the outskirts ... town and four persons were in...

...PER CENT IN MISSISSIPPI.

...missioner of Agriculture Gives ...Bulletin on Crop Conditions.

...son, Miss.—Commissioner of Agriculture Blakeslee Saturday morning ... a bulletin showing crop con... on June 3, and estimating the ... condition of the cotton on that ... 79 per cent, against the government estimate of 65 per cent. The ... is attributed to the considerable weather between May 31 and ..., the dates on which the data ... compiled. Blakeslee estimates the ... acreage at 83 per cent and the ... acreage at 99 per cent, or about ... The average condition of the crop is placed at 69 per cent.

...RPSES LEFT IN STREET.

...Reign of Terror and Violence ... at Lodz, in Poland.

...—There has been another reign ... and violence in this city ... June 2. Eleven persons have been killed, including two mill owners, ... thirty-seven have been wounded. ... workmen have formed a secret ... committee, which every night ... one or more bandits or terrorists. The corpses are left on the ... and in the lips of the dead men ... folded pieces of paper setting ... the exact reason for the execu...

...No Sex in Salary.

...N. Y.—Every woman wage-... in the country is awaiting with ... the fate of the New York ... salary bill. Its vital point is ... for equal pay for equal ... among teachers, regardless of ... The bill has been passed by the ... vetoed by Mayor McClellan ... New York city, passed again ... houses, and is now up to Gov... Hughes for signature.

...McKinley's Sister Administrator

...M. C. Barber, of Canton, O., ... Mrs. McKinley, sole heir, has ... announced administratrix of ... William McKinley's estate. The ... is valued at $135,000 in personalty and $65,000 realty. This ... share of the estate of the president ... which by will goes to his direct ... Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen ... of Cleveland, and Mrs. ... Baer (Mabel McKinley.)

...Excavate Ancient Ruins.

...George A. Reisner, of the University of California, formerly in ... of the university's explorations ... Egypt, has been appointed ... in charge of excavations ... Egyptian government in Nubia. ... archeological work about to be ... is of great importance.

...Ministry Resigns.

...—The ministry of M. Pa... resigned.

TRAVEL IN SKIFF.

Water Floods Southwestern Parish of Louisiana One to Five Feet.

New Orleans, La.—The first definite news from the flooded parish of Cameron, in the southwestern corner of Louisiana, arrived Thursday night. The inhabitants are safe, the dispatch says, but so deep are the floods that the sheriff is traveling in a gasoline launch and skiff over what were fertile cotton fields a few days ago in an effort to summon the July grand jury.

Nearly the entire parish, which contains about 1,500 square miles, and about 2,000 inhabitants, has been under water from one to five feet deep for several days past. A few high ridges standing above the water contain herds of cattle, which will die of starvation unless the floods subside quickly. In the southern and eastern parts of the parish farmers have abandoned their places for the year and will make a temporary living elsewhere. The outlook is serious.

TROWEL WASHINGTON USED.

The Masons Used It in Laying Corner Stone.

Washington, D. C.—Using the same trowel and gavel employed by George Washington in laying the corner stone of the capitol building, Grand Master F. J. Woodman, of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, Saturday afternoon laid the corner stone of the new half million dollar Masonic temple. Historic implements were loaned for the occasion by Washington lodge Alaexandria, Va., and Potomac lodge of this city, who have been the custodians since the first president of the United States was the grand master of the Masons of Virginia. President Roosevelt was the Masons' guest of honor and delivered an address. Many government officials were present.

COTTON BLOOMS.

First of the Season Found in Mississippi Fields.

Jackson, Miss.—First cotton blooms are being reported from several of the southern counties, which seemingly belies the reports of a very late crop. The first blooms, however, are generally reported from favored sections where cotton fields, by reason of topography and exceptionally careful methods of cultivation were not greatly damaged by unfavorable weather.

In many counties it has been found that published reports of crop conditions two weeks ago were honestly exaggerated, and the outlook is not so gloomy as it was generally pictured. Conservative observers say that the government estimate of 65 per cent of nirmal condition for this state was a bit too low and could not be made to apply to existing conditions.

IN SEARCH OF THE POLE.

Party Backed by San Francisco Capitalists Starts on Expedition.

Seattle, Wash.—Backed by San Francisco capitalists and under general instructions from the Geological Society, of London, Capt. William Mogg and party sailed from Port Townsend aboard the ship James Drummong Friday on a cruise that carries every detail of a search for the north pole.

The ultimate destination of the party is Point Cape Prince Alfred, in the northernmost extremity of Banks Land and 800 miles northeast of the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Saloons Voted Down.

Nashville, Tenn.—Bowling Green, Ky., voted out saloons Thursday, the vote being 900 for and 1,127 against saloons. When the law goes into effect there will not be an open saloon on the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Nashville and Louisville.

Woman Is 130 and Well.

Houston, Tex.—Mrs. L. Killcrease, of Pine Mills, ten miles from Mineola, Tex., celebrated her 131st birthday Monday. She was born June 10, 1776. She resided with her daughter and granddaughter, both of whom are also very old.

Boiled to Death.

Charlotte, N. C.—At High Point, N. C., at the Myrtle Furniture Factory, Charles Hayworth, the night watchman, fell into a vat of boiling water. Hayworth was pulled out by a fellow workman, but died a few hours later. He leaves a widow and one child.

Oliver Gets Contract.

noxville, Tenn.—W. J. Oliver has been awarded the contract to build the Savannah, Augusta and Northern railroad from Savannah to Chattanooga. The contract calls for $12,000,000.

Bank in Honolulu.

The Yokohama Specie Bank has announced that it will erect a $100,000 bank building in Honolulu.

Dorchester Founded 277 Years Ago.

Boston, Mass.—Dorchester, the first place in the United States to use the town meeting, the first to establish a free school supported by popular tax, the third oldest settlement in New England, celebrated on Saturday the 277th anniversary of its founding.

Richmond, Va.—The American Guild, a fraternal insurance order, has been absorbed by the Fraternal Mystic Circle of Philadelphia.

DR. YOUNG J. ALLEN DIES IN CHINA

Death of Noted Missionary Announced by Cable.

WAS NATIVE OF GEORGIA.

Had Been in China Forty Years and Wrote One Hundred Books, Some in Chinese, Which Were Very Widely Read.

Atlanta, Ga.—Bishop W. A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, received a cablegram Tuesday from Shanghai announcing the death of Dr. Young J. Allen, forty years missionary to China. No particulars were contained in the cablegram beside the announcement of the death.

Dr. Allen was a Georgian by birth. He was 72 years old and was educated at Emory College, graduating in 1858. Surviving him are Mrs. Allen, two sons and four daughters, all of whom excepting one married, Mrs. Mary Turner, residing in New York city, live in China. Dr. Allen was the author of nearly 100 books, some of which published in the Chinese language are widely read in that country.

During a visit to this country last year Dr. Allen was invited to conference by President Roosevelt regarding the situation in the Far East, particularly regarding the massacres, of which he had made a special study.

HISTORIC HAMMER

Used by Sons of American Revolution Convention at Denver.

Denver.—Special religious services at St. Mark's Episcopal church marked the opening of the eighteen annual convention of the National organization of Sons of American Revolution. The gavel to be used at the sessions of the congress is a hammer which was used at the siege of Valley Forge in 1777-78 by Captain Robert Vance, of the Ninth Virginia Regimen. This hammer belonged to a shoemaker's kit, and the handle of oak was made from a beam in the roof of Washington's headquarters at Pottstown, Pa., when the troops were at Valley Forge.

SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Charged to Hotels in Address by Paul Kennedy at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The American Academy of Medicine, in session here, elected Sir Victor Harsley and Sir A. E. Wright, both of London, England, as honorary members. Paul H. Kennedy, of New York, a specialist in the matter of investigating tenement house conditions, delivered an address on health affairs in the metropolis, in which he claimed hotels, as a rule, are breeding places of tuberculosis and other ailments of a contagious nature. He said that the extra death rate in Washington, D. C., was due to "dwellings inhabited by people which are not fit for animals."

Cannot be Naturalized.

Los Angeles, Cal.—According to a decision of the department of commerce and labor, Japanese cannot become citizens of the United States.

Several Japanese residents of Los Angeles had made application to be naturalized, and the matter was referred to Washington. Mandamus proceedings will be begun by the Japanese to determine their rights.

Mitchell Out of Hospital.

Spring Valley, Ill.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, Monday left the hospital where he had been for five weeks, and walked to his residence, a distance of several blocks. Mr. Mitchell will remain at home until he is able to try the mountain air of the west.

Man Snores Too Loud.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—While asleep behind a hedge at a mining camp Monday, Richard Harding snored so loud that friends thought it was a prowling animal, and shot and killed him. They surrendered themselves to the officers.

Oppose the "Ticker."

Vienna.—The International Cotton Congress came to an end May 29. The most important thing the congress did was to reach an understanding as to how cotton could be ginned, baled and delivered. An interesting feature was the fact that both growers and spinners were united in opposition to speculation in cotton futures.

Fire Department Destroyed.

San Angelo, Tex.—Fire here late Monday night destroyed $35,000 worth of business property, including a livery stable and ten horses. The fire department house was also burned, and the entire fire apparatus of the town destroyed.

Goes to Help Calhoun.

Atlanta, Ga.—Alex King, of Atlanta, former partner of Pat Calhoun, under indictment in San Francisco, will Tuesday leave for San Francisco, where he goes to aid in the defense of the United Railways against the attack being made on it. Pat Calhoun is president of the United Railways, and it is declared that the fight on Calhoun is merely an incident in the general plan to depreciate the stock of the street car company.

A GOLD PLATE FOR ROOSEVELT.

President Was Deeply Touched by the Incident.

Washington.—A plate of solid Georgia gold, weighing 22 ounces, and worth more than $400, was handed to President Roosevelt by W. N. Mitchell, president of the Georgia commission, which is arranging the program at the Jamestown Exposition for the president's visit there next week.

The plate is 6 by 10 inches in size, and bears upon its face a picture of old "Bulloch Hall," the home of the president's mother, which has been erected in duplicate at the exposition grounds by the state of Georgia. The Bulloch coat of arms and the coat of arms of the state are also engraved upon the plate, with the following inscription:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Georgia Day, Jamestown Exposition, June 10, 1907. W. N. Mitchell, President Georgia Commission. Joseph M. Terrell, Governor of Georgia."

The president said that no incident in his whole public career had touched him more than the presentation of this souvenir, said Mr. Mitchell after his call upon the executive.

Mr. Mitchell said that every grain of gold in the plate had been mined in Georgia, within 20 miles of the Bulloch home, and according to the official assay of the government, it is the purest gold that has been found in a natural state anywhere in the country.

MARRIED 70 YEARS.

Have Been Married Longer Than Any Other Couple.

London.—At their beautiful home in Regent's Park, John Brinsmead, the well-known piano manufacturer, and his wife celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary Monday. King Edward sent a message of congratulation to the aged couple, each of whom is 92 years old. The anniversary was made an occasion for a great gathering of the Brinsmead clan, including 23 grandchildren, 12 great grand-children and a host of friends and employes of the Brinsmead firm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brinsmead are enjoying excellent health for persons of their advanced years.

BABIES EXCHANGED.

Iowa Women Distracted Over Mistake and There's No Remedy.

Des Moines, Ia.—Two babies, each under 3 months old, are believed to have been exchanged at a dance Monday night at the home of Gustave Gausthaf, near Marquisville, and the courts may have to settle the matter. When the dance was at its merriest, two youths, who probably had never heard of the little trick of Owen Wister's Virginian, undressed the children who slumbered in an upstairs bedroom and changed their clothing, and the two newest babies were hopelessly confused.

CANAL MAY GO TO SEA LEVEL.

Chagres River Cannot Supply Water for Area, Which is Under Survey.

Panama.—According to a report made by the minority of the Isthmian canal commission, it was estimated that the area of the canal and lakes would not exceed 110 square miles.

It now appears from an excellent authority that that portion of the canal and lake surveyed up to date, which is less than half of the ultimate total, exceeds 200 square miles, and fears are entertained regarding the sufficiency of the water supply.

The Chagres river, it is argued, cannot supply water for this increased area.

5,000 Miners to Quit Tuesday.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, eleventh district, on Tuesday issued a strike order calling about five thousand miners to leave the mines Friday of this week and go on strike. There are eight or ten grievances of the miners. The test of strength will be made in Union mine where the mine committee would not allow men to work because they did not belong to the local lodge, though they belonged to other lodges.

Expels Brewery Workers.

Washington.—The Brewery Workers' Union, comprising 400 local organizations, gathered throughout the country, has been expelled from the American Federation of Labor on orders of President Gompers.

Castellane Appeal Put Off.

Paris.—The appeal of Count Boni de Castellane against the decision of the court on November 14 last, granting a divorce to his wife, was again postponed Wednesday. It probably will not be heard until December.

Pekin to Paris.

Pekin.—Three French, one Dutch and one Italian motor cars started Monday morning in the Pekin-to-Paris race. They were given an enthusiastic send off by the foreign residents, including the American, Austrian and French ministers. A French band played selections. The Chinese were much astonished, as this was the first time motor cars had been seen in Pekin.

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

Though the Crop Will Undoubtedly Be Short, the Commissioner of Agriculture Hopes for Good Prices—65 Per Cent on the Average Crop.

While it is a little early to predict crop shortages, it is quite plain to Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson that the cotton output of Alabama for the present years is in danger of falling below what might have been expected. In an address issued Saturday he says: "At this time it seems impossible to make a big crop, and there is every reason to believe that we will have good prices in the fall." He urges the farmers not to despair, that it is early in the season and "good crops may come from very late planting." He has noted that one extreme generally follows another, and suggests that "we may yet have a late fall in which to gather our crops. The government report, which has just been published, shows that the general condition of the cotton crop is about 70 per cent of what we might term our general average. It also shows that the area planted and to be planted in the south equals that of last year. It shows the condition of Alabama to be 65 per cent of an average crop and the acreage planted 6 per cent less than that planted last year.

Timber for Panama.

The firm of Tuthill & Patterson, lumber manufacturers of Sheffield, has just closed a contract with the government, whereby the company is to supply a large amount of heavy timber to be used in construction work on the Panama canal. A. A. Parsons representing Tuthill & Patterson, has left for Panama, where he will remain several months on business connected with the delivery of the material contracted for, which is to be shipped as soon as it can be gotten out by the mill.

Expanding Their Plants.

It is understood that extensive additions are to be made to the plant of the Gadsden Pipe and Fitting Company by T. G. Bush and others, of Birmingham, the recent purchasers. These parties also own and operate the Coosa Pipe Works, adjacent to the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company's furnaces at Gadsden. The combined factories will make the largest single sanitary pipe manufactory in the south.

His Body Cut in Two.

Having been run over and nearly cut in twain by a switch engine of the Wood stock Iron and Steel Corporation in Anniston Saturday evening Charles Carter, a negro employe of the corporation, lived for two hours afterward and talked very rationally to those about him, pleading several times for ice water. He recognized his friends to the last.

Virginia-Carolina Plant Burns.

A shed at the plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in North Montgomery was destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon, entailing a loss of $85,000, which is covered by insurance. The loss includes 800 tons of cotton seed, 4,000 tons of acid phosphate, the building and valuable machinery. Manager Izlar, of the company, expressed the opinion that the fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine.

Wants a Dispensary.

A bill will be introduced at the adjourned session of the legislature to create a dispensary at Bridgeport, in Jackson county. The dispensary will be conducted and regulated in about the same manner as the dispensary in this city. Jackson county has been prohibition several years and a fight will be made to secure the passage of the bill creating a dispensary.

Furnace Blown Out.

The Hattie furnace, of Sheffield, has been "blown out" for repairs, which will require several days. This furnace has been running continuously for nearly four years without shutting down, which is considered a remarkably good record.

Changes in Furnace Management.

Andy Gibson has been appointed superintendent of the blast furnaces of the Southern Steel Company at Gadsden to succeed T. G. Bush, Jr., who resigned to take the general managership of the two pipe shops in Gadsden. Until a few weeks ago he was head foundryman at the local furnaces of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, and his record there was of the best.

Short of Cash.

Mayor Teague, of Montgomery, let out a bunch of city employes, and more will go, because of the low state of the city treasury. Only the fire and police departments escaped.

Barn Is Burned.

The big barn of Shelley Lawler at Maysville was burned Saturday morning, causing a loss of about $1,000. The barn contained a large quantity of farming implements.

Slain Accused for Surgery.

E. D. Miner has been arrested and jailed at Cullman on a warrant from Etowah county, and the true facts in a remarkable surgery episode are made public. It is alleged that some time ago E. D. Miner invited Oliver Johnson to his boarding house on Washington street, in Gadsden, to spend the night and that some midnight Johnson was seen to rifle the pockets of another boarder, taking $30 in gold and walked off with a big gun to ward off any possible interference. That same night the Keeling store was robbed. Johnson disappeared and Miner was arrested, but later he was released. Johnson was then caught at his home in Death county and confessed, it is said, that he and Miner planned both robberies and that he watched while Miner robbed the Keeling store. In the meantime Miner disappeared and has just been captured. Both men are white and come from respectable families.

Street Car Accident.

Edward L. Rice, of Memphis, was the victim of a serious accident Tuesday morning at Florence, and is now at the home of his nephew, Mr. Turner Rice, with a broken leg. Mr. Rice had just arrived from Memphis and attempted to step from a moving electric car at the corner of Court and Tuscaloosa streets, when he fell, breaking the bone just above the ankle and barely escaping being crushed under the wheels. He was taken to the office of Dr. Eugene Lindsay and his leg set. Mr. Rice is cashier of the Bank of Commerce, of Memphis, and had come to Florence for a brief visit to relatives.

Good Weather for Farmers.

Farmers throughout Etowah county are taking advantage of the present spell of good weather and are preparing to overcome the disadvantages of the late start and excessive rains. The cotton crop is unusually late in Etowah county and the stand is poor. Continued cool and wet weather, the necessity of replanting one or more times and the delay in giving the first working to the crop are responsible. Labor is also scarce and hard to get at $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Apparently the farmers have renewed hopes and are working with a will to do what they can to retrive their lost fortunes.

A New Episcopal Church.

A new Episcopal church, costing $15,000, is to be built by the members of St. Paul's church on Ferry street, Decatur. The contract has been given to J. I. Transue, and the work on the building will commence at once and the church will be completed as soon as possible. This is one of the oldest church organizations in that portion of the state, but for some time the membership has been inactive, there not having been a preacher for the church there for some time past. As soon as the new building is completed a pastor will be employed and services will be held regularly.

Lacing Causes Death.

Annie Thomas, a well-known negro girl of Selma, who was employed by Marion Gay as a cook, died before medical aid could be rendered. Wince Smith, a porter at Engram's store, was driving with the girl, when to his astonishment she threw up her hands in great agony and fell over in his lap. The negro drove at great speed, but upon reaching Dr. Britt's home the girl was pronounced dead. Upon examination it was found to be due to tight lacing, which caused a rush of blood to her head.

Labor Agent Heavily Fined.

Will Warwick, the Birmingham labor agent, was fined $99.25 in the law and equity court of Huntsville Friday afternoon on charges of enticing laborers from their employment and swearing in the presence of females. The charge of swearing was made against him after he had been placed in jail Wednesday. He was so enraged at being a prisoner that he swore at every pedestrian that passed the jail and Sheriff Mitchell made a case against him.

Daughter of the Revolution Dead.

Mrs. Anne Harriett Hearn, one of the few living real "Daughters of the Revolution" in Alabama or in the country, died Friday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Frank Elmore, at Mountain Creek. She was in her 78th year.

Auburn's Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute closed Thursday morning with the ceremony of conferring degrees on the graduating class. Seventy students of the senior class who have completed their prescribed courses received sheepskins bearing the title of bachelor of science. Three members of the graduating class are young women. Eleven post-graduates received degrees.

Tax Values Sent Skyward.

Back Tax Commissioner H. A. Thompson has filed with the board of revenue of Jefferson county an estimate calling for a $30,000,000 increase in the tax values of Jefferson county in accordance with their demand of the state board of tax commissioners. The board is to give a hearing to each individual value. The hearing will extend over several weeks. The prospect is that 60 per cent of the raise will be endorsed.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE

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MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1907,

sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes fees costs and charges, towit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6.07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 15 Tax and costs $7.35

BEAT TWO

W. R. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $4 29

I. L. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 10, s 23, r 12 Tax and costs $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23 r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 27, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $5 89.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23 r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 30, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs. $6.45

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7.69

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15 t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac. s 24, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $10.33.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29, t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Sims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 25, t 22, r 15; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 116 acres. Tax and costs $16 98

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the w ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.83.

Owner Unknown. 25 acres in the sw corner of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.30.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 21, r 14 Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 12, t 22, r 15 Tax and costs $6.31.

E. T. Peter. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of the nw qr and the e ½ of the nw qr and the w ½ of the se qr and the ne qr of the se qr and the sw qr of s 15, t 24, r 12, and the se qr of the se qr of s 15, t 24, r 12, and the ne qr and the w ½ of the sw qr of s 21, t 24, r 12, and the n ½ of s 22, t 24, r 12, eXcept mineral right. Tax and costs $40.92.

F. G. J. Smith. The sw qr of the se qr of s 10 t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.45.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the s ½ of the nw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $22 08.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7 09.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the sw qr of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7 08

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 16, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $9.82.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the sw 1-4 and the w ½ of the se 1-4 of s 9, t 20 r 16. Tax and costs $11 20.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 8, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11.77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.68.

Owner Unknown; all of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $10.76

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $13.35.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 28 t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2 t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 16, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 28, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of s 18, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs, $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the se 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 18, t 2s, r 14. Tax and costs, $6.32.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the se 1-4 of the nw ¼ of s 4, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.32.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 2s, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 15, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 22 t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $7.75.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2s, t 2s, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 21, t 2s, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 2s, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

BEAT SEVEN.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 20, r 12 Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 6, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

was a wild catamount in Saturday, but, as far as , no mischief was done. force looking beast, 22 high, and 36 inches long, brought in by W. H. lives on the Kingston over the line in Autauga The cat was a free show ed a deal of curiosity. Fourth of July Mr. Smith putting the cat against a he owns, half bull and hound, and we are sorry amount, for the fur is

hospitable and handsome Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones open on Tuesday night ition of the Ladies' Aid the Methodist church. was the "Sock" so- Society had sent out a worked miniature sock in ributions could be placed worthy objects of the so- There was sufficient moon- make the night pleasant, was tastefully illuminated lanterns, and light- flitted gaily among the flowers. Sweet music charm, as seated under strolling gently about ful lawn the delighted joyed the unique and fes- Refreshments were ughout the evening and home shortly before the hour, enchanted with the entertainment, and the pitality of Mr. and Mrs.

ensary has not yet gone, ness for its departure, a been put in the street, banks, where all may a drink, warranted not headache in a hogshead Teel had his apparatus ve in the piping and af- ement to a crowd nothing else to do.

ng on behalf of the Clan- was held at the court day night, Rev. F. M. elected chairman and hton, secretary. tion the Chair appoint- owing committee to act tant committee to the Council in conducting a Clanton: W. I. Mullins, r. A. C. Smith, W. M. W. T. Callen. was made to form an to conduct the school, being referred to the resolution was adopted proposed be not fol- seeking for further time tion. ng adjourned at 11:15 to the call of Chair- Mullins

MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

evening a deplorable self-destruction occurred just south of the de- Wilson, a young man years of age, eldest son m Wilson, had been er in the day, by dep- McDowell, on an indict- ment from Talladega had made bond. He despondent and told he would kill him- persuaded him to a of thinking and left not proceeded far the report of a re- told the crew of a a man had shot him- them to send help pot. This was done was carried home where Matthews and N. S. all that was possible. young man shot left breast, and at going to press, the recovery are slight. ty is felt for the fam-

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Richburg, Miss., June 10, 1907

I come once more to say a few words.

We regret to say that Miss Alice Lawler is on the sick list; hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. Sanders, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lee, has returned to her home at Scottsville, Ala.

Messrs. Ben Harbin, Rufus Walker and Miss Mamie Harbin taken a flying trip to Hattiesburg Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Virgie Harbin accompanied Mrs. Anderson to her home in the country and they thought they would have a nice time, but they sure missed it; they came back with their shoes in their hands. Ha! ha! ha!

Mr. Perry Hall from Canal visited Richburg Sunday.

I guess Mr. Ben Harbin and family will move in their new home next week.

Miss Lonie Page, who has been visiting Miss Alice Lawler, has returned to her home at Peves; we regret her departure very much.

Mr. F. C. Thompson attended an entertainment at Peves Saturday night.

We would like to hear from Alpine and Buster Boy more often.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

BROWN EYED GIRL.

Singing Convention.

The Chilton County Singing Convention convened at Mt. Pisgah, on June 16th. Many people came from far and near to aid in the cause. Many people stood around and near the church, as there was not room for them in the house.

The convention was opened by R. T. Grant, with music and prayer. Miss Mariam Aldridge was then appointed secretary, and R. T. Grant chairman. Then a committee of three, consisting of W. Y. Keel, chairman, T. L. Robinson and J. S. Aldridge were appointed to arrange for leaders of music during the day.

The program was as follows:

Organists, J. T. Henderson, and Miss Fannie Belle Robinson. L. N. Henderson 30 minutes, book used "Gospel Gleaner;" W. H. Robinson 30 minutes, book used "Singing for Joy;" Recess 15 minutes. T. L. Robinson 30 minutes, book used "Gospel Gleaner;" R. T. Grant 30 minutes, book used "Gospel Gleaner;" Refreshments for 1½ hours. J. T. Henderson 20 minutes, book used "Gospel Gleaner;" W. G. Culp organist; D. T. Milton 20 minutes, book used "Gospel Gleaner"; A. Y. Williams 20 minutes, book used "Gospel Messenger." Talk by R. T. Grant; Talk by W. H. Robinson; Closing song by T. L. Robinson; Closing prayer by W. Y. Keel.

R. T. GRANT, Chm.
MARIAM ALDRIDGE, Sec.

NOTICE.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama, at its adjourned term in July, 1907, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Hood, widow of David E. Hood, deceased, of Chilton county, Ala., a former Confederate soldier.

June 1st, 1907.

It isn't always the brightest girl that casts the most reflections.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The school patrons of district No. 40, Lomax, are requested to meet at 8 p m., Saturday, June 22nd, for the purpose of electing a teacher for winter term. Respectfully,

W. S. WILLIS, Chm.

Mountain Springs.

The singing here Sunday was a grand success and was enjoyed by a large and attentive congregation. The books that were used were the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony. J. H. Willoughby was elected chairman for the day; A. A. Jackson, T. J. Jackson, and William Lambert, arranging committee. Our leaders were Uncle Nattie Dobbs, William Lambert, J. H. Willoughby, G. W. Williams, T. J. Jackson, A. E. Teel and A. A. Jackson. Uncle Nattie Dobbs and Uncle William Lambert gave us some impressive lecturing on sacred music. We are glad to see so many old gray headed men and women take such great interest in the old time sacred music. We younger people should not hesitate in following the examples of our forefathers. Let us take more interest in learning to sing the old time songs of Zion, which were sung when true religion was established in this country. No Christian man or woman cannot afford to say that they do not like to hear this old time singing, because we know that a Christian loves all sacred music.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Shiloh.

There will be an all-day singing at this place, on the 5th Sunday, June 30. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and dinner, and especially all singers and lovers of music.

T. J. BILLINGSLEY.

Falakto.

The health of this community is very good.

I think it would be better for the farmers to chop out their cotton and raise a good hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan made a pleasant visit from Jacksons camp; also stopped at Plantersville and had a dark drive out to Mrs. J. A. Logan's.

Mr. W. A. Scarbrough is visiting Mr. A. P. Powell this week.

Mrs. Mary Powell made a flying visit to Mountain Creek.

BUSTER BOY.

NOTICE.

The patrons of school district No. 40 are hereby called to meet at the school house, on Friday, June 21, at 7 p.m. Every patron should be present as there will be business of importance.

A. A. JACKSON, Trustee and Sec.

PENSION NOTICE.

The County Board of Examiners for Confederate pensioners and their widows, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 1st, 1907, to receive and consider all applications to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county.

H. W. CAFFEY, H. B. ROGERS } Board of Examiners

Verbena, Ala., June 1st, 1907.

Union please copy.

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June 1st, 1907.

PICNIC AND INSTALLATION.

Jemison Lodge, No. 411, A. F. & A. M., will give a picnic, and hear public installation June 26, 1907. All Lodges are invited to take part with us. W. R. JACKSON, Sec.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week.

Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1907. Remember the examination opens at 10 o'clock a.m. Any applicant not present at that time will be barred from taking the examination.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

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will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and don't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

FULL BLOODED REGISTERED JERSEY BULL, two years old, for sale. For further particulars apply to J. W. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

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124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during the adjourned session thereof which recenvenes in July, 1907, to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a dispensary in and for The Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, and to provide for the conduct and regulation of the same," approved March the 2nd, 1907, and to provide for closing and discontinuing the dispensary operated under said Act.

This the 13th day of June, 1907.

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A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community. —M. H. RODNEY & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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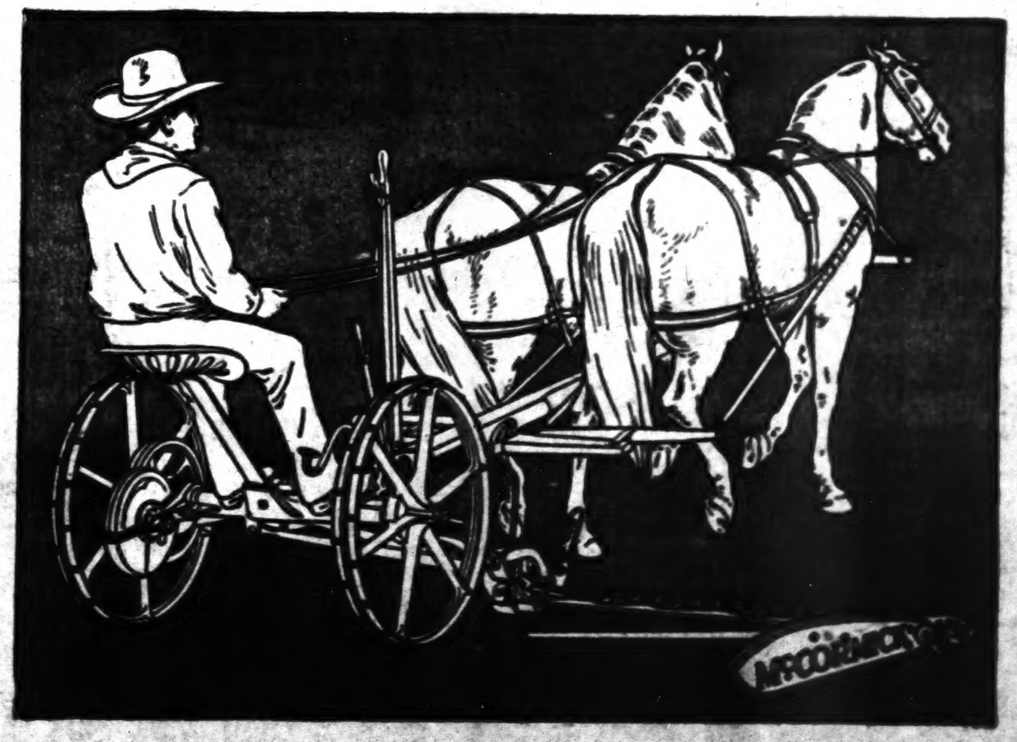

Farmer, now is the time to get your Mower, Rake, Disc Harrow and Hay Press. Save hay while the sun shines. The price of hay to-day in Clanton is $30.00 per ton, and that is on par with 20 cent cotton.

We also handle HAY BALING WIRE AND SEED FOR SOWING. Buggies, Harness and Wagons, in fact, anything you need. Let us figure on your wants.

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Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Robinson Crusoe's island is still extant, and not submerged, as was recently reported to the grief of all Defoe readers. Dr. J. S. Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, has declared that Juan Fernandez did not disappear in the late Valparaiso earthquake. Those valleys and rocks that (as Cowper affirms) have never heard the sound of the church-going bell, still bear their ironical witness to the charms of solitude.

This is the age of condensed foods. We are now to have condensed eggs. Chemists compute that seventy per cent of eggs is water, and that by evaporating this and canning the remainder the product can be kept for an indefinite time. There are no shells and no bad eggs, nothing, in fact, but canned chemicals. It may be a matter of sentiment, but we opine that most men will prefer the fruit of the hen to that of the laboratory. The canned concoction may be just as nutritive, but there is something about the good old egg, sunny side up, that appeals to the imagination.

Every time an assassin is hanged in Russia the revolutionists kill another officer and the officers arrest another assassin; and so the horrible tragedy of mutual hostility and misunderstanding drags itself along, exclaims Youth's Companion. The terrible competition in reprisal has resulted since August in the assassination of twelve hundred and forty-two public officers, accompanied by the death of at least two thousand innocent bystanders. One thousand and eighty men and women have been hanged or shot on the charge of responsibility for these assassinations.

The old order has radically changed when the Governor of North Carolina, meeting the Governor of South Carolina at the Jamestown Exposition, must needs refrain from the historic salutation because of temperance scruples on the part of each, announces the New York World. The Southern States are now the stronghold of prohibition sentiment. In 150 of the 250 counties of Texas the sale of liquor is forbidden, and fifty others are largely free from licensed saloons. Georgia and Mississippi are overwhelmingly prohibition. The great whisky-making State of Kentucky has forty-seven prohibition counties. Tennessee and Virginia are "dry" except in a few cities.

Says the New York World: The corn crop of the country is usually worth nearly as much as the wheat and cotton crops combined, but it is less interesting to speculators. The great bulk of the corn never moves far from the farm where it is raised, and gives work to neither railroad men nor millers. A hog's time is worth nothing; he grinds his own corn and afterward travels to market himself as its highly concentrated product. Wheat, on the other hand, travels long distances by water or rail, furnishes work for miller, cooper, lumberman and flour-sack maker, and then travels again as flour to the myriad mouths that wait it. Cotton provides far less freighting business than wheat, but it is by all odds the greatest crop for paying American bills abroad. Cotton exports in 1905-6 outvalued those of corn, wheat, flour, petroleum, beef and pork combined.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot declares that the great flood which has devastated the upper Ohio Valley is due fundamentally to the cutting away of the forests on the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, announces Harper's Weekly. Commenting upon Mr. Pinchot's statement the Sun says that he is fundamentally right, but that Congress will not be ready to transact business again until next January, and then the lesson will have been forgotten. Yes, by most of us; but will Pittsburg have forgotten it? She has had the worst flood of her record, has barely got her head above water, and, as we write, is threatened with a fresh submersion. Surely Pittsburg's memory of her losses will still be lively enough ten months hence to make her stir up Congress to do what can be done for her future protection. Maybe the flood-taught people will back up Mr. Pinchot.

The Christian Herald has now sent $400,000 for Chinese famine relief.

SENATOR J. T. MORGAN DEAD

The Venerable Senator Succumbs to Heart Failure. He Passed Away at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday, With His Daughters at His Bedside.

For Thirty Years He Was Leading Figure In Affairs of the Nation

INTERMENT IN SELMA.

Only Three Days Before His Death Representative Richardson Called to See the Senator and Reported His Recovery From an Attack of Grippe.

Washington, D. C.—United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, for thirty years a member of the upper house of congress, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and prominent as a brigadier-general in the Confederate army, died at his home Tuesday night.

Senator Morgan had been in bad health for a number of years, but had more or less regularly attended the sessions of congress. He suffered from angina pectoris, which was the cause of his death. He passed away at 11:15 o'clock. At the death bed were his daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Lena Morgan, both of this city, and his secretary, J. O. Jones.

Senator Morgan had been in very bad health since last December, when taken with an attack of the grippe. He was confined to his residence for the better part of the session of congress. Against the advice of his physicians and his friends he frequently came to the senate chamber and on several occasions took a prominent part in the proceedings of the upper branch of Congress.

Only three days before his death his friend, Representative Richardson, of Alabama, called to see him and reported the senator as very much improved. Late Tuesday evening the senator complained of severe pains in the region of the heart. His physician, Dr. Fry, was called in, and realizing at once the seriousness of his distinguished patient summoned two of his advisors. They used every effort to prolong the life of the senator, but he sank slowly, and at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night breathed his last.

Senator Morgan will be buried in Selma, Ala. The remains will be taken there on Thursday or Friday.

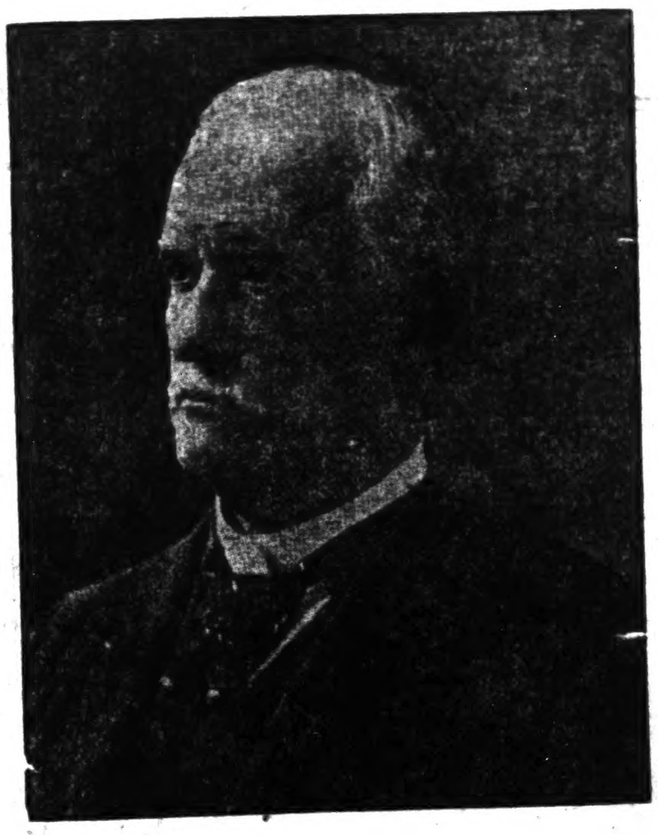
Mr. Morgan had held a number of important offices besides that of senator, including membership in the Hawaiian laws commission and arbitrator on the Behring Sea for years. His chief active interest in the senate in recent years has been in connection with the isthmian canal question. He was a persistent advocate of the Nicaraguan route and made a number of notable speeches during his long but unsuccessful fight for the adoption of a Nicaraguan water way. In the hearings on the canal question in committees and on the floor Mr. Morgan took an active part, despite his feeble strength.

Mr. Morgan was a familiar figure in this city, where he has made his home for a long time at 315 John Marshal place.

Senator Morgan's home life was one of gentle and affectionate character. It is a fact that while he nor members of his family have appeared in the public prints as attending the public functions of the White House he and his daughters were especially invited to dine with the families of President Cleveland, President Harrison and President McKinley. Senator Morgan was the warm personal friends of Senator Harrison and regarded him as one of the most cultured and able men in public life.

At the time of his election to the senate he occupied a comfortable home of modest pretensions in Selma, which was sold a few years after. It was only a few years ago that he purchased a nice home in the old part of Washington, which by reason of its location cost about one-third of what such a residence would cost in the northwest section, where most of the notables resided.

Some years ago one of his sons, John Morgan, met a tragic death while boat riding on the Potomac with a party of ladies. The senator leaves two daughters, Misses Mary and Lena Morgan, and one son, George.



JOHN TYLER MORGAN

Born June 20, 1824

Died June 11, 1907.

For the past few years he has been spending a part of the summer at Blount Springs, Ala., a quiet place. He was planning to go there when taken with his last illness.

In social life he was a most fascinatin personality and very approachable and won the regard of men in all walks of life.

As a public speaker before his election to the senate he was considered one of the most eloquent men in Alabama and attracted immense audiences.

He was practicing at the bar at a time in the affairs of Alabama when the condition of the people by reason of reconstruction did not enable him to earn large fees. He had accumulated about $15,000, which the cost of living in Washington consumed in a few years together with his salary and necessitated one of his daughters becoming his secretary and drawing the salary for a time.

Sketch of Morgan's Life.

John Tyler Morgan, United States senator from Alabama, was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824. He received an academic education chiefly in Alabama, whither he came as an emigrant when 9 years old, and settled in Calhoun county. He read law in the office of William P. Chilton and was admitted to the bar in 1845. In 1855 he moved to Dallas county, located first in Selma, then in Cahaba. He formed a partnership with William M. Byrd, and maintained this connection until the latter was raised to the supreme court bench.

In 1860 he was named as one of the electors at large on the Breckinridge-Lane electoral ticket, a ticket that carried in Alabama. In his canvass as an elector he laid the foundation of his reputation as an orator of the first rank. In 1861 he was elected a delegate from Dallas county to the state convention that passed the ordinance of secession, and still further increased his fame among Alabamians as a debater by his speeches in that body. He joined the Confederate army in May, 1861, as a private in Company I, Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the Fifth Alabama regiment, under Col. Robert E. Rodes, he was elected major, and was afterwards lieutenant-colonel of that regiment. He was commissioned in 1862 as a colonel and raised the Fifty-first Alabama regiment. He was appointed brigadier-general in 1863 and assigned to a brigade in Virginia. He resigned, however, to rejoin the regiment he had assisted in raising, its colonel having in the meantime been killed in battle. In 1865 he was again appointed brigadier-general, and was then assigned to an Alabama brigade that included his regiment. He returned to Selma after the war and resumed the work of his profession, and at once entered upon a large practice. Being nominated as a presidential elector at large in 1876 he again canvassed the state and renewed the spell he had cast over men's minds sixteen years before. As a result of his splendid canvass he was elected the ensuing winter a member of the United States senate, defeating George S. Houston, who was then governor of the state. He served continuously as senator from Alabama until his death.

In the senate General Morgan was confessedly a leader, and an eminent one. He was a great student and an indefatigable worker, and had the power of argument and statement that was fairly amazing. If he had any weakness it was the readiness with which he poured out the wealth of ideas on all the leading subjects mooted in the senate. In the matter of the Behring Sea dispute with England he spoke for four days, and there is probably not in the annals of congress a finer example than this speech of sustained, untiring application of mind to a master subject. He recalled by his readiness and coplousness the great lights of the senate in olden times, and exceeded them all as any great senator of today, in the wider knowledge and broader scope of vision necessary to fairly weigh and judge the immense and multiform national interests of the United States.

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Americans Must Register.

Paris.—On July 15 there will go into effect in this city a new law making obligatory the registration in detail of the Americans residing permanently in Paris, and there is a consequent flurry among 8,000 members of the American colony. The consulate is flooded with requests for information and explanation of the new law, and lawyers are busy defining the status of American children born in France.

Many Injured in Texas Wreck.

Dallas, Tex.—Eastbound passenger train No. 6 on the Texas Pacific railroad was wrecked near Edgewood, about 40 miles east of here, Tuesday. All the cars left the track and turned over except the sleeper. The chief mail clerk was probably fatally injured. The assistant and bridge foreman from Lowery were seriously injured. Many others are reported to have received minor injuries.

To Fight Two-Cent Law.

Kansas City, Mo.—The railroads of Missouri will fight the 2-cent fare law in the federal courts. Frank Hagerman, of Kansas City, representing 11 railroads, has served notice on Herbert S. Haddley, attorney general that at 10 o'clock Friday morning he will ask the federal court to enjoin the enforcement of the 2-cent fare law. A copy of the application for the injunction was sent to the attorney general.

ALABAMA HAPPENINGS AS TERSELY TOLD

Items of Interest to Dwellers of The State.

WEEK'S EVENTS CONDENSED

One of the Greatest Revivals Ever Seen in Alabama is Being Carried on at Fort Deposit—They Have Closed the Dispensary.

About 275 Greenville citizens went to Fort Deposit Wednesday to attend the revival services conducted by the Rev. R. R. Jones. It was a great day there, and the audience was augmented from the surrounding country and neighboring towns until the large auditorium was packed as it had never been before. An average of fifty a day had gone from Greenville all the past week. Never before has the old town had such a revival of religion and the citizens are happy over the wonderful results. A remarkable feature of the week's services was the transformation made in regard to the dispensary and abatement of the same. The doors of the dispensary were closed Saturday night to be opened no more, and there was great rejoicing.

To Build New Road.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club at Anniston definite steps were taken looking to the building of a better road to Oxford. It is likely that a similar road to the government road north of the city will be built, the estimated cost to be $3,000. A committee of ten of the city's most enterprising business men have been appointed to raise the necessary funds to build the road. They expect to secure from the city $1,000, from the county a like amount, and to raise the blance by subscription. It is expected that the road wil be finished during the summer months.

New Fire Boxes.

After a test of the auxiliary fire boxes at Mobile, recently installed in hose company No. 4's house, Fire Chief Tom Price says that the new equipment is excellent in every respect and will greatly facilitate work in the future. The new equipment enables boxes to be sent in to companies in any district in the city, making a great saving of time in sending in calls. One, two, three or four taps can be sent n to call additional companies after a regular alarm has been sent in.

Florence's New Depot.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Commercial Club of Florence Thursday night a telegram was read from Vice-President and General Manager Ackard, of the Southern railroad, stating that the contract had been let for the new Southern depot, the site for which was purchased recently in East Florence. The Florence depot burned about two years ago, and the telegram received from Mr. Ackard was in response to letters from Florence business men urging him to give the city a depot. Work on the building will commence next week.

Clio's Rapid Strides.

The village of Clio is fast assuming city like proportions and promises soon to occupy a much more conspicuous place on the map of the state. The town now maintains three well equipped hotels, and a local telephone exchange has already begun operations. Clio also boasts of a semi-weekly newspaper that is enjoying a liberal patronage. The town also has a fine band.

Birmingham Secures Them.

The Birmingham postoffice was officially notified that beginning with the close of the quarter ending June 30 all funds from fourth class postoffices in the state wil be deposited here. The order is a far-reaching one, as more than 1,500 postoffices will be affected.

Meets Next in Mobile.

G. A. Thomas, of Montgomery, was elected president and E. S. Moore, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer of the Alabama Fire Underwriters Wednesday at Montgomery. The next meeting will be held in Mobile.

Ate Concentrated Lye.

While its mother was engaged in housework the 1-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Avery, of Cottonwood, ate part of the contents of a can of concentrated lye. The child is suffering horrible agony, and its life is despaired of.

His Neck Broken.

J. A. Cunningham, of Tupelo, Miss., was instantly killed near Hamilton Thursday morning by being thrown from a wagon. The wheels ran over Mr. Cunningham and broke his neck.

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Arthur Strickland, of Martin, hearing a noise in his hen house, and thinking it to be a negro stealing chickens, fired a shotgun in the dark and when he secured a light found that he had killed his only cow.

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More than 12,000 of the original 30,000 strikers who remained firm will return to work. They must return for the same pay they received as when they went out on strike—30 cents an hour.

The strike has lasted nearly six weeks and was a great financial loss to the steamship companies and the workers. The loss in wages to the longshoremen has been close to a million dollars.

IN A CANNON.

Boy Was Thrown Into an Apple Tree by It.

New York.—Young Henry Remsen was playing hide and seek near his home in South Norwalk, Conn., Friday, and hid in one of the old spring guns or mortars once owned by P. T. Barnum, the show man. He had hardly got himself comfortably fixed when he suddenly shot up in the air and landed in an apple tree near by. He was bruised, but not seriously hurt. The mortar responsible for Remsen's flight was one which Barnum used in his old "human cannon ball" act. George L. Britton obtained the mortar and had used it as an ornament on his lawn. The boys in the neighborhood have used it for years as a plaything, but none of them heretofore had touched the powerful spring hidden in it.

Chicago Wants All.

Chicago, Ill.—Plans to raise a fund of $150,000 to secure for Chicago the two national political conventions next year will be laid at once by a joint executive committee representing both republicans and democrats. At a conference Wednesday of special committees of the Hamilton Club and Iroquois Club, the city council and representatives of commercial associations reports were made to the effect that Chicago stood fine chance of landing the big meets if a suitable hall of sufficient seating capacity could be guaranteed.

Masked Men Not Invalids.

Chicago, Ill.—Three robers, masked and heavily armed, looted the North Short health resort on Sheridan road, Winnetka, early Friday, robbed a woman, terrorized more than one hundred patients, knocked down and robbed a hospital attache and fought their ways to freedom, carrying with them booty valued at $1,000.

Giant Mountain Slide.

Columbus, O.—Through passengers of the Norfolk and Western railroad who arrived here Friday six hours late tell of a giant mountain slide near main line of the road twenty-five feet deep. The big mogul of a freight engine was buried, but the engineer and fireman escaped. The officials of the Norfolk and Western are building a branch around the slide.

Seventeen Hurt in Wreck.

Minot, S. D.—Seventeen people were injured in the wreck of the eastbound Oriental limited on the Great Northern, west of Palermo, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, but none were killed. Nine cars plunged down a sixty-foot embankment, and all but the mail car burned. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

Vardaman to Meet Williams.

Meridian, Miss.—It is announced at Meridian that Governor James J. Vardaman will positively meet Congressman John Sharp Williams in debate in Meridian July 4 on the occasion of the Federation of Labor entertainment at Athletic Park. Great interest is taken in the prospect of a debate between these two public men.

Cashier Lost $40,000.

Seymour, Ind.—Thomas Coghill, cashier of the First National Bank, has confessed that he lost $40,000 of the bank's funds in the wheat pit during the last six months, and the bank is in charge of the national bank examiner. The stockholders of the bank will make good the losses.

Twenty Badly Hurt.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—A disastrous accident occurred Tuesday about seven miles from Santa Cruz on the Big Tree line of the Southern Pacific.

A Chinese Now.

San Francisco.—Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, is no longer an American citizen. She voluntarily relinquished her rights as a native-born Californian Sunday to become as much as possible an all-around Chinese, like her husband. The records of the local Chinese bureau are lacking in cases similar to that of Mrs. Wong Sun Yue. She will be subject to the laws of China.

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BUILDING TO BE IN ATLANTA

Seven Bishops, Constituting Episcopal College of Methodist Church, South, Preach in Atlanta—Besides Other Methodists Are There.

Atlanta, Ga.—The seven bishops constituting the Episcopal college of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, occupied the pulpits of Atlanta's principal Methodist churches Sunday to inaugurate the movement for a great Wesley memorial to be erected in Atlanta, to be constructed by the church in Georgia. At the morning services subscriptions amounting to $200,000 were made, the largest individual among given being $75,000 by Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta. At a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, at which all the bishops and ministers of the church in the city were present, these subscriptions were announced amid great enthusiasm. The attending bishops were:

Seath Ward, Nashville, Tenn.; C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta; E. R. Hendricks, Kansas City, Mo.; H. C. Morrison, New Orleans.

The Wesleyan memorial enterprise represents a great institutional church work, the first of its kind in the south. In addition to a large auditorium and church, located on the present site of the Wesley Memorial Tabernacle, the group of buildings will include a hospital, nurses' home, boarding house for young men, another for young women, reading rooms, editorial offices of the Wesley Advocate, gymnasium and other places for holding amusements.

Executive offices have been opened here, and the work will be pushed to rapid completion.

Methodists from all parts of the state came to Atlanta to take part in Sunday's meetings.

Cremated in Shaker Fire.

Hamilton, O.—Three women are dead and two persons seriously injured as a result of the burning of four principal buildings of the Shaker settlement of White Water village early Thursday morning. Mrs. Kuele Barr, Katherine Sterr and Mary Middleton, who occupied quarters in the main building, were burned to death before any one could arouse them. Mr. Sterr and Andrew Paas, in making their escape, were seriously burned. The loss is estimated at $20,000, covered by insurance.

It Has Seen Thirty-seven Centuries.

New York.—Theodore H. Davis, the archeologist, who has arrived from Europe on the steamer Carmania, brought with him one of the oldest relics in the world. This is an alabaster statue of Queen Tele, a famous Egyptian, whose tomb Davis recently discovered. The statue dates from 1800 B. C. It will be presented to the American Museum of Arts. Davis said that they had worked three years excavating the tombs of the kings of Thebes and that it would take two years more before they are completed.

Kingston Feels Earthquake.

Kingston, Jamaica.—After an interval of six weeks an earthquake shock occurred here at 1:20 a. m. Thursday. It lasted four second and came from a new direction, a little west of north. The maximum movement was slight. There was considerable alarm, but no damage was done.

Felt in Valdivia.

Santiago, Chile.—A severe earthquake was experienced Thursday at Valdivia. Several buildings and railroad bridges there were destroyed and five persons killed.

Fire in Altoona Theatre.

Altoona, Pa.—Flames discovered in the Eleventh Avenue Opera House at midnight Friday did over $250,000 damage, wiping out a section of the most important part of the business district. The basement and first and second floors are occupied by the Imperial Dry Goods Company.

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New York.—Announcement was made Tuesday that Howard Gould is considering the advisability of starting a counter-suit for separation from his wife. Such an action, he thinks, would lessen the chances of Mrs. Gould's obtaining a court decree for alimony of $250,000 a year.

One of Mr. Gould's friends is quoted today as saying that Mr. Gould would be willing to set aside a sufficient sum for the support of his wife, but that he would not entertain the demand for a quarter of a million dollars a year.

He thought it likely that Mr. Gould would be willing to give his wife $100,000 a year alimony, and felt sure that Mr. Gould would consent to settle the suit on that basis, although Mr. Gould had never said so directly. Briefs of the arguments between Delancy Nicoll, attorney for Howard Gould, and Clarence Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould, have been submitted to Supreme Court Justice McCall, and a decision is looked for in a few days. This argument took place last Thursday, and was on a motion by Mr. Nicoll to strike out three allegations from Mrs. Gould's bill of complaint.

MURDERS HER ROOM-MATE.

Shocking Tragedy Occurs in Mississippi State Insane Asylum.

Jackson, Miss.—Susie Campbell, a patient at the Mississippi insane hospital, was killed by her ward mate, Nannie Fisher, Monday night, the weapon used being a bed slat. The killing occurred during the early morning hours, when no attendants were on duty in that section of the yard.

Owing to the crowded condition of the hospital, it has been necessary to confine two or more patients in one cell, the patients who are considered harmless being placed together.

The position of the dead woman's body, coupled with the fact that a bed slat smeared with blood was found beside the corpse and the other woman a raving maniac, plainly told the manner of death, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the circumstantial evidence.

CHEESE WAS BAD.

One Child Dead and Another in Serious Condition.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A pathetic incident is reported from the home of George Wilson, at 404 Citico avenue. Tuesday morning Mrs. Wilson went away from home, leaving the two small children, gade3 and 4 years, respectively, to enjoy the freedom of the house. The children found a small children, aged 3 and 4 years, read, and together they ate it. About 8 o'clock they were seized with convulsions, and the smallest of the children writhed in direst agony until death relieved her. Medical assistance was summoned, and the physicians, seeing that the baby was to die, devoted their energies to saving the older child. She will survive, although she is still in a serious condition.

Will Morgan Get Collection?

New York.—The art world is expectantly waiting the news from Paris that J. Pierpont Morgan has secured the great Rodolph Kann art collection, which will be brought to this country. Advices received from Europe indicate that between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 will be paid for the Kann collection.

Goes to Governor.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 36 to 8, the senate repassed the Prentice recount bill over the veto of Acting Mayor McGowan, of New York City, and the bill now goes to Governor Hughes. The bill refers to the election in which McClellan defeated Hearst for mayor.

Montgomery Headquarters.

Washington.—At the instance of Booker Washington and other prominent educators of negroes in the South Secretary Taft is among the first of the trustees of the Anna T. Jeanes' fund to be selected. Montgomery is to be the headquarters for the fund.

Storm in Kentucky.

Cattlesburg, Ky.—A severe storm unroofed a number of houses, and one house was blown from its foundation. The electric light plant was wrecked by the falling of the stacks. Nearly every skylight and window in the town was broken. No lives were lost.

Must Serve Term.

New Orleans.—A dispatch says Mrs. Angie Birdsong, who killed Dr. Thomas Butler, of Monticello, must serve a term of five years in the penitentiary. This is the Mississippi supreme court's decision.

Woman Suffrage in Norway.

The Norwegian Parliament, at Christiana, rejected by 73 to 47 votes the bill providing universal suffrage for women, but adopted by a vote of 96 to 25 a bill granting that women themselves, or their husbands, in order to be entitled to vote, must have paid taxes for a year.

Cotton Mill Wages Increase.

New England cotton mill employes have received a raised wages, making the change affect about 35,000 hands.

CUPID'S BUSY SEASON.

—Cartoon by Jamieson, in the Pittsburg Dispatch.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON, DYING, WEDS WEEPING GIRL

Fate Overtakes Him on Eve of Date For Fashionable Marriage—Fortune to Young Widow.

Father of Bridegroom-Elect Arrives Barely in Time For the Death-bed Ceremony.

Louisville, Ky.—Six hours before his death here Robert Horner, twenty-nine years old, son of Samuel Horner, a multi-millionaire of Philadelphia, married Miss Elizabeth Dallam Burnett, a member of one of the most prominent and wealthiest families in this city. The wedding of the couple had been set for Tuesday, and several guests already had arrived. Horner died of blood poisoning caused by a carbuncle.

The young man came here three years ago as manager of a cement company owned by his father. He fell in love with Miss Burnett at first sight, and their engagement was announced last winter. The wedding was to have been one of the most fashionable of the early summer. Horner was preparing for the union, and had arranged for a wedding trip of two months. A week ago the carbuncle developed in his neck and he grew steadily worse until his death.

At first Horner made light of the carbuncle, but on Thursday evening his condition had become so serious that he decided to go to the Norton Memorial Infirmary. There the physicians said an operation should have been performed at least twenty-four hours before. They placed him at once on the operating table, but the knife gave no relief. Instead, the patient was attacked by blood poisoning, and early in the morning it became apparent he could not recover.

Horner read his fate in the face of his fiancee, and he bore it like a Spartan. The doctors tried to hide the truth from him, but he silenced them by his questions. Then he asked that Miss Burnett become his bride, and the girl consented. The young man's father, expecting to attend the arranged wedding on Tuesday, arrived from Philadelphia barely in time to be present at the hurried ceremony. He was accompanied by his second son, Charles, who was pledged by the dying man to care for the widowed bride.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Minnegerode. Horner was so weak that the physicians refused to prop him up with pillows. He gathered strength, however, to make his responses in a full, clear voice. Miss Burnett was so overcome her voice hardly could be heard. Several nurses were affected so deeply that they left the room. Charles Horner broke down and cried, but the father stood without the movement of a muscle looking straight into the face of his stricken son. After the wedding Mrs. Horner bent over and kissed her husband, then she took a chair at the bedside and held his hand on the counterpane until death came.

Only ten days ago Horner took out a life insurance policy for $25,000 for Miss Burnett. It is believed that all his estate, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, will go to the widow.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Emily Haven, a baby orphan, has the proud distinction of having twelve mothers, and all college girls at that.

BABY HAS A DOZEN MOTHERS.

For a lark the girls visited the Iowa Children's Home and all fell in love with the baby and decided to adopt her. They will "mother" the child on the instalment plan, each taking her for a month at a time.

The baby is to-day getting acquainted with the home of Edna and Amy Symires, two of the dozen girls who have adopted her. She is to stay there six weeks, and will then go to the home of Miss Ahlt, and then on around the circuit.

The mother of the child died when it was an infant.

Salt Lake City.—Former Congressman Brigham H. Roberts defended Mormonism in the Tabernacle and asserted he would live with his plural wives in spite of the Church and the State. He admits having contracted plural marriages since the manifesto.

ROBERTS ADMITS PLURAL WIVES.

President at Oyster Bay.

President Roosevelt arrived at his Oyster Bay summer home, where he expects to remain until October.

Boston.—That babies deformed or otherwise physically unfit should be put to a painless death was the theory advanced here by Dr. Andrew Christian, one of the most prominent physicians in this city. Furthermore, the doctor advised that there should be a Government control of marriages, requiring a clean bill of health of every man and woman before they might approach the altar.

STATE OUGHT TO RULE MARRIAGES.

"The world would be better," said Dr Christian, "if mothers would consent to have their deformed or mentally deficient children quietly put to sleep. If I myself had a little child born and it was deformed or showed that it would be mentally weak I would be willing that it should be put to death with no suffering, and it would be the prudent thing to do, because it would save it from untold suffering later. This may seem harsh, but it really isn't.

"A board of overseers of marriages appointed by the State is what we want. The race is degenerating and some radical change must be made soon or we will in time have only idiots and imbeciles. Just take, for example, what Luther Burbank has accomplished with the flowers. Even more can be done with human beings and greater results obtained.

"Only the fit should marry, only those who are mentally and physically normal and sane, those whose ancestors were clean of life and well balanced mentally. To be born under right conditions with as nearly perfect mother and father, mentally and physically, as possible, is the heritage of every child, and the man or woman who cheats a child of that heritage is committing a double crime, one against the child and one against society.

"The board of overseers I suggest should understand thoroughly physiology, psychology and sociology. I should think doctors, appointed by the State, would be best. These could have lists of people in that State and so far as possible of their ancestry. They could fix a period of time to look the individuals up before deciding whether two persons were fit to marry."

Washington, D. C.—Washington society is beginning to speculate on the possibility of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, now in her seventeenth year, being presented New Year's next. Although she will not have finished her school course here in the National Cathedral for Girls, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, it is said, feel she should see as much of White House events and entertainments as possible, and she will appear more frequently.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT'S "COMING OUT" PLANS.

Miss Ethel is budding into a very handsome woman, and has all the frank charm of her sister, Mrs. Longworth, with added vivacity. She is a devotee of horseback riding and, with her mother, is often to be seen on the boulevards and in the parks around the city.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel are among the best horsewomen in Washington, and are quite as much at home on a good horse as they are in a drawing room. Mrs. Roosevelt invariably wears the plainest of black broadcloth habits, made with a severely plain tight fitting jacket and rather a short skirt. She usually wears a sailor hat, although through the winter she appeared with a derby. Over her hat and face she always wears a thin black chiffon veil, which is tied down closely over the hat and about the neck.

Miss Ethel frequently wears a black suit with white shirt waist and a black and white sailor hat.

Newsy Gleanings.

Next in order will be a gyroscope railway.

There is a dearth of surgeons in the United States Army.

The Americanized horse show in London proved a social success.

The second-class traffic of the English railroads shows a material falling off.

Nearly 2000 Koreans weekly are said to be crossing the border into Russian territory to escape the Japanese rule.

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NO TAX SALE FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

There will be no sale of land for delinquent taxes next Monday, as has been advertised, on account of a bad blunder in the Union, the official organ of Chilton county, as it has described itself.

For the last four weeks the Union has been advertising a sale of land for taxes due in 1907, taxes not yet due, and it has taken four good weeks for our efficient Tax Collecter to discover the blunder, which of course makes the advertisement of no account, and necessitates its all being advertised again.

The notice published in THE BANNER is merely a copy of the notice in the Union, and is published gratuitiously by THE BANNER for the information of our readers—please bear in mind it is not the "official" notice, but, nevertheless, the notice in THE BANNER is correct and answers all of the requirements of the law. We noticed the blunder in the Union when it was first published and corrected the mistake in the first issue of THE BANNER after its publication, but it has taken four weeks for our efficient Tax Collector to find the same error, which involves a serious loss of time to a number of probable purchasers who will undoubtedly be on hand next Monday with the intention of buying.

Our object in calling attention to this very annoying blunder is, so far as is possible, to prevent would-be purchasers from coming to Clanton next Monday, but if they are determined to purchase delinquent tax lands in Chilton to wait untill further notice is given.

The fact of the matter is that so long as our officers are content with an "official" organ printed in Birmingham, and mailed from Clanton, they are very liable to such mistakes, the "Editor" of the Union having no more control over what is published than a yellow dog, merely sending the copy to Birmingham and that ends it so far as he is concerned, right or wrong he has not the slightest control over it.

HON. J. H. BANKHEAD has been appointed U. S. Senator by Gov. Comer, in accordance with the pledge made prior to his election. There seems to be some fear that the Legislature, which meets next month, may take some other action and elect another man, but in all fairness Bankhead is entitled to the position.

ANOTHER big batch of correspondence and we have already three columns in type which we are unable to use this week. We would issue a supplement and dispose of it in that way, but recent rulings of the post office department make us rather afraid to venture it.

"THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS"

This the title of a new and profusely illustrated book by Col William Jennings Bryan, recounting his noted journey around the earth and through Europe, which was so widely heralded through the American Press.

The book is an illustrated and descriptive record of that journey, which is so memorable in current history. The journey embraced a period of a year and covered practically all the nations of the earth.

Col. Bryan traveled with camera and pencil, and not only described in brilliant phrase, what he saw, but further illustrated his journey by photographs. The photographs constitute a striking pictoral presentation and lend especial interest to the book. They number 240 and they show in picture the world as he saw it. They constitute just that many striking Object Lessons of the people of all countries in their cities, towns and villages—in their homes and everyday occupations.

The book will interest every reader as a unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey. It is sold only through solicitors. The Thompson Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

PROGRAM.

A Grand Fourth of July celebration will be held at Thorsby this year. The following program will be rendered:

9:30 Music by the Thorsby Cornet band. Welcome address by the mayor. Music. Reading the Declaration of Independence. Song by male Quartette. Addresses by speakers (To be selected.) Music by the band. Intermission for dinner.

1:30 Tug of war on horse back. Slow mule race Sack race. Three legged race. Peanut race. Balloon ascension. Baseball game. Grand prizes to be given for all games Music furnished all afternoon by the band.

Given under the auspices of the Thorsby Cornet band. Everybody welcome.

Ocampo.

Dear Editor—Here I am again, but I haven't much to say this week, for I was out calling Sunday night, and on my return home, I met one of those Jack o'lanterns, which I have often heard my grandma speak of. Now, I suppose you all realize the condition of a man who has been seeing things at night. I hope the next trick will be played on the man that visits west.

At last the fan and parasol take the place of wraps and rain coats, while the farmer with his hoe and plow, makes way with the grass, and everything in general looks more promising.

Rev. W. A. Crim filled his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Ollie Armstrong visited Rockymount Sunday. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

REYWAS.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion, long distant foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Macedonia, five miles east of Randolph, June 29-30, 1907.

First day, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, N. J. Calloway.

10. Welcome address, A Glasscock. Response, J. Toy Williams.

10:20. Roll call by the secretary.

10:30. The principal parts in voice culture and the importance of teaching same in primary singing schools, R. D. Durham and J. B. Northcutt.

11. The importance of teaching tonality, J. D. C. Scott.

11:20. Song service led by Z. Lowery and R. D. Durham.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why we use the publications of the A. J. Showalter Co. J. L. Gore and M. C. Crumpton.

2. Why we have the song service in connection with all other public worship, J. H. Thomas and M. J. Parrish.

2:30. Business of the convention Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. Toy Williams.

The rest of the day will be spent in singing. We earnestly hope that all of the members of the convention will attend this meeting, and that all of the classes in the bounds of the convention will be well represented. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and a nice basket of dinner. We wish for a good singing and an enjoyable time for all who may attend.

J. L. GORE, President.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

All members of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union and all others who are interested in the great work that is now going forward are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting at the following times and places where you will be addressed by one or more of our ablest speakers, on the various lines of business now being carried forward.

There will be a public address at each place at 10 a.m.

An executive session will convene at 1 p.m., and every member of the Farmers' Union should be present and locals that are at so great a distance from place of meeting as to make it impossible to attend in mass should be certain to send delegates.

The entire Ritualistic work has been changed, and a thorough explification of the New Work will be a special feature of the executive session. 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and most especially the ladies.

Bibb county, Centerville, Saturday, June 29.

Shelby county, Columbiana, Tuesday, July 2.

Chilton county, Clanton, Thursday, July 4.

Elmore county, Dexter, Saturday, July 6.

Autauga county, Posey, Monday, July 8.

I A. WORLEY, President.
E. J. COOK, Secretary.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Program of District S. S. Convention

To be held with Mount Zion Baptist Church, Fourth Sunday, 23rd day of June, 1907.

This District is the 4th District, and is composed of Beats, 4 and 11.

10:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, by, Rev. Ann Baker.

10:30 The needs of the Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

11:00 Childrens' Day exercises, conducted by H. C. Young and W. S. Cox.

1:30 p.m. The things that operate against the Sunday school, by, Rev. F. M. Woods.

2:00 The best methods for maintaining a live Sunday school twelve months in the year, by, E. H. Parrish and N. J. Calloway.

3:00 Election of officers.

Each and every Sunday school in the District is earnestly requested to send representatives, and other schools are invited to attend the Convention. W. I. MULLINS,
Pres. 4th Dist. S. S. Convention.

Mount Moriah.

The farmers seem to be disheartened on account of so much rain and bad weather.

Mr. C. H. Cobb and wife of Birmingham visited parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Martin visited Rockymount Saturday.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. We have large attendance and wish for new scholars every Sunday.

Several of the people from here attended the childrens' day at Rockymount Sunday.

Mrs. Mag and Sudie Martin were at Jemison Monday.

Mr. J. P. Cobb of Birmingham visited homefolks Sunday.

Hon. W. H. Shaw and wife visited Clanton Monday.

Mr. A. J. Martin of Birmingham visited his parents and friends Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Annis Cobb entertained her sisters, Misses Esta and Ora Shaw, Saturday p.m.

Messrs. J. L. Martin, Willie Shaw and Cleve Langston visited Montevallo Saturday.

Mr. Clabe Sims is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims.

Mr. J. E. Cobb of Montgomery visited his family Sunday.

The health of this community is very good.

Mr. Rosser Davis happened to the misfortune of losing his horse Friday.

Little Leon Martin has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Mr. Gennie Ellison and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

The singing at Mount Moriah, Sunday p.m., conducted by Mr. J. E. Bledsoe, was enjoyed by all who were present. Hoping our letter will be published we will close.

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Union Point.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper for my first time.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Rev W. S. Cox filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon each day.

Crops are very sorry in this part of the country, but I guess it is for the best.

Mr. W. E. Parrish visited Providence Sunday and reports a nice time.

Wasn't that article that Just a Rube wrote to the Banner, in regard to the dispensary, a dandy? Come again Mr. Voter, your letters are very interesting to me. I also would like to hear from Pea Vines every week. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. HILL BILLY

Winfield, Ala., June 15th, 1907.

Editor Banner—Please find enclosed one dollar, for which please extend my time one year longer to THE BANNER, from the time it expired, as I don't know just when it is out but I can't get along without THE BANNER.

Please tell the owner of the farm advertised in the Banner, 124 acres, to write me and give a full description of it, church and school facilities as I would like to have a good farm near Clanton, but it must be handy to school and church.

So I will close by wishing you well in all your undertakings for good and so far you seem to be on the right side according to my views. Very respectfully,

J. L. DRIVER.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

DEBATE.

The debating society at the Littlejohn school house will meet on Saturday night of June 22. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved, that the arts of man are more attractive to the eye than the scenes of nature." The speakers on the affirmative side will be M. W. Mims, Zack Lowery and C. N. Eiland. The speakers on the negative side will be H. L. Foshee, W. J. Mims and J. W. Harrell. After the debate, a male quartet will be sung by W. G. Culp, W. J. Mims, M. W. Mims and Zack Lowery. Everybody is invited to come.

M. W. MIMS
H. L. FOSHEE } Committee
W. G. CULP

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Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away,
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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907:

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No.—

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No. 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65.

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of June, 1907.

J. T. ROCKET } Chairmen.
J. M. GRANT }

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining in Clanton, Ala., postoffice ending June 17, 1907. For same will please say and give date. One cent on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Adam Stanley, Lewis Gamble, Dodson, W. B. Payton.

LADIES' LIST.

Ida Cotton, Mrs. Chas. T. Gray.

These letters will be sent to Letter office, July 1. Not delivered before.

F. O. DUNLAP, P. M.

Bert Barber, of Elmo, Ala., says: "I have only taken [illegible] your Kidney and Bladder Pills they have done [illegible] any other medicine I have taken. I am still taking the pills and they are a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are a specific for backache, weak kidneys, irritation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25 cents. Upchurch Drug Co.

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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court adjourned Friday to February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June, second Monday in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

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DAIRY FARM FOR RENT.

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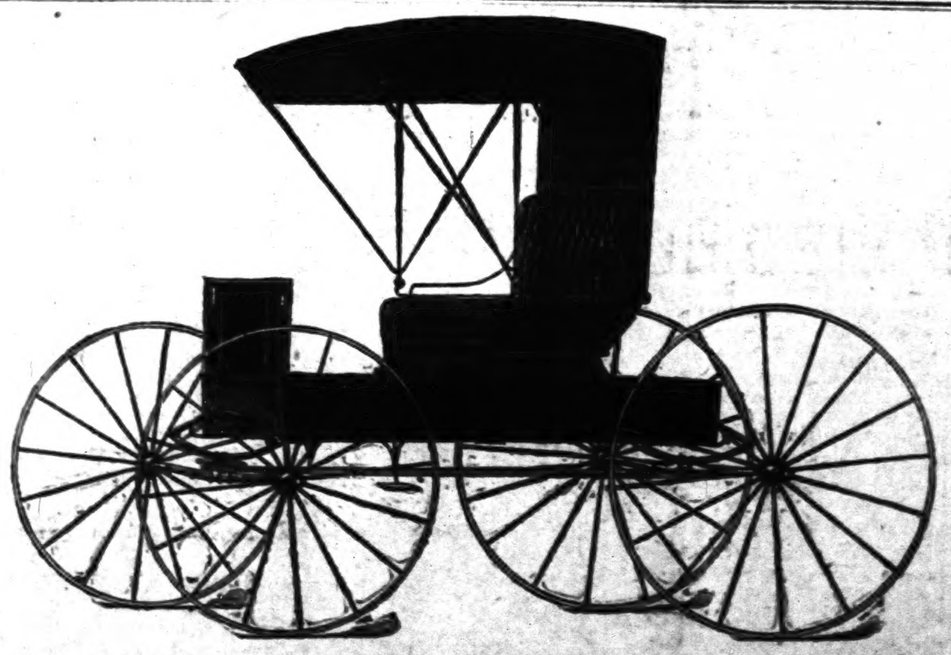

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of Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Sardis, June 30, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. D. Deason.

10. Necessity of parents to encourage children to attend Sunday school, David Bryan and Al Vanmartin.

10:30. Sunday school a Christian builder, F. M. Barnes, T. J. Deason.

11. Review lesson of quarter.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:15. Song service.

1:45. Reports from Sunday schools and election of officers.

2:30. Necessity of holding S. S conventions, Thomas Deramus, P. G. Maness.

3. Adjourn.

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
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CHILDRENS' DAY.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce that we will have a Childrens' day at New Prospect church, July 4th 1907. We hope to have a nice time. The people of the community are making preparations for dinner, and extend invitation to all. Come and bring a basket full. Besides exercises by children, we will have talks by several good speakers, as follows:

Why do we have Childrens' day? by W. M. Deloach.

What will the work of to-day accomplish? by Dr. Caffey and J. L. Long. We will have good speeches by all the children of our Sabbath school. Everybody come and enjoy it with us. May we all become more and more interested in the work of the Master, and may He bless every effort for good and give us more faith, more grace, more charity, more laborers and more success, is my prayer.

A BROTHER.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pooper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c. and $1.00, at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free.

FARMERS' UNION.

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District No. 5, Beat 9, will hold a convention at New Salem church Sunday, June 30th. All the Sunday schools in the district are urged to send large delegations. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The following program will be rendered:

9:45 a.m. Praise service, J. Bice.

10:00 How to create and cultivate a love for the Sunday school, F. Eiland, J. J. Stanley.

10:30 Discussion.

10:45 Demonstration of primary work, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Supt. primary department.

11:30 Reports from the Sunday schools.

12:00 Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:30 The Sunday school as a social and educational force or, its value to the church, the individual, and to society, S. B. Groves. Discussion.

2:15 The Sunday school of tomorrow, Rev. J. M. Champion. Discussion.

3:00 Some things we need in Sunday school work, T. G. Williams. Discussion.

4:00 Adjournment.

J. BICE, District Pres.
S. B. GROVES, Sec. pro. tem.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must for necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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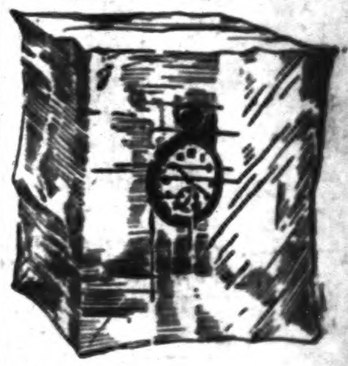

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SENATOR BANKHEAD NOMINATED ON MONDAY

His Commission is Being Prepared.

FEW SKETCHES OF HIS LIFE

He Reviews the Situation at Length and Declares That the Alternate Proclamation is Not Binding Upon Members of the Legislature.

Montgomery.—Governor Comer on Monday morning announced that he had appointed Hon. John H. Bankhead, former congressman from the Sixth district of Alabama, to the vacancy in the United States senate from this state caused by the death of Senator John T. Morgan.

Colonel Bankhead's commission will be prepared at once, and will be signed and delivered in about a week. The governor is going to the country to spend the rest of the week fishing, and will sign the commission as soon as he returns.

The appointment holds until the meeting of the legislature next month, when the duty of electing a senator will devolve upon that body.

The governor makes it clear that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the senate.

Hon. John Hollis Bankhead, who was Monday appointed United States senator from Alabama to succeed the late Senator John T. Morgan, is a farmer and a resident of Fayette. He was born in Moscow, Marion (now Lamar) county, September 13, 1842. He was self-educated, and served four years in the Confederate army, and was wounded in action three times. Colonel Bankhead's first office was as a member of the legislature from Marion county, serving in 1865, 1866 and 1867. He was a member of the state senate in 1876-77, and returned to the House of Representatives again in 1880-81. From 1881 to 1885 Colonel Bankhead served as warden of the state penitentiary. He was elected to the Fiftieth congress from the old Sixth district, which included Jefferson county, and served continuously for ten terms, being defeated last year for the nomination by Congressman R. P. Hobson. When the democrats controlled the house Colonel Bankhead was chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds. He was a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors for many years, and was otherwise prominent in congressional work. He led the race in last year's democratic primary for alternate senator receiving 48,362 votes.

ANOTHER ONE RESIGNS.

He Could Not Stand the Offer of a Better Job.

Washington.—Joseph Ripley has resigned his position as one of the consulting engineers of the Panama Canal Company to accept a more lucrative position in this country. Mr. Ripley was a member of the international board of consulting engineers which met in Washington two years to accept the type to be constructed across the isthmus, a board which has since passed out of existence.

He was also state engineer on the Isthmus under Chief Engineer Stevenson, and has lately been employed by Colonel Gathens in designing the details of the great lock for the canal, a work for which he was regarded as particularly fitted because of success attending his design and construction of the Soo locks.

Feigned Sleep 77 Days.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas C. Webster, aged 60 years, of Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, who began to sleep on a train between Kansas City and Denver on April 1, and who did not open his eyes thereafter for 77 days, died at the general hospital here Monday. A committee of physicians said his sleep was feigned. He was suffering from acute melancholia. Webster was a well-to-do farmer, and was en route to visit his brother at Gainesville, Ga.

Bunker Hill Day.

Boston, Mass.—Although Monday was not a legal holiday, practically all the business activities of Greater Boston were suspended in observance of the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The patriotic celebration centered, as usual, in Charlestown, the scene of the famous fight.

Austrian Parliament.

Vienna.—The first Australian parliament elected on the basis of equal universal suffrage was opened Monday. Thousands of people gathered about the parliament building to watch the arrival of the deputies, who wore badges symbolizing their parties and nationality.

Killed in Earthquake.

Valparaiso.—Late reports from Valdivia state that thirty-four persons in all were killed or injured by the recent earthquake. The region affected by the shocks extends from Valparaiso to Magellan Straits, and from the Pacific coast to Neuquin in Argentina.

Another Assassination.

Sevastopol, Russia.—Col. Gussekowsky, deputy commander of the harbor, was assassinated Monday. The murderer escaped.

GREAT HARM WORKED.

Crisis in Fuel and Ore Transportation in Mexican Republic.

Torreon, Mexico.—Willard S. Morse, one of the high officials of the American Smelting and Refining Company, states that mining and smelting interests in Mexico are facing a crisis in the matter of fuel and ore transportation. This is particularly true at such points as are dependent upon the Mexican Central railroad. Mr. Morse states that the American Smelting and Refining Company has at the present time over 60,000 tons of ore, and about 25,000 tons of fuel tied up, with no prospect of being able to have them moved. Among the worst sufferers are the mine owners, who are unable to send their product to the smelters and turn their money over for the purpose of meeting new expenses. This condition of affairs, in the opinion of Mr. Morse, has already worked great harm to mining as well as smelting interests, and unless a remedy is speedily applied, he believes disastrous results will ensue.

STOLE SIXTY THOUSAXND.

Man Confesses He Struck His Victim Over the Head.

San Antonio, Tex.—Charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Sallie Gibbons, of Columbia, S. C., of $61,000, Rufus Williams Friday night confessed the crime in the county jail. He was caught on an eastbound Southern Pacific train on his way to New Orleans. Mrs. Gibbons and Williams arrived in the city Friday. She had on her person $51,000 in bills and the balance in gold coin. Williams obtained a buggy from a local livery and suggested a drive in the woods. Mrs Gibbons was struck on the head and an attempt was made to drown her. Williams stated he took her money and fled to this city.

PIRATES IN NEW YORK.

They Ravage the Shores of Long Island Sound.

New York.—The Sound pirates, whose depredations among the country homes that line Long Island Sound have caused much terror, are active again after a long disappearance. They appeared in a black sloop off Rye, N. Y., according to police reports, Monday, and entering the home of Jacob H. Longleta, president of the American Metal Company, secured property valued at $10,000.

Concentrated efforts by the authorities of the towns along the Sound have hitherto always failed to catch the pirates. Another effort is to be made.

REMARKABLE DEATH.

Manager of American Syndicate Falls From Big Tree.

Oaxaca, Mexico.—After a meteoric career in Mexico as the manager of large agricultural interests belonging to an American syndicate, J. W. Johnson, of New York, died a very remarkable death near here Saturday, falling from among the branches of the famous "Arbol del Tule," a great tree, said to be the largest in North America, and located near this city.

The authorities are of the opinion that Johnson's death was suicidal. The tree of Tule is an enormous growth, and witnesses state that Johnson fell from the branches 50 meters above the ground.

New York Car Barns Burn.

New York.—Fire Sunday night destroyed the car barns of the New York City Railway Company, situated in Madison avenue. A number of nearby residences were damaged. The loss will exceed $200,000. Thirty electric automobiles and several cars which were in the building were destroyed. Several firemen were badly bruised.

Slayer of Four Dead.

Bloomington, Ill.—Thomas Baldwin, slayer of four people, died in the county jail here from nervous collapse, aged 58. February 28, at Arrow Smith, he shot Mrs. Sim Eisman and daughter, Cora, and Thomas Kennedy and wife. He was then out on bail charged with criminal assault on the Eisman girl. He became a nervous wreck immediately after his arrest.

Call for $30,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has issued a call for the return to the treasury by July 10 of $30,000,000 of the government's money now held in various banks throughout the country. The money is needed for the redemption of bonds.

Burned in House at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. Thomas Cook and her daughter, Miss Estelle Fountain, were burned today Saturday in a fire that destroyed the home of N. A. Fountain, a son of Mrs. Cook.

Bridge Collapses.

Madrid.—A wooden bridge over the river Manzanares, which flows through the city, collapsed Sunday, precipitating more than a hundred pedestrians into the stream. All were rescued alive, but more than a score were seriously injured.

Hearst Paper in Japan.

Manila, P. I.—William R. Hearst is reported to be seeking to buy a Yokohama daily paper published in English.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Lying.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme "Lying," the Rev. Dr. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Ex. 20:16, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

To cut the text down to four words and to make it come straight to the point and our own day, we will rewrite it: "Thou shalt not lie." In our time—whether because of the prevalence of the evil or not, I shall not attempt to say—the word lie seems to cause a shudder to run over the average human frame and to merit reprimand from many. Plain words, we are told, are too harsh, and besides, you know they aren't good form. The thief, be he weak enough to give us strength of courage so to do, we will generally name without the slightest hesitation, but we are slow to give any man the lie. This desire to be proper and polite is all very well in its place. Harsh words are not necessary over points upon which we may honestly and reasonably disagree. Either or both of the parties to a matching of ideas may be at fault. All men are fallible and prone to error and mistakes. None of us is infallible and most of us now and then remember things that are not so, and make statements that the facts will prove untrue. The sharp answer is here very manifestly out of place. But the common liar who wilfully, deliberately, maliciously spreads untruth should be branded as a liar—and that in hot haste.

The varieties of falsehood are like the shades of black—endless. But perhaps in no other place than our courts of law is the lie found more frequently or in a more vicious and abandoned form. The unbridled perjury which takes place in our courts is really past belief. One would think that men would hesitate to swear in falsehoods under cover of God's name, but any judge will tell you that hundreds do.

The infamous attacks upon men in our public life, the lies gigantic of our political campaigns, started with malign intent to destroy trust in a candidate who is beyond reproach, are unworthy of a self-respecting people and should be abandoned. The unfounded attacks upon the characters of good men, by editors who should be above such things, are not fair either to the attacked or to the intelligence of the writers. The stories that are spread through financial centres in order to weaken public confidence in standard securities or to destroy public faith in the standing and solvency of individuals, firms, or corporations, are pieces from the same cloth. They are clearly within the meaning of the text. No desire to give vent to spite, no satisfaction of a grudge, is sufficient excuse for any man to endanger the happiness of other men or the health of his own soul. The jugglery of figures to prove balances, trade or profits that never did or will exist, is wrong; and the men who do it know it to be unmixed evil.

The number of palpable falsehoods that are told in the business world is beyond compute. The desire to excel leads many a man to become exceedingly careless in his choice of words. The very advertisements of our day are self-confessed falsehoods. No one believes them half the time, for experience has proven the need to take them with a grain of salt. Palming off something "just as good" which really isn't; selling adulterated food stuffs under the guise of pure supplies; unloading on the public veneers of all sorts as solid material throughout; the publishing of symptoms that may exist at intervals in the physical condition of any man, as the certain and unmistakable signs of the speedy destruction of our bodies by incurable disease; these and a hundred more untruths may be charged against the liar. The great American sin of falsification by exaggeration and overstatement is too rife in our land. It bodes no good for respect for truth and it can and does do harm.

In our social, or should I say society, life we find the seeds of falsehood also. The desire to seem to be more than we are makes many of us resort to means that are, at bottom, false. Simulation of position, wealth, character or wisdom that is not ours, is precarious business. Sooner or later the lie will down us and the truth will find us out. Before we expect we may be caught. Who of us does not pretend to friendships which never did or will exist? Those little social catch words that slip so glibly from our tongues but that have no heart behind them, had just as well be left out of our vocabularies. The desire to say something that we do not feel, in order not to hurt, makes many of us liars. It is not necessary to perjure oneself to escape embarrassing predicaments. The sure way is to be silent. If you can't speak the truth say nothing—or better turn the point of conversation. Don't be affected, for affectation is a sham, and anyway the cultivation of self is best.

Of all the mean and despicable things in this world the lie that is born of malignant motives is the worst. The lie, like the opportunity that is passed, never can be called back. Spawn of an evil mind, it goes on a way of sin. Before its scorching breath good reputations die, and in its wake sorrow, trouble and distrust are sure to lurk. Of all the mean things in this world the lie is the most contemptible.

Here as in other cases the popular mind is slow to perceive the truth behind a sentence. Men are not quick to carry principles to conclusions nearly half so extensive as logic will demand. The point-blank falsehood with intent to ruin reputation or to bulster up another lie is usually what we think of first. Most of us are fairly quick to see and to go thus far. But is the lie from the tongue the only lie that does harm. Is the story of malignant falsehood which never stops the only sort of untruth that we should avoid and disdain? I think not. That knowing look, or that evasive answer, or that suspicion of a smile, which we all can use and have seen, all these are parties to too frequent lies that we dare not utter. The knowing look has struck fear to many a trusting heart. The evasive answer has caught away the faith of not a few believing souls. That silent, quiet smile has shattered confidence in many a character ere this. "They say" and "some one told me so" are the unholy parents of a godless host of lies. Here is a mother who has asked for good news of her boy, only to receive that mean and false evasive answer that leaves so much unsaid and so much to be implied. The implication kills her trust.

Here is the man who paints to you the virtue of a friend. You give to him that knowing look, as if to say, "and you, too, trust him, poor fool;" and confidence is gone. The dainty maiden with her heart so full of love recounts to you the nobleness of the man she loves, and you give to her a smirk. Of course you've said nothing, perhaps you know nothing to contradict her view, but you smile and the light of her life is dimmed. Lies by consent, perhaps, falsehoods by implication no doubt they are; but before the judgment bar of God they shall be termed "unclean."

But thus far our talk has been largely negative. Let us approach our topic for a moment from the positive point. The command not to speak evil of our neighbor when revised in the light of the life of Christ becomes a positive demand for strict adherence to the truth. The sense of the obligation to be true and to live true is at the base of all individual and social life and advancement. No man can lie to himself and be a party to his own uplift-ment. To move ahead and into unison with God we must be true to our personalities. The desire to obey the pure dictates of a good conscience is the beginning of individual advance. We cannot be untrue to self and true to men and to God. The agreement of each man by and with himself, to be consistent with the demands of his highest inner light is the basis of social credit. The power of credit, that is to say, credibility or trustworthiness, cannot be too much remarked. Credit or the assurance we have of the honesty and reliability of individuals or companies of men, whether firms or nations, is the foundation upon which political systems are built. We could not do business nor conduct a government for a day were it not for this great and fundamental principle of human life: that credit—that is to say, honor and truth—must be maintained. For how long think you would the fabric of our state remain intact were mutual faith destroyed and credit given up? The elaborate business system to which we point with pride will be a wretched thing of the past so soon as personal and social honesty is removed. Immanuel Kant regarded falsehood as "the forfeiture of human personal worth, a destruction of personal integrity," and another forceful thinker has declared that "credit rests on the general social virtue of truthfulness."

Truthfulness is necessary to the maintenance of personal integrity. Integrity is unity with our best ideals. To say it short—personal integrity is the individual recognition of the necessity for personal unity—unity in personality if you will. The man of integrity is the man whose mind and heart and actions are at one. His conscience is the arbiter of his deeds. Disintegration comes with the denial of the rights of conscience—that is to say, of the voice of reasonable truth. The disintegrated man is a man without integrity, whose life is a jumble at the best or whose conscience and deeds when at their worst are disreputable and a discredit to self and society. Be true to self! Be yourself! Maintain your personal integrity. Be a unified soul growing in the nuture of the Spirit into the stature of Christ.

Thus only can personal truthfulness be maintained and social credit be assured support. The best individual is the one whose integrity is unquestioned. The only sound governmental and political system is that which is rested upon that social credit which has its roots in personal unity with the truth of God.

Moral Inability.

What is the meaning of "dead in trespasses and sins?" We must take great care in our use of the illustration of death in connection with sins! Physical death, of course, includes absolute insensibility, or else there would be nothing to which the evangelist could appeal and no consciousness of responsibility. What it does mean is moral inability. Man is so far gone from original righteousness that he is absolutely unable by his own unaided effort, without divine grace, to come back to God. Thus the sinner, so far as ability is concerned, needs, not merely an awakening from slumber, but the bestowal of new life.

Keep in view this distinction between moral insensibility and moral inability, and apply the term "dead in trespasses and sins" to the latter. —Rev. W. H. G. Thomas, in London Christian.

Wondrous Love.

A repulsive-looking old woman who, after a life of unbelief, had been converted, became the subject of persecution at the hands of her godless neighbors. In every way they sought to anger or otherwise disturb the spirit of patience and lovingkindness that now possessed her. Finally an old persecutor, having exhausted all her resources in the attempt, venomously exclaimed, "I think you're the ugliest old woman that I ever saw." To which the old woman, her face beaming with a light that made her beautiful, replied in tears, "Wasn't it wonderful that He could have loved an ugly old woman like me?"

Where the Soul Refreshes Itself.

There is a power in the peace God giveth of which the men who are rushing along the broad and dusty highway can form no conception. The meadows on which the soul refreshes itself are ever green.—Thelwall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 28, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Review Lesson—Golden Text: Is. 43: 2—Read Ps. 106:1-12.

Chief points of the lesson for April 7 as set forth in our study in these columns. 1. Isaac's trust in God's willingness to continue to Jacob the promises that He had made to Isaac. 2. Jacob's consciousness of the divine reality. 3. Jacob's consciousness of the divine contiguity. 4. Jacob's consciousness of the divine providence.

April 14. 1. Jacob in distress. 2. Jacob prostrate before God. 3. Jacob's terror. 4. God's answer to Jacob's prayer. 5. The awfulness of the recollection of sin.

April 21. 1. The fascinating character of Joseph. 2. Joseph gotten rid of by his brethren. 3. The consequences of family favoritism. 4. The progress and culmination of fraternal hate. 5. How God uses the plans of bad men to further His divine purposes.

April 28. 1. Joseph sold into slavery. 2. The greatness of God's providence. 3. The greatness of Joseph's character. 4. Joseph faithful to God. 5. Faithfulness to Christ a necessity to the enjoyment of the joys of the Christian life.

May 5. 1. Joseph in prison. 2. Joseph as a diviner. 3. Joseph's substantial evidence of his nearness to God. 4. Joseph faithful to Potiphar. 5. Joseph humble in his viceregal splendor.

May 12. 1. The magnanimity of Joseph. 2. The abiding love of Joseph for his unworthy brethren. 3. Joseph's forgiveness.

May 19. 1. The trials and the tribulations of Israel in Egypt. 2. The book of the Exodus a record of the industrial as well as of the spiritual hardships to which the people of Israel had to submit. 3. God with Israel in her adversity. 4. The lesson of Israel in bondage apropos today.

May 26. 1. The humble birth of Moses. 2. The loyalty of Moses' mother. 3. Moses in the palace. 4. Moses indignant at the cruelty of the Egyptians in dealing with his brethren. 5. Moses' advice to the fighting toilers. 6. The unkindness of the world's toilers to each other. 7. Advice refused.

June 2. 1. Duties that come to us. 2. The holiness of God's house. 3. The value of humility and dependence on God. 4. Moses asks for aid to accomplish his work. 5. The power of God in this world.

June 9. 1. God's covenant with Israel. 2. Egypt reaps the consequences of her own misdoings. 3. Israel helps herself out of trouble. 4. Israel obedient.

June 16. 1. Israel delivered. 2. Pharaoh behind. 3. The inspiration of God to Israel. 4. God insists that Israel shall help herself. 5. The tenacity and steadfastness of Jehovah.

More Blessed.

"I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35). The world's principle is that it is the most blessed thing in the world to receive, and to keep that which we have. The principles of heaven works on exactly the opposite principle from that of the ruler of this world.

It is a wonderful thing that this saying, though not recorded in the gospels by any of the evangelists, was thought worthy of record by Luke, who received it from the apostle Paul. This was the controlling principle of the life of Jesus, also of the life of the apostle Paul, who followed Jesus. It will be the controlling principle of every one who is a Christian. We receive but to give, and the greatest joy in this world is to give. The greatest blessing comes in giving.

My dear brother, do you know that one reason why your spiritual experience is not clear and bright may be that you do not give as is your privilege? What a blessing would come to many who read this article if they were to give until it became a real sacrifice! During the week of prayer just past you may have had your heart drawn out in longing for the blessing of God, and yet it may be that you are closing the channel to God's blessing by not giving what God has given you.

There are many calls. A blessing is in every one for those who give, and not only give, but sacrifice to give. Some one who reads this article could easily give $1000 and more to the various funds appealing for aid, and it would be a great blessing and joy to him. Others could give, by a little effort, one-half that amount, and there are many who read this article who can give $100. My brother, my sister, you know whether you can do this. He who gives will in return receive a greater blessing than he would were some one to make him a present of that same amount.—Review and Herald.

The Good Endures.

"No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake, was mingled with it, will drop away as the withered petals drop away when the full flower has blown."

Taking the Life Out.

By the time you have boiled your faith down to a form you have taken the life out of it.

The Wisconsin Agriculturist sensibly remarks that "if owners of automobiles must drive them thirty, forty or fifty miles an hour, let them build private roads for the purpose and not appropriate highways used in the transaction of ordinary business."

"Women do the gardening in England, and see the bonnie cheeks of them," says the Los Angeles Times.

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Racked With Pain ... For Years.

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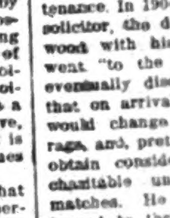

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a few cans of Argo Red Salmon in the pantry, and an Argo Red Salmon Cook Book, the housewife is prepared for unexpected company. It can be served in many different ways.

People do pick on a "dry" ...

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Corned Beef Hash

... with the exact satisfying flavor ... so much. ... from the most select Beef ... Great White Kitchens. A ... and cleanliness guaranteed. ... Libby for Quick Service ... Libby's Corned Beef Hash, which is ... heated by boiling hot water for a few ... removed from the tin and ... in the oven for a few minutes, ... delightful entree for luncheon ...

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Libby, McNeill & Libby
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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

It's a very strong friendship that can survive intimacy.

Some men expect you to do a favor for them as if they were doing it for you.

One reason a man likes to drink is the doctor tells him it's bad for his health.

Shaving yourself is a very good practice at being one of the best swearers.

After a man has had his engagement broken off he can afford even an automobile.

A man makes as much fuss over doing his duty as a boy over getting a tooth pulled.

A woman feels she isn't loyal to her husband unless she fibs about all the money he makes.

It's hard for a girl to take as much interest in your love making if she suspects you mean it.

When a man is making all sorts of faces at himself in a mirror he usually isn't crazy, only shaving.

If a man that a girl is in love with asks a policeman where a street is she calls him strong and brave.

A girl's idea of being bold is to forget to look daggers at a man who gives her his seat in a street car.

You can generally figure out somehow what a man means by what he says unless he is running for office.

You can't make a woman believe there is any real trouble in the world on the first afternoon she wears her new hat.

There's hardly anything in the world excites a woman more than to have somebody call her up on the telephone when she is away and not leave word who it was.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor" in the New York Press.

ALIENISM BY TELEPHONE.

David McClure Describes a Specimen Apropos of the Thaw Case.

At a dinner of the Association of the Alumni of the Civil Engineers of Columbia University at the Hotel Astor David McClure told of some of his experiences as chairman of the commission to examine into the sanity of Harry Thaw. Incidentally he took a rap at expert testimony on the witness stand.

"In the course of my career," he said, "I have had much to do with alienists and alleged experts, and I have found that a lawyer can get as many alienist experts to testify for his side of the case as the funds of his client will allow. Not long ago I was appointed chairman of a commission to examine into the sanity of a certain man. Two sets of alienists appeared before the commission. One set said that the fact that the man was insane was indicated by a certain movement of the hand while the other swore that the same movement of the hand tended to show that the man was perfectly in his right mind."

He told of a case he had recently known where an alienist who had never seen the man under consideration had given the opinion in court that the man was insane and had based his judgment entirely on a talk he had held with him over the telephone.

Mr. McClure went on to say that the law, which formerly was one of the greatest professions, had degenerated, until it had become a mere business. "There was a time," said he, "when the lawyer was the big man of the town and the people sought his advice and counsel, but today the lawyer seeks his client. The successful lawyer is the one who can build railroads that exist only on paper and arrange for the issue of watered stock. The mad desire for money has got the lawyer in its clutches."—New York Sun.

The Carnations of 300 Years Ago.

A St. Louis florist says that we pride ourselves nowadays on the size of our carnations, but the florists of three hundred years ago grew carnations three to four inches across, as large as any that we see, and thought nothing of it. All through Spain, Southern France and Italy, the carnation is the favorite flower, and has been for hundreds of years, but along the Mediterranean there are a few glass houses, for in protected situations and on southern slopes of hills even delicate flowers grow outdoors all winter long and bloom as freely at Christmas as in July. The big carnations, however, were not grown in Spain or Italy, but in England, outdoors during the summer time and before glass houses were known.—Ohio State Journal.

Kissing the Book.

The exact origin of kissing the Book in English courts, though modern, is obscure. It is not, I should say, a matter of legal obligation, but seems to be mere a custom dating from the middle or end of the eighteenth century. If a witness claims to follow the law according to Coke and to take his "corporall oath" by touching the Book who shall refuse him his right?

"The kissing act" seems akin, indeed, to what the "fancy" call, somewhat unpleasantly, a saliva custom, which in modern western life exists in very few forms, though many of the lower classes still "spit" on a coin for luck.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Correction.

The Orator—I believe that the great body of American people are gentlemen.

Voice from the Rear—You're wrong. The last census shows that over half of them are ladies.—Troy Budget.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by some of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the uninstructed Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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During the average boy's career he encounters almost everything in the trouble line but insomnia.

If a man owns a pocketknife it is hard for him to pass a grindstone.

Singing Hen Amuses Big Congregation.

Miss May Prick's Rhode Island hen, "Queen Ann," known for miles around as the singing chicken, burst into song today in front of the Methodist church and so amused the worshippers that the services were suspended temporarily.

"Queen Ann" is probably the most extraordinary fowl that ever came from an egg shell. She was one of a brood of eleven hatched under a tree in which a colony of thrushes had made their home, and filled the air with their melody at early dawn.

The theory is that some pre-natal influence was exerted on the chick before she broke through the shell and that her unhenlike voice is the result.

"Queen Ann" does not "cluck" like other hens. Tempted with a few grains of rye, which she seems to prefer to corn, she will trill like a canary. The volume of sound is deeper and not so shrill as that of the yellow-feathered songster, but the graduations from the sharp staccate to the long legato are perfect.—Liberty (Pa.) Dispatch to the N. Y. World.

Calcutta's "Jungle Villages."

The houses, or huts rather, that form the majority of Calcutta's dwelling and working places are low and mean and crazy to a degree. This vast congeries of dwellings that stretched itself along the Hooghly bank scarce deserves the name of town except for its supreme commercial and political importance and its great population. It is not a town, this city of huts, except in the Central African sense. It is a series of jungle villages spread out and plastered on the river bank with a trowel. —Calcutta Englishman.

A little girl's interest in a baby is about equal to that manifested by a boy in a dog.

Argo Red Salmon took the grand prize at the St. Louis Exposition, the only one ever given at any fair on Salmon.

Carelessness is the great sin of most people.

WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW.

MRS. SADIE ABBOTT — MRS. PREE McKITRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of Le Farge, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Death Duties in England.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's estimate of the net receipt into the Exchequer from the death duties during the financial year is £13,000,000, apart from the expected yield of £600,000 from the proposed increase of charge on estates over £150,000 and the proposed super tax on estates of more than a million each. The estimated receipt, which the last twelve years has been less by £8,500,000 than the actual receipt, will probably be again this year much less than the yield of the duties. The estimate is at the rate of £250,000 a week.—London Daily Graphic.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physicians Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure —Cuticura Remedies Cure Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Then my husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sleige, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Recent explorers insist that there are three natural bridges in southeastern Utah as much larger than the Natural Bridge in Virginia as Pike's Peak is than Mount Washington.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the Government more in revenue than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

Schnabel, the Denver man who slept seven weeks, is now fully awake, but cannot talk. If he'd cut off the first four letters of his name he'd be Abel, is the suggestion of the Denver Post.

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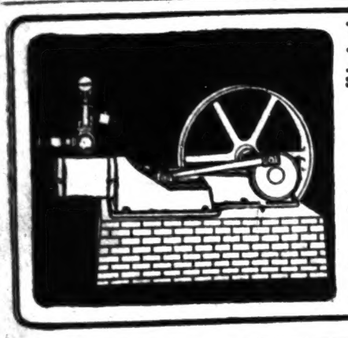

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Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Clinton county, Ala., on the 20th day of May, 1907, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1906, I will on

MONDAY, the 24th day of JUNE, 1907,

sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes fees costs and charges, towit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6.07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 15 Tax and costs $7.35

BEAT TWO

W. H. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $4 29

L. L. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 23, r 12 Tax and costs $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23 r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 27, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $5 89.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23. r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24. r 13. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23. r 12. Tax and costs. $6.45

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7.69

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15 t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28. t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac. s 24, t 23. r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $10.33.

Owner Unk own. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29. t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Mims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 22, r 14; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs $16 26

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the w ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. 25 acres in the sw corner of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.30.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 12, t 22, r 15 Tax and costs $6.31.

E. I. Peter. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of the nw qr and the w ½ of the nw qr and the e ½ of the sw qr and the sw qr of the se qr and the ne qr of the se qr and the sw qr of s 18, t 24-, r 12, and the se qr of the se qr of s 18, t 24, r 12, and the ne qr and the w ½ of the sw qr of s 21, t 24, r 12, and the n ½ of s 22, t 24, r 12, except mineral right. Tax and costs $40.92.

F. G. J. Smith. The sw qr of the se qr of s 10 tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.45.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $22 08.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7 60.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the sw qr of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7 68

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 16, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $9 85.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the sw 1-4 and the w ¼ of the se 1-4 of s 9, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $11 20.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 8, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11.77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.08.

Owner Unknown; all of the ne 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $10 78

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $13.35.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 28, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28 t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2 t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 16, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of s 13, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $11 30.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the se 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 18, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $6.93.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the se 1-4 of the nw ¼ of s 4, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 12, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 23 t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7.76.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11.77.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.08.

Owner Unknown. all of the ne 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $10 78

Owner Unknown. the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $13.35.

Owner Unknown. the sw 1-4 of the se ½ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 28, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28 t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2 t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

BEAT SEVEN.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 21, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 24, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 24, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 24, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 24, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 24, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 26, t 20, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 2, t 19, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 2, t 19, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.31.

BEAT EIGHT.

A. B Jones. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the e ½ of the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 31, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs $16.37

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 10 t 20 r 11. Tax and costs, $6 31

Owner Unknown; The w ½ of the sw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of sec 22, t 20, r 12 Tax and costs, $9 63

Owner Unknown; The e ½ of the ne 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the nw 1-4 and the s ½ of the sw 1-4 of sec 14, t 20, r 11 Tax and costs, $20 79

Owner Unknown; 3o acres in the s side of the ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of sec 17, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs $3.45

Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of sec 5, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $9 19

Owner Unknown; The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of sec 22, t 20, r 14 Tax and co ts $6 31

Owner Unknown, the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of sec 34, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs, $6 31

Owner Unknown, the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of sec 16, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown, the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of sec 21, t 20, r 11. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown, the w ½ of the ne 1-4 of sec 10, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $7.78

Owner Unknown, the e ½ of the nw 1-4 of sec 10, t 20 r 13 Tax and costs $7.78

Owner Unknown, the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of sec 26 t 20, r 12 Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown, that 20 acres in the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 not assessed to R. J. Young in sec 33, t 20, r 11 Tax and costs $6 30

Owner Unknown, the ne quarter and the nw quarter and the e ½ of the se quarter of sec 29, t 21, r 11 Tax and costs $21.02

Owner Unknown, the nw quarter of the sw quarter of sec 34, t 21, r 12 Tax and costs $6.31

W. J. Stonelmire, the se quarter of the sw quarter and the sw quarter of the se quarter of sec 18, t 21, r 11, and the nw quarter of the ne quarter of sec 19 t 21, r 11 Tax and costs $12 34

Estate of L. A. Welch, the sw quarter of the nw quarter of sec 2, t 20 r 11. Tax and costs $20.57.

BEAT NINE.

John Anderson. The N ½ of the Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of sec 12, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs $7 24.

Alabama Fruit Growing Compan The Sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of S 7, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7 10.

O. G. Bervin. The Se 1-4 of the Nw 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 less 1 acre in the Ne corner of S 12, T 22, R 13 Tax and costs, $1 09

A. S Bergquist. The Nw 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of S 12, T 22, R 13 Tax and costs, $7 05

Mrs A. T Ericson One house and lot in Outlot 1 in the city of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $6.57

Fred Holmes. Lots Nos 9, 10 and 11 in block 21, Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $4 38

Gust Hedberg. The Nw 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of the Nw 1-4 of S 1, T 22, R 13 Tax and costs, $6 93

F. A. Hanson. The Nw 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of S 25, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $7 06

Owner Unknown, the Ne 1-4 of the Nw 1-4 of S 25, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The Se 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of S 24, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown, The Sw 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of S 24 T 22, R 13 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The Se 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of S 36, T 23, R 13 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of S 23 T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.89.

Owner Unknown; The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of S 22, T 23, R 15 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of S 22, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $6 31

Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of S 22, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of S 4, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $6.31.

BEAT TEN.

Owner Unknown. The Se ¼ of the Se ¼ of S 22, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of S 21, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; The ¼ of the Nw ¼ of S 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $7 68

Owner Unknown: The Se ¼ of the Nw ¼ of S 33, T 21, R 16 Tax and costs, $6 31

Owner Unknown: The Ne ¼ of the Ne ¼ of S 31, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown: The Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of S 25, T 21, R 16 Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown: The Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of S 24, T 21, R 16 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown: The Nw ¼ of the Ne 1 4 of S 22, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown: The W ½ of the Nw 1-4 of S 10, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs $6.68.

Owner Unknown: The Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of S 16, T 21, R 6. Tax and costs, $6 21

Owner Unknown: The N ½ of the Sw 1-4 and the Nw 1 4 of the Se 1-4 of S 7, T 21, R 19 Tax and costs, $9.83

Owner Unknown: The Sw 1-4 of the Nw 1-4 of S 16, T 20, R 16 Tax and costs, $6 81

Owner Unknown. The W ½ of the Sw 1 4 of S 15, T 23, R 12 Tax and costs, $7.68.

BEAT ELEVEN.

Owner Unknown: The Se 1-4 of the Se 1-4 of S 29, T 22, R 15 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown: The Se 1 4 of the Ne 1-4 of S 32, T 22, R 15 Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown: The Nw ¼ of the Sw 1 4 and the Se ¼ of the Sw 1-4 and the Ne qr of the sw 1-4 and the Se 1-4 of the Nw 1-4 of S 17, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $12.74.

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Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	1.00
California Sherry	1.00	1.00
Old Lincoln County	1.00	1.00
Private Stock	1.00	75
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	1.00	75
Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	1.00	75
Wilson	1.25	1.00
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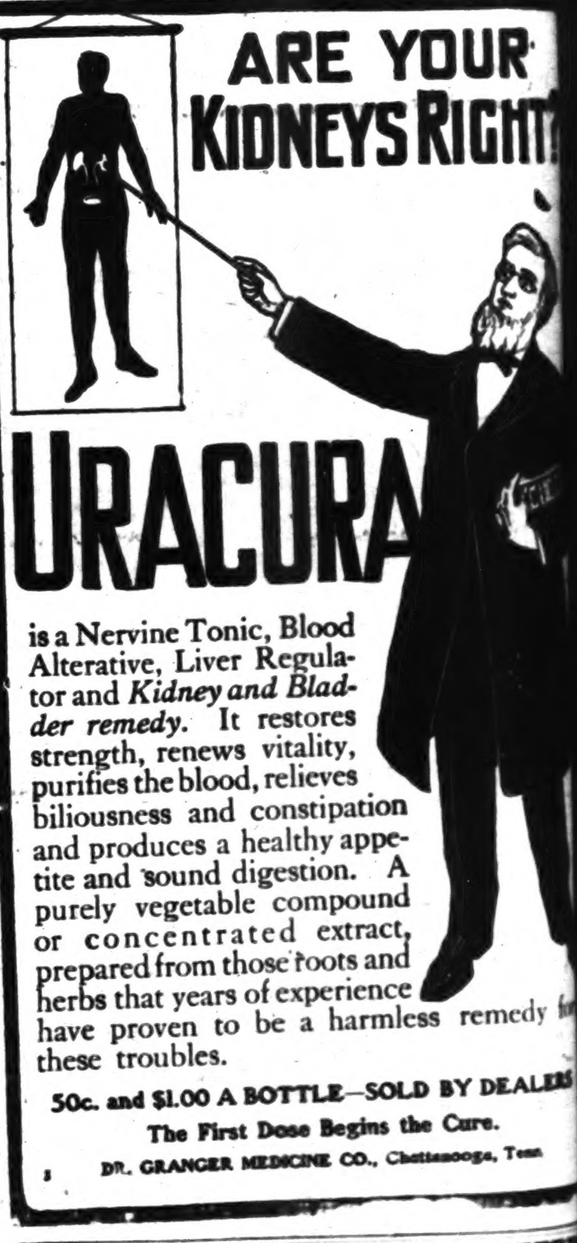

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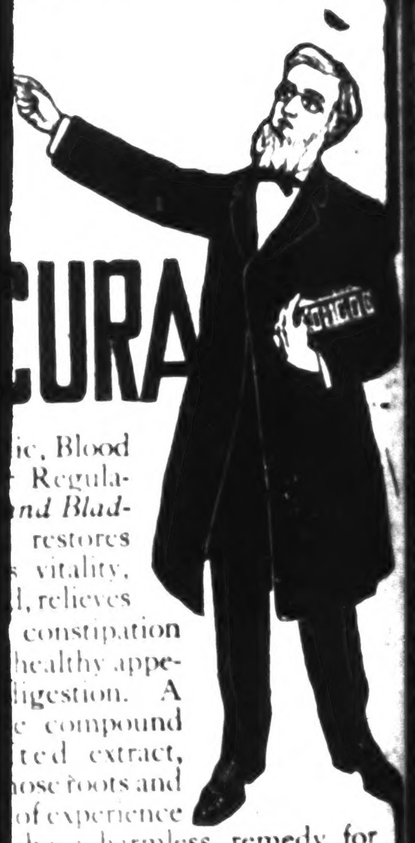

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MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...e have passed the turn of the ..., last Monday being midsum... day and soon the days will be... to get shorter, the harvest will ...gathered and preparations made ... the coming winter. Farmers ... been having a bad time, but ... the sun shines, the days are ..., and prospects generally are ...proving and we hope for not too ... a crop

Next Thursday is the glorious ...th and there will be a general ...pension of business in Clanton, ...the stores will be closed. THE ...ouse will be a day late, and ...town as well as the country ...devote itself to pleasure and ...mother.

The Clanton Furniture Company ...been distributing fans to keep ...citizens of Clanton cool this hot ...mber. By the way they have as ... a selection of furniture and ...ullries that may well be seen any...ere

Pleasant Grove

The 3rd Quarterly Conferrence ... Chilton Circuit M. P. church, ...ill convene with Mt. Pisgah ...urch, at 11 a m. on Saturday ...ht, and Rev W. G. McDaniel, ... president of the annual confer...ce, will preach and preside at ... quarterly conferrence, and will ...ach at Pleasant Grove on 5th ...nday, at 11 a m. It is expected ... he will at that time preach ...e funeral of the late deceased, ... Allana Henley.

F. A. GIBSON, Pastor

A. C. MIMS, Sec.

Huntsville, Ala., June 24, 1907

Dear Banner—I wrote you from ...rdo, Ala., some time ago, and ...mised if you printed my letter, ...ve you another during my trip. ...ve been informed that you did ...ad as I wish to make good my ...mise, I will say that staying sev...teen days in Gordo, I came on to ...mingham, the trouble being on ...ween the Birmingham Light & ...er Co and their employes. I ...k my way on to Huntsville I ... with my son, W. T. Mitchell. ...e is in the mercantile business ...re. Huntsville is said to be on ...e eve of great industrial develop...nt, while there are cotton oil mills, ...e mills, planing mills, brick yards, ...ave and handle factories, and a ...mber of smaller industries. It ... three cotton factories, one of ...ich is said to turn out over a ...illion yards of cloth a week. The ...ll and factories receive their water ...ppl... from large springs situated in ...ar and the city. The largest ...ain in the center of the city, ...ich is twenty five million gal...ns of water, three million of which ...pumped by an immense steam en...ine into a large tank situated on ...e eminence, holding three hundred ...ousand gallons from which the ...people obtain their water, through ...e mains that traverse the city in ...l directions.

Huntsville has a population of ...,000, and is one of the most inte...esting of cities. It was founded ...ore than a century ago, and was ...e first capital of the State, the ...st State constitution was written ...re, the first legislature met here, ...e first newspaper was printed here, ...d the first bank of the state was ...unded here in Huntsville. Some ...f the finest old southern mansions ...re found here. The streets are ...ined with magnificent hard maple ...d stately elms, and around the ...ity are found some of the model ...tock farms of the South. The ...iew of Huntsville and the Tennes...ee valley from Monte Sano, a moun...ain near by, is one of the most ...ful to be found anywhere. ...onte Sano has a summer resort, ...located more than a thousand feet ...bove, and overlooking the city, ...where pure air lends a charm for ...many who go there to enjoy them...elves.

For fear this, from length, will ...ax your patience, I will close, ...wishing much good luck to the Ban...ner and citizens of Chilton.

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Our excellent Vice President, Fairbanks, was in our city Saturday, enroute to Selma.

Misses Mahan and Goer of Randolph spent last Sunday here.

Messrs. W. Walker, T. U. Crumpton and Geo Fox attended the funeral services of Sen. Morgan.

Mrs. Saportas entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Florence Adair. J. W. Mitchell spent Monday in Selma.

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Enterprise

As I have not seen nor heard anything from Enterprise in some time, I will say that we are moving along. Our crops are late. We are having some hot days now; we think they will do our cotton good; oats were good; our corn needs rain. Would like to say through the Banner to the patrons of Enterprise school district (No. 13) that I would be glad if the patrons would come together and try to have a good school. We believe we have some of as good boys and girls as there is if they only had a chance. Who is our children to look to for their schooling? There is nothing in our way but a little prejudice. Would say to the patrons of our district that if I have done wrong in any way that for the sake of our children I want the people to show me where and I will try and right it. I would say to the patrons that if they will employ some good teacher for six months, I will pay $40 as supplement money and to repair the school house. We have 100 or more children of school age, I have four. Would like to hear from some of our patrons in regard to our school. With best wishes to the Banner, I will say no more.

'Z. A. EILAND.

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We will drop in and give you the news of Stanton.

We farmers are rejoicing over this beautiful weather, as our crops need working so bad.

Miss Bessie Clinor of Selma is visiting friends at our place.

It seems that playing ball is all the go these days. The Buck Creek boys played the Stanton boys Saturday; Stanton boys winner 36 to 9. Come again, boys, we are always glad to see you.

We also noticed our friend, J. O. Middleton, of Clanton in town Sunday. Some of the boys thought J. O. was representing Dr. Henry's bitters, as he was passing it around to the boys. ONE OF THE BOYS.

Old Waddy.

The health of this community is very good. Farmers are about up with their work, but are needing rain very bad. The cotton crop is very sorry; corn looks very well considering the late spring.

Several of our young people visited Union last Sunday, where they had preaching and foot washing in the morning and singing in the afternoon, and report a nice time; also a nice rain. Waddy and Rockymount ball teams played on the former's ground last Saturday evening, Waddy winning by a score of 8 to 3. The feature of the game was the batting of Smith and Burnett; Blaine Burnett also done some fine work behind the bat. Batteries, Dorminy, Mahan and Burnett; Davenport, Cofer and Carver. A PLAYER.

Resolution of Highland Union

in session June 22, 1907.

Resolved, That all the members of this Union take well filled baskets of eatables, to the Union meeting to be held by our State officers in Clanton on July 4th, and we suggest to our brothers in other Locals that they do the same.

W. F. CULPEPPER, Pres.
W. J. WATSON, Sec. & Treas.

Shiloh.

There will be an all-day singing at this place, on the 5th Sunday, June 30. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and dinner, and especially all singers and lovers of music.

T. J. BILLINGSLEY.

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during the adjourned session thereof which recenvenes in July, 1907, to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a dispensary in and for The Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, and to provide for the conduct and regulation of the same," approved March the 2nd, 1907, and to provide for closing and discontinuing the dispensary operated under said Act.

This the 13th day of June, 1907.

PENSION NOTICE.

The County Board of Examiners for Confederate pensioners and their widows, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 1st. 1907. to receive and consider all applications to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county.

H. W. CAFFEY, } Board of
H. B. REGNAS } Examiners.
Verbena, Ala., June 1st, 1907.

FOR SALE.

JERSEY HERD First-Grade Cattle. The Jersey Herd of Cattle belonging to the Estate of Capt. Falkner, deceased, for sale, either in lots or as a whole, and can be seen at any time at the Falkner home near Mt. Creek, Ala. An inspection is invited.

MRS. J. M. FALKNER.

Original Providence.

Health here is good at present. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. W. A. Sims. The farmers are getting along fine with their work. The ice cream supper at Mr. J. A. Lowery's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all. Mr. Van Wallace and family from Montevallo visited Mr. J. A. Lowery Sunday. Messrs. J. W. and A. C. Sims from Anniston are visiting their parents and friends. Several of the young boys and girls of the Original attended Mars Hill singing Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

A HAPPY MOTHER

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and don't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mountain Springs.

Dear Editor—Give me a little space in the Banner to say something about our singing at Mountain Springs church last Sunday. We had a nice time and good singing and good order. The books used were the Harp and Harmony, led by N. A. Dobbs and other good leaders. The singing made we old folks think of good old times and days that are past and gone. We hope they will come again. We also had a fine dinner. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

T. H. RUTHERFORD.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Ala., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

W. E. MADDOX

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Young Mule, well broke and sound; weight from 1100 to 1200 pounds. A. M. Johnson, the Cash Store, Thorsby, Ala.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PRAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community. —M. H. RODNEY & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Farmer, now is the time to get your Mower, Rake, Disc Harrow and Hay Press. Save hay while the sun shines. The price of hay to-day in Clanton is $30.00 per ton, and that is on par with 20 cent cotton.

We also handle HAY BALING WIRE AND SEED FOR SOWING. Buggies, Harness and Wagons, in fact, anything you need. Let us figure on your wants.

M. L. CANNON & SONS

Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER,

Published Weekly

LANTON, ALABAMA.

A Detroit Judge suggests that the ...s of two girls be cut off to stop ...m from going to dances. If this ...ame idea spreads, predicts the ...r York American, we may have ...putation of shy brutes as a punish... for stealing, cutting out the ...ue as a penalty for swearing and ...e amputation as a cure for the ...ting-in habit.

...he Northwestern Agriculturist ...ves the good sense of the people ...Minnesota by calling attention to ... fact that the State timber lands ...growing 75,000,000 feet of tim... a year and produce a revenue ...n 1,500,000 acres of forest an... ...ly of $500,000; and no timber is ... except what would otherwise go ...waste. Here is a lesson for other ...es that have been wasting their ...ests.

...n two districts in Southern Baden ... of 604 young men liable to mili... service only twenty were found ...e up to the physical standard of ...German military authorities. It ...s that the peasantry of those dis... were at one time among the ...t robust in the empire, but owing ...e dearness of meat and the fact ... milk, which once was a staple ...le of food, is now carefully col... for the cheese factories, their ...ique has sunk to a dangerously ...level.

...n intelligent Iowa correspondent ...the Country Gentleman draws a ...re of the evils of one-year farm ...cy in his State, which is calcu... to attract notice. Every March, ...rding to this writer, sees a large ... of the farm tenant population of ... on the way to new holdings, and ...consequence is a steady decline ...e fertility of the farms, which ...worked for all they are worth, ...es a loss in permanency in popu... in rural neighborhoods, which ... blighting effect upon schools, ...hes and social organizations.

...an W. Gates, who has just re... from the Wall Street game, has ... ideas about the ethical side of ... market operations that are in ...g with his record. "Life is a ...e," he said. "Everything is a ...e. When the farmer plants his ...e is gambling. He is practical... ting that the weather conditions ...nable him to raise a good crop. ...times he loses. Sometimes he ... Every man who goes into ...ess embarks upon speculation. ...urse, the element of judgment ... in, but the element of chance ... be ruled out. Whenever a ... starts out on a railway journey ...gamble whether he ever reaches ...tination. All life is a gamble, ...e."

...ether our coal is sufficient to ...e century or forty centuries, ...ve no moral right to waste it, ...s the New York Tribune, and ...eedlessly to shorten the period ...lasting, and prematurely to in... unknown and unmeasurable ...lpe upon those who come after ... some things we may be profli... with impunity, since they are ...etible and not susceptible of ...ment. But of all things which ...ited in quantity, we are the ...tans for posterity as well as ... users. We may grant that ... use is the first consideration. ... the coal supply were likely to ...hausted next year, we should ... right to use it this year. But ...ination between use and ...e needful. We should be jus... in using that which we needed, ... in so doing the very next gen... would be deprived of it, but ... not justified in wasting any... even if the deprivation will ... felt for a dozen or a hundred ...ions.

...y time an assassin is hanged ...ia the revolutionists kill an... officer and the officers arrest ... assassin; and so the horrible ... of mutual hostility and mis... ...nding drags itself along, ex... Youth's Companion. The ter... competition in reprisal has re... since August in the assassina... twelve hundred and forty... ...ian officers, accompanied by ...ath of at least two thousand ...d bystanders. One thousand ...thirty men and women have ...ed or shot on the charge of ...dility for these assassina...

ASSASSIN PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT

Charges That Russian Ministers Plotted Crime.

LETTERS BEING PUBLISHED

Showing That the Revolutionary Leader Was Asphyxiated by a Man Who Was Paid 3,000 Roubles for His Crime.

New York.—The Wahrheit (The Truth), a Yiddish newspaper and the organ of the Russian revolutionists in this city, makes the sensational accusation, which it backs up with facsimile copies of what purport to be official letters, that the Russian government, as represented by certain of its ministers, brought about the murder of Yankel Tsherniak, a revolutionary leader, on a steamer between Sweden and Antwerp last winter and sacrificed the lives of three other passengers who occupied the same cabin.

The paper declared that the murderer was Andrey Victoroy, an agent of the Russian government. He was paid 3,000 roubles and received the title of "citizen of honor" for his work, the paper says. Louis E. Miller, editor of the Wahrheit, announces that he is ready to show the originals of the letters of the officials that he publishes, but will not disclose how he obtained them.

Tsherniak's body was found in his cabin whe nthe steamer on which he had taken passage reached Antwerp. Three other persons, who shared his cabin, were also dead, but a fifth occupant had disappeared. The inquest developed that the men had been asphyxiated. The revolutionists say this was accomplished with poisonous gas which the assassin carried with him.

Bitten by Alligators.

St. Louis.—While feeding live rats to the alligators at Delmar Garden, Annie Woods, 15 years of age, fell into a pit containing six large reptiles. She was knocked down by the tail of one, and was bitten on the leg before she could be taken out. Only by her presence of mind was the girl saved from being badly bitten by the ferocious creatures.

Got Wrong Bottle.

Atlanta, Ga.—Frank T. Ryan, 69 years of age, an ex-Confederate soldier, who had served as a member of the city council on several occasions, and who was at one time clerk of the superior court, is dead as a result of a dose of poison he is thought to have taken by mistake. It is believed that he got hold of the wrong bottle in his medicine chest.

Heart Big as Bull's.

Augusta, Ga.—An autopsy performed on the body of Nick Simmons, a negro, who fell dead on the streets, disclosed the fact that the man had a heart as big as a full grown bull. It filled the entire chest cavity on the left side. Coroner Goodrich says it is by far the largest specimen of that important human organ he has ever seen.

Inheritance Tax Cost $1,000,000.

New York.—In order to pay the inheritance tax on the estate of the late James Henry ("Silent") Smith, the executors, it is said, have placed all the New York real estate holdings on the market. The inheritance tax, it is said, will be close to one million dollars.

Controversy Over Garibaldi's Body.

Rome.—A painful impression has been caused by a charge made by the widow of Guiseppe Garibaldi against her son, Ricciotti, of profaning the tomb of the famous general on the island of Caprerera by removing the body from the vault. The government has ordered an inquiry.

To Build Government School.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Nicholas Itter, of Atlanta, has been awarded the contract to erect the government school house at Fort Oglethorpe for the benefit of the children of the officers. about $30,000 is involved

Old Woman Will Swim.

St. Louis.—Mrs. Lida Brandenburger, of Cleveland avenue, despite the fact that she is 57 years old, will enter the Missouri Athletic Club's ten-mile Marathon swim in the Mississippi river October 2. She believes swimming to be a means to health and happiness for women.

Fifteen Hurt in Trolley Collision.

New York.—Fifteen persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, when a trolley car collided with a fire insurance patrol wagon in Brooklyn. The wagon was turned over on the sidewalk and all of its crew injured.

Wooding Out Navy Officers.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, presided over a special meeting of the naval personnel board at the navy department Saturday. This board is engaged in wooding out as many officers in the various grades, except those of commander and lieutenant commander, as are necessary to meet the requirements of the naval personnel act.

CRISIS JUST PASSED.

Worst That France Has Seen in Thirty-seven Years.

Paris.—A profound sense of relief pervaded the French capital Saturday night at the check to the outbreak in the south, which is described by ex-Premier Ribot as the worst crisis in France in thirty-seven years. The government apparently is satisfied that it has the situation well in hand, and that the troops will prevent a recrudescence of armed revolt. Such a mobilization of military force has not previously been witnessed in the life of the third republic. All the towns and a majority of the villages in the disturbed department are armed camps.

Saturday night's dispatches represent that a general surface calm prevails, although there are one or two storm centers in isolated districts.

Monster Sea Turtle.

San Diego, Cal.—One of the puzzles of the sea came to the surface Saturday, when a gigantic sea turtle was captured by Pusile Solisen, a fisherman. The monster weighs 1,902 pounds and its shell is five feet, two inches from tip to tip. On its back is burned or carved this inscription: "British ship Sea Briene, August 12, 1881, 3 south 86 west. If found, please notify Thomas Fletcher, Brawley road, Irvington, England." It would appear from this fact that the turtle was captured twenty-six years ago in the South Pacific, and that he was released after the lettering had been burned in its shell.

Admits Stealing $30,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Frank E. Woller, clerk of the municipal and district courts, has been arrested on a warrant signed by Judge Neelfee, charging him with embezzlement of $30,000. Woller will plead guilty and be sentenced. He has served in his present office about eighteen years. He says his stealings begun six years ago, when he got mixed up in a wheat

An Open Switch.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsburg and Lake Erie passenger train No. 156, on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny division, southbound, ran into an open switch at South Twenty-first street about 6 o'clock Saturday and two coaches were wrecked. The conductor was killed and nine passengers were seriously injured. It is said three will die.

Three Lost Life.

St. John, N. B.—Three men perished and the stewardess and several other women escaped with severe injuries and had burns when the steamer Crystal Stream caught fire Friday at an up-river point. Most of the steamer is a total loss, and there is little hope of finding the remains of any of those burned to death.

Forest Fires Raging.

Fort William, Ont.—Forest fires are raging along the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad, on both sides, for miles east of here. Trains running on the Lake Superior division are traveling through dense clouds of smoke. North of Peek river practically the whole country is red hot.

Mrs. Hanna Divorced.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Dairy Gordon Maud Hanna was Thursday granted a divorce from Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Mark A. Hanna, on the charge of cruelty and neglect. Mrs. Hanna was given the custody of their child. Alimony was settled out of court. The case was not contested. This is the second divorce for each.

Stage Coaches Held Up.

Raymond, Cal.—Two stage coaches with sixteen tourists for the Yosemite valley were held up Friday night by a masked highwayman fo miles fom Raymond. The robber secured $600 in cash and several watches and other jewelry.

A Blind Senator.

Muskogee, I. T.—The democrats of Oklahoma, where a nomination is equivalent to an election, have by a direct primary, selected as one of the United States senators to represent Oklahoma, Thomas P. Gore, of Lawton, who is totally blind.

The Largest Afloat.

Kiel.—The Hamburg-American line, through its managing director, Herr Ballin, last week gave an order to the Harlan-Wolff firm of Belfast for a 50,000 ton steamer. The ship will be the largest vessel afloat, surpassing even the big Cunard liners

Big Dividends in New York.

New York.—The July dividend and interest disbursement this year by various corporations will reach a grand total of $182,881,849. This is $18,576,-679 greater than the aggregate of last year and eclipses the total of any previous July in history.

Thought Son Burglar.

Carmi, Ill.—Mistaking his 9-year-old son for a burglar, George South, a resident of this city, shot and killed the boy. Thursday night burglars attempted to enter the South home and were frightened away. About 4 o'clock Friday morning South heard a noise in an adjoining room. It was his boy who had arisen, but South did not discover this until he had fired and the lad fell mortally wounded.

WALTER LAMAR'S BODY IS FOUND

The Boy Who Was Stolen And Held For $8,000.

THEY DID NOT COLLECT IT.

After Telling Officers How the Kidnapped Boy Was Strangled to Death They Led Them to the Body in the Swamp.

New Orleans, La.—Two miles into the interior of a big swamp near this city the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child between 7 and 8 years old, who was kidnapped and held for $6,000 ransom two weeks ago, was found by police and vigilantes just before daybreak Monday. He had been strangled to death, according to the confession of one of several Italians held by the police. The boy's neck is supposed to have been broken when he was strangled, causing the head to become separated from the body when decomposition set in. The head was found a short distance from the body.

Five Italians, two of them women, are under arrest charged as accessories to the murder. All day long small crowds have been dispersed promptly by the police, despite whose precautions a report has gotten out summoning a mass meeting at Elk Place. Seventy armed deputies have been placed on guard at the Orleans parish prison, the strongest in the state, where three of the prisoners are held and some apprehension has been felt over the safety of two other prisoners who were taken to an adjoining parish.

Seldom since the Mafia lynchings, sixteen years ago, has New Orleans been so stirred with threats of violence as now, and some of these threats are made by those who participated in the disorders at that time. The law and order element is much stronger than it has been heretofore, a large number of leading citizens of all nationalities and the city's leading commercial bodies having pledged themselves to prevent violence.

To Take Census of Oklahoma.

Washington, D. C.—Upon the advice of the attorney-general the president instructed the secretary of commerce and labor to have the census bureau make a special enumeration of the inhabitants of the proposed state of Oklahoma, including both the present territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, to determine the population of the proposed state and its distribution among the several territorial subdivisions into which the state will be divided, should the constitution be confirmed at the polls.

J. B. Hammond Insane.

New York.—Judge Bartlett Hammond, president of the Hammond Typewriter Company, of New York, has been pronounced insane by a jury which has been hearing evidence before a commission in lunacy. His estate, consisting largely of stock in the Hammond Company, is valued at $800,000.

New York Detective Dismissed.

New York.—Detective William E. Peabody was dismissed from the New York police force Monday after a trial on a charge of giving false testimony being absent without leave and disobedience. All the charges grew out of the investigation of Peabody's work in securing evidence in the divorce suit of Mrs. Howard Gould against her husband.

Vardaman Appoint Powers.

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Vardaman has appointed Prof. J. H. Powers, of West Point, state superintendent of education to succeed Henry Whitfield recently elected president of the Industrial Institute at Columbus

Two Thousand Strike in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—All the union men employed in constructing work in this city went on strike Tuesday in sympathy with the carpenters, who struck two weeks ago. It is estimated that 2,000 men are out.

Tornadoes Hit Medicine Lodge.

Medicine Lodge, Kan.—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge late Monday night, destroying twenty-five houses in the northern part of the town. Six persons were injured seriously, and one is missing. So far as known no lives were lost.

River Commission Opens.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Mississippi river commission opened its June meeting Monday. Natchez, Miss., asked for a large appropriation to improve the harbor there. The meeting will continue three days.

How Miss Foutz Got Married.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Acting in her capacity as deputy to her father, County Clerk Edward Foutz, of Madison county, Miss Edna Foutz was married and was able to keep the fact secret for more than three months. Saturday Mr. Foutz received a letter telling him of his daughter's marriage to Albert L. Steiner. Miss Foutz had access to the marriage license blanks and filled out one for herself, taking care that it was not placed on the records.

SAFETY IN RAILWAY TRAVEL.

Promotion to Be Featured Campaign for Long Coverall Back Inspection.

Kansas City, Mo.—President Roosevelt and the governors of several states have been asked by the National Union of Railway Trainmen in a campaign for greater safety in railway travel. J. G. Sheppard, of Fort Scott, Kan., secretary of the organization, has sent out a letter addressed to the president and several governors, in which he says:

"If we can obtain the co-operation of all who should be interested we will have as safe conditions for railway travel in our country as prevail in Europe. We certainly should have either government or state inspection of railway tracks. Some one should be held responsible to the people for keeping the tracks in proper repair and properly patrolled.

"It is a curious condition of affairs, but it is true. We have state inspection of factories and mines, of beer, barbers, pharmacists and dentists. There is a state control over the product of the busy bee, and the farmer who raises wheat must pay a state inspection fee before he can market his grain. But there is no law that is observed that provides for the inspection of railroad tracks."

Eight Dead From Balloon Trip.

Budapest.—While endeavoring, with the assistance of several farmers, to remove a balloon from the roof of his house, where it had fallen during the night, the owner of the house and four other persons were killed and a half dozen injured by the explosion of the gas in the bag. No basket was attached to the bag, and a search was instituted to find it. Finally it was found some fifteen miles away. In it were three persons, all dead. Evidently the basket had become detached from the envelope and fallen a considerable distance.

Japanese Heir at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C.—Prince Sadimura Fishima, heir to the Japanese throne, arrived here Saturday afternoon on his way home after a tour around the world. The prince will sail for Victoria Tuesday on the British battleship Monmouth, placed at his disposal by the British government and sent to this coast from Hong Kong. The prince will not cross the United States on his trip.

Prominent Attorney Goes to Joliet.

Peoria, Ill.—Daniel F. Raum, once a prominent attorney and society leader of this city, and son of Green B. Raum, ex-commissioner of pensions, was taken to Joliet penitentiary Sunday to begin serving an indeterminate sentence, having been convicted of forgery and embezzlement. Mrs. Raum has shown her devotion by taking up her residence at Joliet.

The Oil Octopus.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil Company, facing federal court fines that may amount to $29,240,000 and lay it open for prosecutions that strike at its very existence, came under the ban of Judge K. M. Landis, who threatens drastic action against th ecorporation and its representatives for practical contempt. The trust had been ordered to bring into court answers to a number of questions asked by Judge Landis.

Cuban Secretary at the Hague Resigns

Havana.—Orestes Ferrara has cabled to Governor Magoon his resignation as secretary to the Cuban delegation at The Hague, stating that he would give his reasons for so doing later. The resignation was accepted. Recently the Paris Temps published an article charging Ferrara with being an anarchist.

All Hands Lost.

Santiago, Chile.—The Pacific Navigation Company's coasting steamer Santiago, a vessel of 1,366 tons, trading between Panama and the south coast of South America, has been wrecked in a heavy squall, fifty miles north of Corral. One passenger and one officer are known to have been saved. The remainder of the passengers and crew are reported to have perished.

Locusts Vanquish Birds.

Alton, Ill.—Clouds of locusts have settled among the trees of "Hop Hollow," a popular picnic ground near here, and have driven every bird out of the woods. The hollow has been marked for its songbirds, but all have disappeared under the onslaught of the insects.

Flood Claims Many Victims.

Athens, Greece.—More than a hundred persons were drowned in the flood caused by the overflowing of the Lithos river, which inundated the town of Trikkala, in Thessaly.

Twenty Indicted for Land Frauds.

Denver, Colo.—As a result of the work of the special grand jury which closed its session Saturday afternoon and reported to Judge Lewis about twenty indictments against men prominent in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and eastern states, including Wisconsin and Missouri, were returned for coal and timber land frauds. The names of the indicted men will not be given until the arrests have been made.

MUTINEERS SURRENDER TO FRENCH ARTILLERY

Whole Army Poured Into Disaffected Winegrowing District.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU UPHELD

Chamber Cheers as Civil War Cloud Blows Over—Battalion Marched into Beziers, Where the Inhabitants Gave Them Food.

Paris, France.—Six hundred and seven men of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment deserted with arms and ammunition near Beziers, in the Department of Herault, and joined the insurgent winegrowers.

On receipt of the news General Baillond entrained for Beziers with artillery and other troops.

This display of force cowed the mutineers and the battalion agreed to return to the regiment.

After the terroristic events of the day before the aspect of Narbonne next day was comparatively calm. Soldiers were everywhere in such great force that the inhabitants were at least temporarily coerced into inactivity. The wreckage resulting from the riots still litters the streets and all the stores and banks are closed and barred.

Two additional regiments of infantry and two of cavalry arrived at Narbonne during the morning and detachments of artillery are on their way there.

The authorities of Narbonne have issued orders that specific routes must be followed by those attending the funerals of the riot victims in the afternoon. The routes will be entirely isolated by troops in the hope of thus preventing dangerous demonstrations.

The grave view the French capital takes of the revolutionary events in the south of France and the tragic outcome was evidenced by the scene in the Chamber of Deputies when the Government was interpellated on the measures it proposed to take to reestablish order.

Premier Clemenceau lost no time in imparting to the Deputies the news from Narbonne adding to the information already published the fact that over a hundred soldiers were wounded in the fighting with the rioters. The peasants from the surrounding villages, terrified at the shooting, took the first trains for their homes.

Then, amid impressive silence, the Premier gave the official version of the mutiny of the battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry and its march to Beziers, and concluded by demanding a vote of confidence in the Government, so that the Ministers could carry out the work of repression on which in the future so much depended.

The Opposition Deputies fiercely attacked the Government, accusing the Ministers of sending agents to stir up the populace in the South, asserting that the Cuirassiers acted like Cossacks, that the troops fired without provocation and without notification, and that women and children had been slaughtered, and insisted that the release of M. Ferroul, ex-Mayor of Narbonne, would alone restore calm.

Otherwise, one of the speakers asserted, "the bloody rioting of to-day will be the revolution of to-morrow."

Ex-Minister of Commerce Millerand's denunciation of M. Clemenceau was particularly violent, but fell flat, as he is strongly suspected of a desire to succeed to the Premiership.

After six hours' debate the Chamber decided by 327 to 223 votes to support the Cabinet.

Details of the mutiny in Herault show that a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment sent from Beziers to Agde on account of the soldiers' sympathy with the local winegrowers, mutinied there, raided the magazine, filled their pouches with cartridges, and with fixed bayonets and flags flying marched out of Agde and entered Beziers. When notified of the mutiny General Croisade, commanding the Sixty-first Brigade, met the mutineers at Villeneuve and attempted to persuade them to return to duty.

"Soldiers," he commanded, "kill me or obey me!"

The soldiers replied that they had no desire to kill the General, but were determined to return to Beziers.

A detachment of gendarmes tried to bar the road, but after the mutineers had fired a volley in the air they were permitted to pass.

The mutineers, although without officers, marched into Beziers in perfect order at 6 o'clock a. m., the cheers of the local crowds mingling with the rolling of the drums and the strains of the bugles. The people gave the mutineers the warmest welcome and furnished them with ample provisions and supplies of straw, upon which the tired soldiers threw themselves, after stationing pickets and proclaiming their determination to defend their lives in the event of being attacked.

Colby Football Player Drowned.

While boating with a fellow student and two young women on the Messalonskee River at Waterville, Me., Oscar H. Peterson, fullback of the Colby College football eleven last fall, was drowned. Peterson and another of the party in attempting to change seats upset the boat. Peterson was to be graduated next week.

Professor A. S. Herschel Dead.

Professor Alexander Stewart Herschel, an astronomer, died in London, in the Observatory House, Slough, Bucks, where his grandfather, Sir William Herschel, and Sir John Herschel made most of their world-famous discoveries.

Sunstroke Kills Victim.

Lieutenant William Stewart, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Infantry in the Civil War, was killed by sunstroke at the Soldiers' Home, in Leavenworth, Kan.

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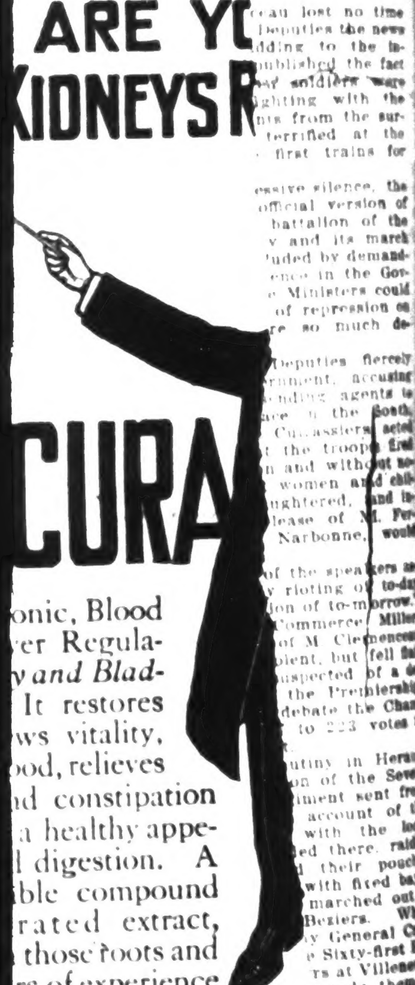

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Sheffield Grows in Importance.

The headquarters of the Sheffield Coal and Iron Company will be removed from Catasauqua, Pa., to Sheffield just as soon as the transfer can be made. Mr. Edenborn was last week elected president of the Sheffield Coal and Iron Company, succeeding Leonard Peskitt, resigned. The offices which will be removed from Pennsylvania to Sheffield are those of treasurer and secretary, and the change is to be made in order that the headquarters of the company may be located at the same place their furnaces are located. A. J. McGarry, superintendent of the company's furnaces was elected temporary secretary. The removal of the headquarters of the company to Sheffield has long been desired by the business men of this city, and now that a decision has been reached the people are highly gratified.

Many Fish Dead.

Thousands of dead fish line Valley creek in the vicinity of Bessemer, and the stench from the decaying matter is arousing considerable complaint from those living within a reasonable distance of the waters. The cows in the same neighborhood are also getting sick from drinking the water, and it is said that the chemical works are responsible for the damage. The people of Brighton are especially complaining, while at the Robertson furnace it is said the fish are banked up in quantities.

Birmingham War on Saloons.

A strong effort is being made to put out the saloons in the "Red Light" district of Birmingham as well as raise the present license of $800 per annum to $2,500. Mayor Ward heads the advocates of the raise, but is thus far opposed bby a bare majority of the council, who are contrary. Some are in favor of a $1,500 license. The proposal to cut the saloons out of the "Red Light" district is thought to probably be a card to win over those opposing the raise in the license.

Pushing Prohibition.

Rev. Brooks Lawrence, state organizer for the Anti-Saloon League, has confered with the Alabama representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with the result that that organization will co-operate in an effort to advance the cause of prohibition still more in Alabama. The women will have a state agent in the field this fall. They will not assist in the dispensary movement, but strive for the absolute expulsion of liquor.

They Elected Teachers.

Fleming White, his wife and their little baby had a strange experience with a bolt of lightning near Meridianville a few night ago. During an electrical storm their house was struck by lightning while they were asleep. The bolt descended the wall through the roof, jumped to the head of the bed and then zigzagged across the bed between the sleeping man and woman, setting fire to the bed clothing and gown of the baby, but injuring neither of them.

Brandon on Pension Laws.

Auditor W. W. Brandon has called attention to the pension laws and the ways of getting names on the rolls. He says: "The law was not changed as to the methods of being placed on the rolls. The county boards will soon be in session to pass on the applications and applicants should apply to them if they desire to get the benefits. The law now provides for the payment of all pensions quarterly, and the first payment will be made October 1."

Picture Agent Released.

H. C. Cockerell, a picture agent representing an enlarging house of Chicago, Ill., was arrested at Decatur on the charge of taking orders for pictures without paying a license according to a bill passed at the recent session of the legislature. It was shown that United States Judge Oscar R. Hundley has but recently held that this law was unconstitutional, and Mr. Cockerell was therefore released.

New Coal Mines.

A good deal of activity is reported in the Acton coal field, where H. F. DeBardeleben and others are prospecting. The railroad spur has now reached the coal veins, and shipping of coal commenced this week. State Mine Inspector Edward Flynn says the new field is promising in the extreme.

Changes Position.

Miss Mary DeBardeleben, who was assistant teacher of mathematics of the Alabama Normal College at Livingston, has accepted the position of secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the Montevallo Industrial school.

Barn Burned.

Charles Tomlinson's barn at Jeff was burned Thursday night. Loss, $750; insured.

New Bank at Sheffield.

The certificate of incorporation of the People's Bank, of Sheffield, was filed Saturday, and the new bank began Monday. It has an authorized capital of $50,000, $30,000 having been paid in cash.

First Cotton Boll.

To A. V. Batton, of Forkland, in Greene county, belongs the honor of having the first cotton blooms and boll of the season.

EUROPE IS ANXIOUS OVER COTTON CROP

McElderry Who Has Been There Tells About It.

A DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Mr. McElderry, of Alabama, Returns From Spinners' Convention at Vienna—Reads Report of Farmers' Union in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—J. A. McElderry, of Alabama, who recently returned from the convention of European cotton spinners, held in Vienna in May, was present at the meeting of the state agents of the Farmers' Union, held in the Franzioli Hotel Wednesday, and read an interesting report of the conditions of the cotton industry in Europe. He presented numerous statistics concerning the various mills in Europe and made several suggestions regarding future relations between the planters and spinners. He also told of the great anxiety that was prevailing in all parts of Europe concerning reports of the poorness of the present crop.

Several topics were discussed in Wednesday's meeting, the most important of which was one relating to the establishment of commission houses in the various states for the purpose of consummating sales between the farmer and spinner without the aid of the cotton exchanges.

Boy Slays Father.

Providence, R. I.—Ralph Crumb, 19 years old, killed his father Wednesday while defending his mother from a murderous attack. According to Mrs. Crumb's story, her husband became suddenly insane. Rising from bed, he started for his wife and attacked her with a chair. The son, hearing his mother's screams, took up a shotgun that stood in the corner and struck his father a terrific blow on the head, fracturing the skull, that afterwards proved fatal.

Seek Smokeless Fuel.

Washington.—The geological survey announces the government and railroads are about to experiment at Norfolk, Va., by burning "briquettes" in locomotives with the hope of evolving a smokeless fuel. Previous experiments have proved successful. "Briquettes" are made by taking the waste or slack coal and mixing it with tar, then pressing the mass into blocks by machinery.

Eight Men Hurt.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Eight men were hurt by the partial falling of a bridge under construction on the Stevenson extension of the Southern system Monday morning. The structure was to span Battle Creek near South Pittsburg, Tenn. A work car capsized and a girder fell, the locomotive remaining on the track.

After Thread Trust.

Washington.—The thread trust is to be investigated by the department of justice. Formal complaint has been made to the department alleging that the American Thread Company is a monopoly to restrict trade and asking that it be dissolved through prosecution by the federal government.

She Saved Her Sister.

Chicago.—Falling from the fourth floor porch, two-year-old Vera Moose escaped uninjured Tuesday because her eight-year-old sister, Gladys, at the risk of her own life, rushed beneath the falling child and caught her in her arms.

For Woman's Suffrage.

Madison, Wis.—The senate has passed the Stout bill to submit to the people the question of granting the right of suffrage to women. Friends of the bill declare they have assurance it will pass the assembly.

Lumber Mills Shut Down.

Fernandina, Fla.—At the regular meeting of the Georgia-Florida Sawmill Association Wednesday, after much discussion, it was decided to shut down a number of mills for an indefinite period, or until lumber prices are again strengthened.

Theosophists' New President.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Anna Besant, of Adyr, India, the noted writer and lecturer on matters occult, has been elected world president of the Theosophical Society to succeed the late Colonel Henry Steele Olcott, formerly of New York.

Seven Are Killed.

Scranton, Pa.—By the explosion of gas in the Johnson No. 1 mine at Priceburg Wednesday, seven men were killed outright and two others seriously injured.

Jury for Japan.

Washington.—After spending several days in Washington investigating the American judicial system, with the view of introducing the jury system of the country in Japan, M. Takagi, a prominent Tokio lawyer, has gone to New York and will sail for London.

By a vote of 6 to 4 the council elected Patrolman J. M. Sweets chief of police of Anniston over Acting Chief Joe Dill.

INDIAN VS. INDIAN.

Squaw Sues Her Indian Husband for Support.

Washington.—What is believed to be the first suit for maintenance ever brought by an Indian woman against her Indian husband has been filed in the district supreme court. The case assumes additional importance when it is considered that the defendant is the son of a former head chief of the Omaha tribe; that he is a graduate of the National University law school, of this city, holding an LL. M. degree; that he is an author of repute and a member of the Anthropological Society of this city.

Mrs. Rosa B. LaFlesche, through Attorney James H. Taylor, has begun suit for maintenance against her husband, Francis LaFlesche, and also asks the court to compel him to disclose the nature of his property and to issue an order restraining and enjoining him from disposing of or lending same. Mrs. LaFlesche says she is by birth a member of the Chippewa tribe.

GOOD FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Our Government Gives $27,000,000 to China Empire.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has just made one of the most stupendous gifts to China that the United States or any other government ever made to a foreign power.

Through Secretary Root he has notified Chinese Minister Liang Cheng that with the approval of congress, the United States will voluntarily relinquish the difference between the total expenses and claims incurred in the suppression of the Boxer revolt in 1900 and the amount China agreed to pay this country in satisfaction thereof. The difference amounts to $27,000,000.

Killed Her and Himself.

Pocomoke City, Md.—Miss Bessie Lambertson, daughter of John Lambertson, a well-known farmer of Worcester county, was shot Tuesday night by Lodie Davis, a rejected suitor, and is in a precarious conditon. Davis afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself. The shooting occurred while the couple were out driving a short distance from the home of the young lady.

Miss Giles' Report.

New York.—Miss Giles at noon on Tuesday issued a report on the cotton crop which made the average condition of the growing plant 68.7, compared to 63.4 on May 25, and 84.3 on June 15, 1906. The report says: "Taking the agricultural bureau's revised acreage of last year as a comparison for this year, an increase of 1.6 per cent., or 32,476,000 acres, is shown.

Home of Harvard for Posterity.

London.—Once more an American has come to rescue a monument which belongs alone to the old country and the new. The restoration has just been completed of John Harvard's house in Stratford-on-Avon, one of the most interesting relics of Shakespeare's town, and the home of John Harvard, the founder of Harvard University.

Vanderbilt Receives $100,000.

Nashville, Tenn.—At the annual alumni dinner at Vanderbilt Tuesday night Chancellor J. H. Kirkland announced another handsome contribution from the Vanderbilt family to the university. The latest contribution is one of $100,000, and comes from William K. aVdnerbilt, grandson of the founder and the father of the Duchess of Marlborough.

Chattanooga Buys Waterworks.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The election held Tuesday on the proposition to issue $900,000 bonds for the purpose of buying or building a waterworks, resulted in a vote of 1,572 for and 109 against the proposition. This means that Chattanooga will have its own waterworks plant by the purchase of the rights of the company now operating here.

Increase in Wages.

Chicago.—Five thousand freight handlers in the employ of railroads in Chicago probably will receive wage advances amounting to $250,000 annually within the next few days. The St. Paul railroad has offered its men a 7 per cent. increase in pay, and other roads are expected to follow the example.

Booze Safe in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Judge J. C. Pollock, in the United States district court yesterday, in the case of the Kansas Brewing Company, issued an injunction to prevent C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney-general of Kansas, from seizing the liquors in transit from Missouri to Kansas.

Roanoke, Va.—Fourteen merchants of Roanoke and Salem, who recently were indicted by a federal grand jury for selling obscene postal cards, were Tuesday fined $25 each by Judge McDowell in the United States district court sitting here. The fines were paid.

The tax assessment of Hunter county for 1907 is finished and shows a gain of $297,620 over the assessment for 1906.

SCIENCE AND MECHANICS

A French inception consisting of bulb thermometers, predicts at sundown whether there will be a frost.

The number of different species of animals known to naturalists is, roughly, 156,000, of which 15,300 are vertebrates, or backboned.

Prof. von Hanseman, of Germany, has concluded, after examining the brains of Mommsen, Von Helmholtz and the painter Menzel, that geniuses are hydrocephalous.

The use of train speed indicators is said to be compulsory on passenger locomotives in several countries of Continental Europe and they are largely used on freight locomotives as well.

Failure of a concrete arch bridge which had just been built but not yet put into service is reported to have occurred at Lowry, near Bedford City, Va., on April 27. The bridge is stated to have had a span of about 100 feet.

A geological discovery as interesting as that of the State Geologist of Iowa, who lately found the fossil tooth of a hippopotamus in that State, has been made in a clay deposit at Filey, Yorkshire, England, where the remains of a large crocodile have been unearthed, including several large vertebrae and some large scales.

The difficulty so long found in bonding together new and old concrete has been obviated by a recent patent. This bond consists of an extract of coal tar, used instead of water as the mixing agent for neat Portland cement. The mixture is laid in one-eighth inch to one-quarter inch layers on the old concrete surface, and immediately followed by new concrete or mortar. The inventor says that the compound is entirely insoluble, and forms a complete and monolithic bond between the old and new work.

The aurora borealis is attributed to cathode rays by both Prof. Birkeland, a Norwegian, and M. Villard, a French physicist. In some experiments by the former, the earth has been represented by a spherical electro-magnet wrapped in copper foil spread with barium platino-cyanide. The barium salt became luminescent on exposure to a pencil of cathode rays, and on exciting the magnet the light seemed to concentrate round the poles and throw out auroral streamers. The difference between the two theories is that one supposes the cathode rays to come from the sun, while the other assigns to them a terrestrial origin.

Fee and Foe.

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law, when, good-naturedly, he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon, Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half-dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark:

"No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know, and give me the change."—Harper's Weekly.

Caught in a Folding Bed.

While two patrolmen were passing the residence of Charles Hunter this morning they heard, faintly, sounds of distress inside the house. An investigation revealed Mr. and Mrs. Hunter almost strangled and crushed and lacerated within a collapsed folding bed.

The bed had closed like a pair of shears, doubling up the occupants, half suffocating them and stifling their cries. They were in great agony, and were with difficulty extricated from the clutches of the bed where they had been held almost all night.—Hamilton, Ohio, Dispatch to the New York World.

British Joke.

Modern honorable gentlemen who wish to show their reading display it in the invention of such sesquipedalities as "Terminological inexactitude." The outsider fails to grasp the humor of it; it reminds him only of Chrononhotonthologos "immersed in cogibundity of cogitation."—London Saturday Review.

The Innocent Joys of Youth.

"Gracious, Fanny!" exclaimed a mother to her little daughter, "why are you shouting like that? Why can't you be quiet like your brother?"

"He's got to be quiet," replied Fanny. "He's playing papa coming home late."

"And who are you playing?"

"Oh, I'm playing you."—Harper's Weekly.

Danger in Giving Up Business.

The man who wishes to live out his allotted span of life, with ten or twenty years to spare, should never retire from business. That is the opinion of Dr. Saubiel, an eminent physician of London. He says there is a great danger in any sudden change of environment after a certain age.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 30, BY THE REV. L. W. MUNHALL.

Subject: Temperance Lessons. ... Co...
10:23-33—Golden Text: ...
14:21—Memory Verses, 31-...
Commentary on Day's Lesson.

The Golden Text says: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." And this is the key note of the lesson. If ... Christian principle. It is the law ... life which makes us enquire not what are our rights, but what are our ... sion. Everything in this life that God has created is for the use and the culture of the Christian when it is kept in its proper place. But in the providence of God it is necessary for us to give up our preferences in order that some brother may be saved from the abuse of that which in itself is harmless. We are admonished by the scripture and by all the evidence of worthy experience as Christian men and women that we act wisest when we renounce our rights in order that men may be kept from sin.

The only safe rule for the individual in America with its rush and its hurry and its tendency to go to extremes, is total abstinence for the individual and total abolition of the legalized saloon. For under present conditions the danger too easily is that men shall be led out of godliness drinking into immoderation. As our social system is constituted to-day we cannot gainsay the fact that the liquor business in this country is a positive danger to the commonwealth. Granted for the sake of argument that liquor has its proper place in the world and we must still admit that it has proven itself to be a treacherous enemy of the man who is most careful and painstaking in its use. Granted that it is a business that has a proper place in the economic system of this ordinary ... day and we are bound to admit ... we are careful thinkers that as it is run to-day it is a real menace to the character of multitudes of men and the source of individual and social wickednesses that are as unspeakable in many of their phases as they are multifarious.

The curse of strong drink must be uprooted by modern civilization or it will itself undo the mighty and glorious progress of this age. No civilization that is not sober can long exist. No individual that is sodden with strong drink can maintain his integrity and his value to the society of which he is a part. No nation can forget its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of its citizens and long retain a place among the powers. Righteousness exalteth both nations and individuals. But drunkenness means the death of individual and national honor and prosperity.

The only way in which we can hope to battle successfully against the drink habit and the saloon is by educating our youth. Many agencies are at work in the effort to consummate this meritorious achievement. Perhaps there is none other that is so well fitted to accomplish this worthy thing as is the Youth's Temperance Alliance of America, an institution of the conservative National Temperance Society, under the guidance of the Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., which the writer became interested in the other day. It is peculiarly happy in its name, its leader and its plan of operation. It is distinctly a work for the Sunday Schools. As such it may be of interest to the Sunday School reader.

The labors of this institution are to be confined entirely to the education of boys and girls before the age of twenty-one. An article in the Christian Work recently published by Dr. Alison has this in part to say: "If we are to solve this liquor problem and secure total abstinence for the individual as well as in the state we must do it by votes. There is only one way of getting these votes and that way is God's way. In the great moral field of temperance activity the ways of the politician will not avail. You cannot secure by purchase the votes that are the outcome of conscience. The motion toward the voting booth which is born of the sense of 'ought' and 'ought not' is the motion, that, in its action, is decided and permanent, because it is born of principle. It is built upon the solid rock of character. To secure conscientious exercise of the franchise we must begin with the child. The boy must be trained. The culture must not be spasmodic; it must be steady and must be persistent. We must start the youth at every step until he becomes an American citizen."

Space will not permit to describe in full the modus operandi. A perusal of the article in the issue of Christian Work for April 6, page ... might be valuable. It is strictly in line with the lesson for to-day as it is eminently the method of the church.

The high ground of the Christian church must always be, on every thing else as well as on the subject of temperance, that it will refuse to lend its sanction in any way or to anything that is destructive of the morals and minds of humanity or that tends to defraud men of their birthrights as the sons of God. The church cannot afford to put a stumbling block in the way of any man. And it must teach its youth that this is the will of God for private as well as for organized life. Further is it that we should deny ourselves than that any man should perish through our unworthiness.

If religion is not for all of a man it is not for aught in man.

Hard Times Prediction Disproved.

Frank A. Vanderlip, addressing Virginia State bankers at the Jamestown Exposition, predicted an era of hard times, but most bankers interviewed for the New York Times in the various centres of the United States saw nothing ahead but continued prosperity.

Progress in Haywood, Ga.

Judge Wood, at Rome, Ga., refused the motion of the defendant to instruct the jury to acquit Hoyt. The State rested its case.

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TAX SALE.

On account of a mistake in the advertisement published in the "official organ of Chilton county" (The Union) printed at Birmingham, the sale of land for delinquent taxes is postponed to Monday, July 22nd, 1907.

A heavy thunderstorm with torrents of rain passed over Clanton Wednesday afternoon.

409 teachers of a total enrollment of 581 in the Jacksonville Normal School is the excellent showing made by the catalog of last session. 55 counties of Alabama and five states were represented. President C. W. Daugette reports that many were denied admission on account of lack of room, but that a new building will enable the school to accomodate all who apply next session. He expects fully 500 for the opening in the fall.

The "Editor" of the Union takes exception to the statement in our last issue that he has no more control over what is printed in the Union than a yellow dog. He states that he goes to Birmingham every Wednesday and reads proof. We accept the statement, and are glad he exonerates the Birmingham printers for what would appear to be gross carelessness, and places the blame upon himself, where it properly belongs. He may go to Birmingham and he may read proof, but a proof reader who cannot detect serious mistakes in his proof is worse than no proof reader at all.

He compliments THE BANNER on the accuracy of the notice of the Tax Sale we have been printing, gratuitously. On being informed that the notice in THE BANNER was set in Chilton county, by Chilton county hands, he said "It shows it," undoubtedly referring to the fact that the notice in THE BANNER was correct, while the notice in the Union, printed at Birmingham, proof of which he had read for four weeks, was wrong and necessitates the publication of the advertisement over again and the consequent delay of the Tax Collector in his final settlement.

We have kept the notice in THE BANNER for four weeks, but have withdrawn it this week to make room for correspondence.

MADISON BEAN KILLED.

On Thursday, June 20, Madison Bean was working with a telephone crew on a local line running east from Thorsby. He was up a pole about twelve feet from the ground, when in some manner he became entangled with the wire upon which the crew was hauling and fell heavily to the ground, suffering severe injuries and dying shortly afterwards. He was carried home and carefully attended to, but died from his injuries. He was buried Saturday at Salem graveyard. Rev. S. M. Adams performed the ceremony. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State examination for teachers of Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of July, 1907. Remember the examination opens at 10 o'clock a.m. Any applicant not present at that time will be barred from taking the examination.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Greasy Ridge.

As I haven't seen anything from Greasy Ridge, I will drop the people a few lines just to let them know that people are hustling. We had an all-day dinner and singing on the ground the third Sunday. 200 or 300 people were present and I think all got a plenty, and the best of all we had good order.

Crops are growing fine now, though about three weeks late.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Penton of Montgomery visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penton are visiting their son, John T. Penton, of Sylacauga. If this escapes the waste basket, I may come again. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

CLODKNOCKER.

ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF VIRGINIA.

Norfolk, Va., June 16, 1907

Editor Banner—After a two week's sojourn in the cities of Richmond, Washington and old Norfolk, on last Thursday morning I embarked upon the steamer "Pocahontas" for the city of Richmond and intervening points along the historic old James river, including the old town of James Island, seventy-five miles up from here. It cost 25¢ extra to go upon this historic spot and it was well worth it. Upon it is the oldest church in America, dedicated this day three hundred years. Near this church in the last few years has been unearthed since 1900 several marble or stone slabs which once marked the burial place of those unknown to the present generation. They have been removed to the grounds of this old church and mounted on stone or brick so as to fully preserve them in future. It was upon this old island that the first government building in our country was erected. This property has recentbeen given to the ladies of the American Revolution Society and they are now erecting a monument to American independence. The boats always stop here 30 minutes for those on board to go ashore and view the place giving birth to our independence.

On Friday I went out east and north of Richmond on the battlefields where Lee, Jackson, Hill, Stewart and others of fame and history fought, bled and with exception of Lee all died upon the field of battle for our Southland. Thence to Petersburg, where I walked the old breastworks and saw the old marks of destruction by Grant's army of '64 and '65 while he was confronted by Lee, Gracey and Mahone. Constantly I had in mind Thad Wright, Dick Goss, the McGrady boys, Jim Hull Lewis Killgore, Dick, Babe and Jim Allison, the Estes and Flournoy boys—all my old friends. Who could forget these old fellows? A Southern man who is not truly a Southerner at heart should come visit these grounds in the grandest State of the grandest people on the earth. I am for Alabama and Alabamians, but I am also for Virginia and Virginians. May write more later. F. A. GULLEDGE.

P. S. I have just returned from services at old St. Paul church, built here in 1735, in the walls of which is a cannon ball of Revolutionary fame, put there by a British cannon Jan. 1, 1776.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion, long distant foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Sardis.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday ann preached two excellent sermons. Our Sunday school is moving along nicely. District No. 5 will hold a convention at this place next Sunday, June 30th. Everybody is invited to attend the convention. We are glad to say that Mrs. McCary who has been in ill health for several months is improving; we were glad to see her out at church Sunday. Mr. Poole and family of Shiloh made a business trip to Sardis Saturday. Well we have been signing our names, Brown eyes, Black eyes and Blue eyes, but since we have the dispensary we have some red eyes.

A READER.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held at Mulberry Baptist Church, July 20 and 21, 1907.

"Give diligence to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

9:30. Song service, Clint Veazey
9:40. Devotional exercises, resident Pastor.
9:50. Welcome address, Shep Rasberry.
10 Response, D. S. Robinson.
10:10. Superintendent's work. Planning his work. (10 minutes) W. H. Conway. Using his pupils to secure new members. (10 minutes) J. D. Culp. Using his members to look after absentees. (10 minutes) W. H. Strock.
10:40. President's report, Judson D. Strock. Secretary's report, Mary Carr Gibson. Executive Committee's report, Thomas Ulmer Crumpton.
11:30. District Presidents' reports. 1, Jemison, W. H. Shaw; 2, Isabella, Jerome O. Williams; 3, Thorsby, J. Bice; 4, Clanton, W. I. Mullins; 5, Verbena, D. S. Robinson; 6, Maplesville, T. G. Milling. Enrollment of delegates.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Song service, G. W. Gothard.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Jerome O. Williams.
2:20. Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Field Worker Alabama Sunday School Association.
2:50. Power and force of memorized Scripture, J. Toy Williams.
3:10. Home department, T. G. Milling.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30. Song service, Robert D. Durham.
9:40. Devotional exercises Alex Glass.
9:50. The World Convention in Rome and practical examples in teaching, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.
10:35. Pledges for Sunday school work.
10:45. Address, R. F. Lewis, President Alabama Sunday School Association.
11:15. The Sunday school an educational force, Hon. B. B. Comer, Governor of Alabama.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2. Song service, T. L. Robinson.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Geo. W. Fox.
2:20. Our attitude as Sunday school workers toward whiskey, Judge L. H. Reynolds. General discussion.
3:10 Reports of Committees. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

The representation at this Convention includes all ministers of the Gospel, superintendents of Sunday schools, and three delegates elected by each Sunday school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

He Fired the Stick.

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

All members of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union and all others who are interested in the great work that is now going forward are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting at the following times and places where you will be addressed by one or more of our ablest speakers, on the various lines of business now being carried forward.

There will be a public address at each place at 10 a.m.

An executive session will convene at 1 p.m., and every member of the Farmers' Union should be present and locals that are at so great a distance from place of meeting as to make it impossible to attend in mass should be certain to send delegates.

The entire Ritualistic work has been changed, and a thorough explification of the New Work will be a special feature of the executive session. 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and most especially the ladies.

Bibb county, Centerville, Saturday, June 29.

Shelby county, Columbiana, Tuesday, July 2.

Chilton county, Clanton, Thursday, July 4.

Elmore county, Dexter, Saturday, July 6.

Autauga county, Posey, Monday, July 8.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Macedonia, five miles east of Randolph, June 29-30, 1907.

First day, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, N. J. Calloway.

10. Welcome address, A Glasscock. Response, J. Toy Williams.

10:20. Roll call by the secretary.

10:30. The principal parts in voice culture and the importance of teaching same in primary singing schools, R. D. Durham and J. B. Northcutt.

11. The importance of teaching tonality, J. D. C. Scott.

11:20. Song service led by Z. Lowery and R. D. Durham.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Why we use the publications of the A. J. Showalter Co. J. L. Gore and M. C. Crumpton.

2. Why we have the song service in connection with all other public worship, J. H. Thomas and M. J. Parrish.

2:30. Business of the convention Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. Toy Williams.

The rest of the day will be spent in singing. We earnestly hope that all of the members of the convention will attend this meeting, and that all of the classes in the bounds of the convention will be well represented. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your books and a nice basket of dinner. We wish for a good singing and an enjoyable time for all who may attend.

J. L. GORE, President.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

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PROGRAM.

A Grand Fourth of July celebration will be held at Thorsby this year. The following program will be rendered:

9:30 Music by the Thorsby Cornet band. Welcome address by the mayor. Music. Reading the Declaration of Independence. Song by male Quartette. Addresses by speakers (To be selected.) Music by the band. Intermission for dinner.

1:30 Tug of war on horse back. Slow mule race Sack race. Three legged race. Peanut race. Balloon ascension. Baseball game. Grand prizes to be given for all games Music furnished all afternoon by the band.

Given under the auspices of the Thorsby Cornet band. Everybody welcome.

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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907.

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No.—

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No. 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of June, 1907.

J. T. ROCKET, } Chairmen.
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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 24, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Tilman Adams, L. H. Montgomery, S. Payton 4

LADIES' LIST.

Silver Lee, Mrs. J. W. Posey.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office July 8, 1907, if not delivered before.

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Bert Barber, of Elton, Wa., writes: "I have only taken four bottles of your Kidney and Bladder Pills, but they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I feel a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequaled for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Upchurch Drug co.

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NEWS ITEMS

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...T FARM FOR RENT—...Good Barn and Pas-...ply to C. R. MULLINS, ...Ala.

...services will commence ...Methodist church, Monday ...July 8. The pastor will be ...by Rev. Henry T. John-...or of the First Methodist ...of Eufaula, and one of the ...inisters in the Alabama ...ce. Let us hope that the ...will be productive of much

...Case and Millet for sowing ...Cannon & Sons.

...Robert Arledge and family ...turned home after a pleasant ...Deatsville and Mountain

...Tom Thornton returned to ...e in Mississippi, Monday, ...ew day's visit to relatives

...and see Higgins, the Jeweler

...H. J. Soberg, the Misses ...and Olga Soberg, and Miss ...Holland were visitors to Clan-...today.

...Della E. Wambem of St. ...Iowa, who is visiting ...at Thorsby, was in Clanton

...Heath and Mrs. Dr. Hayes ...Mulberry Sunday.

...S. M. Adams went to ...Tuesday.

...Evans and Mr. Lonnie ...went to Mt. Zion Sunday.

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...Robinson and daughter, ...urs, of Verbena route 2, ...ors here Monday.

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...K. Middleton returned ...me in Birmingham after a ...several days to relatives

...ash for Hides, Beeswax ...; bring them in while ...a good price. ...BERT KANTER, ...General Merchandise, ...Clanton, Ala.

...Clantonians attended ...ic celebration at Jemison ...day.

...Thornton visited his ...Mrs. L. E. Thornton, Sun-

...W. Mitchell of Bibb ...in town Saturday.

...William Walker and sister, ...Garet, were visitors here

...Frank Reynolds and niece, ...ie Reynolds, of Jemison ...day in Clanton.

...Beatrice Crysel of Jemison ...pleasant visitor here Friday.

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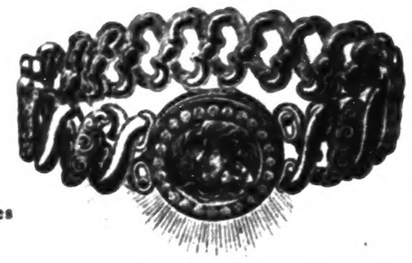

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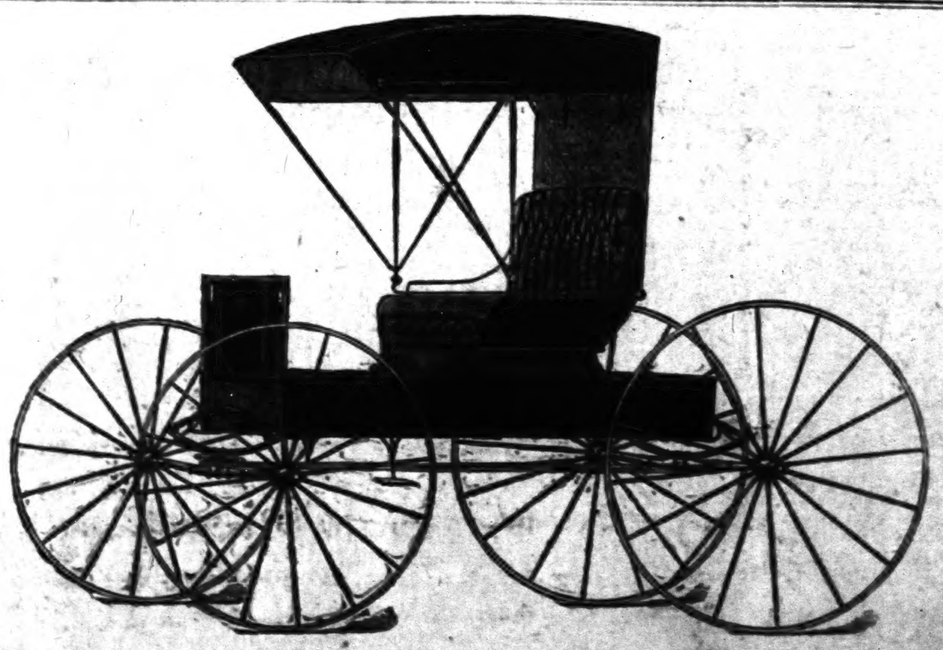

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PROGRAM

of Sunday School Convention of District No. 5, at Sardis, June 30. 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. D. Deason.

10. Necessity of parents to encourage children to attend Sunday school, David Bryan and Al Vanmartin.

10:30. Sunday school a Christian builder, F. M. Barnes, T. J. Deason.

11. Review lesson of quarter.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:15. Song service.

1:45. Reports from Sunday schools and election of officers.

2:30. Necessity of holding S. S conventions, Thomas Deramus, P. G. Maness.

3. Adjourn.

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CHILDRENS' DAY.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce that we will have a Childrens' day at New Prospect church, July 4th 1907. We hope to have a nice time. The people of the community are making preparations for dinner, and extend invitation to all. Come and bring a basket full. Besides exercises by children, we will have talks by several good speakers, as follows:

Why do we have Childrens' day? by W. M. Deloach.

What will the work of to-day accomplish? by Dr. Caffey and J. L Long. We will have good speeches by all the children of our Sabbath school. Everybody come and enjoy it with us. May we all become more and more interested in the work of the Master, and may He bless every effort for good and give us more faith, more grace, more charity, more laborers and more success, is my prayer.

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PROGRAM.

District No. 3, Beat 9, will hold a convention at New Salem church Sunday, June 30th. All the Sunday schools in the district are urged to send large delegations. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The following program will be rendered:

9:45 a.m. Praise service, J. Bice.

10:00 How to create and cultivate a love for the Sunday school, F. Eiland, J. J. Stanley.

10:30 Discussion.

10:45 Demonstration of primary work, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Supt. primary department.

11:30 Reports from the Sunday schools.

12:00 Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:30 The Sunday school as a social and educational force or, its value to the church, the individual, and to society, S. B. Groves. Discussion.

2:15 The Sunday school of tomorrow, Rev. J. M. Champion. Discussion.

3:00 Some things we need in Sunday school work, T. G. Williams. Discussion.

4:00 Adjournment.

J. BICE, District Pres.

S. B. GROVES, Sec. pro. tem.

Every Man His Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must for necessity be his own doctor for this class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.

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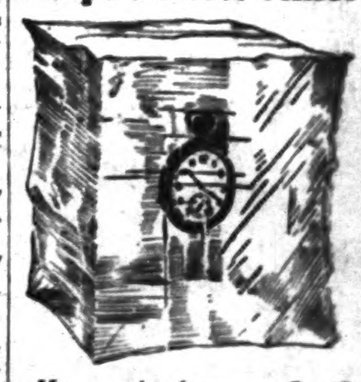

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Our help to give,
There's a good way and a bad way
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A merry way and a sad way
Don't sigh, but sing.

Turpin Feminized.

At about the end of winter, I had to make a trip from the neighborhood of Jim Low's—as the next station south of Salinas Crossing at Soledad is called—to San Luis Obispo, to draw $1500 from the bank. I rode into Jim Low's, and leaving my horse there, boarded the southbound stage for San Luis.

The rivers were running pretty high that spring. However, we got to the Pleito ranch all right, where we changed horses, took dinner, and again started. There was, however, one more river to cross, the Nacimiento, lying between the Pleito and San Miguel. I happened to be the only passenger in the stage that trip, and while the driver and myself were discussing risking the passage, a rancher who lived close by the river advised us not to try it, as his own wagon had been nearly carried down the stream that morning. He added that if we liked, we could put up at his place all night. As there was every probability that the freshet would go down before morning, we decided to do so.

"We shall have to pay, though," said the driver to me with a wink as he turned his leaders from the bank, "and pretty roundly, too—mind that. Old Williams is a hard one. I've got stalled here once or twice before. It's just nuts for the old man to ketch the stage in a tight place."

Old Williams's parsimony was the talk of the country side, although rumor had it that he was worth many thousand dollars in cash besides herds of cattle.

When supper was called we were received by our host's wife, a woman of about 40, who had been doing the cooking. The meal was really a good one. Mrs. Williams's conversation and demeanor, too, were courteous and pleasant, though one could see she was a woman of determined character.

After supper we weer shown the sleeping apartment, on the second story. At each side of the room were spread six camp beds, 12 in all, for Old Williams's ranch had been the supper stopping place of the up stage some years before. I had not slept long before I was awakened. Some persons were talking on the other side of the partition wall.

"Marthy," said the voice of old man Williams, "I tell you I kain't afford it. You'll ruin me with your extravagances. What with your house bills, an' your dress bills, an' your gallivantin' about, an' your trips to town, I'm s'prised you should dream of such a thing. Five hundred dollars for a trip to Frisco! Why, you must be crazy!"

"It's you that's crazy, you old hunks," replied the female voice in scornful tones: "It's six years since I've been to anywheres but San Luis. Do you think I'm agoin' to toil and slave to make money for you all my life, an' get no good out of it? I'm goin' to 'Frisco to spend a month with my sister, an' I'm not agoin' to be laughed at when I get there, you can just bet. Five hundred dollars an' not a cent less. Why, I hain't got a rag fit to be seen in—hain't had these six years, an' I don't propose to stand it no longer."

"I see it all, Marthy," rejoined the old man Williams; "it's all beca'se I've got to go to the bay that you want to go too. But mine's bizness, an' you know it. Now look a-here, Marthy, there's $400, as you know, nes'ry to meet that little bill of Baxter's for that las' bit of land. My stagin' back an' forrud, $25 each way—that's fifty. Two days in town, $2—kain't do it a cent less 'cept Baxter treats—them cities is orful 'xpensive. Now there's $452 got to be paid. An' you want five hundred more for nothin at all!'" Here the old man groaned.

"Nothin' or no nothin'," replied Mrs. Williams decisively, "I'm goin' to hev it. Don't you forget that."

"Well, well, Marthy," said the old man, after a pause, in what was evidently meant for a soothing and mollifying key, "you was allus a good gal. I'll see what kin be done. Them banks in San Luis is orful close, though. You mustn't 'spect too much."

"Don't give me none o' your games," rejoined his better-half sternly; "you tried that once afore, an' if you go for to try it again, you'll try it once too often. Mind what I'm a-tellin' ye."

After this the voices ceased, and I managed to fall asleep.

Next morning we found the river had gone down, and after paying our bills—which were certainly pretty steep—we resumed our journey at daybreak with another passenger in the person of old man Williams.

"No foolin' now, Str," shouted his dame, as we drove out of the yard; "five hundred or nothin'."

"Aye, aye, Marthy," replied her spouse; "I'll be back to-morrer evenin'."

Well, we got into San Luis without further mishap short noon. In order not to delay the passengers who had arrived from Santa Barbara and southern points the night before, it was decided that as we had lost half a day, the same stage would start on its return trip in an hour. As the only business I had to do was to draw money, I was ready. While in the bank getting my coin, old Williams came in and also made out a draft. I was a little curious as to the amount, and noticed that the clerk counted out just four hundred and fifty-two dollars.

At 1 o'clock we left San Luis, taking extra horses to see us over the hill. There were now four passengers, old Williams, a well known landowner in Santa Barbara, a whisky drummer and myself. As the weather was cold, we all got inside the coach. By the time we got to San Miguel it was quite dark, and as we approached the Nacimiento river, about an hour afterward, I noticed that old Williams' trepidation, which had been noticeable for some time past, became more apparent than ever. As the horses plashed out of the stream on the farther bank, I remarked that the old man had retired into the farthest corner of the coach, had muffled his head in a traveling rug and was snoring heavily.

As soon as we gained firm ground the driver whipped up and the stage bowled past the approach to old Williams' house at a lively pace. Not, however, before a female figure, in whom by the coach lantern I recognized Mrs. Williams, had looked into the stage and detected her recreant spouse, muffled as he was, in the corner.

"I saw ye, Si," she shouted after us, as we bowled along; "ye can't fool me. I thought ye'd try to play me, you old whelp, but wait a bit—" the rest of her speech was lost in the distance.

From the Nacimiento Crossing to the Pleito Ranch is some ten miles, and here the northbound stage in these days always stopped to change horses and let the passengers eat supper.

Half an hour afterward we resumed our journey. We began to get livelier under the influence of good cheer. The colonel from Santa Barbara was particularly entertaining. The drummer's best samples circulated freely, and even old Williams joined in the general exhilaration, when, all of a sudden, the coach drew up with a jerk which nearly threw us out of our seats, and the familiar muzzle of a double barreled shot gun was thrust in at the window.

"Never mind throwin' down the box, Jim," shouted a voice which I fancied I had heard before; "that ain't what I am after. Come, pile out on the road, you galoots inside, an' be quick about it. Wake up, old man," continued the voice, ironically, evidently addressing old Williams, who had shrunk back into his corner dead with terror.

We obeyed the injunction with alacrity. People always do under such circumstances. But who shall depict our astonishment when we saw that this daring road agent who had stopped us was a woman, and still more to my surprise I saw it was neither more nor less than Mrs. Williams.

"Hold up yer hands, gents," said our captor, quietly: "tain't you I'm after; it's you, ye good for nothin' nincompoop," as she covered him with the shotgun. "Jest shell out that money ye got today at the bank—all—every cent of it."

With trembling hand old Williams drew from his breast an old leather pocketbook, and handed it to his spouse who opened it and glanced at the contents, still keeping the gun leveled in our direction.

"Four hundred and fifty-two," she said slowly, after a careful scrutiny: "I thought so! ye're forty-eight dollars short. Hain't ye got no more?"

"Not a cent, Marthy," returned the terror stricken man, "as God's my witness."

"Well, ye kin borrow it off some of them gents. They know ye're good for it," returned his obdurate spouse.

The whole situation was so ludicrous that we other three passengers and the driver burst into a roar of laugher. I immediately reached for my purse, but the colonel was before me, and with a low bow and benignant smile, tendered his. The woman accepted it with the utmost gravity, and took from it two twenties, a five, and three dollars in silver.

"This," she said solemnly, as she returned the purse, "is a loan to the old man. Never fear. He'll pay. I'll make him. Now, Si," she continued, turning to her husband, "you'll find my hoss tethered over thar. Git on his back an' go to San Luis for more money. I'm going to Frisco in this yer stage, if them gents has no objections. I'll meet you up thar."

We, gallantly, simultaneously, and unanimously, assured her we had none. Two minutes afterwards we were bowling along merrily again as if nothing had happened. Mrs. Williams was the lion, or rather the lioness of the trip. She had, of course, mounted on horseback after the stage passed the ranch, with the intention of overtaking us while we were taking supper at the Pleito, which she did, with the above result.

None of us, I think, ever gave the business away, not even the colonel, though he relished the joke hugely. Few people care to confess that they have been stood up by a woman.—San Francisco Argonaut.

No Striped Trousers for Him.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who has recently given such an effective proof of his detective skill, has seldom been tempted to exercise his talent outside the covers of his books.

"If," he once modestly stated, "I undertook to unravel the entanglements of other people I believe I should fail. On one occasion, however, I solved what might have been a puzzle to some. I was in a tailor's shop while a rather unattractive man was selecting a pair of trousers. He flatly objected to striped material, and I got the idea that he was an ex-convict. To certify myself I visited a number of prisons, and, sure enough, I found the man's picture in the rogues' gallery. Doubtless he had had enough of striped wearing apparel."—Reynolds' Newspaper.

THE DEATH OF A MAN EATER.

HUNTER'S STORY OF THE KILLING OF A DREADED TIGER.

Following the Trail of the Brute Through an India Jungle in Company With a Native Whose Wife It Had Carried Off and Who Had Gone Insane From Grief.

It was in India. I came out to breakfast one morning and found a chap hunkering on the veranda—queer sort of nigger; never saw anything like him before or since—good deal of Hell in him, I think, writes Francis Campbell in the Westminster Gazette. Anyhow, he came to ask me if I'd go and shoot a man eater that had afflicted his village for two months and carried off twenty persons, the last two being his own wife and his sister. He was the headsman of the village. He had come himself to make quite sure of the sahib's hearing all about it. It was a great tiger—very great and powerful—not old or mangy, he would answer for it. He had seen the tiger when it carried off his wife.

And all the while he talked he kept folding the ends of a piece of muslin he wore across his body like a scarf—a frayed, torn piece of stuff, just the color of a wallflower, brownish red. "Fifteen little ones and five women hath this tiger killed out of my people," he said. "Will my lord come and slay it?" Well, I said, I'd have a try, making up my mind, for all he said, that it was both ancient and mangy. Tigers don't take to man eating till they've lost their teeth. However, this particular beast seemed to come it rather strong, and I thought I'd like to pot him. I got leave and we went off together, the man showing me the way.

I soon spotted the fact that he was mad—mad as a hatter. If the tiger had taken his wife it had also taken his brains; he was a bit creepy as a traveling companion, and the oddest part of his lunacy was to be forever caressing that torn muslin thing he wore—kissing it and stroking it and talking to it as if the thing understood—and all about "My Lord the Tiger" and the sudden destruction that was coming on him. When we got to the village I didn't wonder he was dotty.

He had been married only a week and the wife was, according to the village, a speckless beauty. They had been promised to each other from childhood and it had taken him nearly all his life to save enough to buy her—pretty hard luck. The tiger came on them as they were drawing water—came out of the jungle behind them and took the woman. The lunatic had pursued it till brought forcibly back by the villagers. How is that for pluck—a naked, unarmed man against a tiger? I began to respect my lunatic, and since he couldn't fire a gun I gave him an Afghan knife and showed him how to use it. The first night we had no luck.

The second night the brute drank a mile below its usual place. But early on the dawn of the third day they came racing to tell us that the tiger had carried away a man from the well and had taken to the jungle. The lunatic got out his knife and wiped it. "Today, Sahib," he said quietly, "we shall kill him. I will lead the way." How he picked up the track through the jungle I don't know; but he did. Then we lost it, but found it again in the river bed and followed it upward for about a mile, the stream growing thinner and the bed narrowed, till at last it disappeared and we had to burst our way through vines and bamboo grass over a ladder of red hot stones.

The lunatic was dripping from every pore and panting like a motor; but he never ceased to taunt the invisible tiger, as if it were already dead—harking back to its remote ancestry and mocking at the virtues of tigresses dead a thousand years ago, and all the time fingering that end of brown muslin. Suddenly we came into a little level where the now dried up stream poured over a ledge of rock, hollowed out beneath into a narrow cave, cool and shadowy. And there, crouched to spring—my Lord the Tiger. I felt him coming and had just time to fling myself aside. Blest if I didn't go rolling down over the water smoothed stones into the cave and arrived with my right hand clutching the gun outflung beside me. Why it didn't go off is a mystery.

I just had time to aim when my Lord crashed back, his spring having landed him among the bamboos. The lunatic was making such a fiendish row with two flat stones, shrieking and bellowing simultaneously, that the brute in the strong sunlight was dazed—and furious, of course—and made for his lair, open mouthed and snarling. I was standing right in the entrance when he came at me. I put the charge down his throat. He came on at me, but I expected him to drop. He didn't. He mauled my arm pretty badly before then.

When I came to I was propped up against the bank, dripping wet. The lunatic must have flown, for the water was a good bit behind us, and the tiger was still twitching. He was sitting before it among the stones, calling it every name in his language that was bad. I can curse a bit myself when it is necessary, but that chap was a genius in this particular line; he didn't leave that tiger a shred of reputation to stand on. When he paused to take breath I got up and investigated. He was a young tiger, and in splendid condition, but one eye had been shot away, and all the teeth on one side of his jaw. I suppose that was why he had taken to man eating. I mentioned to the lunatic that I would like him skinned immediately, and that wrought a curious change in him.

"Oh, Sahib, no," he protested, "this is my wife—my sisters." He threw his arms around the bleeding brute and began calling it by every endearing name he could think of, caressing it, embracing it. Then all at once he took off the piece of brown muslin and kneeling in front of the dead tiger he spread it out, as one might spread something precious before a woman or a child.

"Oh, pearl of the world—my beloved!" he cried. "See I have brought thee thy veil."

Suddenly he dipped it in the gushing blood and spread it out again. "As I promised thee, beloved," he added softly, "I have not slept, nor eaten, nor rested till I have wetted it with the blood of thy slayer, even as he wetted it with thine."

I can stand a good deal, but somehow that finished me. I left him there with the dead animal, and got back, pretty sick with my arm to the village, thinking all the time of that chap's endurance and patience. It gave me cold creeps to think that I had run him mercilessly for nearly a week and all that time as I had not the slightest doubt he had not tasted food or drink or closed his eyes—just subsisted on the certainty of vengeance.

The villagers went out to fetch him in. He was lying with his arms around the tiger's neck—dead.

I didn't take the skin.

ANTIQUES MADE TO ORDER.

European Dealers Awaiting the Coming of American Tourists.

With watering mouths and eager eyes the European antique dealers in "ancient" creations are awaiting the annual invasion of American tourists, according to the United States Consul J. C. McNally at Liege. In expectation of a good season the manufacturers of antiques in continental countries have been kept busy. The aging season is now on, Consul McNally writes, and when the time comes for placing articles on sale the ancient appearance will be perfect. The Consul continues:

"During the winter the dealers from the various countries of Europe have worked through the numerous curio shops here and have bought up at most reasonable prices articles which they knew will appeal to the curio seeker. An English dealer has sent off several hundred kilograms of pewter of modern make to be put out as of ancient brand. Many old pieces of furniture of the various epochs—Renaissance, Louis Quartorze, Quinze, Seize, Empire, etc., fallen to decay, with but a square feet of the whole in a fair state of preservation—are rebuilt along old lines and sold for the genuine old piece. To accuse a dealer of a false representation would elicit the reply that the restoration made the piece more valuable than ever before, and the fact that some part of the piece remained intact seems to ease the conscience of the vender. The fact is that a great majority of the dealers in antiques have in stock a supply of cheap imitations and counterfeit representations to be unloaded on the ignorant visitor who wishes to carry home a souvenir of the Old World.

"A visit to the workshops of antique dealers will show them pounding modern brass to represent the old time article. Worm-eaten and decayed furniture is made over into pieces representing the old Flemish type that would deceive the ordinary collector. The dealers carrying the greatest assortment of valuable articles and well housed on a principal street should be as carefully investigated before buying as the small dealer in a back street. Even these small dealers are supplied by the larger ones with articles that will catch the eye. It is from just such shops that comes the report of some valuable original article purchased for a song, etc. Small cigar shops, cafes and other unpretentious business places are usually provided with an old painting (made to order), a copy of some well known work, which will at once excite the curiosity of the customer, who is particularly influenced by the surroundings. A good price is paid and the buyer writes his friends that he picked up a 'great find,' etc."

The Englishman's Mistake.

The difference between English and American methods of pronunciation often produces misunderstanding. The other day an Englishman who had just arrived went to the Waldorf-Astoria. He was a bit lost for a minute just where to find the register book, the Waldorf office being divided into several departments, one for the "information bureau," another for "letters," and so on. The Englishman finally stopped at one of the departments and inquired whether it was the desk of the hotel "clark." "No," was the reply, "this is the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel." Through saying "clark" instead of "clerk," the young man at the desk had taken the Englishman to mean Hotel Clark.—New York Correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The French government sells nearly $7,000,000 worth of matches yearly, leaving a profit of over $5,000,000.

AXLE GREASE TOOTHSOME.

Malabar Coast Natives Eat It Like We Do Ice Cream.

It was a weird story that was told today on the dock of the British freight steamer Swanley by one Jake Braun, the boatsun of the freighter, as to the origin of the tons of curios that were being taken off the steamer at the Bush Stores in South Brooklyn. Besides the curios there were so many queer things on the Swanley that she had the appearance of an ancient treasure ship instead of a modern freighter plying between Brooklyn and the Far East.

Jake Braun told the story of how many of these curios came to be on board and who secured them. They were all traded for and the trade that was made was almost beyond comprehension. Local ice cream dealers and manufacturers of delicacies may as well go out of business if they depend upon the shipments of their wares to the Far East for the native of the Malabar coast and other outlandish places has openly declared himself against sweets and caramels and solely in favor of—axle grease!

"Yessir," began Jake Braun today as he spinned the yarn of the curio swapping in the Far East. "Yessir, ye needn't take no fancy things to China or to Singapore with you if you want a good trade. On a previous voyage me an' the other fellows aboard the ship took with us all the pretty things that we could think of. These were such things as pin cushions, roller skates, safety pins, hair ornaments, buckles, phonygraphs and such an' we hoped for a lively exchange with the natives an' to get enough in trade to sell here an' retire on. About six o' us went to the coast one day with our things and tried to swap with those fellows all day long without getting so much as a cocoanut. We even offered them money but they only grinned and held on to what they had. In the stock that we had taken ashore was a can of axle grease that had come ashore with us against our permission. One of the natives stuck his fingers in the can and eats the axle grease an' the next minute we were offered every sort of inducement to leave the axle grease with them. They even offered us the inducement of a massacre an' were only restrained by the sight of our pistols, for which the natives of the Malabar coast, the most bloodthirsty chaps that ever were, have a wholesome regard. Finally we 'lowed the axle grease to stay with the natives, but we took all the curios and ornaments they had and netted a pretty penny on them at Colombo. So, when we comes here again, I thought I'd put in my spare money in axle grease. I got some of the others on board to do the same an' when we again struck the coast and went ashore each of us had nothing except axle grease to trade. There was a cellybration among the cannibals an' they took all we had an' we took all they had which was no small matter. Much of what they had came on the steamer wid us here an' we hope to realize a good profit on the same. Those natives like that axle grease better than we do ice cream. They eats it an' then, when they can't get any more down their stomach, they paints their faces and necks with it. They look upon an axle grease party on the Malabar coast with a great deal of pride just now and I won't be surprised if they're waitin' for the Swanley to get back in theeir neighborhood again with another assortment of grease, for the native supply must now be exhausted."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Idaho Poisons Coyotes.

State Game Warden Stevens received yesterday a large amount of strychnine from Philadelphia, which will be used by the department for the poisoning of coyotes and other predatory animals.

The expenditure for this poison is the first to take place under the new law which placed the sum of $5,000 in the hands of the game warden for use in the destruction of wild animals.

So far as known, this is the first time in the history of the United States when a state started in along this line to protect its game and stock interests. While there have been company hunters here in Idaho, hired by local stock associations, there has been no official recognition of the hunting of wild animals as a state function. The outcome of the experiment is to be watched with a good deal of interest, for the bounty system is admittedly a failure, in that it stops short of extermination, both because of destroying a profitable industry—that of growing wolf scalps—and then the hunters cannot make enough out of the business to keep at it when the numbers of the noxious animals begin to decrease.—Idaho Statesman.

Between Friends.

Ambassador Bryce was halted at the Capitol by a decrepit figure that exclaimed, "I am glad to welcome you back."

The ambassador looked coldly as upon one about to make a touch.

"I do not know you," he said.

"Not know me!" was the response. "Why, I am your old associate, the Constitution."

"The Constitution! All scarred and battered and frayed! Forgive me for not having recognized you. But what have you been up against?"

"Hist!" replied the Constitution, "I inadvertently got between friends."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are in Paris seven free-eating houses for poor mothers. Instruction is also given in them as to the proper feeding of infants.

A Unique

By the REV. THEO

Ordinarily, when a ... he is sure to do ... would not do it ... thing ludicrous, or ... criminal, that makes ... ly ashamed when ... living perpendicular ... more himself.

Such, I repeat, is the ... sequence of over-indulgence ... drink, as we know it ... this part of the world.

But, lo! the word ... Darkest Africa ... have found in the ... a drink that acts just ... our civilized whisky.

The tribesmen in ... ferred to are at ... sober—thieves, ... and everything else ... not be, but no more so ... on their strange heads ... transformed into ...

The great Pascal ... Pyrenees divided the ... two hostile camps, ... of the mountain ... The ipse dixit of the ... man finds its modern ... the case in point.

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All Right.

William Archer, the English critic, was advocating spelling reform at a dinner in New York.

"I believe," he said, "that reformed spelling would be unanimously adopted if the public would but weigh the matter with an open, unprejudiced mind."

He paused and smiled.

"But no," he said, "the public's attitude is such that it brings vividly before me an episode that I once heard related in London by Mr. Justice Darling.

"The justice, as the trial of a certain case was about to begin, started and said suddenly:

"But there are only eleven jurymen in the box. Where is the twelfth?"

"The foreman rose and held up his hand with a soothing gesture.

"'It's all right, your Honor,' he said respectfully. 'The twelfth juryman had to go away on business, but he has left his verdict with me.'"—Washington Star.

First Thought in Danger.

"Talking of the foolish things one thinks about when in the midst of danger," remarked one of a group the other night, "I had promised my wife never to travel at night, and it is something I have always avoided, but necessity compelled it a few weeks ago, and as luck would have it there was an accident and the cars were derailed.

"As the one in which I had my berth was rolling down an embankment and I was in the midst of blankets, pillows, grips, etc., the terrible thought flashed across my mind: 'What shall I tell Molly? Here I am traveling at night!'"—Columbus Dispatch.

Not By the Blackstone.

The newly elected meanest man in Indianapolis is a clerk of one of the superior courts, who sent the page of his court to one of the other courtrooms in search of a copy of the "unwritten law."—Indianapolis News.

The woman suffrage bill was talked to death in the British house of commons. What a natural death!

The grocers are handling Argo Red Salmon because it takes no argument to sell it, and the customers come back for more.

Words and Stones.

Some years ago George Meredith had a house built for himself which was rather small, although extremely comfortable. One day a lady visited him, and with great pride he showed her over the place. After their tour of inspection the visitor turned to her host, and with a disappointed expression said: "In your books you describe huge castles and baronial halls, but when you come to build you put up a little house like this. Why is it?" "Well," replied the author, with a twinkle in his eye, "the reason is because words are cheaper than stones."—London Exchange.

A boy never seems to enjoy life very well around a church bazaar. Orders from his mother are usually what keep him there.

When a man has a quarrel with his wife he is apt to imagine he is in a quarrel with his neighbors and acquaintances.

A neglected man should always wear a gray suit; the dandruff doesn't show up as plainly on a gray suit as on a black.

About the only thing a "good disposition" gets a person is to allow the other fellow to always get his own way.

Dull people talk incessantly.

DOCTORS GETTING TOGETHER.

Dr. Sisca Says the Homeopaths and the Allopaths Are Converging.

Dr. N. Sisca, an allopathic physician of Queensland, in discussing homeopathy, says in the Medical Brief that "the most striking evidence of the progress homeopathy is making is the vast amount of material it has accumulated in its materia medica during the last thirty years or so.

"Time was, and not very long ago either, when all the materia medica which it was thought indispensable for a homeopathic practitioner to know was enclosed within the 262 pages of a small book entitled 'The Principal Uses of the Sixteen Most Important and Fourteen Supplementary Homeopathic Medicines.'

Now a mere glance at the three ponderous volumes of the "Dictionary of the Homeopathic Materia Medica" or at the four still more ponderous volumes of "The Cyclopædia of Drug Pathogenesy" is quite enough to be wilder any would be student of homeopathy. For the matter of that, the homeopaths themselves are beginning to groan under the weight of their own wealth."

Dr. Sisca goes on to say that "while homeopathy on one side has for over a century stood with its feet on the immovable ground of its fundamental principle, allopathy has been slowly but surely turning around until today a very important part of what homeopathy has always contended for is in substance, if not in as many words, plainly and fully recognized by allopathic lecturers and authors."

The average man thinks it is a good thing for him to stay around when his wife has women callers to keep them from gossiping.

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Land of the Disappointed.

A fine lot of navel oranges, tangerines, and grape fruit, which was raised at Monte Morelos, in the state of Nuevo Leon, was recently received in Chihuahua; also samples of lemons, one of which weighed three pounds, and ripe olives of good size and quality.—Modern Mexico.

Over-Worked Eyes

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Instead of retiring millions of acres of public lands, because timber has been stolen, the plan of retiring the thieves suggests itself.

It seems that few senators die, according to an exchange, and only one has resigned.

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Some people are so cheerful they would find cause for elation in the reduction of the price of coffins.

Largest Leather Belt.

In the equipment of the Dempsey Lumber Company's new sawmill at Tacoma, Wash., is the largest single leather belt in the world. It is 84 inches in width, three-ply in thickness and weighs just 2300 pounds.

The belt is 114 feet long. It took the centres of the hides of 225 steers to make it and each piece of this leather was separately stretched before being placed in the belt. In putting the belt together no pegs, rivets or fastenings of any kind were used except cement of the best quality, and the plies were cemented together under a hydraulic pressure of 250 tons.—Woodcraft.

The One Difficulty.

Harold's mother was a devout follower of mental science. The two were crossing a field while in the country, and when the lad saw a goat in the distance he shielded himself instinctively behind his parent's skirt.

'Harold, I'm ashamed of you," she told him. "Don't you know there is no such thing as pain, and that the goat can't hurt you?"

"Y-yes," he admitted timidly. "I know it and you know it, but the goat don't know it."—Chicago Tribune.

As a remedy for blight, which attacks alfalfa fields in spots, cutting as soon as it appears is recommended by the New Jersey experiment station.

My body's old, but that's not my fault. I am not to blame for an old body, but I would be to blame for an old soul.—Deland.

A quarrelsome man always has his feelings scattered around in such a manner that people can't help walking on them.

It is difficult for an irresponsible man to tell a lie big enough to attract attention.

A farmer never puts much confidence in a weather forecast made by a town man.

DECADENT FRANCE.

Her People Have Even Forgotten How to Dance.

People do not dance now with any vim. The mammoth is no more. The buffalo is nearly extinct. We are after the mosquito and consumption. Perhaps even the fool will one day be abolished. But shall we tamely sit by while dancing and the very household fly are menaced? Rise, sturdy citizens of this soulless age, and hurl back these impending outrages of an improvement-mad new time. Will ye meekly stand still and suffer this privilege of your manhood to be wrested from your grasp?" M. Desrats, dean of the Paris Academy of Choreography—for such is his imposing title—hear his lamentations on the disappearance of all grace from mankind—along with the evanishment of his bread and butter.

"One dances no more," sadly says M. Desrats, who, though getting on to seventy-seven, still, like young Sir Willoughby Patterne, "has a leg," and one of which many a junior might be justifiably proud.

Dancing, which he has practised and taught for fifty-seven years, has kept his limbs lithe, his cheeks rosy and his mind fresh. His enthusiasm for his art is as warm as it was when he was 20, and when, after a liberal education, he gave up thoughts of the legal or medical profession and preferred "to consecrate himself to the cult of Terpsichore"—in his own language, which is as flowery as his manner. Though he has always had and still has plenty of pupils, he has come to the tragic conclusion that dancing is dying out.

"Oh, monsieur!" says he; "under the Empire how beautifully the women danced, and what beautiful women they were!" In a year 122 official balls were given—that is, one every three nights. He dates the downfall of dancing from the introduction into France of the "Boston," which he assumes to have come from America. What a calamity was there, for the slipshod two-step has killed the waltz, while out-of-door sports have buried it. "The aristocracy dances no more. Only the small bourgeois now and then sacrifices to Terpsichore." When the cakewalk, the matchiche, the kraquette and the liguette were mentioned to M. Desrats he swooned, and had to be revived with scented salts, such as early Victorian ladies inhaled when emotions overcame them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

No Hayseed.

President Alberger of the Transportation Club, who is traffic manager of Borax Smith's new railroad into Nevada, had a sagebrusher for his guest the other day, and as an incident to the entertainment of this prospective shipper took him up to the rooms of the club in the James Flood building.

"Next thing I want ter seen them chutes you was telling me about," remarked the stranger, drawing forth a big watch and consulting it.

Jay Adams, of the Nickel Plate road, one of the directors of the club, happened to be standing close by.

Just then another member approached with a grin.

"How yuh, Jay? How's the Nickel Plate?"

"Don't you try no cracks like that on me, young feller. I raise alfalfey, but I ain't the greenest thing ever struck this town. An' let me tell yuh this here watch is solid silver."—San Francisco Chronicle.

THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE.

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Wholly.

"But," protested Hamm, who had made his debut in vaudeville the night before, "the audience wasn't justified in treating me as they did. My act wasn't half bad."

"Well," replied Crittick, "neither were the eggs they passed up to you."—Philadelphia Press.

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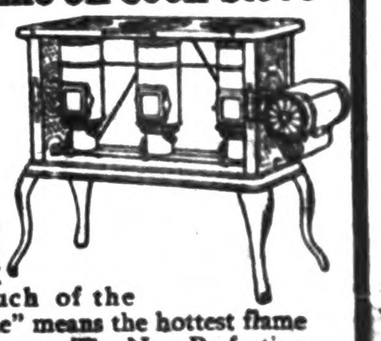

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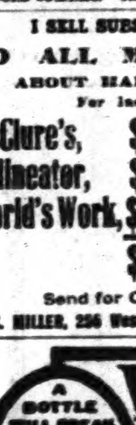

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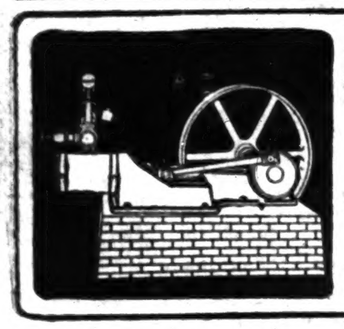

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Mulberry.

Editor Banner—Here comes Pea Vines again, though he hasn't any news worth writing.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers are hilling grass to beat the band since the rainy weather has stopped. I'm afraid we will wish for rain before we get any more. Crops are looking some better, tho' nothing like I have seen them at this time of the year.

The Sunday school was fine Last Sunday. Almost everyone took active part.

A nice crowd went from this place to Mt. Nebo, Sunday.

Oh! let me tell you something: There will be a petition to the Legislature, July session, to repeal the Dispensary Act, and won't we be glad. I noticed that one writer in the Banner said "if the dispensary was removed, the blind tiger would then fall back on his same job." Now, let us fight, not only the blind tiger, but whiskey, in any way, form or fashion. We can kill the blind tiger or moonshiner if we will only try, so be quick, strike while the iron's red. Remember, a stitch in time saves nine.

Almost everybody has a blind eye, I mean to say, they can see other people's faults and not their own. We should try to see our faults and build up a high and noble chbracter before trying to see the faults of the world.

"Judge not, that ye be not judged, for with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye."

"And how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and behold a beam is in thine own eye?"

"Thou hypocrite, first cast the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye." Mat. 7: 1-5. Read 7-12.

Say, Pet, why don't you come again? We like to hear from that place often, and you are the only one to depend upon.

I close with many wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

JAS. A. EDWARDS.

Macedonia.

Having been accused of writing many articles to our weekly "visitor," I ask to be permitted to send in a few happenings from this section to sooth the eager watch of that accuser.

Summer has at last shown up, and we are pursuing our various duties, in the balmy breezes of a happy southern clime.

The young people of our vicinity are exercising great interest in church work now, and we are inclined to entertain a hope of organizing a B. Y. P. U. in the near future.

A solid vote by the Sunday school was cast Sunday, favoring a Childrens' day to be in July. Program will appear in our democratic paper later on.

Mrs. Amanda Bledsoe of South Alabama is visiting her son, Mr. T. F. Bledsoe, for awhile.

From the echoes of guns and unnatural voices Sunday night, it seemed that the ebb of morality in these parts was rippling very low indeed. Hope it wil occur no more.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to know that our new secretary (though he banished in exile Sunday) escaped being shot in the fracas.

Little VonCeil Smith will celebrate her 7th birthday July 6th. to the delight of her friends.

Our Editor will receive a broad invitation to our childrens' day in July, as he has never honored this rural nook with a visit.

A fond hope comes to us that we may see more signatures and fewer bow-legs assigned to articles hereafter. I will desist.

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Bethalem.

I wish to say a few words through the columns of our Banner to the road overseers of Chilton county, and especially to Beat 6. Now, Mr. overseers, it is required of you to do your duty as road overseers; if you don't do it you are subject to prosecution. Now it may be that you do not know your duty. If you do not, read the instructions furnished you by our judge of Probate Mr. overseers, those instructions tell us that our roads shall be 15 feet wide, clear of all obstruction, and all roots and stumps shall be cut entirely out. (Overseer, you have not taken an oath to do your duty as the apportioners have, though it becomes us as good citizens to do our duty anyway.

Now, overseers, look after your roads and see that your hands do their duty. Now, overseers, hands and apportioners, let us all pull together and make good roads all over our county. If we will, we can do it at a little cost and only a little time; we can meet to work and do good honest work Overseer, it is not your duty to permit your hands to stand around on your road and argue with you as to the height of stumps and width of roads. We will ask our neighbors to please not throw any obstruction in our roads around their farms or elsewhere. Well, I think I have said enough. We all like good roads, let all of us who are subject to road duty help to make them, thereby improving ourselves and our county. So I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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On June 13, 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. C. H. Lowery and took his beloved wife, Mrs. Janie Lowery. It is hard to give her up and see her consigned to the tomb, but we know our loss is heaven's great gain. She has gone to join the angels and her loved ones who have welcomed her to the angel band. She leaves a husband and seven children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Misses Sisie Davis and Corie Jordan were welcome visitors here Sunday; we hope to see them again.

Our Sunday school at Arches Chapel is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. W. F. Limbrick. A FRIRND.

Soldiers' Home.

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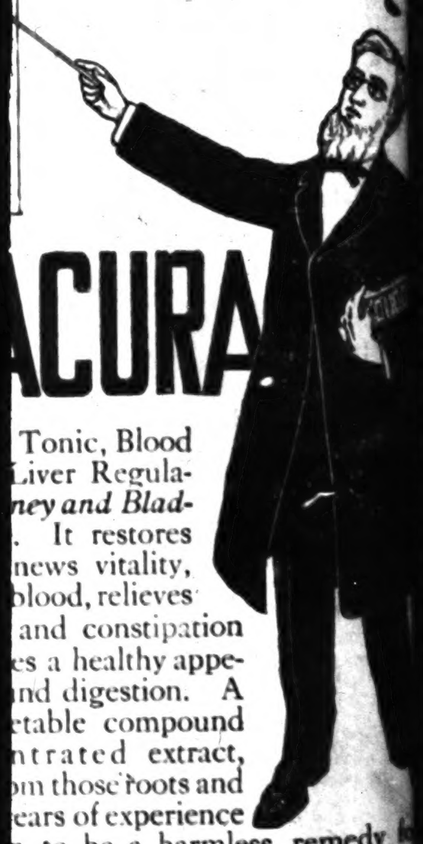

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All Democrats throughout the county are invited to be present at said meeting, and to aid with their counsel and advice. Members of the Committee are requested to give all possible publicity to this call in their respective Beats.

FRANK CRICHTON,
Chm. of Democratic Committee.

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While this meeting will be held in the Methodist church, it will be conducted in the inteerest of the entire town generally. All Christian people are, therefore, urged to work and pray for success in the meeting. Attend every service possible. I invite everybody to come, and let us labor together that God may save souls in our midst and revive his work in our midst.

I trust that the men of Clanton will have interest enough in the future good of our community to close their places of business one entire day in order to attend the meeting and let those in their employ attend. Now, brethren, can't you make this small sacrifice for the good of our town?

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Mulberry.

Dear Editor—I've a longing for a chat with the readers of the dear old Banner, and if you will allow me a small space in its columns, I will be as brief as possible and not write often.

Farmers have been hustling trying to catch up with their work and have sure had some fine weather for killing grass here of late.

Health in our community is good at present, we are glad to say.

We are glad to say Miss Hattie Jones has arrived home and hope she will stay a long time.

Mr. B. L. Jones will remove his family to Maplesville in the near future; we are sorry to see them leave our community, but wish for them much success and good luck in their new home.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Lee Hayes' Saturday night was a decided success. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and hope to attend another one soon.

We have a very good Sabbath school at Mulberry now, and I tell you, people should take more interest in the Sabbath school than they do. There is no time to delay then haste to the rescue, for many are drifting into eternity. Life is too short to waste a moment. My! my! how time does fly. Nearly six months of the year passed and I wonder how many readers of the Banner can say with a clear conscience that they have done their duty in the past six months. Ah, I fear many will be conscience smitten. Let every one who bears the honored name of parent give their little ones an opportunity of attending Sabbath school, and then they are safe from Idleness. I think the young men and ladies should take more interest in the Sunday school work but some young men will go on and drink, not realizing how near they are perdition, also they break the commandments laid down for us to obey. I think we should study this more seriously and more of us up and about the Master's business.

I guess the Editor is tired of such a sorry letter so I will not detain him longer with it; many good wishes to each reader and the Editor I am a FRIEND TO ALL.

DEATH OF SHERIFF F. J. FITTS

On Saturday afternoon occurred the death of Sheriff Felix J. Fitts after an illness of about three months. He suffered at first from pneumonia, this was succeeded by slow fever which gradually sapped his strength and he finally succombed to it. He was a strong, well-built man who apparently was good for many years to come. He was always even tempered, pleasant and polite and his numerous friends regret his untimely death.

The funeral took place at Macedonia churchyard on Saturday, Rev. F. M. Woods performing the last sad rites, and a large number of friends being present. A widow and one son about five years of age survive him, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Soldiers Home.

Editor Banner—As the singing at Soldiers Home has been advertised in your paper, please allow me space in the Banner as secretary of the day to make this my report.

The house was called to order at 10 a.m. by the chairman, but alas, there could be no order obtained.

There was a committee appointed for the day, as follows: R. T. Grant, Lee Robinson, S. E. Parrish. Bro. J. S. Jones opened the singing with "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

First lesson. S. E. Parrish 20 minutes, organist Lee Robinson; S. J. Hatchet 20 minutes, organist R. M. Ross; T. L. Robinson 20 minutes, organist Miss Fannie Belle Robinson.

Second lesson. G. C. Powell 20 minutes, organist C. H. Robinson. Dismiss until 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Opened by R. T. Grant 5 minutes, organist Miss Fannie Belle Robinson; N. J. Jones 20 minutes, organist Lee Robinson; T. L. Robinson 20 minutes, organist Miss L. A. Dupree. The singing closed early on account of it being impossible to obtain order. We had a short speech at the close by Bro. Culpepper in defense of the people around Mt. Creek and the Home, concerning disorder. The disorder was talking and laughing and some were drinking. I think that some had found blind tigers, dispensaries and tigers that could see. There was one man that lay in the hot sun drunk till someone had to get a doctor to help him to save life. I say that such characters as that ought to stay at home. I reckon that I am too hard on such people, but I can't help it. God pity anyone that will go away from home and misbehave like they did there.

J. S. JONES, Chm.
C. C. MITCHELL, Sec.

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during the adjourned session thereof which recenvenes in July, 1907, to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a dispensary in and for The Town of Clanton, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, and to provide for the conduct and regulation of the same," approved March the 2nd, 1907, and to provide for closing and discontinuing the dispensary operated under said Act.

This the 13th day of June, 1907.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera mobus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Trust not a woman's tears; it is her nature to weep when she wants her way.

WANTED—Two wide-awake energetic young men to canvass for enlargement of pictures at 99c and $1 98. Can make from $40.00 to $80.00 per month. A good opportunity for boys just out of college to make some good cash during vacation. Sarary or commission. See or write at once.

W. I. SHIVERS. Clanton, Ala.

Original Providence.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. A. Sims.

Some of the charming girls and boys of these parts attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Alvin Lowery's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. J. H. Martin and family visited Mr. J. R. Busby's family Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Lowery and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gibson.

Mrs. Nora Smith of Pratville is visiting relatives at this place.

With best wishes to the Banner I will close for this time.

THE BELLE.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Vida.

We are very much in need of rain in this section.

Miss Elizabeth Cruise of this place has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Centerville.

Mr. Wiley Mieslidine made a trip to Vida the fourth Sunday.

Misses Annie Mae and Zelma, Messrs. Henry, Edgar and Odie Gaines, attended an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Billingsley on the night of June 22nd.

Mrs. Ira Campbelle visited Mrs. Wade Richardson Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Annie Richardson will leave for Spigener the first Sunday in July.

We regret that the pastor of our church, Rev. W. J. Simmons, is unable to fill his appointment here, but Bro. Mills will gladly serve and we hope him much success.

We have a progressive Sunday school at this place.

THE BLUE EYED GIRL.

All is fair in love except flirtation—that is only half fair.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY.—Young Mule, well broke and sound; weight from 1100 to 1200 pounds. A. M. Johnson, the Cash Store, Thorsby, Ala.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR RENT—Office or Store Building desirably located. Apply to P. O. Box 191, Clanton, Ala.

A woman is a great deal better than her neighbor, and she always knows it.

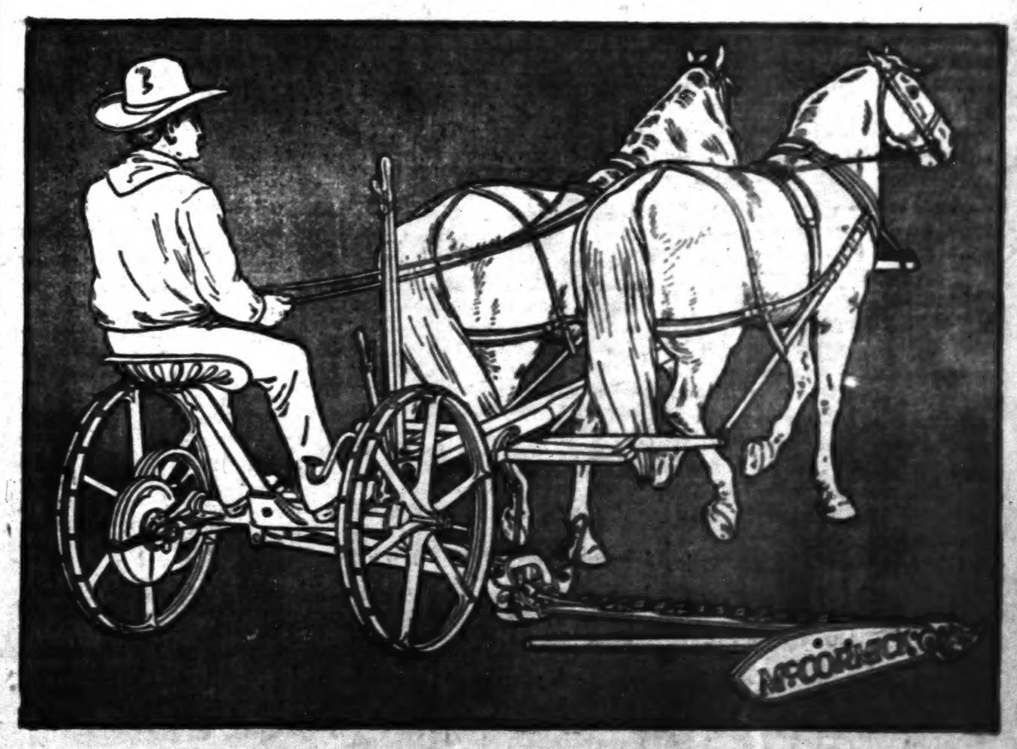
The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

—DON'T READ THIS.—
J. V. HIGGINS
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed
Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving
Repair all kinds of Graphophones

EASY TERMS ON HARVESTING MACHINERY



Farmer, now is the time to get your Mower, Rake, Disc Harrow and Hay Press. Save hay while the sun shines. The price of hay to-day in Clanton is $30.00 per ton, and that is on par with 20 cent cotton.

We also handle HAY BALING WIRE AND SEED FOR SOWING. Buggies, Harness and Wagons, in fact, anything you need. Let us figure on your wants.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

GLANTON, ALABAMA.

Love makes the heaviest load seem light.

Ohio has lost no time in establishing itself in its old position as the storm centre of national politics, notes the Baltimore News.

Sir Hugh Bell believes that in a century ships will be propelled by wireless and that Niagara will then generate power to drive vessels to Europe. Why put it off a century? queries the New York American. In that time men may be traveling through the air, themselves propelled by wireless.

Says the Boston Transcript: "It is safe to presume that as many of the problems that have barred the way to man's flight are solved and the remainder are being eagerly attacked by an army of investigators and experimenters, the steerable balloons, the gliding machines, the aeroplanes with power, will contribute at last to some compilation of inventions that will, after all, be no more inconceivable as an addition to man's practical means of locomotion than the present automobiles were fifteen or twenty years ago."

An alarmist, who signs himself "Bachelor," writes as follows to a New York paper: "With signs and portents of danger on every hand the supine male continues his attention to politics and the other routine avocations of daily life, blind in his silly egotism to the rising tide of female insurrection. In London a feminine mob storms the houses of Parliament, Jersey passes a law prohibiting whiskers, an Iowa community at least pretends to legislate making marriage compulsory, Finland elects nineteen congresswomen. Similar news comes in from nearly every portion of the civilized world. This city is one of the hotbeds of the revolutionists. Why don't some of the newspapers wake up to the imminency of the danger and start a crusade to put women back where they belong and keep them there, gently but firmly?"

The "poor-rail" charges against the Steel Corporation made by Vice-President Kruttschnitt, of the Union Pacific road, and indorsed by Mr. Harriman, have stirred up a pretty controversy between the railroads and the railmakers. Mr. Kruttschnitt reported that in February last 449 rails broke, 179 of which were ninety-pounders laid within the previous five or six months. Vice-President Wilgus, of the New York Central, also deplores the "steel-rail peril," which he charges to trust greed and the lack of competition in railmaking. Judge Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, meets the railroad men's accusations with charges that the roads are putting down rails too light for the strain of their traffic. Then appears "a leading civil engineer" who calls Mr. Gary's contention absurd. It is the heavier rails that break, says this anonymous expert, and the trouble is in the workmanship. The steel is hurried along, he says, and is neither rolled enough nor given time to "assume a state of internal equilibrium."

The New York Sun is partial to mules. It says: "The mule does not lend itself to showy prancings in the park, to gaudy pageantry on educated Eastern roads or prowess in the polo field. Neither is it to be depended on for charging full into the cannon's belching mouth or any other suicidal nonsense. But if one has some hundreds of miles to go as a continuous performance and would get there safely, surely, with a maximum of physical and mental comfort and a minimum of risk of accident, the genuine saddle mule, gaited, trained and duly accustomed to his task, stands in our philosophy as the ideal vehicle. You are good for seven or eight miles an hour. To all intents and purposes you do it in an easy chair. There need be no fear that your steed will step into a hole, breaking a leg and incidentally your neck. The mule sees dangers many yards ahead and avoids them with unerring skill. Stick to your mule and you need fear no species of catastrophe. You move easily and swiftly, and you need never apprehend that worst of all fatigues the equestrian is subject to, the racking exhaustion of a worn-out horse. Your mule will take good care of that!"

WINE TRUST AGAINST FRENCH PEASANTS

Business has Been Suspended in 2,500 Towns

FIGHT FOR STATE'S RIGHTS

Situation in Grape District is Likened to That in South in This Country in 1860—Another Revolution is Feared. In Factit is Almost a Certainty.

Mont Peilier, France, via frontier.—A copyrighted dispatch from the Publishers' Press staff correspondent, Francis Warrington Dawson, says: Southern France is in the throes of a political convulsion strikingly analogous to that in the South in the United States in 1860. Following is a summary of Dawson's messages:

The government is trying to conceal the fact that the wine growers' movement has not collapsed, but is brewing. A war time press censorship exists. The causes are the insistence of the wine growers on the principles of state rights and the attempt of the French wine trust to defraud the public, and to ruin wine growers by a process of adulteration. The universal use of sugar in adulteration is not applicable to all France on account of soil and climate. These are factors that make a states' right doctrine issue. The affected districts desire to manage their own affairs, returning to pre-revolutionary partial autonomy.

The greed of the wine trust is very largely responsible for the present condition. If the demands of the wine growers regarding adulteration are granted the trust will lose millions. The struggle is a fight between the Paris trust and the Midi peasants. No official business is transacted in over two thousand towns. Fear of another revolution is felt.

PROHIBITION WINS.

Lowndes Goes Dry by an Overwhelming Majority.

Valdosta, Ga.—One of the most spectacular fights on whiskey in the state for many years has resulted in a sweeping victory for the prohibitionists in Lowndes county. The prohibitionists began the day with prayer meetings in all the churches at 4 o'clock in the morning. From that time men, women and children worked without ceasing. The women and children stayed about the polling places, praying and singing, soliciting votes, while the men did such canvassing as has never before been seen here.

The official figures of the vote in the county are a total of 1,783; for prohibition, 1,296, against prohibition, 487. It is understood that the saloons will be given one month in which to close out their stocks.

CONVICTED OF TRYING TO BRIBE

Richardson Attempted to Corrupt the Pittsburg Councilmen.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Charles S. Richardson was convicted in the criminal court Wednesday of conspiring to bribe councilmen to pass the Pittsburg and Tube City roadbed franchise ordinance. It was charged that Richardson furnished C. S. Cameron, president of the Pittsburg and Tube City railroad, with $70,000 with which to do the alleged bribing of councilmen. The money later disappeared, resulting in charges being made against Councilmen W. A. Martin, who was recently convicted; Engineer J. H. Millholland, of the railroad; Joseph Flaherty, President Cameron and others. The case of President Cameron will be tried tomorrow.

WITH NECK BROKEN,

Remains Conscious, Though Paralyzed From Neck Down.

Savannah, Ga.—Reports from the bedside of young Jack Apple, whose spinal column was fractured by a dive at Tybee on Sunday, are that he is a shade improved. Two pieces of vertebrae were removed from the spinal column near the neck. He remains conscious, though paralyzed from the neck down.

His physicians say he has a fighting chance for life.

TEN BOMBS THROWN.

Terrific Explosion Results in Death of Many.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Russia.—Ten bombs were thrown Wednesday into Ervan Square, in the center of the town, which was thronged with people. The missiles exploded with terrific force. Many persons were killed or injured, and windows and doors were shattered over a large area.

The police are preventing all approach to the scene of the outrage.

Obaldia Acts for Matador.

Panama.—General Obaldia, the minister of Panama to the United States, was sworn Monday as acting president before the national assembly. The members of the diplomatic corps, consular officers, Commissioner Joseph C. F Blackburn and many of the most prominent citizens were present. President Amador, who is on a six months' leave of absence, will leave here Tuesday morning.

QUARTER OF A MILLION LOSS.

Block of Buildings Burned Just Outside of Exposition Grounds.

Norfolk, Va.—Fire early Wednesday at Pine Beach, a resort filled with hotels of varying sizes, restaurants, stores and places of amusement, just outside of the Jamestown exposition grounds, destroyed frame structures covering a large area in the territory between Virginia and Maryland avenues and 102d and 103d streets, including Exposition avenue. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is placed at between $200,000 and $250,000, with about 20 per cent insurance, the high rates having been almost prohibitive for taking of large risks on the frame structures. It is reported that two lives were lost, but this has not been confirmed.

The Arcade, Royal Pine, Hampton Roads, Washington House, Outside Inn, Powhattan, Carolina and Berkeley hotels were among the largest buildings destroyed. About the only buildings saved within the affected area are the Tourists' hotel, the Greystone Inn and California Frank's buffet, all on 102d street.

Between forty and fifty structures were consumed, and probably one thousand people are homeless.

The blaze originated in the Berkeley hotel, on 102d street. The destroyed buildings were of temporary construction, the Arcade hotel, with 280 rooms, being the largest.

Plumbers Meet.

Louisville, Ky.—Delegates to the number of 1,800, from every state in the Union, were present in the Masonic theater Tuesday, when the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Master Plumbers' Association was called to order by President R. B. Moodie, of Dayton, O. It was said to be the first time in the history of the association that every state answered to the roll call at the opening of the national convention. There are parties from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Galveston, Bangor, Me., and Key West.

Died Watching Ball Game.

Abbeville, S. C.—L. W. Perrin died suddenly here Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy. He was sitting in a buggy watching a game of baseball between Abbeville and Greenville, in which two of his sons were playing, when he suddenly fell over on the shoulder of his friend in the buggy and died at once. He was the oldest member of the Abbeville bar.

Want More for Rails.

New York.—The Herald says that the Lackawanna Steel Company has made demands upon the Pennsylvania railroad for a higher price than $28 for the steel rails ordered for delivery next year. The steel companies say rails cannot be built profitably for $28 a ton.

Bryan Lost Night Shirt.

Parsons, Kan.—William J. Bryan lost his night shirt on a train at this place, and how it fell into the hands of Jefferson Davis, the conductor of the train, was reported by trainmen to the general offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Mr. Bryan's shirt was returned to him by an agent named William McKinley.

Shelby Takes His Life.

Danville, Ky.—A telegram from Jeanerette, La., was received here Monday announcing the sudden death of J. Warren Shelby by taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The deceased was a son of Major Isaac Shelby, of this county, and a great great grandson of the first governor of Kentucky.

Blow to Money Sharks.

Charleston, S. C.—Judge Gary administered a knock-out blow to the money lenders of the city Friday afternoon by dissolving the injunction recently secured to prevent the city collecting a license of $1,000 on each shop. Judge Gary characterized the short loan men as "money sharks of the very worst type."

Old-Fashioned Hold-Up.

Fresno, Cal.—An unknown masked man Monday halted two stages on the road between Summit and Grub gulch, and compelled the passengers, about twenty in number, to hand over whatever of money and jewelry they carried. One of the passengers was forced by the robber to pass the hat among his companions.

SHORT DISPATCHES.

Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., son of the former president of the Illinois Central railroad, has been located. He is in Muscogee, I. T., and has started in the railroad business. He has been there a week, but his identity has only been recently learned.

John T. Usher, a young man of Lumpkin, Ga., was drowned while bathing in Wimberly's mill pond. He is a good swimmer, but it is thought he had a sudden attack of heart trouble that caused him to sink.

Government Buys Bonds.

Washington.—The treasury department Tuesday completed the purchase of $35,000,000 in 4 per cent. bonds maturing July 1, 1907, under the order of the secretary of the treasury issued early last April. No more 4 per cent. bonds will be purchased, but those bonds remaining until redeemed will be taken up, offered and paid for on and after July 26 next.

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

One Man, Who Has Only Been in the State Two Years, is Making the People of Limestone County Open Their Eyes as to Truck Farming.

Lewis Collier, of Athens, who came to this country two years ago for his health, has opened the eyes of the people of that community as to what can be done on a small farm. He bought a few acres of poor land one mile west of town, and has been improving and preparing it for fruit and vegetables the past year or so, and this spring has sold from less than an eighth of an acre two tons and a half of as fine cabbage as were ever grown, for which he found ready sale, and at 3 cents per pound, and from less than half the same space he sold two tons of cabbage lettuce, a beautiful table vegetable, and more than a ton of radishes from a very small space. He has already sold from less than half an acre more vegetables than five acres of cotton of an average crop would have brought, and yet half has hardly been taken off the ground. He sold and delivered perhaps 1,000 pounds of beets, beans, onions, etc. Mr. Gooch, a German farmer, off less than a tenth of an acre has sold over $200 worth of strawberries, and is still selling them. These thrifty foreigners make the old residents ashamed of their want of hustle and industry. They will make this country rich by their innovations.

Severe Storm at Stevenson.

Sunday afternoon Stevenson was visited by the severest wind and rain storm that has occurred in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitants. It was a veritable "gully washer." At this writing it is impossible to learn the extent of damage, as the telephone lines are all down or crossed, bu tthe local damage to the growing crops will be considerable. There was such a downpour that Burges' creek, near town, rose over four feet in less than one hour. Between Stevenson and Bridgeport the crops on the hillsides are badly washed and much of the low grounds is under water.

Fort Payne to Have a New Bank.

The DeKalb County Bank has been incorporated, with the following officers: J. B. Haralson, president; T. J. Cook, cashier. Directors, J. B. Haralson, T. J. Cook, Mrs. Mickler, W. W. Russell, S. L. Parrish, W. C. Hill, A. L. Campbell, W. W. Haralson, S. B. Slone. Their charter gives them the power to act as executor, administrator orto carry any trust funds.

This Bug Bores Lead Pipes.

The attention of Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson has been called to a bug which eats through lead pipes and coverings, which is causing much trouble to the elephone people, not only in this state, but in other states. The commissioner wrote a letter to the department at Washington in reference to the matter.

Back From Germany.

R. H. deHoll, the immigration agent appointed by Governor Comer under a recent act of the legislature, who has returned from Germany, bringing with him ninety-seven people, seventy-nine of whom are men and skilled laborers, will within a few days make his report to the governor.

May Build Oil Mill.

The organization of the Fayette Oil Mill and Fertilizer Company seems to be a certainty. At a recent meeting of citizens and farmers much enthusiasm was manifested. The object of the company wil be to utilize the by-products of cotton in the manufacture of oil.

Fine Site for School.

Blountsville, the site of the Ninth District Agricultural School, is a cultivated town in Blount county, Alabama. It has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for healthfulness, refinement and culture, being situated on the highlands of North Alabama.

Quarry Men Strike.

All the white men at Gannt's marble quarry are still out on strike and the works are closed down until new labor can be secured. About twenty-five men are out.

Decatur Lets Sidewalk Contract.

The city of Decatur let the contract for eight miles of cement sidewalks. The work will commence within a few days. The abutting property owners will pay for the walks.

To Have Dispensaries.

Effective Monday the saloons at Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Leighton were replaced by dispensaries. The officers of the dispensaries have been elected and the saloons have closed out their stocks preparatory to going out of business.

Hon. J. P. Pearce, of Pearce's Mills, sixteen miles from Guin, says he has made and saved 2,500 bushels of oats from fifty acres.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLEN

Express Agent at Fayuedale Gets the Money and Skips.

On June 1 the City National Bank of Selma, sent to the Fayuedale National ank a package containing $1,000 in currency. Four days afterwards the money not having been received, the Fayuedale institution called up the bank in Selma and found that it had been sent by express on the day named. An investigation disclosed the fact that the agent for the express company who had been checked out on June 1, after having served only four or five days, had receipted for the package at the depot, but instead of turning in a way bill, he tore it up and kept the money, the auditor who was doing the checking, therefore, not having any record of the receipt of the package.

Last Saturday detectives of the express company located the man in Richmond, Va., and arrested him. Two hundred and sixty-one dollars of the stolen money was found in his possession. Officials from this division who knew the man went to Richmond and last Tuesday identified him. As soon as requisition papers can be secured he will be brought to Alabama, thence to the jail at Linden, where he will remain until his trial comes up.

A New Cotton Mill.

A cotton mill will be built at Langdale, Ala., involving with its equipment, etc., an expenditure of about $800,000. The building will be three stories high and about 800 feet long. It has been decided that the equipment will cinclude 35,000 spindles, a large number of twister spindles and the complementary apparatus for the production of heavy cotton duck, 22-inch to 120-inch. This mill will be operated by electricity, the motors being distributed throughout the plant, and the power will be transmitted from the company's power station on the Chattahoochee river, for which contract has already been let.

Attractions for Huntsville Fair.

The executive committee of the Tennessee Valley Fair Association held a meeting and received a proposition from Rickson & Carruthers, of St. Louis, for carnival attractions during the week of the fair Representatives of the concern are in Huntsville and will remain until the directors reach a decision. The line of amusements is said to be among the finest that goes on the road and the owners are trying to make dates with all of the fairs of the southern circuit, several of the circuit having already signed up for the attractions.

Sansom Monument.

The Emma Sansom monument was completed Monday and was formally accepted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Gadsden. The monument cost $3,500 and is considered a remarkably handsome monument for that amount. The total height of the shaft is 21 feet 8 inches, with a 14x11 base, which is of Georgia marble, while the statuary is of Italian marble.

Cotton Dead—Planted Peas.

Cotton on Sand Mountain in some places has died to such extent that several farmers have plowed up their crops after having worked them and planted the ground in peas. The most conservative estimate of the yield in Etowah county is about a third of a normal crop. A normal crop for this county is about 14,000 bales.

To Experiment With Tobacco.

A committee from the Brewton Commercial Club, consisting of W. G. Martin, F. B. Sowell and H. C. Rankin, journeyed to the tobacco plantations of Gadsden county, Florida, this week to gather information as to the growing, harvesting and marketing wrapper tobacco produced in Northeast Florida and Southwest Georgia, with a view to introducing the business in the vicinity of Brewton.

Code Committee Finishes.

After working sixty-one days, the legislative code committee has finished its labor. The cost of the work of reading and revising the code is upwards of $6,000. Of this amount $80 a day, or $4,880, is per diem of members, who also get Sunday and mileage. One law clerk gets $8 per day and the stenographer $5.

Four Telephone Lines.

Oneonta now has four telephone lines in operation, viz: The Oneonta line to Summit via Blountsville, which connects with all private lines in the county and with the People's phone to Birmingham; the Oneonta line to Altoona; the Royal Independent line from Oneonta to Blountsville via Royal and connects with the People's and the private lines the county; the Southern Bell from Oneonta to Birmingham.

No Saloons in Warrior.

On Modday, July 1, the saloons were abolished at Warrior, and after several years' experience with the traffic of whisky that town became prohibition.

Dispensaries Making Money.

The various small towns of Alabama report their dispensaries as moneymakers. The dispensary at West Blocton reports profits of $7,000 last month.

HE GAVE UP HIS W... TO SAVE HIS ...

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AN UNUSUAL OCC...

And the Farmer Swam the... Boys and Saved Them, ... Drowned in the River ... Exertion to Save Her.

Paris.—A pathetic tragedy... a farmer had to choose ... ing the lives of his two ... that of his wife has occurred near Le Puy.

M. Kuhue, with his son... and 6, was waiting on the ... Allier for his wife, who had ... village on the opposite ... river. When the wife ... saw her husband and ... for her she started wading ... river, instead of making ... 500 yards and crossing by ...

The river was only three ... at the spot, but the ... strong, and suddenly M. ... horrified to see his wife ... feet and carried down ... jumped into the river to ... but the two little children ... their father's example, and ... were swept down stream.

The agonized father had ... immediately, and he ... boys. He brought the two ... bank in safety, and then ... his wife, but she had ... into a deep pool lower down ... and drowned. Her body ... ered half an hour later.

Woman Jumps Into a ...

Peoria, Ill.—A determined ... who objected to a gang of ... from a telephone company ... pole in front of her home, ... the excavation and refused ... until hauled out by the police. ... was Mrs. David Goldberg, ... Adams street, and she attracted ... attention than a circus parade ... the two hours that she remained ... her place. The workmen ... her in vain and as a last resort ... the police. The presence of ... wart blue coats did not daunt ... it was only when they threw ... rope around her waist and ... out of the hole by force that she ... up.

Business for Cotton ...

Washington, D. C.—"One ... important of our southern ... men said the other day that ... the future did he expect to ... tremendous business as he has ... been doing of late months," ... T. Nash, of New Orleans, ... ham. He is a maker of ... goods, including plaids, ... hams, cheviots, ... been the demand for his ... he has not only booked ... his mill going for the rest ... for the earlier part of 1908. ... business was not of the ... new customers, but was ... heavily increased orders ... ular patrons.

New York Seeks ...

New York.—Fifteen ... thousand drivers of the ... ons of the American ... went on strike to enforce ... for extra pay for extra ... depots of the company ... with ice and its arrival ... awaited by thousands of ... taurants, soda fountains ... places.

Two Hundred ...

Sydney, N. S. W.—New ... cane, accompanied by a ... tidal wave, over the Ca... was received last week ... deaths are reported. A ... ter occurred about Easter ... several hundred deaths ...

Hundred Earth Shocks.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Earth ... that shook houses were felt ... urday. Sometimes half an ... elapse between the vibrations ... fore sundown 100 shocks ... The heaviest came between ... 5:45 p. m.

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Springfield, Tenn.—Springfield has followed the example of several other towns in regard to putting the lid on tight on Sunday. It has always been the custom here for the drug stores to remain open on Sunday mornings and accommodate their cigar customers, but, acting upon the complaint of several citizens, Chief of Police Neal Burnett served notice last Saturday evening that no cigars would be bought or sold the next day or the violators would be prosecuted. There was a great howl Sunday morning, as but few of the citizens were aware of the situation and had not purchased their supply the night before. Some of the dealers are very much wrought up over the matter, and it is rumored that an attempt will be made next Sunday to prohibit the ice wagons from doing business and also the livery stables.

BRIDE RODE ON CHILD'S TICKET.

Mighty Youthful Couple Wedded at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Tenn.—The sheriff of Franklin county was here looking for Thomas Cook and Miss Caroline Moore, who were married here previously. The sheriff said that the girl was not 12 years old. The couple came from Huntsville, Ala., where it is said they were unable to secure license. They spent Wednesday night in Fayetteville, and bought tickets the next morning for Winchester, the groom buying a half-ticket for his bride.

Turn Down for Japanese.

San Francisco, Cal.—The board of police commissioners has denied the application of five Japanese for the privilege of renewing their permits to keep intelligence offices in this city, and refused two Japanese applicants who desired to obtain new permits for the same business on the ground that the applicants were not citizens of the United States. It was explained that the policy of the board had been always to give the preference in these privileges to citizens over those who are not and cannot become citizens.

A Dentist Suicides.

Vincennes, Ind.—Dr. Henry S. Lathaw, a well-known dentist, killed himself here by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief over the death of his wife and daughter and financial troubles are said to be the causes. The body was found in the doctor's office. He had shaved and carefully dressed himself, left notes to relatives, and then placed a wet towel against his cheek to prevent powder burns

Italian Farmers Quit.

Ferrara, Italy.—Troops have been summoned to preserve order among the agriculturist strikers here, who are causing serious disturbances throughout the province. A number of arrests already have been made among the ring leaders, but the situation is steadily growing worse. Fully 16,000 peasants are now on strike.

Millions in Cars.

New York.—The Harriman, Gould and other large railroad systems have placed car contracts within the last few days calling for an expenditure of upwards of $15,000,000, and orders pending for cars to the value of fully $10,000,000 more. Heavy contracts are also about to be given for locomotives for use on eastern lines.

Two Girls Drown.

Taylorsville, Miss.—Ruby Carr, 16 years of age, and Mattie Dennis, aged 18 years, were drowned in Fisher's creek. The young women were among a party of Sunday school picnickers, and while bathing got beyond their depth.

Trade of $10,000,00.

Washington, D. C.—Trade of the United States with Latin-American neighbors aggregated $610,000,000 in the fiscal year ending the present week, against but little over $230,000,000 last year.

Big Loan Offered.

Rio Janeiro.—The Journal de Commercio announces that the Rothschilds have offered $15,000,000, the amount of the loan granted by congress to the state of Sao Paulo, in connection with the coffee valorization plan.

Loving Acquitted.

Houston, Va.—After being out for thirty-five minutes the jury Saturday evening returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of former Judge ager of the Virginia estate of Thomas F. Ryan, who was placed on trial here Monday for the killing of Theodore Estes, son of Sheriff M. K. Estes, of Nelson county.

Steubenville, O.—"Billy" Moore, the town marshal of Richmond, this county, disappeared mysteriously. Moore appeared in Richmond three years ago, joined the United Presbyterian church, was elected town marshal and married a widow of Steubenville, W. Va. Thursday Henry Lamb, a traveling salesman, met Moore in the street and accosted him. "I don't know you," said Moore. "You have eaten at my house and you married my niece at Clinton, W. V. You are Billy Britt,"

State News

Rural Carriers' Association.

The Rural Carriers' Association of Alabama will meet in annual session in Birmingham July 5 and 6. Jackson Brown, of Birmingham, is president of the organization, which is now three years old.

Boy Stabs Another.

Roy Adams, aged 13, serious stabbed Jesse Clayton, aged 16, during a difficulty at the A. C. L. passenger station at Dothan Sunday morning. The knife entered near the backbone and penetrated to the lungs.

Two Horses Killed.

Two horses were electrocuted on Thursday at the corner of Adams and Ripley streets, Montgomery, resulting from the falling of an electric pole on the sidewalk and the metallic guide which was stretched from the post to the trolley wire.

Ripe Watermelon.

The first ripe watermelon and the first cotton bloom of the season have been seen in Selma. The fruit crop is poor, the quantity being small and the quality inferior. Corn is needing rain, and unless it comes soon the crop will suffer.

Woman Kills Another.

A bullet from a pistol in the hands of Mrs. D. Stanley entered the abdomen of Mrs. Emma Reeves during the course of a row in the cotton mills at Sylacauga Thursday morning, Mrs. Reeves dying. It is claimed the pistol was accidentally discharged. Mrs. Stanley was held to the grand jury.

Boy Killed by Mule.

The 12-year-old son of J. W. Talley, of Greensport, Ala., was dragged to death by a runaway mule, with which he has been plowing and was riding home. The boy fell, became entangled in the harness and was dead when the mule stopped and he was extricated.

Sterne Wins Prize.

News has reached Anniston that Neil P. Sterne won the Marshall Jewell prize of the Yale law school. This prize is $50 awarded to the member of the second year class who attains the highest stand in scholarship. This is the second year Mr. Sterne has led his class of 200 men.

Forrest's Grandson.

N. B. Forrest, Jr., the new adjutant-general of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is at Montgomery to take over the office, relieving Capt. A. C. Sexton, who was chief of staff to Dr. Thomas G. Owens, retiring commander. He is a grandson of the famous cavalry raider.

Flagman Killed.

The body of a young man named Freeman was shipped from Greenville to Notasulga for burial. He was killed seven or eight miles north of Greenville. He stood upon the steps of the caboose and attempted to pour water on a hot box, when a lurch of the train threw him underneath the car. His head was severed from the body.

Road Law in Limestone County.

A road law for this county will be before the adjourned session of the legislature, and there will most likely go to the representatives a petition that will show quite a strong opposition to it, and if the law ever goes through it will more than likely be very greatly modified.

Boys Suspected of Robbery.

The stores of Johnson & Hughes and Troxell Bros., of Bridgeport, were broken into and goods were stolen. Bloodhounds from Chattanooga were put on the trail and tracked to Charles Nichols' house, but he and Carl Walace, who is also suspected of being one of the robbers, had skipped out.

Dannelly's Successor.

The Alabama Methodist Woman's College Mission has ratified the appointment by Bishop Morrison of Rev. James M. Dannelly as financial agent, and by special request of the First Methodist church of Opelika, of which Mr. Dannelly has been pastor, Bishop Morrison has named Rev. A. P. McFerrin, of Clarksville, Tenn., as Mr. Dannelly's successor here.

Five Died in a Few Months.

Joel Thacker, the eighteen-year-old son of George Thacker, of Alabama City, died at the Guice & Faucett hospital in this city Monday night at 8 o'clock after several weeks' illness of measles. This is the fifth death in the same family in the past few months. Within that time Mr. Thacker has lost a wife and four children, and his remaining four are down with a malignant form of measles.

Facts About the State Normal School.

Four hundred and nine teachers of a total enrollment of 581 in the Jacksonville Normal School is the excellent showing made. Fifty-five counties of Alabama and other states were represented. President C. W. Daggette reports that many were denied admission on account of lack of room, but that a new building will enable the school to accommodate all who apply next session. He expects fully 500 for the opening in the fall.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. W. HENDERSON

Subject: Profanity.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme "Profanity," the Rev. Ira W. Wemmel Henderson, pastor, took as his text Exodus 20:7, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." He said:

If there is anything that is disgusting it is unbridled profanity. And the prevalence of useless, pointless, unjustified swearing merits the attention not alone of the Church but also of the civil authorities whose duty it is to keep the moral atmosphere of this and every other community free of verbal pollution. The command ought to be obeyed and the civil law on the point ought to be enforced. The silly fool who spreads the germs of diphtheria or typhoid or smallpox broadcast throughout the community will soon feel the iron hand of the law laid heavy on his shoulders and he ought very properly be put under lock and key until sanity has returned; but any man without a sense of moral respectability or even elementary decency may saturate the moral atmosphere, in which we have to live and to rear our youth, with all manner of verbal disease and the average policeman will but smile or perhaps add to the sum total of uncleanness. The man who has such poverty of language and such an absolute lack of common sense that profanity is to him the one way to dignify and emphasize the expression of ideas, should be jailed with that other man who endangers our physical health. The third commandment has, we know from experience, a very practical and forcible application to this day. Nowhere may we escape the man of unwholesome speech. Men with gray locks and boys just out of kilts, men who should know better and boys who must learn the disgrace of profligate language if they are ever to amount to much in life, both and all are guilty of the most shameful depravities of speech. As things stand to-day, no man can rear a child with a pure mind. We walk our streets and curses everywhere fill the air and fall upon our ears. Does a horse balk the Almighty is invoked to move him. Is the drayman delayed a moment he curses the fellow just ahead. It is impossible to sit by an open window on any prominent thoroughfare without being morally poisoned. Does the boss in the shop wish to hurry up the men the vilest of language is the means he uses to set speed to hand and mind. Not once but hundreds of times I have seen foul mouthed inspectors, overseers and gang bosses invoke the maledictions of heaven and hell upon poor dumb driven brutes made in the image of the Maker, lest forsooth they straighten weary toil bent backs to seize a moment's rest.

Of course these very men will tell you that they have no desire to dishonor God nor to offend our moral sensibilities. They lay it to habit, thoughtlessness and a hundred other causes. I am convinced myself that much of the swearing of the day is due to thoughtlessness rather than to wilful sin. And yet I have seen the same men take more liberties with the name of Almighty God than I would allow them to take or they would dare to take with my name—either thoughtlessly or wilfully.

Thoughtlessness is no excuse. God gave us brains and tongues, and it is our duty to exercise our wills and to use our tongues for the expression of worthy thought alone. Of course men don't think, that is to say, the most of them do not, for if they did swearing would go by the board to a short and sure death. To plead thoughtlessness in extenuation of sin is to play the baby-act. Men should think and cut the cursing out.

The third commandment has solid sense behind it, as have all of God's commands. The misuse of the name of God, or of the name of our Lord, profanity, swearing, cursing, all should be abhorred for several good and sufficient reasons.

Profanity is unnecessary, unmanly, indecent, immoral, ungodly. There are five good reasons why it should be put aside.

Profanity is unnecessary. A curse never prove a point. It rather demonstrated the paucity of thought of the swearer. Oaths never convince a person of the validity or strength of an argument, but they do show up the poverty of language of the man who uses them. Curses never made any workman do better work; they have, however, been the excuse for many a murder. Sense and no swear words will unravel many a perplexing problem. The name of God is to be hallowed not hooted on the streets. The name of Jesus is worthy of reverence and adoration; its misuse damns not the man who is maligned but the curser. There is no problem in life that can not be solved without curses. Sense, industry, wise reasoning and good judgment will settle any difficulty. Profanity is useless, unnecessary and wholly unprofitable.

Then, too, profanity is unmanly. Many boys seem to have the idea that the one sure sign of manliness is to be able to swear with vigor, proficiency and volume. There never was a greater mistake in the world. Instead of being a sign of manliness it is a sure mark of moral instability and bad manners. It reflects small credit either upon the youth himself or upon the family whom he represents. For an educated youth it is a denial of the value of education and mental growth. In any man, educated or ignorant, it is degrading and altogether unmanly. Manliness is purity, efficiency, power, forcefulness. The curse is impure, inefficient either for expression or proof, powerless to do productive work, forceful in no way. By these tests it is unmanly.

Profanity is indecent. That which is decent is befitting, becoming, honorable. I will leave it to the judgment of the citizens of this or any city to decide how much swearing [illegible] a normal, rational human being. Creatures of reason as we are, we find that the curse dies in the face of sober thought. Used as we are to logical processes we find the curse devoid of logic. Profanity reeks with sulphur and reeks Satan to our hearts. It is utterly unbefitting and unbecoming.

To say that it is dishonorable is just to begin the damning count against profanity. The curse is without honor for it is used only to spread dishonor. It looks never toward God but rather uses His name to invoke the aid of the powers of hell. It is dishonorable from start to finish and indecency marks it as her own.

But one of the two worst things about profanity is that it is immoral, root, branch, tree and fruit. Catering as it does to all that is low in man, hand and bond servant as it is to all the hosts of sin, profanity disintegrates the unity of individual personality. No man can be profane without dishonoring God and damaging himself. We cannot give vent in word to the evil that is in us without spreading contamination not only through our own lives but also through the lives of men and women all about us. Profanity is unclean, it strikes at the foundations of morality. It undermines the sense of honor and destroys the faculty of cool, deliberate judgment; under no circumstances is it susceptible of justification and its immorality is unquestionably a fact.

But the last and the worst charge that may be upheld against profanity is that it is ungodly. "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart and mind and soul," says our Father. The curse is heartless and it destroys our finer faculties do we give it time. Under its blighting influence the power of mental appreciation of the glories of God will be lost. It is soulless to the last extreme. How can a man be godly while cursing the children of God in the name of the Father who has given them life? How can a man be godly when the springs of sin are rushing from his mouth? Ah, no! Profanity is ungodly. It shames God and disgraces man. It reviles the Father and degrades His sons. God is good but profanity is evil. God is kind but the curse is verbal murder. God is truth but the curse cares not for truth.

Unnecessary, unmanly, indecent, immoral and ungodly profanity is the most frequent as the most insidious of the sins of the tongue. And yet bad as it is when used by men, it is most abhorrent when coming from the lips of a woman. Not that it is morally any worse, but that it sounds worse. If you really want to become positively assured of the horridness of profanity you need but hear a woman curse.

We need to-day a strict insistence upon cleanliness of language. No man can be a friend of Jesus who is ungodly in his talk. Christ proved divinely the possibility of forceful speaking without the use of profanity. And to-day men are most forceful, most manly, most convincing when they do not swear.

Pull Your Boat Up Stream.

To drift with the current or to pull against it—this is the problem which is born anew with each new day. Some of our daily duties are easy to perform. We turn to them as easily and naturally as water seeks a level. There is no conscious expenditure of will-power. There is no resistance in our nature that must be overcome. But these are the duties of the day in whose performance there is found the least merit.

Fortunately for us we cannot, or at least dare not, always drift. Each day has its tasks which test the will and try the heart. Their performance requires stern determination. They afford the best discipline and develop the latent powers of the soul. Inclination is not always—in fact, not often—a true test of the thing we ought to do first.

Sometimes it has been a source of wonder to find a preacher very ready in the use of language, and yet making no headway in his chosen profession. In more than one case the explanation has been found in a dislike of study and reading on his part. To talk has been with him as easy as to drift. To study—well, he has been unwilling to pull against the current, and he has failed.

To pull against the current develops muscle, lung and nerve. It increases the power of resistance and endurance. To do the thing we dislike because we ought to do it, is to give the will the place it deserves to occupy. It is to make conscience a master, and make us conscious of our own power.

The hills of God are up stream, not down. The mount of victory is never reached by drifting. The way of success lies in the "pull;" not the vulgar "pull" of the financier and politician, but the pull against the current.—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Helped by Our Company.

There are some men and some women in whose company we are always at our best. While with them we cannot think mean thoughts or speak ungenerous words. Their mere presence is elevation, purification, sanctity. All the best stops in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our soul that was never there before. If to live with men diluted to the millionth degree with the virtue of the Highest can exalt and purify the nature, what bounds can be set to the influence of Christ?—Professor Drummond.

Care of Human Prodigals.

Whatever retribution God has for men on the other side of the grave means love, not hate; it means reform, discipline, redemption, not damnation. God is a shepherd. No sheep will wander from His fold in any world that He will not seek, and sooner or later find and bring back. God is a Father. We may trust Him forever, sure that He will watch and wait with deathless love, until the last prodigal among His human children comes home.—J. T. Sunderland.

Heights of Prosperity.

Believer, remember, heights of prosperity are safe, if only God be with you, and the vale of adversity is healthful to the soul, if God takes you down into it.—Gordon Hall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 7 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: God Feeds Israel in Egypt. Ex. 16:1-15—Golden Text, John 6:32—Memory Verse, 4—Commentary.

The charm of the history of the people of Israel as it is portrayed in the Scriptures lies largely in its humanness. Israel is continually doing that which we are expectant men would do, under like circumstances, everywhere and in all time. Israel is human in her righteousness and in her sinning, in her wisdom and in her folly. The lesson for to-day shows her humanness in no unmistakable fashion. Out in the wilderness, tried and troubled with their disappointments and sufferings, the children of Israel are an example to us all and a photograph of us all. It was only yesterday, so to say, that they had praised God for His deliverance and favor. Now they look with yearning upon the fleshpots of Egypt. They were eager for liberty, but not so eager to pay the price. They were glad to have the help of Jehovah. They were not so happy to have the proving of Jehovah applied to their manhood. They show us what we ought not to do in like circumstances. They show us also what we quite generally do when we are face to face with analogous problems, disappointments and trials.

Israel was overjoyed when, in the providence of Jehovah, she was delivered out of the hand of Pharaoh and divinely led toward the land of Jehovah's promise. But when the hosts of Pharaoh threatened in the rear, Israel doubted the providence and ability of God and the wisdom of His appointed leaders. When Israel saw the hosts of Pharaoh strewn dead upon the seashore sands, Israel was glad and sang praises unto the Most High. But when water failed to come just when Israel wanted it to come, when fodder and food failed just when Israel wanted it to abound, then Israel cursed her leaders, questioned the leading of God, looked back upon the leeks and garlic and onions of Egypt, sighed for slavery with plenty. Then Israel was haunted with the fear of starvation. And this was human. It was typical of humanity.

The lesson shows us also what is the wonderful providence of God for His people even when things seem blackest to them. It must have appeared quite discouraging to Israel since they were in such a state of mind that they desired Egypt with its many hardships in preference to the wilderness with its hope of liberty. They must have been pretty hungry and hope must have all but fled. And it doesn't take hope long to flee in the presence of an empty stomach. But when the prospect was darkest so far as they were able to see then was God at hand, ready to help them and inspire them. To be sure God did not help them out of their difficulty just in the way that they desired or expected to be helped. The help was no less effective, however. The manna was an unknown quantity to them. But it was satisfying.

Israel is not the only people that has had to go through a wilderness and through hardship and through suffering to achieve liberty. And it is not only the nation that has to travel the same long road. Many an individual has had an analgous experience. The way out of national suffering and hardship, the way out of individual and national sin and distress, is a road that has its trials, its sorrows, its disappointments, its provings, all of which are as thoroughgoing and as real as were the trials that beset and tested Israel. But wherever the nation or the individual has trusted God and been amenable to His will and followed His commands there the providence and the leading of God has been marvelously manifest. God led Israel ahead in comfort and security all the time that Israel obeyed Him and thoroughly trusted Him. Their sorrows came when they doubted and disobeyed God. And so it is with every nation and with every individual. Just so long as we obey God and trust Him we move ahead.

This lesson has a profound spiritual significance. The trials of the sinner as he moves up out of the land of spiritual bondage through the wilderness of evil and temptation toward the promised land of the new Jerusalem are in their own way as real as were the trials of Israel in the desert. While he trusts in God and does God's will his way is made plain, the evidences of God's shepherding are visible to his spiritual faculties. When he shuts his eyes to the leading of God he is afraid. When he is more obsessed with the contemplation of the difficulties that confront and assail him than with the vision of Him who guards his soul he is a troubled man. But when he trusts God and never loses sight of Him even in his hours of sorest trial then is he always sure, then is he always hopeful. For he knows that God will always provide that spiritual manna which is meat and drink and strength and courage to his soul.

We are all human after the manner of the chosen people of God. The danger is that we shall forget God when His providences seem to us to fail. The danger is that we shall look back as did Lot's wife and the children of Israel upon lands that we have left behind us. That danger we cannot too well avoid. We cannot minimize its effect. Let us guard against it. Let us always hope in God, who is the health of our countenance and our God.

Only His Legs Left.

After his wife had refused to come back and live with him because of his drinking habits, George Kramer, a quarryman, went to the barn at the rear of his wife's house at Monroe, Mich., and lay down on the floor and blew himself to pieces with a stick of dynamite. All that was found of him after the explosion were his legs.

New York's Bad Roads.

An expert civil engineer has reported that not 100 yards of any of the pavements of New York City are without flaws.

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TAX SALE.

On account of a mistake in the advertisement published in the "official organ of Chilton county" (The Union) printed at Birmingham, the sale of land for delinquent taxes is postponed to Monday, July 22nd, 1907.

We hope to see a good meeting of Democrats at Clanton next Saturday when the appointment of a Sheriff for Chilton county will be an important feature of the meeting. Let every Democrat be present and make known his choice.

A fair sized crowd was in Clanton on the Fourth to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Union, the court house being well filled, many ladies gracing the occasion by their presence Mr. Abbott was the principal speaker.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

Inasmuch as many of my friends have suggested that I apply for appointment as Sheriff of Chilton county, and as it has come to my knowledge that some, who have thought of applying for the appointment, have refrained from doing so until my position should be made known, I deem it proper to make a statement.

After fully considering the matter, in connection with the fact that I have made a change in my personal affairs and have entered into contracts which will not terminate in several months, and which, if performed, will require my absence from the county, I have decided not to apply for the appointment.

I shall always feel grateful to my friends for their very kind offer of support, and hope to have the opportunity, in some measure at least, return their kindness.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

Clanton, July 2nd, 1907.

Greasy Ridge.

Greasy Ridge is simply Greasy Ridge, and only needs a stock law or a lot of land turned out, or a lot of fencing done, or it will be forever just over on the ridge. People that want peace and same harmony, won't stop to make the harmony, when they can go a little further on and get good land and a good fence around it, or none, and the stock fenced off, and your crop is safe and your neighbors won't grit their teeth and shake their heads in passing you in place of speaking. Now, brother farmers, let us be honest with each other, bad fences make bad stock and that makes bad neighbors, for no man wants his stock crippled. It will cost less to build a good fence than it will to have a law suit, and a good friendly hand shake from a neighbor is worth more than a sore ear is to a hog, or a horn knocked off to a cow. So I will say to all renters let us lookout for such places as we can protect what we make and what little stock we have. Hoping this will cause some people to do one or two or three things—work for stock law, or build good fences, or move, or get rid of their dogs and let the people that's trying to farm do so in peace. It won't do to stop the farmer, but if he can't have protection he will move on in self-defense.

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"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Verbena, July 2, 1907

Editor Banner—It appears I can't write or speak on any subject without "Just a Voter" takes it up and undertakes, by misstating the facts, to influence the minds of those with whom I have always been allied. In his letter to the Union of three or four weeks ago, he made a big bugaboo about what I had said about the people of Clanton or Chilton county not being as good as my cats, which he know at his writing was a perversion of facts. I trust I shall not see my name referred to by "Just a Voter" any more. If so, I trust he may state the unvarnished and unreserved truth. If so, all well, but if not I shall reply in a way that will probably not be pleasant to the eye nor ear of some, and especially to "Just a Voter." I don't offer this as a dare or bluff, but trusting I may escape that unpleasant ordeal.

When I meet my fellowman I am always glad to greet him boldly, but on the most friendly terms. There is not a man, woman or child in Chilton county whom I would do or say any harm, and I trust such conditions may always exist.

I don't want any office, nor do I ever expect to ask the voters of Chilton or any other county in Alabama again for their votes. Yet, to those who supported me last year by their vote or sympathy, I tender again my heartfelt thanks. To those who supported my opponent, I did then and do yet, concede to them that right, what "Just a Voter" said then and has since said to the contrary notwithstanding.

About the dispensary or whiskey question, I stand today where I have always stood, in favor of absolute prohibition, the kind that prohibits, or open saloons in none other than incorporated towns or cities and under high priced license in towns and cities which will encourage strict enforcement of law and order and not wink at "Blind tiger" or other violation of law, and had I gone to the Legislature from Chilton county, I should have given my time largely to the following questions, all subject to the sanction of all the voters of my county, viz.: Road law, whiskey sale of, county convicts, carrying concealed weapons, vagrancy.

I think the coming adjourned term of the Legislature should take action to specially prevent people of all classes emptying terraces and ditches into the public roads, a thing I am fully persuaded is now a violation if properly adhered to, and which is doing our roads more harm than all the use to which they are put otherwise.

Let us hear from some one else on these subjects, and please sign your name that each reader may know you. F. A. GULLEDGE.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The summer term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, Monday, July 15, 1907. The following petit jury has been summoned:

W. L. Honeycutt, Jack Davis, J. B. Moore, J. B. Wiggins, William Veazey, Albert Patterson, J. M. Robinson, B. E. Robinson, B. E. Jones, T. P. Smith, M. L. Bates, J. T. Norris, W. H. Strock, Charlie Foshee, Robert Atkinson, John W. Foshee, W. Y. Nix, D. M. Apperson, W. O. Perry, T. J. Collins, M. J. Soberg, R. M. Benson, R. W. Scott, J. S. Jones, J. T. Allen, J. N. Dennis, W. D. Nix, W. T. Maban, T. L. McKee.

There will be no grand jury.

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FREEMAN

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, July 20 and 21, 1907.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

9:30. Song service, Clint Veazey
9:40. Devotional exercises, resident Pastor.
9:50. Welcome address, Shep Rasberry.
10 Response, D. S. Robinston.
10:10. Superintendent's work. Planning his work. (10 minutes) W. H. Conway. Using his pupils to secure new members. (10 minutes) J. D. Culp. Using his pupils to look after absentees. (10 minutes) W. H. Strock.
10:40. President's report, Judson D. Strock. Secretary's report, Mary Carr Gibson. Executive Committee's report, Thomas Ulmer Crumpton.
11:30. District Presidents' reports. 1, Jemison, W. H. Shaw; 2, Isabella, Jerome O. Williams; 3, Thorsby, J. Bice; 4, Clanton, W. I. Mullins; 5, Verbena, D. S. Robinson; 6, Maplesville, T. G. Milling. Enrollment of delegates.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Song service, G. W. Gothard.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Jerome O. Williams.
2:20. Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Field Worker Alabama Sunday School Association.
2:50. Power and force of memorized Scripture, J. Toy Williams.
3:10. Home Department, T. G. Milling.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30. Song service, Robert D. Durham.
9:40. Devotional exercises Alex Glass.
9:50. The World Convention in Rome and practical examples in teaching, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.
10:35. Pledges for Sunday school work.
10:45. Address, R. F. Lewis, President Alabama Sunday School Association.
11:15. The Sunday school an educational force, Hon. B. B. Comer, Governor of Alabama.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2. Song service, T. L. Robinson.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Geo. W. Fox.
2:20. Our attitude as Sunday school workers toward whiskey, Judge L. H. Reynolds. General discussion.
3:10 Reports of Committees. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

The representation at this Convention includes all ministers of the Gospel, superintendents of Sunday schools, and three delegates elected by each Sunday school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Elmore county, Dexter, Saturday, July 6.

Autauga county, Posey, Monday, July 8.

I. A. WOOLEY, President.
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EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

All members of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union and all others who are interested in the great work that is now going forward are hereby called to assemble in mass meeting at the following times and places where you will be addressed by one or mor of our ablest speakers, on the various lines of business now being carried forward

There will be a public address at each place at 10 a.m.

An executive session will convene at 1 p.m., and every member of the Farmers' Union should be present and locals that are at so great a distance from place of meeting as to make it impossible to attend in mass should be certain to send delegates.

The entire Fitualistic work has been changed, and a thorough explification of the New Work will be a special feature of the executive session. 1 p.m. rain or shine.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and most especially the ladies.

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COTTON CROP REPORT.

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that average condition of cotton on June 25, was 72.0 as compared with 70.5 on May 25, 1907, 83.3 on June 25, 1906, 77.0 at the corresponding date in 1905 and a ten year average of 83.2.

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Sardis.

We are glad to say that our Sunday school is moving on nicely under the management of J. D. Deason, and Mr. A. A. Poole makes an excellent secretary; while he is quite young, but we all put a great deal of confidence in him.

Health of this community is rather good at present except Mrs. P. E. McCary.

Mrs. Belle Campbelle of Summerfield is visiting her parents this week.

The union dinner at Sardis, the 20th, was enjoyed by all who attended.

We are glad to say that our school will start some time in the near future, Miss Annie Catchings is our teacher.

The school at Mt. Nebo will start next Monday.

Cotton crop is very sorry, while some are expecting blooms by the 4th of July, but I think they'll miss it.

Mr. L. A. Popwell was a welcome visitor at J. D. Deason's Sunday last.

The wedding bells are expected to be heard down the road some time in the near future; hope we'll all be invited.

The singing at W. W. Kinner's was enjoyed by all who attend.

Saw mills are all the go nowadays, but they are a lot of help in such a place as this.

Well, I will clos wishing the Banner much success.

TWO BLUE EYES.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

At the regular May meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, July 6, 1907.

For the new district of parts of Stanton No. 4, and Adams No. 6; to be known as Parnell District No.—

For new district composed of parts of District No. 28 (Highland) and Aldridge No 29.

For new district composed of parts of Districts Nos. 40, 42 and 65

Done by order of the Board in session this 18th day of May, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

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Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of June, 1907.

J. T. ROCKET } Chairmen.
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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for the week ending June 29, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent due on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

LADIES' LIST.

Annie Williams, Stanton [illegible]
Tom Lenny.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office July 13, 1907, if not delivered before.

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Sandy.

It seems that Sandy is dead, we will try it again. We are having a few cases of measles in our settlement, hope they will all get through alright. The farmers are about to get through with their crops. Cotton is very small; some corn looks nice; some have fine gardens; there has been more beans than we ever heard of before. Guess watermelons will be very late this year. Saturday and Sunday Rev. P. G. Maness preached most excellent sermons; we hope he will preach for us again. The lessons that Bro. Maness gives the children are excellent; he teaches them on Saturday and what time he is preaching. Mrs Mollie McGee has been quite sick, but is much better. Messrs. John Lee and Harp Lawley have removed their families to the Shepherd mill.

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Editor Banner—

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I want to confine my remarks mainly to the condition of the crops in this part of the country. The people have had some fine weather for farm work since June, and they have made good use of it. Crops are generally cleaned out, but they are very small for the time of year; my opinion is that there won't be more than 40 per cent of a crop in this part. I have been told by good men that the crops are better in this section than anywhere from Decatur to Birmingham. I am sorry for the rest, for there are cotton fields here that I honestly believe will not make enough to pay for the guano, while there is a few that I believe will make half crop. Corn is tolerably good, though we are needing some rain now and I think it is coming in the near future for it is thundering now.

Well, as for myself, I would be glad for the correspondents to tell more about their crops and less visiting, though that may suit some better than crop reports, but I think if we would adopt a plan of crop reports, our paper would be of more interest, for we, as farmers, would always be glad to hear from our brother farmer and the conditions of the crops in his neighborhood.

For fear my letter will be too long I will close for this time. Success to the Banner and its readers.

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IMMIGRANTS HAVE RESTRICTIONS ON THEM

Placed by New Laws Which Went in Effect July 1.

HEAD TAX RAISED TO $4.00

Companies Are Subject to Fine for Bringing the Undesirable Ones—Women of Immoral Character to be Deported.

Washington.—The new immigration laws placing numerous restrictions upon the incoming of undesirable foreigners went into effect July 1. The most important change brought about by these acts, which congress passed in February, is the increase of the head tax from $2 to $4, with the provision that all over $2,000,000 of the revenue so derived will revert to the United States treasury, instead of being entirely devoted to the uses of the immibration bureau. In so much as the immigration for the past two years has been over 1,000,000 annually, the income to the government from this source will be considerable.

Another change makes the steamship companies subject to a fine of $100 for transporting physically or mentally defective immigrants, or those afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases.

The law further provides for deportation of women found to be leading immoral lives within three years after their arrival. The immigration officials are also empowered to arrest those who harbor women of this character, and fixes a fine of $500 and imprisonment for five years in the event of conviction for such offenses.

Kentuckians to Have Gas.

Glasgow, Ky.—From present indications Hardin county, or a part of it at least, will soon enjoy the luxury of natural gas. While sinking a well for water on the Hedden farm, about six miles east of Elizabethtown, J. R. Grinstead struck gas at a depth of about 100 feet after going most of the North Boone, has sold his wife and two children for $12.50. Hammerstein left home two months ago, going to Fort Deming. On returning last week he found that in his absence his wife had gone to live with Burt Hanes, taking her two children with her. Hammerstein sued Hanes for $5,000 ,but the two agreed that Hanes should pay Hammerstein $12.50 and keep the woman and her family. This was satisfactory to Mrs. Hammerstein, and the transfer was drawn up, signed and properly executed.

Public Service Law in Effect.

Albany, N. Y.—The new state public service commissioners have formally assumed the duties of their offices and organized. The first district, or New York, commission, met in New York City, and the up-state committee in Albany. The public service law went into effect July 1. It abolishes the state board of railroad commissioners, the state commission of gas and electricity, the state inspector of gas meters and the New York City board of Rapid Transit railroad commissioners.

Mississippi Exposition.

Jackson, Miss.—Manager McKay, of the Mississippi exposition, states that the fair here this fall is going to surpass anything in that line that was ever attempted in the state, and that he is in daily receipt of applications for space. Work will begin in a few days on the big exposition building that is to be erected and used in place of using the old capitol, which has become so dilapidated that the crowds are afraid to go there in large numbers.

Women Save a Reservoir.

Laramie, Wyo.—The destruction of Wheatland reservoir, the largest body of official water in the state, has been prevented by Mrs. M. J. Reed and three young women, who worked all night, from breaking. They used 11 wagonloads of hay, and shoveled much dirt into the crevasse, preventing a break until men arrived in the morning and completed the work of repairing the dam.

Worked Over Eight Hours.

Dallas, Tex.—Federal officials have arrested Contractor D. C. McCord, who is building Trinity river lock and dam, on the charge of working his men more than eight hours a day. It is charged that the contractor worked the men nine hours during the month of February, contrary to the federal statutes. The defendant gave bond, and will fight the case.

Francis Murphy Dead.

Los Angeles.—Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, died, following a long illness and general collapse.

Strike Breakers Again.

San Francisco.—The first installment of strike-breakers to take the places of the telegraph operators now on strike in this city reached San Francisco, and will be put to work in the main offices.

$764,000 Gold on Steamer.

New York.—The steamer La Touraine, which arrived from Havre, has brought $764,000 in gold.

UNIONS HELD FOR DAMAGE DONE

Printer Expelled From Seattle Organization Recovers.

Seattle, Wash.—Though not incorporated, labor unions may be held responsible for damages inflicted as organizations, according to the ruling in the federal district court here Saturday. The question was raised in the suit of D. E. Johnson, a printer, who was awarded $3,500 damages against Seattle Typographical Union No. 22.

Johnson was expelled from the Seattle union for an infraction of the rules. By reason of his status he was forced to surrender a good position, and was unable to obtain work in Seattle. As a result, he went to Los Angeles and obtained work in a non-union office. Johnson considered himself humiliated and damaged to such a degree that he sued the union for $3,500 damages.

The suit was resisted on the sole ground that the union was not incorporated. The defendants also demurred to individual suits on the ground that an organization was the offender.

COUNT NIGRA DEAD.

Dean of the Italian Diplomatic Service Passes Away.

Rome.—Count Constantine Nigra, dean of the Italian diplomats, is dead. He was born in 1828, served as a volunteer in the war against Austria in 1848, and was secretary of Count Cavour at the congress of Paris in 1856.

Subsequently he was appointed minister to Sardenia, and later of Italy at Paris, and September 4, 1870, he was one of the small number of friends of the court who gathered at the Tuilleries for the protection of Empress Eugenie, whom he did not leave until she was safe out of Paris.

In 1876 Count Nifira was appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg, in 1882 he represented Italy at the court of St. James, and in 1887 he was appointed ambassador to Austria, which post he held until 1903. Recently the count had been suffering from pneumonia; and the ex-empress of France, recalling the count's devotion to her in 1870, made inquiries regarding him.

SWEPT BY BOILING WATER.

Fourteen Bodies Found Among the Steaming Debris.

Valparaiso, Chile.—A volcano which has appeared in La Union district of the province of Valdevia stopped the course of the Papasuin river with an immense stone dam. An extensive lake soon formed, the waters of which filled the valley up to the crater. Soon after the water began to boil, and as it continued to rise its pressure swept the dam away, inundating the neighboring country. Everything living was killed. Fourteen corpses have been found among the steaming debris.

Died on Time.

Wooster, O.—Benjamin F. Zercher, aged 80, the wealthiest land owner and farmer in Wayne county, died on Sunday night. Zercher six months ago, although in excellent health, told his family he was going to die within six months, and as he did not want his heirs to have trouble over certain property, gave each of the four children living and two grandchildren lands and cash to the value of $20,000 each.

Nine New Furnaces.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Perhaps the most controlling feature in the American iron and steel situation will prove to be that during the first half of this year absolutely new blast furnaces have been blown in to the number of nine, with an annual output of 1,260,000 tons, equal to just 5 per cent. of last year's output, while new furnaces are stil lbeing built with a capacity of nearly 4,000,000 tons.

Noted Sculptress Dead.

Austin, Tex.—Miss Elizabeth Ney, the famous sculptress, known throughout Europe and the United States, and at one time most prominent among the ladies of the royal families of Germany, died here of heart failure. She has been living here quietly for the past ten or twelve years. The remains will be interred in the family burying grounds near Hempstead.

Seeks Missing Link.

Batavia, Java.—Another expedition to discover the long sought "missing link" between mankind and the monkey will start from here soon. Dr. Max Moskewski, the distinguished German scientist, will head the expedition. The expedition is financed by the Dutch government. Moskewski will begin excavations in the valley of the Selo river, and will continue his search for a year.

All Records Broken.

Superior, Wis.—The Missabe ore docks at West Duluth last month broke all former records for shipping iron ore, their total being 2,154,968 tons.

Boycott French Elections.

Besiers, France.—The committees appointed to investigate the recent rebellion of the troops, and of the wine-growers, have both resigned.

Halcyon Days in the Sign Shop.

—Cartoon by Berryman in the Washington Star.

GOOD FELLOWS ALL, AND EQUALS, AT ONE COLLEGE

Princeton University to Adopt a Radical Plan of Social Democracy, Doing Away With the Individual Clubs--Live and Eat Together at Residential Quads--Present Club Life, Says President Wilson, is Demoralizing and Unwholesome.

Princeton, N. J.—President Woodrow Wilson has just instituted a most radical and complete reorganization of social life at Princeton University—one that marks a departure from the other big universities and which will be studied with deep interest as to its working out.

In brief, it aims to absorb the various college clubs into what are termed "Residential Quads," where there shall be good fellowship and closer intimacy between faculty, upper class men and "freshies."

The system will establish a real democracy, with each "Quad" occupying dormitories, dining rooms and rooms for social enjoyment in common. Instead of the rivalry and bitter feeling engendered by club elections and rejections, there will be unity and a desire for the common good—true loyalty to the university.

President Wilson in one phrase summarizes the plan: "To associate the four classes in a generally organic manner and make of the university a real social body, to the exclusion of cliques and separate class social organizations to give to the university the kind of common consciousness which apparently comes from the closer sort of social contact, to be had only outside the classroom, and most easily to be got about a common table, and in the contacts of a common life."

The Board of Trustees of the university have adopted the main parts embodied in the plan and it will probably be put into effect shortly.

Club life, as it exists to-day at the university, is demoralizing, says President Wilson, "not because there is in the clubs any cynical indifference to study, but because the social activities into which their members are naturally and inevitably drawn are very many and very delightful and very engrossing, and study has to take its chance in competition with them.

"These influences," he continued, "are splitting classes into factions and endangering that class spirit upon which we depend for our self-government and for the transmission of most of the loyal impulses of the university. The 'politics' of candidacy for membership in the upper class club not only produce a constant and very demoralizing distraction from university duties in freshman and sophomore years, and inforce all sorts of questionable customs, but they cut deeper even than that.

"Group rivalries break the solidarity of the classes. The younger classes are at no point made conscious of the interests of the university; their whole thought is concentrated upon individual ambitions, upon means of preference, upon combinations to obtain selfish individual ends. They strive against this when they become juniors and seniors, but they do not strive against it successfully, and when they are freshmen and sophomores they do not strive against it at all.

"The present system of our life is artificial and unwholesome."

COLLEGE SWEETHEARTS TELL WHY THEY LOVE

Dr. Hall Finds Eyes, Hair, Size, and Even Feet, Are Chief Among Attractions--Race Suicide Because College Woman Fail to Marry.

Boston, Mass.—Precisely what it is—what attribute or physical characteristic—in the youth or maiden, the man or woman, that most attracts one of the opposite sex, is a problem of which Dr. G. Stanley Hall, professor of psychology in and president of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has set out to find the solution. To this end he has taken a census of young lovers, with a view to learning what in each case has most endeared to him or her the particular object of their affection.

It was Dr. Hall who recently declared fifty per cent. of college women failed to marry, thus contributing to race suicide. The complete result of this census of lovers Dr. Hall has not yet given to the public, but he has made known an abstract of what he has learned. With hundreds of lovers heard from Dr. Hall states that the characteristics specified by them are, in the order of their frequency, as follows:

Eyes, hair, size or stature, feet, brows, complexion, cheeks, form of head, throat, ears, chin, hands, neck, nose, finger nails and contour of face.

Which is to say that more of those lovers interrogated have found the loved one's eyes or hair the chief attraction than anything else.

The women replying to Dr. Hall's questions have also specified these charms in the men they loved best:

Regular teeth, broad shoulders and white teeth, and most popular among the men have been long lashes and arched brows.

According to some of those replying, a retrousse nose, freckles and a long neck have been the chief charms.

The voice cuts an important figure among the charms. With some it is a high voice; with others, a low voice. Even a lisp has been stated as a charm. Laughter, carriage, gait, gesture, movements of the eye, pose of head and shoulders have also been specified in the replies.

COLLEGE GIRLS AGREE NOT TO WED POOR MEN

Indiana Maidens Organize to Insist on Husbands Having at Least $4000 --Swains Must Furnish Documentary Proof.

Columbia, Ind. — Young college women in Columbia, Jasonville and Hymera have formed what they call the "Young Ladies' Protective Societies," and plan to establish branches all over the States.

The members will insist on knowing how prospective husbands are fixed financially, and will refuse to be courted by young men who cannot furnish a satisfactory rating.

The young man who would woo a member of the society must furnish documentary proof that he has goods and chattels to the value of $2000, and carries a life insurance policy for at least $2000. With $2000 in available assets and $2000 in futures, the Y. L. P. S. girls will pay attention to proposals.

The promoters of the organization say they have observed that the most frequent cause of unhappy marriages is poverty.

Japan Forces China.

A dispatch from Moukden says that Japan is preparing to force China to settle the timber dispute on the Yalu River.

Pension For Employes.

Details of the plan for the pensioning of Federal civil employes were completed at Washington, D. C.

Guatemalan Troops Massed.

Guatemala and Honduras massed troops on the frontier in expectation of invasion by Nicaragua's army.

Pinch Felt in Wall Street.

It is said that ninety per cent. of men who get a living out of Wall Street are much poorer to-day than they were six months ago.

Revolutionists Rob Bank.

Russian revolutionists got $80,000 from two branches of the Russo-Chinese Bank on forged checks.

Salvation Army in the South.

The Salvation Army Citadel, the first in the South, was dedicated at Columbia, S. C.

Indians Delight in Inflicting Self Torture

Shoshones Did Not Give Up the Sun Dance and Its Cruelties Government Interfered—Ceremony Lasts For Three Days and Participants Go Without Food or Sleep During the Entire Period.

The National Government has put a stop to the sun dances by the Shoshone Indians, writes the Lander (Wyoming) correspondent of the New York World. With the giving up of this cruel, barbarous, grotesque ceremony, which the savages regarded as religious, the Shoshones have taken another unwilling step in their enforced march toward civilization. They would retrace it if they could. The terrible physical tortures the sun dance involved were as nothing to them compared with the spiritual delights afforded them.

An Indian cannot live without something in the nature of a religious ceremony which is alike grotesque and disquieting. The Winnebagoes over in Nebraska, surrounded with churches, schools and all the other things that go to make up civilization, have formed a society which imposes upon its members the drinking of mescal, a drug far more hurtful in its effects than morphine, as a religious duty. The Shoshones may not introduce a mescal as a substitute for the sun dance, yet there is no telling what they may do in the name of religion.

The Indians believed firmly that by dancing this dance they worshiped and propitiated the Great Spirit, procured through the favor of that spirit an abundance of rain and bountiful crops, and won the rare privilege of seeing and communing with the spirits of relatives and friends who had gone to the happy hunting grounds. It was by this means, too, that bucks were converted into warriors, and that other objects dear to the heart of an Indian were achieved.

Endurance of Indians.

No one but a fanatical savage could dance the sun dance, for no sane, civilized human being could muster the physical strength begotten of religious frenzy to go through it. Think of dancing three days and three nights without food or drink! Think of running long strips of tanned deer hide under the big pectoral muscles covering the front of your chest, tying the ends of them to a big pole and then throwing your body back with such force as to tear them out through those muscles! That is wnat the sun-dancer did.

A sun dance takes place in a round inclosure about thirty feet in diameter, with a big pole in the centre of it. On the top of this pole is fastened the head of a dead buffalo. It is to this buffalo head that the dancers look and pray for strength to go through the three days' ordeal involved in the dance. The Indians dance around the pole for three days and three nights if their strength holds out that long.

The dance goes forward to the monotonous beating of a tom-tom. Each dancer has a little whistle, which he blows constantly for some inscrutable purpose while he is dancing. The savages dance back and forth between the outer edge of the inclosure and the pole in the centre of it. Whenever one of them get so weak that he can stand no longer without support he lays hold upon the pole and, looking up beseechingly to the buffalo head, prays fervently to it for renewed strength.

He stands there in his paint and feathers clinging to the pole for support and praying to the buffalo head for renewed strength until he is able to go on with the dance again. He has a firm and unalterable faith that the buffalo head possesses power to answer his prayer, and he makes his supplication to the poor inanimate thing with all the earnestness and eloquence of which he is capable.

Before the dance begins those assigned to take part in it, who are not already warriors—the young bucks who have not yet won their spurs—run the strips of tanned deer hide under the muscles covering the front of their chests and, by throwing their bodies back, tear those strips out through those muscles.

The young buck who inflicts this punishment upon himself becomes thereby a full-fledged warrior and is recognized and honored as such from that time forward.

The sun dancers pray to the buffalo head not only for strength for themselves, but for rain and bountiful crops, as well as for all blessings in whatever kind. Among other things they pray that they may be granted the inestimable privilege of seeing

and of holding com... spirits of their dead ... friends, and so deli... finally become from ... ment and physical ex... they doubtless really ... see and commune with ...

Occasionally an Indian ... strength to carry him ... three days' and three ... without food or drink, ... instances the savages ... stay on their feet and ... to the end of the religious ...

When the dance is ... who have gone through ... weak and shockingly ... taken to their tepees or ... shanties on the reservation ... nursed back to strength ... Some of them never get ... deaths from consumption ... dred diseases have resulted ... dance.

On the whole the Shoshones ... who for years have lived ... reservation in Wyoming ... which was recently ceded to ... ernament, has just been thrown ... to settlement, are a quiet ... and fairly moral and intelligent ... of Indians. There has been ... break among them of late years ... are on friendly terms with their ... neighbors, and they get into ... serious trouble with the whites ... who occupy the diminished ... tion with them.

In the matter of thrift the ... dians through and through. ... present indications ever will ... have been allotted farms ... supposed to work them, but ... too lazy to do so. In this ... Arapahoes are little if any ... than they are.

Rev. Coolidge an Authority.

The most interesting character ... the Shoshone reservation is the ... Sherman Coolidge, the full-blood ... Arapahoe, who a number of years ... took to wife Miss Grace Willard ... of New York.

Coolidge has set a good example ... the other Indians by practicing ... arts of peace, assuming the habits ... and customs of the whites, ... his little farm when not ... the vineyard of the Lord, and ... a sober, godly and righteous life. ... For years he has conducted the Episcopal mission on the reservation, ... his work of administering to the ... spiritual needs of those of his people ... who have embraced the Christian ... faith and of seeking to convert others ... to that faith, he has been helped ... and efficiently assisted by his ... wife.

Coolidge is looked upon by the ... whites as a rather heavy, ... and not over-ambitious fellow, who ... has done not a little to uplift his people morally and spiritually, and ... improve their condition socially ... and mentally.

Coolidge was adopted into ... hood by a Captain Coolidge, ... regular army, who educated ... Seabury Theological Seminary, ... bault, Minn., and sent him ... to do missionary work among the ... benighted people. He fell in love ... the woman who is now his ... wife the first time he saw her, ... she fell in love with him at the same ... time.

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The Varied Sorrows of the Critical Man Who Dines Out.

What chance has the diner out of being completely happy? The mere actions of eating and drinking are neither pretty nor conducive to showing people at their best. It is really a most uncouth sight to see a man or a woman stoking food. The necessity of being polite at the same time makes it uncomfortable as well. No sooner have you got into conversation with a pleasant woman than the soup in your mustache stops all inspiration. She despises you for your play with your napkin, and your mustache is out of shape. And who can feel that the evening is going to be what he hoped for when he realizes that his shirt front is smirched with some relic of the meal?

Indeed, dinner parties are really a struggle between eating and talking, a struggle which does not always end, as do most things, in the survival of the fittest. As one can't speak with one's mouth full and food must be appeased, conversation ... eating go on rather as a ... one person whipping up ... while the other is speaking ... in his turn speaking in order ... able his partner to get some ... ment. To talk or to eat ... sensible question at the beginning ... a dinner, but it is not ... be asked. One is seldom ... is least worth sacrificing ... the conversation. How ... it would be if we fed ... indulged in conversation ... Macmillan's.

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"It gives me pleasure to testify to the great merits of Peruna and Manalin. ... for over seven years with ... of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good. ... I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Manalin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking ... a week I noticed a change for the better. ... I kept it up, and after using ... bottles I was perfectly cured. ... gave the medicine to my children, and they had the same beneficial results. ... never be without these remedies in the house. ... recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to ... Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had ... for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ... It was indeed a great relief when I ... Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles ... I felt entirely cured of my trouble, ... had an aggravated case."

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Occasionally an Indian has the strength to carry him through three days' and three nights' dance without food or drink, but in most instances the savages are unable to stay on their feet and keep up the dance to the end of the religious ceremony.

When the dance is ended those who have gone through it in all their weak and shockingly emaciated state are taken to their tepees or into the log shanties on the reservation, are nursed back to strength and life. Some of them never get well, and deaths from consumption and a hundred diseases have resulted in this dance.

On the whole the Shoshones, who for years have lived on the reservation in Wyoming, a territory which was recently ceded to the government, has just been thrown open to settlement, are a quiet, peaceful and fairly moral and intelligent race of Indians. There has been no outbreak among them of late years. They are on friendly terms with their white neighbors, and they get on without serious trouble with the Arapahoes who occupy the diminished reservation with them.

In the matter of thrift they are Indians through and through, and the present indications ever will be that they have been allotted farms which they are supposed to work them, but they are too lazy to do so. In this respect the Arapahoes are little if any better than they are.

Rev. Coolidge an Arapaho.

The most interesting character on the Shoshone reservation is the Rev. Sherman Coolidge, the full-blood Arapahoe, who a number of years ago took to wife Miss Grace Willard of New York.

Coolidge has set a good example to the other Indians by pursuing the arts of peace, assuming the habits and customs of the whites, working his little farm when not working in the vineyard of the Lord, and living a sober, godly and righteous life. For years he has conducted the Episcopal mission on the reservation, his work of administering to the spiritual needs of those of his people who have embraced the Episcopal faith and of seeking to convert others to that faith, he has been zealous and efficiently assisted by his estimable wife.

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4,258,830 WOMEN WORK.

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Women at work in the United States is the subject of a report issued by the Census Bureau based on the returns in 1900. In that year in continental United States the total number of women 16 years of age and over was 22,485,559, while those at work numbered 4,832,630. Most of the women at work were young, 63.4 per cent. being under 25 years of age; 44.2 per cent. under 22, and 25.6 per cent. had not reached the age of 21; 15.9 per cent. were married, 17.7 per cent. were widows, and 1.3 per cent. were divorced.

The number of divorced women returned by the census, the report says, is probably deficient, because the fact of divorce is not always admitted. Of the number reported divorced, 55.3 per cent. were supporting themselves wholly or in part. The total number of women at work included 1,771,966 native white women, whose parents also were natives; 1,099,744 native white women, one or both of whose parents were immigrants; 840,011 white women, who were themselves immigrants; 1,119,621 negro women, and 11,238 Indian and Mongolian women.

The number of women at work more than doubled in the twenty years from 1880 to 1900, and there was a noticeable increase of bread winners among married women in 1900 as compared with 1890. Women were represented in all but nine of the 309 occupations in which bread winners of the country were engaged.

The returns showed, among other things, that five females were employed as pilots; on steam railroads 10 were employed as baggagemen, 31 as brakemen, 7 as conductors, 45 as engineers and firemen, and 26 as switchmen, yardmen and flagmen; 43 were carriage and hack drivers, 6 ship carpenters, 2 roofers and slaters, 185 blacksmiths, 508 machinists, 8 boilermakers, 31 charcoal, coke and limeburners and 11 were borers. Two women were reported as "motormen."

Almost one-fourth of the total number of women at work were servants, 456,405 were farm laborers, 96.8 per cent. of whom were from the Southern States, and 361,804 were negroes. There were 338,144 dressmakers, 327,206 teachers, 328,933 laundresses, 307,706 farmers, 231,458 textile mill operatives and 146,929 housekeepers and stewardesses.

There is about $100,000,000 invested in transatlantic passenger boats steaming from New York bay.

TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it. Terrible pains in the back attacked me frequently and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I was a nervous wreck and there seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Collectors Learn Geography.

The average person who, through ignorance, is disposed to regard with compassion the harmless and, to him, useless hobby of the stamp collector, will no doubt be surprised to discover how much of interest and instruction there is in the pursuit of stamp collecting. You will invariably find that the schoolboy who is also a "stamp fiend" knows more of the geography of the various countries, their rulers and distinguished citizens, than any other pupil in the class.—St. Nicholas.

Surgeons Provided New Eyelids.

Arthur Zimmerman, of 325 Franklin avenue, West Side, a young man who was burned by tar and to whom surgeons gave new eyelids by skin grafting, was able to leave St. Margaret's Hospital, where the operation was performed, yesterday afternoon. The operation proved successful, and after being unable to close his eyes for several months, he is now able to do so. Zimmerman has no eyelashes for the surgeons couldn't supply them.—Kansas City Times.

A Deceiving Soldier.

Sergeant Day was as regimental as a button stick. "'Shun!" he cried to his squad. "Quick march! Left wheel! Halt! Take Murphy's name for talking in the ranks."

"But he wasn't talking," protested a corporal who was standing near.

"Wasn't he," roared Sergeant Day "Don't matter, then. Cross it out, and put him in the guard room for deceiving me!"—Tit-Bits.

She Will Not Testify.

"But," said the lawyer, "your case seems hopeless. I don't see what I can do for you. You admit that you beat your wife."

"Yes," replied the defendant, "but my wife's testimony will discount that. She'd never admit that she was beaten."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Alaska Packers Association have liberated from their hatcheries in Alaska, up to 1906, over three hundred and fifty-one million (351,000,000) young salmon. Their Hartmann hatchery is the largest in the world.

To Europe in Three Days.

At the last meeting of the Select Committee of the House of Commons a unanimous decision was reached in regard to the Collooney, Ballina and Belmullet Railway and Piers bill. The bill is important in respect that it is a small part of the scheme promoted at an estimated cost of about £5,000,000 for running a new fast transatlantic service from Blacksod Bay to Halifax. The promoters contemplate putting on three fast turbine steamers, each estimated to cost £90,000, and by adopting this route it is claimed that the journey to Halifax would be reduced to three and a half days, with a proportional reduction to either places in Canada, and by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway a shorter route would also be provided to China, Japan and Australia.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered 5 Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed; then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

FORTUNES OF THE FUTURE.

Will Be Gained by Harnessing Water, Wind and Sunshine.

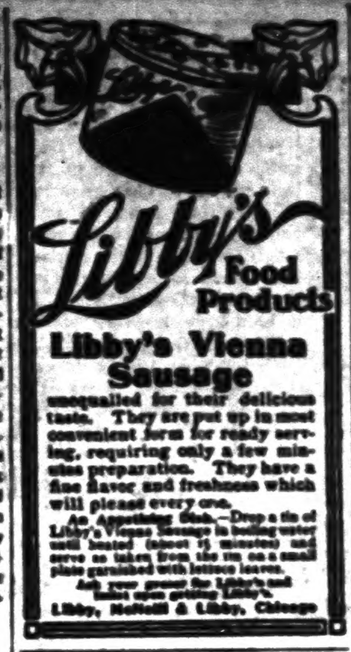
"It is not gold, silver nor copper—no, nor diamonds, either—that will make the great fortunes of the future. It is the hidden power in the air, the water and the sunshine, which will build up the wealth of the next few centuries."

This statement was made not long ago by a mining engineer of world-wide reputation. The value of water power, wind power and sun power as commercial factors is indeed just beginning to be realized. It is estimated that throughout the world about 2,000,000 electrical horse-power is generated today from waterfalls and streams. More than one-quarter of this great horse-power is generated in the United States, with Canada second and Switzerland third.

At the lowest estimate it would require some 25,000,000 tons of coal to generate 2,000,000 horse-power continuously by the ordinary steam engine, and allowing $5 a ton for the cost of coal, this would represent a saving of $125,000,000. There are thousands of streams capable of producing from 100 to 50,000 or more horse-power; a few others, like Niagara, the Victoria Falls in South Africa and innumerable falls of the Mississippi, the Colorado and the Missouri, with powers in this direction that seem unlimited. If every part of the mighty torrent of Niagara was harnessed it would easily generate sufficient electrical power to do all the work of this country. But Niagara is no greater than Victoria Falls, in the heart of Africa—some say, not so great in its unmeasured possibilities.

The value of a stream for power purposes depends upon the amount of water flowing and also upon its head—that is, the height of its fall, whether in a sudden cataract, or in rushing down a slope; and so the small mountain stream which tumbles noisily down steep slopes and gullies is often worth more than the broad, sluggish river that flows through low, level stretches of country. One cubic foot of water a second day equal in energy the total stored energy of many tons of coal. What is even more wonderful, a stream can be made to operate an electrical pump which in turn will pump the stream itself to levels where ordinary irrigation ditches could not conduct it. In other words, the water could be used twice, first for generating electric power, and second for irrigating our farms. Electricity could be made to light and heat the homes of the city and country population and run the threshing machines and reapers of the farmer, as well as turn the wheels of the cars and factories.

The use of wind power for mechanical purposes is older than that of any other. But a windmill for electrical generation is one of the most recent of accomplishments. The first windmill electric plant ever installed in this or any other country was built privately by Dr. Charles F. Brush, the inventor of the arc lamp, in 1889 at his home in Cleveland for the purpose of lighting his house and laboratory. In Europe commercial windmill electrical plants have been built. One such plant, established at Wittkell, in Schleswig, lights the town, and another windmill plant at Hamburg has been successfully used in running a factory. A windmill electric plant at Boyle Hall, Ardsley, in England, has a capacity for running 110 lights in winter.—St. Nicholas.



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The Indian Chief's Name.

Former Judge Fred L. Taft, while on a Southern trip from which he returned the other day, went down to a little six-year-old town in Indian Territory to attend the dedication of a $200,000 Masonic Temple.

He found that a number of the thirty-second degree Masons were Indians—real Indians. One of these, a prominent officer of the lodge, is the chief of the Chickasaw Indians.

The Cleveland jurist was introduced to the great chief, but didn't catch his name. Later, when he found opportunity, he asked the chief his name, begging his pardon for not catching it the first time. He expected to hear it was Standing Cow, Dust in the face, or some such cognomen, but it wasn't.

"My name is Johnson," said the big chief."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fourth Dimension.

The report that T. B. Murdock will sell his paper and leave Eldorado is not true. He says in the Eldorado Republican:

"It is announced that I am to leave Eldorado and engage in the newspaper business in a wider field. This is the first I have heard of it. Eldorado is long enough, wide enough, broad enough, and thick enough for me, and when I leave the town it will be for the boneyard.

Birds' Wages.

In the garden there are a thousand small offenders that he who tills the soil for pleasure would willingly forgive. If it be granted that the thrush and the blackbird steal a certain amount of fruit, still their presence is so beautiful and their song so sweet that what they take may gladly be accorded as wages.—Country Life.

Art of Conversation.

Conversation, as a fine art, is more difficult only in the sense in which life is more difficult, and proportionately more worth having. Its supreme success demands nowadays in the proficient a wider view of things, a more delicate sense of proportion, greater social genius, sympathy, and self-restraint than ever.—Guardian.

Servants' Paradise.

If domestic servants had every night out and two half-holidays in the week, domestic service might come to be the most popular, as it is probably the best paid of any form of women's work.—Review of Reviews.

Probably no man in Maine has held a town office longer than J. Q. A. Butts, of Canaan, who died recently, after fifty-two years' continuous service as town clerk.

King Edward has decided to grant the widow of Sir William Howard Russell, the war correspondent, a suite of rooms in Hampton Court Palace.

The force of dynamite is about eight times that of gunpowder.

Before a woman marries a man does she ever look him up in Bradstreet or Dun?

In this land of the free a man doesn't always choose the woman he is to marry; sometimes he is chosen.

Agricultural education is one of the things to which the South is giving increased attention.

Michigan now has state inspection and state supervisions of the dairy industry.

The Alaska Packers Association, who can the Argo Red Salmon, has the largest fleet in number of any shipping firm sailing under the American flag. It owns fifty-five steamers and fifteen sailing vessels and charters many more.

When you are so unfortunate as to get into a law suit, plead guilty unless you get the best lawyer.

An Accommodating Peg.

One of the disadvantages of modern shipbuilding machinery is that the peg won't fit itself into the hole. Time was, according to Mayor H. F. Brown, of Marlboro, when it was much more accommodating.

"One day," he recently informed the Boat and Blow Club, "my father, a pioneer in the business, hit the peg and it flew up. What happened? Probably you won't believe me, but it's a fact all the same. The peg hit the ceiling, came down exactly into the hole and was driven in. But, you know," added Mayor Brown, with a smile, "we don't peg shoes that way nowadays."—Boston Herald.

The Manatee.

A few years ago the manatee was thought to be near extinction, now it is often seen and is increasing. I am personally acquainted with about fifty specimens, a fair proportion of which are calves. Their shyness protects them from the rifle of the tourist. A heavy penalty for the wanton destruction of the manatee deters some, and just a germ of public sentiment on the coast restrains others from seeking to kill them.—Century.

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The farmers pay more attention to the moon than town men do the city clock.

Argo Red Salmon is sold in one-pound Tall cans, because only the Tall cans are filled by machinery. Flat and one-half pound cans are filled by hand. Hand work in factories is crude and antiquated.

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Miss Pearl Woodley from Tennessee will begin her school here July 8th; we welcome her in our community.

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Messrs. J. S. Roddick and Rufus Walker will leave Richburg July 2, to visit their parents in Alabama; will return in a short while.

Mr. Cleve Lawler has returned home after a short visit to Lawie.

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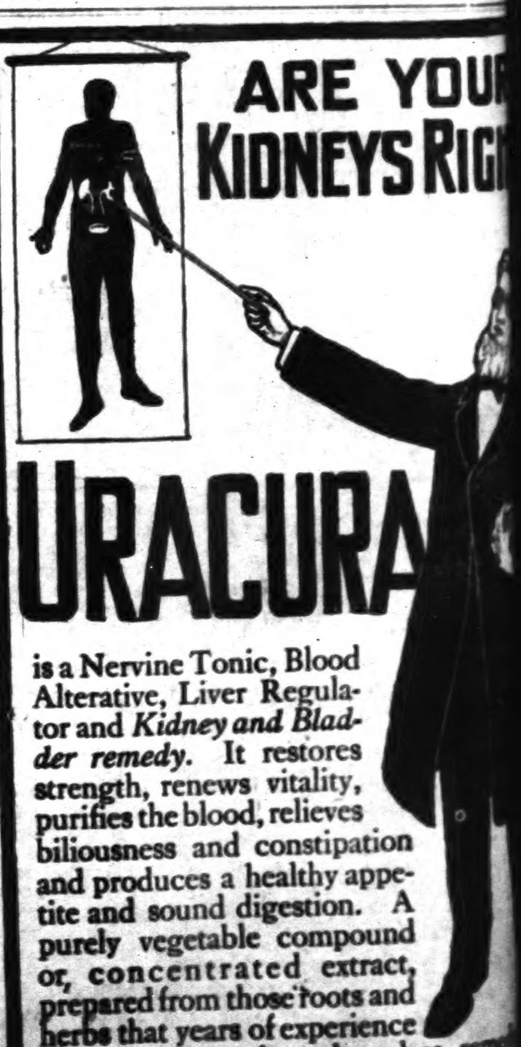

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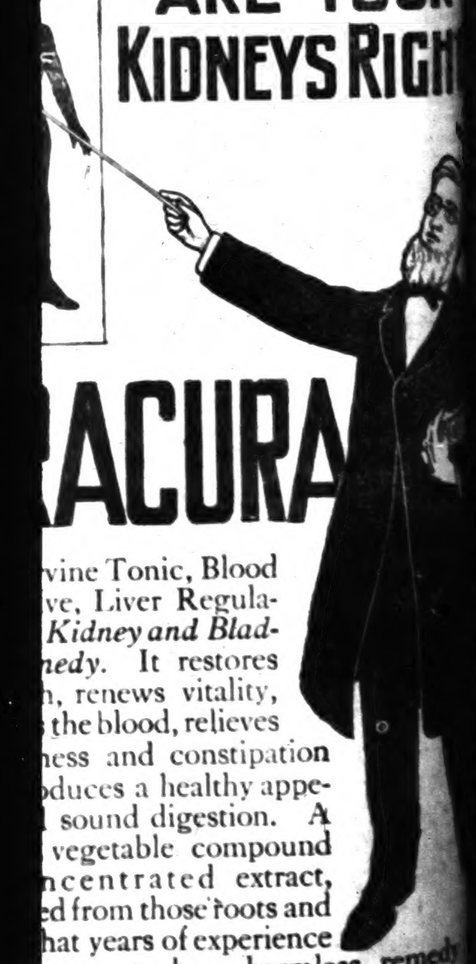
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Billingsley.

The Masonic dinner here Saturday was a success. Everything passed off quietly and seemed to be enjoyed by all. The most important event of the day was the public installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Misses Ruby and Elayne Parker returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to friends and relatives at Wetumpka.

Miss Alice Broadhead of Stanton is visiting relatives here.

Miss Josie Mae Marlar returned Wednesday from Livingston where she has been attending the Alabama Normal College.

Prof. and Mrs. W. P. Patillo and Mrs. H. A. Askins attended the Moody-Patillo wedding at Panther last week. They returned Monday, accompanied by the bride and groom; Mr. and Mrs. Cato Patillo, who will spend a few days here.

Mrs. J. E. Felton spent last week in Montgomery.

Dr. A. J. Marlar made a business trip to Prattville last week.

Mr. Z. Houlditch spent a few days with his family here this week.

W. A. Gaudy went to Prattville on business this week.

The Sunday schools and prayer meetings are progressing nicely.

The protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church, the fourth Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night.

With best wishes I bid you all "adiose." A SUBSCRIBER.

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The debating club will meet at the Littlejohn school house on Saturday night, July 20. The first subject will be "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in a single life than in a married life." Affirmative speakers, John Weldon and J. S. Weldon. Negative, W. G. Culp and H. L. Foshee. A male quartet, "Laugh and grow fat," will be sung by M. W. Mims, W. J. Mims, W. G. Culp and Zack Lowery.

The next subject will be "Resolved, that the protective tariff is more beneficial than low tariff." Affirmative, W. J. Mims. Negative, J. W. Harrell.

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The man with the handsome silk handkerchief is the one who is the most afraid of a sore throat.

A Happy Man

Is Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., [85 years of age]; since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 25c.

Mulberry.

Health of community is very good at present.

The people are progressing nicely with their crops. I guess we will be delayed fishing on account of the big rain.

I see the dispensary is still running. I have just been thinking that the dispensary man would sympathize with the broken hearted mothers and fathers and refuse to be open another day, but he's still selling just the same. I suppose he's only after more money.

"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 1 Tim. 6:10. Clanton is the only progressive little city in our county and are we going to let the drunkards and paupers and luggards take the place? Now, if the dispensary act is repealed in the coming session of the legislature, are we going to let Mr. Blind Tiger regain his seat on the throne? I say no. We must drive him out and bury him in the swamps.

This week brought a few more people in town than common. Twenty-six of us took the teacher's examination. I earnestly hope all have succeeded in getting license, for all have worked true and faithful.

I close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

JAS. A. EDWARDS.

Sandy.

The people in this community are having a nice time finishing their crops; the crops in general look very well; cotton is growing and looking better, but no stand.

The health of the people is very good, only a few cases of measles and more expecting to take them.

Ice cream is being served very often among the people.

Our Sunday school is going on very nice; we think Mr. McAfee one of the best superintendents.

Mr. Ed Ellis and sister, Miss Rosie, spent Sunday evening at Mr. Williams'.

Misses Lena and Willie Walker spent Sunday at Mr. Eugene McGees'; also Misses Bessie and Eva Hall.

Misses Ruzella and Stella Broadhead attended the singing at Friendship, Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Mize, wife and stepmother spent the Fourth at Mr. Jeffersons' and report a nice time.

OLD MIKE.

Mountain Springs.

There will be an all-day singing at Mt. Springs on the 3rd Sunday in July. Harp & Harmony books will be used. Come and bring your baskets.

T. H. RETHERFORD.

Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Turo, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the proven remedy. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WANTED—Two wide-awake energetic young men to canvass for enlargement of pictures at 99c and $1.98. Can make from $40.00 to $80.00 per month. A good opportunity for boys just out of college to make some good cash during vacation. Sarary or commision. See or write at once.

W. I. SHIVERS. Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at F. A. Gibson's on Saturday the 20th day of July inst between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p m. the following described personal property to wit:

Two Feather beds and two under Beds and outht of bed covering for same.

Two clocks; One muzzle loading double barrel shot gun; One side saddle; One crosscut saw; One large Clothing Chest and several other small items of Household Furniture. One One Horse Wagon and various other Farming Implements. WM. HENLEY.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Advertise in The Banner.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fitts and family wish to extend their sincere thanks, to the people of Clanton, for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of their son and brother, Felix J. Fitts.

Stanton, Ala., July 8, 1907.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Young Mule, well broke and sound; weight from 1100 to 1200 pounds. A. M. Johnson, the Cash Store, Thorsby, Ala.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEACOCK, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR RENT—Office or Store Building desirably located. Apply to P. O. Box 191, Clanton, Ala.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eys, smooth, velvety skin beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

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Farmer, now is the time to get your Mower, Rake, Disc Harrow and Hay Press. Save hay while the sun shines. The price of hay to-day in Clanton is $30.00 per ton, and that is on par with 20 cent cotton.

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"An old subscriber writes us to know what a married couple can live comfortably on," said the stenographer. "Tell her a thousand a year more than they have," added the correspondence editor wisely. Thus Life jokes about so serious a subject.

The chief reason for rotation of crops is that land may recuperate, but one serious objection to planting the same ground year after year to the same crop is that the insects and diseases affecting the crop attack it each succeeding year with increased force.

There is a cry in all callings throughout this country for diligence and skill. It has been said that there is plenty of room at the top. Professor James C. Monahan has enlarged the opportunity suggested in that thought by his epigrammatic amendment: There is no top.

A swindler has been arrested in Germany on the strength of the description that he looked like a certain cartoon in a comic weekly which was widely distributed by the police. A man who would look like a German cartoon deserves no better fate, avers the unsympathetic New York Tribune.

So thoroughly recognized are the higher attributes of life in this country that it is becoming a reproach to be merely a financial success, declares the New York American. A millionaire must do something in addition to multiplying his millions if he cares to stand well in the estimation of the people.

Remarks the Pittsburg Leader: The greatest drain that is upon the purse of the people to-day, the greatest economic loss that the country suffers, comes from tuberculosis. True economy in government would be found in the liberal expenditure of money for stamping out the plague, and the day is coming when this fact will be recognized.

Here is a wail from the London Rural World that sounds very American in its tone: "The old skilled race of agricultural laborers is fast disappearing from the country, and there are no young men coming on to take the place of the elders when they are gone." A remedy suggested by our contemporary is organized instruction in thatching, hedging, ditching, etc., but this is regarded as only a makeshift, and ownership of the soil is pointed out as the only permanent cure.

Like anything new in any line, automobiles have been blamed for a great many things for which they were really in no way to blame, but while an optician of Toledo has charged automobiling with being directly responsible for a certain kind of trouble, he adds that the pursuit of the sport will bring a cure for the trouble. He has asserted that the air pressure against the eyeballs of motorists is extremely irritating, and unless the eyes of drivers and passengers in open body cars are protected by goggles they are liable to be injured. He says, however, that nature will come to its own rescue as automobiling grows in universal approval and that it will provide tougher and harder eyeball muscles than have existed in the past.

Says Harper's Weekly: We Americans are very callous about our annual list of the dead and wounded travelers and railroad employes. The minor casualties make little impression on the public mind, though they count up in the annual total. The big accidents are more effective in jolting our sensibilities, and of these there have been so many of late that travelers' nerves are unusually sensitive. The railroads have the strongest possible motives for avoiding accidents. Shifts that result in dead passengers and wrecked machinery save neither time nor money. How our railroad mortality is to be reduced is a question for our railroad experts to solve. And it must be solved. Not only in the case of the railroads, but in a hundred other fields of our activities we Americans are disreputably careless and wasteful of human life. It is not compatible with our claim to be a highly civilized people that we should put up with so much industrial killing as we do.

GONE TO THE GAME.

Cartoon by Brewerton, in the Atlanta Journal.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S PASTOR SAYS WORKERS NEED A SUMMER VACATION

The Only Medicine That Will Rest the Body and Clear the Brain Is to Be Found in the Quiet Places of the Country.

CITIES TOO BUSY AND TOO CROWDED FOR RIGHT LIVING AND RIGHT THINKING

New York City.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, the high salaried pastor brought from England by John D. Rockefeller, preached his last sermon for the summer at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, and advised the members of his congregation to get out of town, rest, forget troubles, debts, newspapers, telephones and business. City life of today, especially in such cities as New York, is almost enough to drive men crazy, said Dr. Aked, and the only medicine that will rest the body and clear the brain is to be found in the quiet places of the country.

"There has been no day in the history of the world when such counsel was more needed than to-day," he said. "There are no people on the face of the whole earth who have more cause to heed it and profit by it than we. Our cities are too vast and too crowded.

"Man, like the other animals, was meant for the fresh air and the open fields, for the storms, the snows and the sunshine. But he claps a stone box down over his head, sets it in the midst of a hundred thousand other stone boxes as ugly as his own, stretching away in bewildering squares and parallelograms, shutting out God's air and light, until he is ready to faint on a warm day and freeze on a cold one, and die of pneumonia—or terror—if the east wind blows upon him.

"This crowded, rushing, pushing, crushing city life gets on our nerves. We live too fast. We live faster than men ever lived before. We live more than twenty-four hours in the day and more than seven days in the week. We burn the candle at both ends, and then, for fear that our neighbor will get ahead of us, we light it in the middle, too. We are consumed by the fever of living. We exhaust our vital energies in unending stress and strain.

"We have no time to think. It is as much as we can be expected to do if we earn bread and cheese and lay by a pound or two against a rainy day. The great majority of us are just as capable of flying as we are of thinking. Leisure for quiet contemplation of the world which we live in is denied us. There is no grass beneath our feet, no blue sky over our head. The world of trees and flowers and singing birds is not for us. Art and poetry and gentle culture exist only in a world of dreams. While if we once gave ourselves pause to meditate upon the deep things of God and the soul, on time and its meaning, life and its mysteries, heaven and the glories which we thrust away, why—we might miss the next car!

"The injunction which insults me every time I travel in the subway is: 'Step lively, now! Hurry up, there!' Hurry by all means, for we could not live if we did not kill ourselves to get somewhere else."

Dr. Aked repeated Lewis Morris' "Evensong," and said: "There is one consideration which we cannot escape. What of the myriads of our brethren pent up in mean streets, prisoners of the counting house and the shops, slaves of the mill and the mine, of the poor and heavy laden of every nameless class, to whom these words are bitter mockery, for whom no changing seasons bring cessation from toil and weariness. What of them in these days of summer sunshine and joy?

"There should be none such, except the vicious. And Christianity cannot rest while such mortals live, disfranchised of their right to rest and happiness. The unaccomplished mission of our faith is the redress of every economic inequality. There is no gospel which is not a gospel of social service. We live to bring all mankind into the family of God. But meanwhile, while such poverty remains, while such evil conditions sadden and appall us, what right have we to our holidays, to our happiness? Can we sit at our feast blindfold, or dare we open our eyes? What right have we to any feast while our brothers starve in the midst of plenty? None, if our lives are wrong. If we are living for ourselves, thinking, planning, accumulating for ourselves, none. But if all life to us is a sacred trust, if happiness is only so much stored up energy to be expended in divine redemptive toil, then go, keep the feast, charge your blood and brain with health and flood your soul with joy.

"For the present go away and forget! It is a counsel of perfection and you would not follow it, else I should say to you, go where you can have no letters, no newspapers, no telegrams, where the ring of the telephone bell is never heard, and where even the Marconi cannot come. But at least do your best to forget. Forget your business. Forget your debts. Forget your debtors. Forget that in this world there is suffering, sickness or sin. Only remember that the sun shines for you, the moonlight and the starbeams are for you, the tides ebb and flow for you, the gorse upon the hillside, the purple heather and the fields dressed in living green are for you."

Dr. Aked said he had no patience with the attitude which makes a sad and doleful thing out of the practice and forms of Christian worship.

"Let us have done with these solemn hypocrisies of conventional worship," he said. "Let us frankly claim our heritage of happiness in a world whose maker and builder is God. One day Paxton Hood had to preach in a Yorkshire church. It was a glorious summer morning. A good brother gave out:

'My thoughts on awful subjects roll,
Damnation and the dead——'

"But Paxton Hood leaped to his feet and said, 'Oh, no, they don't! My thoughts do not roll on anything so dreadful. Let us sing:

'Come let us join our cheerful songs,
With angels round the throne.'

"We pray God to forgive our sins, we ought to pray to be forgiven our sadness. There is no virtue in misery. The melancholy person is not necessarily a superior person; and if he were the superior person is generally detestable. A face as long as a fiddle and a voice like a crow's will not be imputed to us for righteousness. We shall not go to heaven for our tears or to hell for our smiles. Humor is a gift of God as well as pathos."

The best way to spend Sunday or any other holiday, said Dr. Aked, was to follow Christ's advice to His disciples: "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."

Hurricane Killed 200.

A hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, swept the Caroline group. At least 200 perished.

Mexican Republic Centennial.

President Diaz has issued a proclamation, proposing a great celebration in 1910 to commemorate the centennial of the republic's independence.

White Man Lynched.

Deck Posey, a middle-aged white man, who had confessed to assaulting his nine-year-old step-daughter, was taken from the Whitfield County jail, at Dalton, Ga., and hanged to a railroad viaduct in the middle of the city.

Vessel and Crew Lost Near Iceland.

The French schooner Violette, with nine hands, has sunk off the coast of Iceland.

Statue For Bayard.

Tributes to the memory of Thomas F. Bayard were paid by Grover Cleveland, Judge George Gray and others at the unveiling of the Bayard statue in Wilmington, Del.

Gave Life For Snapshot.

Seymour Spalding, twenty years old and wealthy, was drowned in Locust Creek, at Brookfield, Mo., while swimming in a dangerous spot in order that a young woman might take a snapshot of him.

JAP ADMIRAL RIDICULES YANKEE NAVAL OFFICERS

He Does Not Think We Are Close Enough to Them

SO TALKS AS HE PLEASES

Says Brilliant Figures at Balls, but Poor Sailors—Admiral Sakomoto Trinks Americans Crews Would Desert as Soon as War Was Declared.

Tokio.—The Hochi prints an interview with Admiral Sakomoto, in which the admiral is quoted as follows:

"Should hostilities break out between Japan and America the results would be indecisive, owing to a want of proper bases of operations. Such bases as exist are too distant for practical purposes. Even the nearest bases, namely, the Pescadores, Calte and Manila, are at a distance of 600 miles from one another. Even if the Washington government should decide on war, it is doubtful if the Americans serving in the navy are sufficiently patriotic to fight. American naval officers are brilliant fighters at balls and social gatherings, but they are very deficient in professional training and practice. It is too much to expect a burning patriotism in the American naval service in case of war with Japan. It is very likely that most of the crews would desert and leave the ships."

Ties of Steel Abandoned.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Experiments with steel ties, which were believed to be the solution of the railroad wreck question to a large extent, have been abandoned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The commission of engineers which was conducting the experiment has made a report in which they say that there is too much rigid surface to the locomotive in use to allow the steel ties to be used; that there is not a particle of "give" to the locomotive wheels, save at the axles, or centre; that something must give away when an engine is passing around a curve, and that the engine cannot be built to create this resistency, hence the track and ties have to yield to offset other rigidity.

Dublin Castle Robbed.

Dublin.—A portion of the state regalia, valued at $250,000, has been stolen from Dublin castle. The safe in which the regalia was kept was forced. The jewels stolen were those used in the ceremony of investure in the Order of St. Patrick, the processional cross studded with diamonds and the jeweled sword which is borne in procession at the investure of the knights. Lord Castletown, Knight of St. Patrick, was to have been chief of the state ceremony on the visit of King Edward to Dublin, but it is officially announced that the ceremony will be postponed. Sensational developments are expected.

Deaths From Heat.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two persons are dead and many are in a serious condition as a result of the heat wave here Sunday. The temperature was 85 degrees.

St. Louis.—Three deaths and ten prostrations due to the extreme heat were reported here Sunday.

Augusta, Ga.—Sunday was the hottest recorded this year by the local weather bureau. The temperature in the shade registered 104 degrees. Up to 6 o'clock Sunday three prostrations from heat had been reported.

Buildings Collapse.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two brick buildings, three stories high, located near the northwest corner of Meridian and Maryland streets, in the center of the wholesale district, collapsed from some unknown cause, causing a loss of $220,000. A subsequent fire in the debris entailed a considerable portion of the loss. Had the collapse occurred during business hours, a large loss of life would certainly have occurred. As the buildings were among the oldest in the city, it is thought this was the main reason for the collapse.

Dreyfus to Retire.

Paris.—Reports that Major Dreyfus will retire from the army to which he was reinstated after imprisonment on Devil's Island, are creating the greatest sensation. When interviewed, Major Dreyfus would only say, "I am unable to say anything yet." This non-committal answer only strengthens the belief that Dreyfus contemplates retiring.

Schmitz Sentenced.

San Francisco.—Mayor E. E. Schmitz has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Dunn, following his recent conviction for extortion.

Teachers in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Train loads of teachers, university professors, instruction superintendents and college presidents have arrived in Los Angeles within the last few days to attend the fiftieth annual convention of the National Association. Monday evening 1,500 of them had reached here and had registered at headquarters in the auditorium, and the number of visitors is estimated at 30,000.

FOUGHT MADMAN.

Rendered Insane by the Heat, One Man Attacks Another.

New York.—Temporarily maddened by heat, Milton Alvin, a plasterer on the Trust Company of America's new Wall street building, attacked his fellow workmen with a hatchet, cutting three down before a fourth knocked him unconscious. Two of the victims will die and the third is badly injured, though he may recover.

Patrick Sullivan, skull fractured, will die; Michael Reilley, skull fractured, dying; Milton Alvin, scalp badly cut, are the casualties. Alvin and his fellow workmen were at work on a narrow scaffold where it was impossible to escape.

Rev. Father Dregan, who was making administered the last rites on Reilley while awaiting the ambulance.

JIM CROW CARS PERMISSIBLE

But Equal Accommodations Must be Furnished.

Washington.—A decision reaffirming the right of interstate railways to operate Jim Crow cars, but declaring that the accommodations for negroes must equal those provided for the white passengers, was handed down by the interstate commerce commission Monday. The decision was in the case of Georgia Edwards, colored, against the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad.

Celebrates Seventy-first Birthday.

Birmingham, England. — Joseph Chamberlain celebrated his 71st birthday with his family at Highbury, his estate near Birmingham. A constant stream of telegraphic and postal congratulations poured in on him from all parts of the country. The health of the veteran statesman is slowly improving. He has been well enough lately to receive some of his political friends.

Race Riot in Washington.

Washington.—A race riot occurred at Chesapeake Junction, a small resort near this city, and two negroes were seriously injured and several other persons received slight injuries. Police reserves sent to the junction restored order after making several arrests of both white persons and negroes.

Riot in New York.

New York.—A pail of water thrown from an upper window upon the heads of a group of Italian boys, who had disturbed a negro woman, incited a riot on "San Juan Hill," that landed five men, one dying, in the hospitals, made sveral men prisoners and terrified the peaceably-inclined among the 10,000 persons of all nationalities who reside in that neighborhood.

Situation Most Grave.

Rome.—Dispatches received here from the Island of Sardinia relate an outbreak of grave disorders in the province of Cagliari as a result of famine among the peasants, who have begun marching through the country under the lead of socialists. The government has sent a regiment from Genoa to Cagliari to put an end to the trouble.

Car Jumps Track.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Heavily laden with passengers who were enjoying an outing, an open trolley car jumped the track just outside the city limits and crashed over an embankment, instantly killing two, fatally injuring one and seriously injuring nine others.

Bishop Turner Wants Census.

New York.—Bishop H. M. Turner who is presiding over the Zion conference, criticised the United States census department for its failure to report correctly the negro population. "Instead of there being 10,000,000 negroes in America, there are 18,000,000," he said. "There are counties in Georgia, my state, in which no census of the negroes has been taken."

Largest Ever Known.

Washington.—The monthly statement of the Comptroller of the Currency shows that at the close of business June 29, 1907, the total circulation of national bank notes was $603,788,609, which is the largest amount of circulation outstanding in the history of the government. The gain for the month was $1,848,140, and for the year $42,676,330.

Children Get Married.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A special to the Times from Knoxville says: Willie Richards and Ella Brock, 14 years of age, respectively, have been married here. The groom had on his first pair of long pants. The attendants were playmates of the bridal couple, and wore their usual short clothes. This is said to be the youngest couple ever married in Tennessee.

Glasgow, Ky.—F. M. Harvey, who lives near the head waters of Big Bonax creek, in Cumberland county, has killed the largest rattlesnake ever seen in this section. The reptile was more than six feet long, and measured fourteen inches around the body. Its tail contained twenty-three rattles and a button. According to the tradition vouched for by zoologists that each rattle represented a year in age.

State News

During a severe thunder Dothan lightning struck the Ward Watson, on South B street, killing Mrs. Watson ting the house on fire.

Crops Are Looking Fi

The crops in Butler county ing much better since the weather, and the farmers more cheerful.

Gets $2,000 for Son's D

Mrs. J. L. Bryant was verdict of $2,000 in a suit against the Anniston Electric Company, operators of the way, as damages for the son, who was killed by a crowded car.

Corner Stone Laid.

Four thousand people mated to have been when the corner stone of the county court house was appropriate ceremonies. The seat was recently moved wardsville. Theodore Pugh mingham, is the contractor new building.

Huntsville Buros Natives

All of the hotels of Hunts now supplied with natural the city hall is connected the present the pressure was tained from the natural gas the wells. The system of ing extended gradually business section of the city.

Woman Hurt.

Mrs. Thomas St. John, of Mobile's most prominent men, was seriously and fatally injured when her automobile with a Magazine car at St. Anthony and The attending surgeons say is in a most critical condition thought that the base of is fractured.

Hard on Picture Men

An opinion rendered by General A. M. Garber strikes blow at the picture enlargnies which send their agents out the state. The attorney holds that under the state code the company must pay a tax of $25 in each county the agents travel, if transacting and delivered.

Big Water Pipe Order

The pipe plant of the Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry located at Anniston, expects cute the order for 36-inch water pipe secured from the Atlanta for the laying of the Chattahoochee river at Station, a distance of 1.36 order being at $22 per ton.

Lignite Deposits

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, of University, has been investigating lignite deposits in Southern The deposits he found quite as he expressed it, of great value. He will later make the lignite beds with Truman drich, the well-known attorney of Birmingham, in order to push the practical side of mining the lignite.

Some Confederate Relics

Thomas W. Sims, of Mobile sented to the state department chives and history two fine pers which no doubt are of torical value, although they were used for is not definitely are badly dilapidated, and possible to give their history are of silk with gold fringe Confederate relics, and are oblong pattern. One is made vertical sections, white, white, with a gilt star in the in the center of that a full ton plant. Above the word bama," and below it "The Come." The other has three tal sections, blue, white and There seems to be a fable white field. This one is worn it is impossible to get more.

Speeches for Alabama

Commencing July 15 the of Auburn College, a number of assistant lecturers onstrators, will make a tour bama, holding farmers' giving practical illustrations preparatory to the summer institute that will be held commencing August 1 to August 15 the Farmers conduct at Auburn a school ing and classifying cotton direction of Col. J. M. Talladega, as expert.

Fire which broke out four building caused a loss at $300,000. It was a five building, and as every room was occupied the loss large number of people building of the Fourth floors building, was also completed and which adjoined ed. The old French hotel last year and the Clifton suffered heavily at the

U. S. FLEET WILL OVERSHADOW WORLD

...ence in Pacific Is Calculated to Sober Mikado.

...TEEN BIG BATTLESHIPS

...ing Bob" Evans Will Have ...23 Officers and 28,979 Men, Which ...Give the Yellow Boys a ...ance to Examine Our Navy.

Washington.—Commanding the pick of the fleet of the most formidable fighting ships ever assembled, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, famous early in life as "Fighting Bob," will sail from the port of New York for the Pacific coast.

He will have command of sixteen first class battleships and cruisers, which would give a good account themselves in an encounter with the most powerful naval force afloat.

When Admiral Evans reaches the Pacific coast he will have under his command nineteen battleships of the first class, all of which are now fighting, powerful armored cruisers, fully capable of taking care of themselves in a fight with the best battleships of the world, four protected cruisers and one repair boat.

Admiral Evans will have with his fleet 1,813 officers and 29,974 enlisted men, who are recognized as the best trained fighting men in the world. To the ostensible mission of this great fleet of monster fighting machines is a peaceful one. Its real errand is to show to Japan the great strength of the American navy. This will completely overshadow the entire fighting force of the Japanese empire, and it is but a part of the American navy.

President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey, Secretary Metcalf and the members of the general board believe that the best way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war.

They believe that the appearance of a powerful fleet of American warships on the Pacific coast will have a startling effect on the Japanese, and that the presence of these fighting machines will be an assurance of peace.

The sending of the fleet is not looked on as a threat of war against Japan, but at the same time the opinion prevails that if it is known that the United States has a powerful navy there will be less danger of Japan or any other nation picking a quarrel with us. The fleet which will assemble in the harbor of New York late in the fall will consist of sixteen magnificent battleships and two cruisers.

Navy Demoralized.

London, Eng.—England's navy is demoralized. Skeletonized crews are handling huge vessels to their inefficiently trained men and officers, book learned only, are assigned. The Spectator describes the British fleet as "utterly inadequate concourse of naval atoms," declaring that the naval position today is such that if there should be a sudden declaration of war against England the situation would be one of great peril.

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Crops Are Looking Fine.

The crops in Butler county
ing much better since the
weather, and the farmers are
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Gets $2,000 for Son's Death.

Mrs. J. L. Bryant was
verdict of $2,000 in a suit
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Corner Stone Laid.

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Huntsville Burns Natural Gas.

All of the hotels of Hunts
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Woman Hurt.

Mrs. Thomas St. John, wife
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Hard on Picture Men.

An opinion rendered by
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Big Water Pipe Order.

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Speeches for Alabama Farmers.

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President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey, Secretary Metcalf and the members of the general board believe that the best way to preserve peace is to be prepared for war.

They believe that the appearance of a powerful fleet of American warships on the Pacific coast will have a sobering effect on the Japanese, and that the presence of these fighting machines will be an assurance of peace.

The sending of the fleet is not intended as a threat of war against Japan, but at the same time the opinion prevails that if it is known that the United States has a powerful navy there will be less danger of Japan or any other nation picking a quarrel with us. The fleet which will sail from the harbor of New York late this fall will consist of sixteen magnificent battleships and two cruisers.

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DEATHS FOR THE FOURTH.

Figures Show Eight More Killed This Year Than Ever Before.

Chicago, Ill.—With the grim returns still coming in, the number of Fourth of July casualties for 1907 already eclipses all records made by the Tribune in the last nine years. The total number of dead at this time is fifty-nine. This figure was eight more than a year ago at the same time, and was only equaled twice before in the nine years—in 1900 and 1905. The total number of injured at midnight Thursday stood at 3,807. This total eclipses all records in the nine years, the highest number heretofore reported at 3 a. m., July 7, being 3,683, in 1903. As usual, fireworks claimed the largest number of victims, 1,724. The victims of cannon, gunpowder, fireworks and toy pistols are in relative proportion.

The death roll promises to mount up higher as the days go by. Already tetanus is beginning its deadly work, the death of one victim from lockjaw being reported. New York, which on Thursday headed the death roster, added another victim to its total Thursday, bringing the number up to eleven. But even with the increase Pittsburg passed the big metropolis in the grim roll, reporting twelve deaths up to 3 o'clock Friday morning.

TO HELP THE FARMERS.

All Stores Close Up in Order to Help Harvesters.

Topeka, Kan.—Dodge City, in Ford county, is going to be almost depopulated the next week or so if the present plans of business men pan out. Nearly all the business men in that town are said to have signed a petition agreeing to practically close up their stores and let all their men clerks go to the harvest fields until the wheat is in the shock or stacked.

The situation in that county is said to be critical, and the farmers are meeting every train and offering all sorts of inducements to every man on the train to stop and help harvest. A proposition to the division superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has been made to have all the shop men, track walkers and train crews laid off except those absolutely necessary to operate the trains with safety, and let these men go into the harvest fields.

Several business houses have ordered signs to be posted reading:

"Closed during harvest."

HUMMEL DYING IN PRISON CELL.

Convicted Lawyer at Blackwell's Island Awaits the Reaper.

New York.—"Abe Hummel is dying. He cannot live out his term. I doubt if he lives out the year 1907. Removal to a warmer, more balmy climate might prolong his life. I have not told him what his illness is. He is depressed enough as it is. He does not know that he is a dying man."

This statement as to the condition of the former lawyer, bon vivant and friend and confidant of society women, actresses, adventuresses, prominent men and crooks, now prisoner No. 925 in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary, was made by one of the highest medical authorities in charge of the prison hospital.

Professional ethics prevented the physician from disclosing the nature of Hummel's illness.

Big Oil Plant Burned.

Jackson, Miss.—The central supply branch of the Standard Oil Company, in the southern part of this city, was destroyed by fire and 250,000 gallons of oil destroyed. The blaze was caused by a gasoline engine. Heroic work of the fire department saved adjoining structures. For a while the electric power and street railway plant was in great danger. An explosion was averted by opening tanks and running the oil to the river. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Miami Bank Closed.

Washington, D. C.—The Fort Dallas National Bank, of Miami, Fla., was closed Friday by direction of the comptroller of the currency upon information from Bank Examiner McDonald that the bank was insolvent. McDonald was appointed received. The bank's resources and liabilities at the close of business May 20 last were $308,466.08 each.

Railroads Need 6,000 Operators.

Chicago.—Several men who are willing to prepare themselves can have an opportunity during the next few months of entering the railway service in a branch that has produced the greatest number of higher officials, says a local paper. The railroads of the country are face to face with the task of securing at least six thousand telegraph operators, and possibly double that number during the next nine months.

Forgot the Baby.

New York.—Henrik von Steck, of Poll, Iowa, and his wife, Alma, started for Europe on the steamship New Amsterdam without their baby. They had forgotten the infant, leaving it at the hotel where they had stopped overnight. The officers of the ship agreed to delay sailing ten minutes, and the couple hastily returned to the hotel and brought the sleeping infant aboard.

REMARKABLE CURE EFFECTED.

Man's Spinal Cord Is Reunited After Being Severed.

New York.—Alexander Adrehl, who had his spinal cord severed by a bullet four years ago, will soon be discharged from the city hospital on Blackwell's island, entirely well. This case has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity owing to the remarkable success of the operation, which was performed by the late Dr. George Ryerson on May 9, 1903. The ends of the severed cord were drawn together. Adrehl was shot in the back during a street fight in Brooklyn. When he was taken to the hospital the lower part of the body was completely paralyzed.

Less than a month after the operation the patient was able to move his toes and the following November he was able to sit up. After a while he was rigged up in a cage chair, something like that used by babies when learning to walk. During the winter of 1905 he began to feel sensations in his body below the wound. Twenty-six months after the injury he was able to stand by resting his hands on a chair. He can now walk up and down stairs without the use of crutches or braces. This is said to be the only operation of its kind to have resulted successfully.

Will Investigate Labor Conditions.

Inquiry into the needs of the various states and territories for immigrant labor have been instituted by T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information, recently established in connection with the bureau of immigration. Mr. Powerly has directed letters to the governors of states and territories, requesting them to furnish him information to aid in distribution of immigration.

Mail Carriers Strike.

Butte, Mont.—The mail carriers of this city have gone out on strike, declaring that they could not live in Butte on the present scale of wages paid by the government, despite the increase which became effective July 1. The men have been recoving $600 for the first year and $850 for succeeding years.

100,000 Moderate Drinkers.

London.—Lord and Lady Methuen held a reception on Thursday for members of the Semi-Teetotal Pledge Association, which has more than 100,000 members. The society directs its attention against "nipping," "secret tippling" and the custom of "standing drinks" and insists on its members having intoxicating liquors only at their midday and evening meals.

Increases Value of Land.

Dallas, Tex.—By the annihilation of the prairie dogs of Western Texas the owners of land in that part of the state have increased the value of their holdings many thousands of dollars, according to the opinion of prominent farmers and ranchmen. Five years ago there were millions of prairie dogs in Texas. Today one may ride for a half day and not see more than four or five.

Reviews Troops in Cuba.

Havana.—Theh Fourth of July was celebrated here by a grand review by General Barry of the two thousand troops stationed at Camp Columbia. Following the review the Declaration of Independence was read by Major Millard F. WWaltz, chief of staff, and the troops sang the national anthem.

Killed Wife Who Didn't Obey.

Richmond, Ky.—Because his wife did not feed the chickens at the time he commanded her to do so Thomas Dothert, a negro, threw a wrench at her, striking her in the head and killing her instantly. There is talk among the negroes of mobbing Dothert.

Three Men Blown to Bits.

Schonectady, N. Y.—Three men were blown to atoms in the plant of the Sandstone Brick Company in this city, and another is supposed to be buried in the ruins of the plant or to have been blown to bits.

Earthquake Shocks.

Rome.—Advices here Saturday tell of heavy earthquake shocks at Monteleon, Calabria, Messina and Catania. The damage has not been very heavy so far as present reports indicate.

500 Chinese Burn to Death.

Victoria, B. C.—A holocaust is reported in mail advices from Hong King, in which 500 Chinese of the audience of a Chinese theatre and ten of the actors were burned to death when the native theatre was destroyed by fire. The flames spread rapidly and the building collapsed, blocking the entrance with burning debris. The origin of the fire is said to have been due to the igniting of explosives under the floor of the theatre.

To Comply With New Bed Sheet Law.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Although the Griggs law providing for bed sheets of certain length in Texas hotels and lodging houses does not go into effect until July 12, hotels of this city are making preparations to comply with the law. The law was passed by the legislature in response to a demand from the Travelers' Protective Association as a safeguard against the spread of tuberculosis.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Claims of Authority.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text Ex. 20:12, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." He said:

The recognition by society and the individual of the authority of parentage is at the centre of all the theory of social government. The agreement of society that parents may and should control the youth of their offspring is the foundation upon which our system of social authority is reared. The individual recognition of the ruling right of parents is expressed in a larger sense in this Republic in the submission of the minority to the decree of the majority. The command speaks the truth when it enjoins honor to parents as the sure means unto long life. Small success would we enjoy did we not pay some heed to the mandates of our elders. Little power would the law of city, State or Nation exert over our lives were the fundamental ideas of obedience eliminated from family life. The individual and that Nation which has a poor sense of the need for obedience is sure to meet an early death. The man who won't learn from the past will not live long to instruct his descendants. The State within whose boundaries the recognition of the rights of the law has fallen into disrepute will soon totter, fall and be dashed to pieces.

The text calls to our minds three things: First, that children should honor those who are over them by birth. Secondly, that parents should be worthy of honor from their children. Lastly, that, broadly speaking, the principle of obedience—that is to say, respect for law—must be manifested in all our civic life.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," says the commandment. In urging the need for honor it implies that obedience, respect and deference be yielded to those who are above us in birth.

The man who doesn't honor a good father and mother is not much of a man. The first law of family life is that we should give honor to those who have given us life and that meed of love which we enjoy at their hands. The man who works lovingly and long for the welfare of his children, the woman who strives with motherly affection to make her home the pleasant harbor of her children, both are entitled to and should receive the honor of their children.

Honor implies obedience. The youth who obeys the wise mandates of a good parent can never fail or fail. The parents who speak out of the fund of a true experience can teach any youth the way to the happiest life, and their words should be law.

Honor implies respect. It is not dignified to belittle the place and dignity of a good parent. The youth who essays to speak with dogmatic assurance upon the full range of human problems pronounces himself a fool at the start. The disrespectful youth who disdains wise counsel and claims to know it all will ere long find out that his ancestors can tell him at least one or two things of which he is ignorant.

Honor implies deference. A youth who is to be the true being that he all should be must learn first to yield primacy in all departments in life to ripe years full of wisdom and noble experience. The man who pushes his way into places where reserve should, very properly, be shown will sooner or later find that cheek doesn't pay checks, but rather rebuffs.

We must, in our youth, yield honor, respect, obedience and deference to those who lead us worthily in the home. He who would lead must learn to obey. He who would gain honor must grant honor. The man who wish the respect of other men must first of all be respectful. A little yielding of the point or place to age does no man any harm. Deference is delightful either in young or old.

It isn't at all necessary for me to point to our youth the wrecks upon the shores of life who are monuments to dishonorable actions in the home. The gutters and the jails are all too full of men and women who refused to honor, to obey, to respect—or to listen.

On the other hand, the commandment forces an ethical duty on the parent. Many times men become criminals because of parental mismanagement and lack of wise, sound and pure leadership in the home. Honor be to whom honor is due. The man or the woman who demands honor from a child must be honorable—that is to say, worthy of honor. Parents must be respectable before they shall merit or gain their children's respect.

Obedience is the due of that man who doesn't contravene the moral law or the laws of common sense—and the due of him alone. Age deserves deference not on the basis of years so much as on the basis of wisdom.

Parents are many times more responsible for the lack of honor that children show them than are the children themselves. Honor in many minds begins and stops with obedience. Many parents seem to think that the subjection of the individuality of a child to their whim and will is the sum and total of obedience. Obedience consists in becoming as much like themselves as possible—some parents seem to think. Children cannot be held down in that matter. Freedom must be allowed for the exercise of individuality and personal preference and bent. Obedience must be given and required only when a moral principle is at stake or the best interests of a child make it necessary that parental authority be enforced. But the unreasonable exercise of undue authority which many people exhibit in their home life is pitiful—and the more so because the consequences are quite sure. The whole of honor is not bound up in obedience. Obedience should not stifle individuality. Children have rights to wise leadership and unceasing parental love. Many times they receive silly government and no love—and whom shall we blame for the consequence?

The wise parent will realize that as we grow older our ideal changes and our perceptive powers strengthen. Guidance for a boy of four will hardly ever be the sort of advice the youth of fourteen will need. You may be the apotheosis of wisdom to your child of five and the finest parent ever to a child of six without the power of analytical comparison and keen perception—and most of us if we are not too unwise in handling our children are—but beware when your youth of sixteen has seen the habits of better and wiser men than you. Then must you watch out. For if you do not grow with and adjust yourself to the changing point of view and the increased vision of your child you soon will find you are fast losing his respect. Give a child wise guidance! Study not how to make him a replica, a reproduction of yourself; but to lead him to be a distinct personality, possessed of strong individuality, molding by his own actions his being into the stature of the Son of God!

Some one has said: "Who is to blame for the pitiable mite which children give in return for a parents' flood of love?" I do not know; but of this I am sure: If parents would cease to feel that they own their children in common with their horses, their estates and their cattle; if they would not, as many do in varying degrees, treat their children as their property, the return of love would be far more adequate than it is."

We know how true that is. And yet I fear that many of us do not know how to handle our own children. A good child asks not for more pocket money, or newer clothes, or a more sumptuous supply at the table—but for a richer love. It is useless to try to hold children with gifts. Children should be taught to yield honor through parental love. A man who attempts to bind his children to him with material possessions must surely fail. But the father and the mother—be they ever so unlearned and be they ever so poor—who give their wisest experience and richest love to the cultivation of the personalities of their children will find that a bond that neither time nor eternity can sever holds their children to their sides. And if that won't—nothing else will. Love is the touchstone of life, the law and the measure of values. Love is the force that draws soul to soul. The home that is ruled by love will be the seat of honor. For it is the abode of everything that is honorable, respectable, worthy of obedience and deference.

But to carry the principle into its broadest application we must glance for a moment at the duty of honor and obedience to law, civil and moral. Here, as with the individual, the law must be worthy of honor. The civil law to-day is not so highly respected as it should be. From all parts of our country we read of lynchings, riots and miniature civil wars all due to disrespect for law. And yet the laws are largely at fault—and the enforcers of the law with them. When a murderer, guilty before men and God of heinous sin, may use the law to cheat the law, and prevent the execution of justice; when one man may buy off the law that sends another citizen to jail; when those who are sworn to enforce the law neglect their duty; we cannot say that individuals are entirely to blame for lack of deference to the law. The laws should be wise, sane, quick to act, equal in meting justice to all offenders. Thus only can it retain the respect of the governed. And we on our part are not to turn to "wild justice" when the laws are not to our taste, but rather to the ballot box, there to see to it that good laws and the right men are set up over us to rule.

But all honor for law is bound up with our early ideas and teachings, and in the home should be found the source of respect for law.

Forgetfulness and Forgiveness.

An old man lay on his dying bed. Beside him were three of his sons. The father had taken each of his boys by the hand, and had spoken his last words of loving advice and farewell. When he had finished, one of the boys leaned over the dying man and, with much emotion, asked forgiveness for any harsh words spoken in the past. With a look of unutterable love, the father replied: "Oh, my boy, I forgot it all long ago!" When the prodigal (you and I) returns and confesses his sin, he finds that his Father has forgotten it all long ago. While the confession is still on the penitent's lips, he is restored to sonship.

A Little at a Time.

How often do we sigh for opportunities of doing good, whilst we neglect the openings of providence in little things, which would frequently lead to the accomplishment of most important usefulness!

Dr. Johnson used to say, "He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any." Good is done by degrees. However small in proportion the benefits which follow individual attempts to do good, a great deal may thus be accomplished by perseverance, even in the midst of discouragements and disappointments. —Crabb.

The Invisible Force.

God hates the sin but loves the sinner—loves him that is, as a man, not in his character of a sinner. God loves humanity in spite of, not because of its wrongdoing. He would, if possible, love the wrongdoer out of his sin, love him into decency, sanity, righteousness. The love of God is not a mere empty sentiment, but is an invisible force which makes for holiness, and ultimately for happiness.—Ram's Horn.

In the Inner Sanctuary.

None but a wholly consecrated soul can come into the most holy place of communion with God in the inner sanctuary.—Hannah Whitall Smith.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 14 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Ten Commandments—Duties Toward God, Ex. 20:1-21—Golden Text: Deut. 6:5—Memory Verses, 1-11.

This lesson and its successor deal with the ten commandments. Of all Old Testament writings these are perhaps the best known. There are no words in all the Old Testament more important than these. They should be written large upon the walls of every building in the land. Especially large and lasting upon the walls of the public buildings. They should be the guide for the guidance of the life of humanity in so far as they meet the moral necessities of the times. For the ten commandments are eternal. They are not only the word of God but the testimony of the ripest and best human experience of the ages. They are valuable because they are God's law, because they are simple, because they have been found efficient in the past and particularly applicable and necessary in our own day and age.

The first commandment is to be found in verses 1-3. It is a call of God to undivided loyalty. There cannot be right relationship between man and God unless man stands ready to yield fealty to God to the exclusion of every other fact and force in life. Originally and specifically it was a call to the undivided loyalty of the Israelite to the one true Jehovah as opposed to the multitude of deities that infested the ecclesiastical and theological world of that age. But in its wider significance it is a call to the service of the one true God over against the seductions of the pleasures and the sins and the engrossing cares of the life temporal. For many a man makes money a God, or position, or power, or intellect, or pleasure.

The second command is included in verses 4-6. Given in the midst of an idolatrous age this command was especially appropriate. For idolatry had destroyed the finer spiritual faculties of the nations that practiced it, lowered their conceptions of the majesty and spirituality of Jehovah and debased their religious life. The principle underlying this command is valid to-day. There is great danger in any attempt to portray the invisible and omnipotent God. In the very nature of the case it is an impossibility adequately to convey, however skillful we may be, any really comprehensive idea of the glory and personality of God. For God is divine. Humanity and the works of humanity are finite and partial. And any attempt to convey to the mind and heart and soul, by means of purely finite and temporal agencies, a true conception of the infinite and eternal is hopeless and quite dangerous. Its hopelessness is inherent in its very impossibility. Its danger lies in the human proclivity to elevate the visible to a place of prime importance.

The third commandment is in verse 7. And it is a good command. It is as timely to-day as it was when first [illegible] into the mouth of Jehovah. The language of the times is in many ways a gross violation of this command. The vocabulary of the streets is so positively indecent that one cannot walk the thoroughfares of any village or city in this land without having one's finer sensibilities shocked. The amount of godless talk that is prevalent in this country is positively awful. And it is not only unrighteous to use the name of God in vain, but it is also unmanly, indecent and disgusting. Every small boy and growing youth should early learn this truth if none other that bad language is simply a confession of a fundamental inability to talk the language of civilized and decent men. The idea that it is manly and is evidence of maturity to curse and swear and be generally profane is totally erroneous. A man's culture and refinement are shown not by the amount of bad language that he uses, but by the amount he doesn't use. There is no excuse for bad language. It is simply a dirty habit.

The fourth commandment may be read in verses 9-11. It is a plea and demand for the dedication of one-seventh of one's time to the particular purpose of religious and physical refreshment. The writer personally has no preference for any particular day as a rest day. For he conceives that the important thing to-day is to so remedy conditions in this country that men shall be able to have one day a week for spiritual and physical refreshment. He is perfectly willing to allow individual liberty of preference and conscience full sway when it comes to the consideration of what day in the week shall be used as the rest day. He is, however, puritanically narrow on the proposition that we must so adjust present industrial conditions in America that men may be able, one and all, to secure one day a week for the special culture of their souls and the best refreshment of their bodies.

The fourth commandment contains another adjuration that might well be pondered by some of the lazy loafers of young men who waste their time hanging around hotel and saloon corners instead of doing something for the betterment of the world and themselves. It says "six days shalt thou labor." And no man is really entitled to any consideration at the hands of society unless he has in some fashion measured up to this command. No man really appreciates the rest day who has not labored ever against it. And no man has any business to live on society without rendering some sort of return for the living.

Orchard Trial Adjourned.

Harry Orchard was taken from Boise to Caldwell, Idaho, where his trial for the actual murder of former Governor Steunenberg was formally adjourned until after the trials of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone.

Balloonist's Body Found.

The body of Lieutenant Caulfield, one of the officers who made a balloon ascension at Aldershot, England, on May 28, was found in the sea off Weymouth.

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TAX SALE.

On account of a mistake in the advertisement published in the "official organ of Chilton county" (The Union) printed at Birmingham, the sale of land for delinquent taxes is postponed to Monday, July 22nd, 1907.

Coosa county is to go dry. The election last week resulted in a good majority for the prohibitionists.

The Legislature of Alabama met on Tuesday in adjourned session, and has constitutionally, thirteen days before it in which to accomplish more than a month's work. Possibly the Governor may order an extra session.

Secretary of State Frank Julian has drawn up a bill, which has been presented in both Houses, providing that all local laws shall be published in some weekly paper in the various counties to which the law applies. The bill is a good one and should become law.

Representative Middleton introduced a bill to prohibit the selling of wine at Thorsby except by the gallon.

The features of the reassembled legislature were the evident desire to repeal unpopular laws of the first part of the session, among them being the tax commission law and that levying a tax on foreign loans in the State.

At a mass meeting of the Democratic party of Chilton county, held persuant to a call of the Executive Committee of said party, at the court house in Clanton, the following proceedings were had, to wit:

William A. Collier was called to the chair and Frank Crichton was made secretary.

On motion of T. U. Crumpton it was ordered that the person receiving a majority of all the votes cast in said meeting should receive the recommendation of the meeting for appointment by the Governor of the office of Sheriff of Chilton county.

Thereupon the following persons were put in nomination, to wit: Ed Smitherman, J. F. Catts, A. W. Powell, W. M. Oden, F. M. Connell and W. H. Killingsworth, and upon the 5th ballot F. M. Connell having recieved a majority of all the votes cast was declared the choice of the meeting for appointment as sheriff.

Thereupon the motion of T. U. Crumpton, the choice of F. M. Connell for said appointment was made unanimous, and William A. Collier, as chairman of the meeting was instructed to cause to be presented to the Democratic Executive Committee of the county the action of this meeting and also to, in person, inform the Governor of the same, and, as chairman of said meeting and acting for it to urge the Governor to appoint F. M. Connell Sheriff of Chilton county.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned sine die.

WM. A. COLLIER, Chairman,
FRANK CRICHTON, Secretary.

On Tuesday the Republicans held a meeting at the court house at Clanton and nominated R. J. Williams for sheriff. The nomination was forwarded to Gov. Comer.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Bethel Missionary Baptist Conference

will be held at Clanton, July 13, 1907. The officers are E. B. Dawson, Clanton, W. M.; D. J. Smith, Tallassee, S. W.; A. D. Beatley, Rockford, J. W.; Geo. W. McElhiney, Goodwater, Treas. and Sec.; W. R. Jackson, Jemison, S. D.; E. A. Matthews, Clanton, J. D.; Frank Massey, Clanton, Tyler; Rev. F. A. Gibson, Clanton, Chaplain; C. M. Martin, Weogufka; J. W. Stanfield, Clanton, Stewards. The Conference will be conducted by A. M. Scott, Grand Lecturer.

GEO. W. MCELHINEY, Sec.

Concord.

Health is good at present; crops are looking fine now considering everything. People are laying by their crops here.

Well, we enjoyed the Fourth of July. We came together at J. J. Maddox's home near Concord church and had a fine dinner and all the lemonade that we could drink all day long and ice cream, all we could eat, and at 6:30 p.m. we had supper spread and we all enjoyed ourselves. Those present were J. J. Maddox, J. A. Thompson, J. D. Wyatt, W. D. Driver, J. A. Clackler and all their families, which made about 42 in all.

In the afternoon W. C. B. Wyand daughter, Glennie, gave us a visit from near Providence church, and R. F. Wyatt, J. W. Maddox and W. A. Edwards gave us a flying visit from near Clanton.

I am sorry to say that Mrs. J. A. Clackler is sick with fever.

J. J. MADDOX.

Providence.

Song service called to order at 9:30 a.m., July 4. R. Robinson was elected chairman. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for the day's service, viz.: W. H. Robinson, W. W. Robinson and G. C. Powell.

Singing 20 minutes by R. M. Robinson, prayer by Rev. M. J. Parrish. Singing by R. Robinson, 20 minutes; organist, C. H. Robinson. Singing by G. C. Powell, 20 minutes; organist, C. H. Robinson. Refreshments 20 minutes.

Lecture, 20 minutes by Rev. W. W. Robinson, subject, "How we should celebrate the 4th of July," followed by Rev. M. J. Parrish, 25 minutes. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Singing 20 minutes by W. H. Robinson; organist, C. H. Robinson. Singing 20 minutes by J. L. Powell; organist, C. H. Robinson. Refreshments 20 minutes. Singing 15 minutes by G. C. Powell; organist, R. M. Robinson. Closed by R. Robinson.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the day. Had plenty of dinner and lemonade free.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The summer term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, Monday, July 15, 1907. The following petit jury has been summoned:

W. L. Honeycutt, Jack Davis, J. B. Moore, J. B. Wiggins, William Veazey, Albert Patterson, J. M. Robinson, B. E. Robinson, B. E. Jones, T. P. Smith, M. L. Bates, J. T. Norris, W. H. Strock, Charlie Foshee, Robert Atkinson, John W. Foshee, W. Y. Nix, D. M. Apperson, W. O. Perry, T. J. Collins, M. J. Soberg, R. M. Benson, R. W. Scott, J. S. Jones, J. T. Allen, J. N. Dennis, W. D. Nix, W. T. Mahan, T. L. McKee.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held at Mulberry Baptist Church, July 20 and 21, 1907.

"Let us diligence to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

9:30. Song service, Clint Veazey.
9:40. Devotional exercises, resident Pastor.
9:50. Welcome address, Shep Rasberry.
10 Response, D. S. Robinson.
10:10. Superintendent's work. Planning his work. (10 minutes) W. H. Conway. Using his pupils to secure new members. (10 minutes) J. D. Culp. Using his pupils to look after absentees. (10 minutes) W. H. Strock.
10:40. President's report, Judson D. Strock. Secretary's report, Mary Carr Gibson. Executive Committee's report, Thomas Ulmer Crumpton.
11:30. District Presidents' reports. 1, Jemison, W. H. Shaw; 2, Isabella, Jerome O. Williams; 3, Thorsby, J. Bice; 4. Clanton, W. I. Mullins; 5, Verbena, D. S. Robinson; 6, Maplesville, T. G. Milling. Enrollment of delegates.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Song service, G. W. Gothard.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Jerome O. Williams.
2:20. Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Field Worker Alabama Sunday School Association.
2:50. Power and force of memorized Scripture, J. Toy Williams.
3:10. Home Department, T. G. Milling.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30. Song service, Robert D. Durham.
9:40. Devotional exercises Alex Glass.
9:50. The World Convention in Rome and practical examples in teaching, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.
10:35. Pledges for Sunday school work.
10:45. Address, R. F. Lewis, President Alabama Sunday School Association.
11:15. The Sunday school an educational force, Hon. B. B. Comer, Governor of Alabama.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2. Song service, T. L. Robinson.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Geo. W. Fox.
2:20. Our attitude as Sunday school workers toward whiskey, Judge L. H. Reynolds. General discussion.
3:10 Reports of Committees. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

The representation at this Convention includes all ministers of the Gospel, superintendents of Sunday schools, and three delegates elected by each Sunday school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Memorable Day.

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NOTICE.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama, at its adjourned term in July, 1907, to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Hood, widow of David R. Hood, deceased, of Chilton county, Ala., a former Confederate soldier.

July 8th, 1907.

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July 8th, 1907.

Unity.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are all about up with their work.

All of the boys of this community spent the fourth in Thorsby, and reported a good time.

Mr. H. B. Thompson and Miss Minnie Traywick will be married at the bride's home, Sunday, July 14th, at 9:30 a.m. and then the groom with the bride sitting close by his side will drive to Mountain Springs and then return to the bride's home at 12:30, where they will eat dinner and at 4:30 p.m. the happy couple will drive to the groom's home and make that their future residence. Best wishes to the happy couple and the Banner.

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District S.S. Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of district No. 6, met at Sardis Baptist church, June 30th, 1907.

The convention was called to order by the president. Devotional exercises conducted by J. D. Deason.

The first subject on the program, Sunday school a christian builder, was taken up and very eloquently handled by F. M. Barnes, after which the second subject, Necessity of parents to encourage children to attend Sunday school, which was ably discussed by Rev David Bryan and Wm Walker. Then was a song by the choir.

The convention was then divided into two classes, the Advanced, heard by the president and the Primary, by the secretary. When the lesson was over we adjourned for dinner. After an hour was pleasantly spent, was again called to the house by the president.

First, was song service, which was enjoyed by all present. Then, the reports from the different schools in the district were called for. Out of the thirteen schools in the district, eleven reported an ever green school. The other two have no school at present.

Then was the election of officers. The following named were elected:

Rev. Frank Johnson, President, N. L. Broadhead, Vice President, J. T. Jones Jr., Secretary.

Then the last subject on the program was taken up and admirably discussed by T. J. Deramus and V. J. Ruddick. This finished the work of the day.

The convention adjourned after a vote of thanks to to the good people of Sardis church, and community for their hospitality toward the convention. The next convention is to be held at Pilgrims Rest. The time to be fixed by the officers.

T. G. MILLING, Pres
MISS. OLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

The following resolution was adopted by the convention:

Whereas a dispensary has been established at Clanton in Chilton county, Ala., and whereas an effort is being made to have the same discontinued. Resolved that we, as a convention of Sunday school workers of District No. 6, of Chilton county, held at Sardis Baptist church, in Beat 7, June 30, 1907, we earnestly request our Legislature to repeal the law that established said dispensary at Clanton.

The above was unanmously adopted

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICTS.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 16, 1907:

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 20 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

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that wont come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S—. Blackwel, Okla., writes:

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Cooper.

There will be a joint picnic between the Masons and Odd Fellows at Cooper, July 17, 1907. Both sides will be represented by prominent speakers. The Masons will publicly install officers. There will be music together with other amusements that will be well worth your while. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

Done by order of the committee this 3d day of July, 1907.

J. T. ROCKET } Chairmen.
J. M. GRANT }

MR. J. L. Williams of Route 3 gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

MR. H. A. Williams of Maplesville was a visitor here Saturday.

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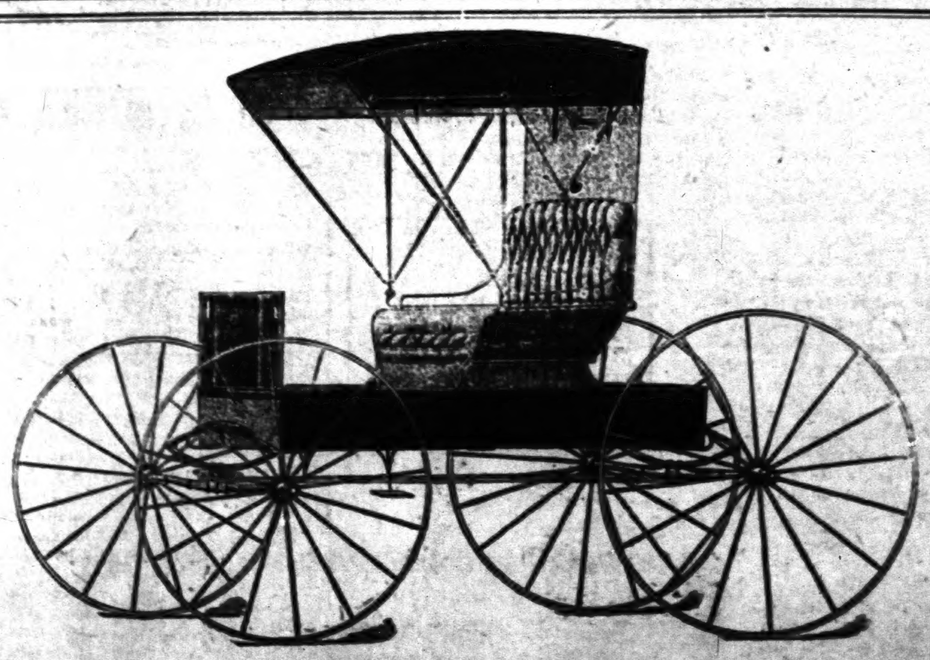

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Now, people, let us all do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

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MESSAGE OF GOV. COMER TO THE LEGISLATURE

He Has Something to Say About all Laws Passed

FOR THE CHILD LABOR LAW

He Wants Compulsory Education and a High School in Every County of the State—Sunday Should be a Day of Rest.

Governor Comer sent the following message to the legislature Tuesday, of which we give our readers a synopsis:

Education.

You have laid the broadest foundations for far-reaching educational improvement; you have put in process the accomplishment of facilities which will enable the youth of the land to measure up in educational requirements with any of our sister states and if carried to the completeness that your provisions will authorize, will make Alabama the peer of any

Tax Equalization.

You have created a state tax commission, and by this means made possible the equalization of tax values throughout the state.

Intangible Franchise Tax.

Your intangible franchise tax law, in which public service corporations are required to pay taxes to the value of the franchise, a property which earns interest and which is to every intent as much property as anything else, and as much subject to taxation, as much so as a cow a horse, an acre of land or a stock of goods; in fact, more so, because it is a gift from the people. This value, intangible, and yet a value, you have made taxable.

Protection of Game and Fish.

You have made a law for the protection of game and fish, so that the extermination of this great property of the state should cease.

Dealing in Futures.

You have made laws regulating and prohibiting dealing in futures; protecting, so far as you can, the state from this seductive and dangerous mode of gambling.

Local Option.

You have enacted far-reaching local option laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and with your general election and dispensary bill have brought nearer to the control of the people the sale of liquors.

Inspection of Jails.

You have established the office of inspector of jails, cotton mills and almshouses, and thus having these institutions under state supervision, prevent abuses along this line.

Anti-Fertilizer Trust.

You have appointed a committee to frame anti-fertilizer trust laws, and laws to prevent the use of worthless fillers and ingredients in the manufacture of fertilizer.

Enlargement of Courts.

You have enlarged the number of your courts and provided for speedy trials, thereby preventing in a large measure the old method of filling the jails and keeping them full, and by this means either giving the prisoners their liberty or putting them to work for the state or county, and thus escaping for them a speedier return to their homes and freeing the state of the expense of their keep.

Military.

You have increased the efficiency of the military, and while at times it would seem that it was money unwisely spent, yet in time of need nothing could be more necessary for the safety of the state.

Old Soldiers.

You have increased the appropriation for the old soldiers to where it will amount to more than $800,000 per year. I think this the largest appropriation per capita of any state in the south, and it will be a great satisfaction to the state to have made such a largely increased provision for their care; a sum inadequate at best, but will prevent many an old fellow countryman from suffering. It must be very satisfactory to you when you consider that you have provided nearly $3,000,000 for the care of the public schools and the care of the old soldiers.

Immigration.

You have passed an immigration law authorizing the governor to appoint an immigration agent and provided the means for his compensation and his duties.

Corporations in Politics.

You have made a law preventing the unlawful use of money by corporations for political purposes, and when you consider how debauching this has been in the past, and how public service corporations have used money taxed from the people to control the electorate, and how many of our citizens were brought by the use of these funds under their debauching influence, you can appreciate the importance of this law.

Franchise Tax.

You have an annual franchise tax from foreign corporations; you have provided a method to secure equalized values from railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, making it so that they shall pay taxes on their property in the same proportion of value that the farmer and business men pay on theirs. You have passed a law establishing a measure of damages for loss and injury to freight and other property, and a remedy for collecting same. Every shipper coming in contact with railroads or express companies will recognize at once the importance of this law.

Anti-Pass Law.

You have made an anti-pass law requiring that our public carriers should charge everybody alike, and destroying the bad influence of the pass system, abolishing the practice of making one class of citizens pay not only their own way, but the way of the man with the pass.

Railroad Commission Bill.

The intent of this bill is for the railroad commission to equalize and limit the charges of our public service corporations, and to so arrange freight charges on the productions of the state, between the different parts of the state, to at least secure for the manufacturers and consumers in the state an equal per mile rate for like distances to other sections; and if secured, a most important and valuable right.

Maximum Rate Bill.

You have passed a maximum rate bill; that is, you have made the freight rates of the state, as made and charged by the railroads themselves the 1st of January, 1907, the maximum rate, not to be increased without process of court or special statute.

Demurrage Bill.

You have passed a demurrage bill. This bill requires that the railroad companies should pay cost for inadequate service, at the same time making the shipper responsible for detention of the property of the railroad.

2 1-2 Cent Passenger Rate.

You have passed a 2 1-2 cent passenger rate. This law, taken in connection with the fact that you forbade the railroads to again contribute money for the purpose of controlling elections, and also forbade the issuance of passes, making everybody pay like wise, was very fair.

Classification of Freight.

You have passed an act placing 110 articles of freight of common production, consumption and use in the same classification and the same rate for the same articles are carried by the railroads of Georgia, and have been carried by the railroads in Georgia at this same rate for a term of years. Not only this, but the Georgia railroads have carried practically every other item and class of freight at a much lower rate than prevails in Alabama. Experimental stages have passed. The discrimination against Alabama has been proven, and it is a great hardship for Alabama to be forced to go through court processes on a case already pioneered and worked out and demonstrated.

Alabama has more tonnage per railroad mile and pays a higher freight rate, and it does not cost more to operate.

Violation of Sabbath.

In addition to this, we allow them to use in the regular transaction of their business, the seventh day, the Sunday of every civilized people. It is not allowed by Georgia and North Carolina. Still the rights and demands of the state, when it comes to such an equalization of freight charges that the local shippers of the state be protected, that the freight on raw material produced in the state should be so arranged as to give the business interests of the state an equal opportunity to manufacture the products of the state within the state, and also enable the producers of the state to ship the products of the state to the consumers within the state.

These rights are of advantage and are unnecessarily and absolutely ignored, and the freight tax as made by the public service corporations on the business interests of the state by a combination to prevent competition amounts to a virtual control of the transportation of the state, and to secure this condition for all time they, by their own admission, have cast around our laws and the legal processes of the state environments forged for their interests and practically defy our laws and refuse to give attention to our reasonable demands; refuse our laws even a fair trial and fair execution.

Court Proceedings.

The prospects are that the court proceedings will consume years, and the vibrations in the air word the expectations of the railroads that these great measures of yours which carry out the just demands of the people and the just expectations of the state, and which should be used to unbuild the state, will be tied up for years. Every phase of the case long continued, thoroughly understood, merited and should have had, as laid down by Justice Brewer, through all equity, a fair trial.

Watered Securities.

The railroads are now paying interest on millions of watered securities, much of which has recently been added to their interest-bearing charges.

State Depositories.

You have passed a state depository bill, taking the large amount of money, more than $2,000,000, which our state treasury had locked up, and placed at work with our banks, taking security for same in our state bonds.

Biennial Sessions.

I would suggest that you provide to have the people vote at the next election for an amendment to our constitution which will provide for biennial sessions of the legislature. Four years is a long time between the people and the law-makers. It seems to me entirely too long to properly care for their safety and interests.

Compulsory Education.

You have made generous provision for the public schools. You should put in process a propaganda to secure attendance. This expenditure is for an organization of the forces of the state for the great civic and commercial struggles of the future. If there is any parent so unnatural as not to give his child or children the advantages of the great liberality of the state, then the state itself, for the benefit and the welfare of the child, and the welfare of the state, should conscribe enlistment and attendance.

High Schools.

I would recommend that you make provision for the establishment of high schools in those counties of the state which at present have no state school, leaving the execution of same in abeyance until it is demonstrated that the funds of the state will fulfill the expense.

Child Labor.

It is just and right that you should provide an effective method for enforcing the child labor law. This could easily be done by empowering the inspector of cotton mills to discharge any boy or girl from the mill who, in his judgment, is under age, or not in fit condition to work, at the same time providing a penalty for the punishment of the mill owner and the parent for re-employing or rehiring such parties so discharged without first getting the permission of your inspector.

Will caution you that by an extreme provision of the law you can easily hurt the parties that we are trying to help. We have the poor with us always, and it is as much incumbent upon the business of the state to provide methods of work, and perhaps would be more beneficial to this class of our citizens, than to provide ways how they should not work; and we should be exceedingly careful along this line.

Lobby Bill.

At your present session you failed to complete your anti-lobby bill. You have no bill on the calendar more protective of the interests of the people than this. If you will but consider that whenever you touch any large interest for taxes or otherwise, your halls swarm with lobbyists, many of them in the guise of patriots, yet most of them paid agents.

Revenue Bill.

Your revenue bill was ambiguous as regards the tax on money lenders, and created some friction through the state, because many construed it to mean that any person who lends money, regardless of his business, had to pay a license. The code committee, as I understand, has restored this feature to read formerly, limiting the tax to the property whose principal business it was to lend money, and who had an office for that purpose.

The revenue bill improperly comprehended a special tax on any party in towns or cities who sells tobacco and cigars. This has been changed so as to embrace only, as I am sure your intent was, the stand dealers in tobacco and cigars.

Foreign Money Tax.

There has been quite a bit of agitation on the franchise tax on foreign corporations, including foreign money lenders. I think this law has been grossly misrepresented and misunderstood. The tax itself is exceedingly fair and liberal to the foreign lenders, and directly along the line of the constitution, and it is mandatory on you to impose it. This law, by misstatement, has been distorted into such shape that it has the appearance of being dangerous and ill-advised. I am sure that if this act was fully comprehended by the parties interested it would prove in no sense of the word a deterrent to business, and the tax (about one-tenth to one-sixteenth of the amount charged on other business of a similar nature) would not be onerous on any one.

On your continued labors we pray the blessings of God the Father, and may His blessings abide with you and your work.

The first state in the Union to charter an institution for the higher education of young women was Mississippi. The Elizabeth Female Academy, at the town of Washington was chartered by an act approved February 17, 1819.

The Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., was the institution in the world chartered to give diplomas to women graduates.

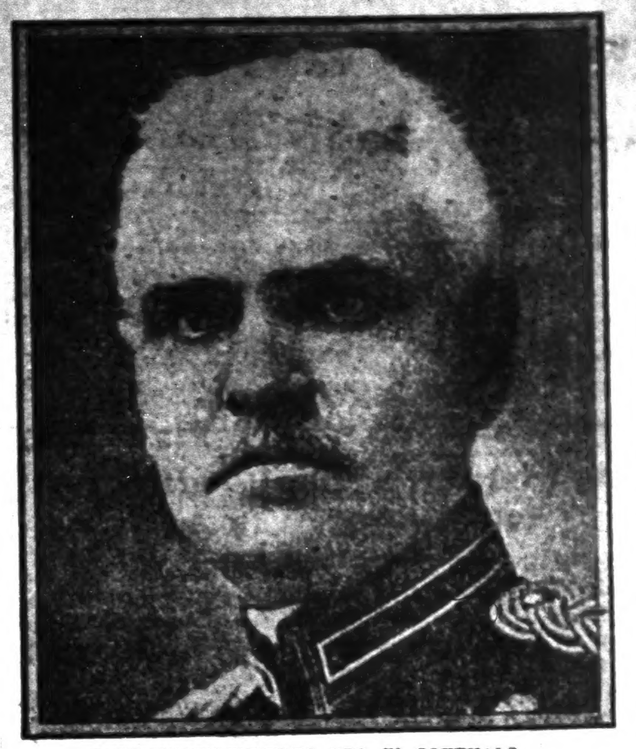
First patent for bellows for blowing fires was issued to James Rumsey, of Berkeley county, Va. Rumsey was also the first to build and operate a steamboat in this country.

Mississippi was the first state in the Union to apply the principle of popular government to the judiciary. The constitution of 1832 provided for the election by the people of all judicial officers of the state.

The Savannah, the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, was owned in and started from Savannah, Ga. It was 100 feet long and 320 tons burden. It was 25 days in the month of May, 1819, in reaching Liverpool.

The first railroad in Alabama was the Tuscumbia, Cortland and Decatur, 44 miles long; was chartered January 13, 1832. Its projector was David Hubbard, a member of congress.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



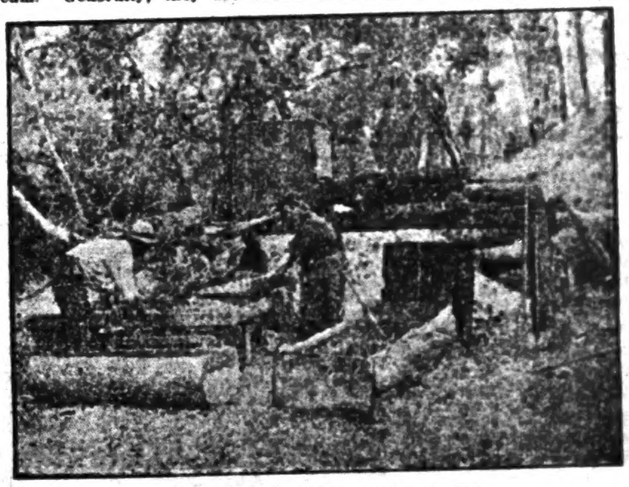
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEO. W. GOETHALS.

To whom has been entrusted the task of digging the Panama Canal.

AUSTRALIAN SAPPHIRES.

BY JOHN PLUMMER.

Sapphires are found in all the Australian States, but chiefly at Anakie, in Queensland, where they are obtained in considerable quantities. The sapphire bearing area, according to Mr. B. Dunstan, assistant Queensland geologist, is of considerable extent, about fifty square miles, extending north and south of Sapphire Town, as the Anakie settlement is designated. The deposits are mostly confined to the granite country, although rarely met with in existing stream. Generally, they are found

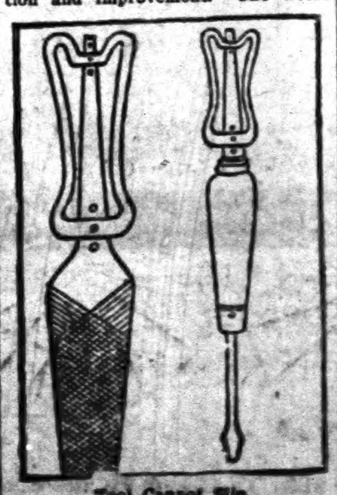


TREATING SAPPHIRE WASH DIRT.

high above the beds of the creeks. The sapphires do not travel very far, and if the deposits containing them are washed away, the stones will be found just below any remaining portions, or perhaps only a short distance away. Associated with the sapphire deposits is a quartzite rock, locally known as "billy," which is general in all the eastern portions of the field in which the gems are found, and, when met with in unprospected localities, is regarded as an indication of the probable existence of sapphires in the vicinity. There are, however, localities in which the sapphires are found, although no traces of the "billy" are to be discovered, hence it is assumed that while the rock may have been plentiful in the sapphire bearing country, it is not that from which the gems originally came.—Scientific American.

Newest Tool Handle.

Carpenters and mechanics have found the tool sets comprising numerous tools and only one handle very valuable. The weight of their tool chest has been reduced more than half, and it requires but a minute to take one tool out of the handle and insert another. Like all other good things, these interchangeable handles have faults that need correction and improvement. The worst

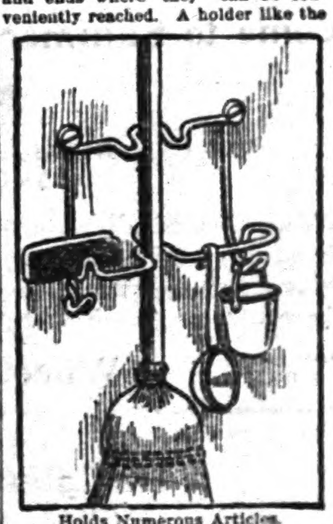


Tool Cannot Slip.

fault is the liability of the clamp which grips the tool in the handle becoming worn, the tool thus slipping out. The mechanic is thus unable to use any of the tools. The handle shown here seems to overcome this fault. The end of the tool is inserted in the apertures at each end, holes in the shank of the tool registering with holes in the handle. Pins are inserted in the openings, holding the tool firmly in the handle and preventing it slipping out.—Washington Star.

Wire Holder For Kitchen Utensils.

A handy article for household use has recently been patented by a New Jersey man, an illustration of which is shown below. Its object is mainly to assist in preserving the old rule of "A place for everything, and everything in its place." The busy housewife always gladly welcomes those contrivances which tend to cleanliness and tidiness. Very often she is greatly perplexed to know just where to put all the small necessary odds and ends where they can be conveniently reached. A holder like the



Holds Numerous Articles.

one shown here helps to solve the question. This wire holder is small and can be readily secured in convenient position. It provides a place for the broom, a cup or two, a brush and numerous other small kitchen utensils.—Washington Star.

Practicing by Ear.

When Grover Cleveland was practicing law at Buffalo, among his associates was a young lawyer who, though a bright fellow, was rather inclined to laziness. He was forever bothering Cleveland about points of law rather than look them up himself.

At last Cleveland became tired of it, and the next time the young man sauntered in, Cleveland knew what he wanted, and, getting up, pointed to his bookcase and said: "There are my books. You are welcome to them; you can read up your own case."

The fellow was caught, but he rose to the occasion. "See here, Grover Cleveland," he said, "I want you to understand I don't read law. I practice entirely by ear, and you and your books can go to thunder!"—New England Grocer.

The vineyard area of France in 1906 was 4,195,500 acres, yielding a wine production of 1,275,774,921 gallons. Production has steadily decreased since 1906, when it was 1,779,267,368 gallons.

Oh, business is a [illegible]
With aspiring [illegible]
The entire end [illegible]
With "business" [illegible]

What if the burgess [illegible]
Is shaky and [illegible]
"Why, that is [illegible]
"What need our [illegible]

'Tis folly, idle folly [illegible]
As any one may see,
To test the business [illegible]
By old-fashioned [illegible]

For business is [illegible]
With rents of [illegible]
Ideals of the church and [illegible]
Are foreign to the [illegible]

And if the Lord [illegible]
And speak of pod and [illegible]
We have a perfect right to [illegible]
"That's not your [illegible]
—A. B. [illegible]

FLASHES OF [illegible]

Only fool [illegible] ones primp more. [illegible]

"He must be a good [illegible] necessarily." [illegible] pictures for good [illegible] no one denies that he [illegible] man."—Chicago Post.

The society reporter [illegible] of a bride being [illegible] just as though a bride [illegible] her way there [illegible] phia Ledger.

Politician — "Before [illegible] your report of this [illegible] to see it." Reporter—"[illegible] I sent it in half an hour [illegible] terviewed you."—Life.

"When your mother [illegible] into the water why didn't [illegible] get her out?" "My dear [illegible] must know that nothing [illegible] done has pleased her."—[illegible]

Hodge—"What's old [illegible] ing?" He looks poverty [illegible] Podge—"He's writing [illegible] ticles on 'How to Get [illegible] Capital.'"—Cleveland [illegible]

There was a young man [illegible] With oodles of cash to [illegible] He tackled Wall Street [illegible] And it cleaned him [illegible] And he hastened back [illegible] —[illegible]

Judge—"Prisoner, [illegible] thing to say to the court [illegible] tence is pronounced?" [illegible] beg the court to consider [illegible] of my attorney."—[illegible]

"What do you think of [illegible] asked the young lady [illegible] who was on trial. "Well, [illegible] pad altogether too much," [illegible] editor thoughtlessly.—[illegible] man.

Mabel (shocked with [illegible] tion of it)—"Isn't Edith [illegible] just a horrid fright?" But [illegible] receiving congratulations [illegible] it? I helped her select [illegible] ing's Magazine.

He dashed off treatises [illegible]
Of science books a score,
In twenty tongues [illegible]
And read the heavens [illegible]
But still the wolf [illegible]
And hunger pinched [illegible]
Until at last he wrote a [illegible]
Called: "Neil and I [illegible]
—Atlanta [illegible]

First Reporter—"I [illegible] edition that our old [illegible] Jones, has committed [illegible] ond Reporter—"Hurry [illegible] may be in time to prevent [illegible] it."—Smart Set.

"What class of people [illegible] has been most benefited [illegible] ries you have founded?" [illegible] sure," answered Mr. [illegible] "But I kind of suspect [illegible] tects."—Washington [illegible]

Algernon—"I—aw—[illegible] to—aw—do something [illegible] world, doncher know." [illegible] —"Indeed!" Algernon—[illegible] am—aw—learning to [illegible] ties."—Chicago Daily [illegible]

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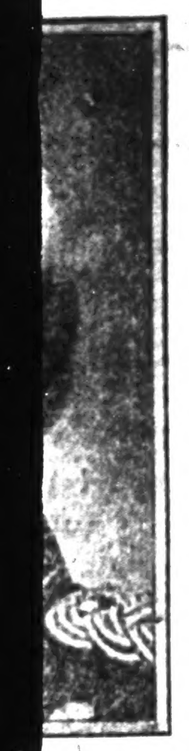

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Persistence.

Oh, business is a ... ... With squinting ... The critics call the ... ... With "business" we ...

What if the bargain ... ... Is shoddy and worse? ... "Why, that is ... ... "What need our ...

'Tis folly, idle folly ... ... As any one may see, ... To test the business ... ... By old-fashioned ...

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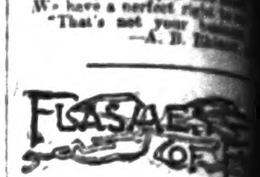

Only fool wives ... ones primp more.—Town ...

"He must be a good ... necessarily." "He certainly ... pictures for good prices." ... no one denies that he's a ... man."—Chicago Post.

The society reporters ... of a bride being "led to ... just as though a bride ... her way there blindfold. ... phia Ledger.

Politician — "Before you ... your report of this interview ... to see it." Reporter—"... I sent it in half an hour ... terviewed you!"—Life.

"When your mother ... into the water why didn't you ... get her out?" "My dear ... must know that nothing ... done has pleased her."—...

Hodge—"What's old ... ing?" He looks poverty ... Podge—"He's writing a ... ticles on 'How to Get Rich ... Capital.'"—Cleveland Plain ...

There was a young man from ... With oodles of coin to invest. ... He tackled Wall Street ... And it cleaned him complete, ... And he hastened back home to ... —The ...

Judge—"Prisoner, have you ... thing to say to the court before ... tence is pronounced?" The ... beg the court to consider ... of my attorney."—White ...

"What do you think of ... asked the young lady ... who was on trial. "Well, I ... pad altogether too much," ... editor thoughtlessly.—Town ... man.

Mabel (shocked with the ... tion of it)—"Isn't Eddy ... just a horrid fright?" ... receiving congratulations) ... it? I helped her select it."—... ing's Magazine.

He dashed off treatises in ... Of science books a score, ... In twenty tongues the man ... And read the heavens o'er, ... But still the wolf bayed loud ... And hunger pinched his ... Until at last he wrote a ... Called: "Nell and I Don't ... —Atlanta ...

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The Wonderful Increase in the Number of Spindles Pointed Out by the Manufacturers' Record—Alabama in the Front Rank.

Baltimore, Md.—In reviewing plans for additions to the textile equipment of the South during the past three months, aggregating nearly 230,000 spindles, the Manufacturers' Record says:

"New companies are being organized and established corporations are adding to their equipments of machinery, and the additions announced for established plants are about 125 per cent more than those reported for the new companies. There is probably no more emphatic recognition of southern advantages for cotton manufacturing than the continued movement of the southern manufacturers to increase their spindleage from year to year.

"It is evident that southern cotton mill managers anticipate no difficulty in retaining their present position and eventually dominating the world's markets. This record of the second quarter of 1907 shows a considerable increase over that of the first quarter, when but 122,468 spindles were announced. The total for the second quarter is 227,736 spindles, which means the investment of about $6,000,000. The established mills will install 157,876 spindles, an investment of about $4,000,000, and the new companies will install 69,860 spindles, an investment of about $2,000,000.

"The figures by states are: Alabama, 37,726; Georgia, 39,540; North Carolina, 109,460; South Carolina, 28,000, and Texas, 13,000 spindles. These figures are for spindles authoritatively announced as to be put in position, but not necessarily already added. Thousands of these spindles, however, have already been put in operation, other thousands are being installed at the present time and thousands more will be placed in the mills within the next few months."

INDIA'S NATIVES DISCONTENTED.

In Many Provinces They Are Even Being Trained to Fight.

London.—Dispatches from India report that the disaffection among the natives is rapidly increasing. According to a correspondent who has made several tours of Bengal, revolt is being preached in many provinces, and the natives are being trained to fight. Formerly the discontent was confined to a few agitators, but now it has spread among the aristocracy and landholders as well. National volunteers have branches in nearly every town and village, and tales of lawlessness and oppression by these volunteers come from every district. The rural police are weak.

Went Through Mask.

Warsaw, Ind.—Carl Coy, at Leesburg, near here, is bleeding to death as a result of being struck on the nose by a baseball while catching in a game. The case is puzzling physicians, who have been unable to stop the flow of blood. When the accident occurred the boy was wearing a mask, but the ball forced its way between the wires.

Father of Fifty-three Children.

Elberton, Ga.—Citizens of this place are to ask President Roosevelt for an anti-race suicide medal for Elijah Edwards, a farmer near Peter's Point. Edwards is the proud father of fifty-three children, all of whom are living and doing well. He had thirty by his first wife and twenty-three by his second. Edwards is still hale and hearty, and able to do a man's work.

Hold Up Jersey Freight.

Paterson, N. J.—Information that six robbers held up a freight train on the Lackawanna railroad, near Little Falls, N. J., last Tuesday night, cowed the train crew with revolvers, robbed the train and carted off their plunder in a wagon, became public today. The value of the booty is unknown.

Bars Chewing Gum.

New York.—Ocean Grove, N. J., now has a law against the sale of chewing gum within the city limits. There has been a ban on tobacco at Ocean Grove for a long time, but chewing gum has always been sold.

Car Strike in Albany.

Albany, N. Y.—Not a trolley car moved Monday, for at 3:40 a. m. the employes at both Albany and Troy, by unanimous vote, decided to strike

Gold Standard Adopted.

Berlin.—It was officially announced that the thaler, on October 1, will cease to be legal tender. It is the only coin extant ante-dating the establishment of the empire, and its disappearance will mark the establishment of a pure gold standard in Germany. The mints have for several years been coining the thalers into subsidiary silver coin.

STEALTH, Vibes Throat Specialist, successfully cured by Dr. Miles's Nerve Restorative. 20 trial bottles and treatise free. Dr. M. E. Miles, LL.M., Ft. Archbo., Phila., Pa.

Secretary Root's Story.

A newspaper man having asked Elihu Root how long he thought the American occupation of Cuba would last got the following story in reply. A kindergarten teacher asked a class of boys:

"Have you a warm coat?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Can you take off your warm coat?"

"Yes."

"Has a bear a warm coat?"

"Yes."

"Can a bear take off his warm coat?"

"No."

"Why cannot the bear take off his warm coat?"

This puzzled the youngsters a moment, and then one cub on the back row yelled:

"'Cause God only knows where the buttons are!"—Philadelphia Record.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms, and Legs Affected—Cured in 6 Days by Cuticura.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me, but they could not give me a permanent cure, nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box Cuticura Ointment and two bottles Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th, U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

Catching Cold.

A baldheaded physician as he brushed a few flies from the white and polished dome of his skull, said: "I used to be dreadfully subject to colds even in the summer. I had to wear a black skull cap all the time The minute I took it off I began to sneeze and wheeze. But now for a year I have not once worn a skull cap and I have not once had a cold. Why, I could go and stand bareheaded in a snowstorm without any ill effect. My immunity to colds comes from this: Every morning I put my head under the cold water spigot and let the cold water run for a minute on my bald crown. This is a refreshing thing, and since I began to do it I have never had a cold."—Milwaukee Journal.

In 1611 the Jamestown settlement had thirty acres of corn under cultivation. Ten years later the Massachusetts colony had twenty acres. This was the beginning of the field cultivation of corn in this country. Now it is our most universal crop, one which in 1905 reached the enormous figures of 2,700,000,000 bushels, valued at $1,100,000,000.

The Alaska Packers Association have taken the highest awards at every World's Fair where their goods were shown. At St. Louis World's Fair the Red Salmon took the grand prize. The only grand prize ever given to Salmon at any World's Fair. The Argo Red Salmon is the best that is packed.

The first armed resistance and battle against English authority in America was at Alamance, N. C., May 12, 1771, when a dozen or more armed citizens were killed by the British governor's troops, who in turn suffered a severe loss. This was four years before the battle of Lexington.

A really good cow will lose flesh rather than gain it when in full flow of milk.

Mississippi was the first state in the Union to remove the common law disabilities of married women. The first act in that direction was passed February 15, 1879, and the code of 1880, compiled by Judge J. A. P. Campbell, removed all disabilities.

North Carolina took the first progressive step for independence April 23, 1776, when the assembly voted "to concur with those in the other colonies in deciding independence." Virginia was second on May 17th of the same year.

Diet of the Oldest Parisienne.

This is the daily diet of Mme. Robinson, aged 107, the oldest inhabitant of Paris: Early in the morning she takes a cup of chocolate and a biscuit. At noon she eats some eggs, mashed potatoes or peas and fruit, and in the evening at 6 o'clock, about an hour before she goes to bed, she takes a bowl of soup. She drinks only water sweetened with a little sugar, and colored with a drop of wine. For years she has scarcely tasted any meat, and only once in a while she takes a little breast of chicken. On this diet she expects to live happily still many years.—New York World.

An Italian, G. B. Biadego, has written a book of over 1,200 pages on the Alpine tunnels.

EMIGRATION DEPOPULATES ITALY.

Districts Depopulated by Frantic Rush to America.

The White Star liner Cretic, Capt. Kelk, in from Mediterranean ports and the Azores, brought nearly 1500 passengers, of whom 1117 were in the steerage.

The Rev. William R. Farrill, of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, L. I., and several others of the Cretic's passengers had been traveling through Southern Italy, where most of the Italian immigrants who have come to America recently had their homes. The stories told by several of the returning voyagers of the desolation of Southern Italy would make a companion piece to Oliver Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village."

Until about three months ago the immigration from Southern Italy was just about normal. Then, as one of the passengers expressed it, "the scream of the eagle on the American dollar was heard in the land" and whole families began disposing of their household effects and soon after set sail for America. Stories of great wealth that shortly could be acquired in the United States were circulated, and soon what was at first a small procession became an army marching to the sea.

Those who were left took advantage of their opportunity and bought farms for almost nothing, so eager were the owners to reach the land of plenty, where they were told "silver dollars rolled around the streets." Soon afterward the recent purchasers of these farms felt the "gold fever," and they in turn sold out. Soon there were more farms than those who remained could manage. Village after village became depopulated in this way.

About a month ago still more wonderful stories of the great prosperity of America were spread. With this dream of wealth before them those who were left hastened to board the first ship for New York. This rush soon became a stampede. It was like that in which children followed the Piper of Hamelin, most of these people did not even try to sell their farms, for there was no one left to buy. Even when they arrived at the large cities they made no attempts to dispose of their property, fearing it would entail loss of time.

Now that part of Southern Italy, which is described as a magnificent country with soil of the richest kind, whose farms yielded crops in abundance, with prosperous, well filled villages every few miles, is a scene of desolation. In some of the villages there was not a living soul. Houses, with their doors and windows left open, were deserted as though their tenants had fled from a pestilence. In some of them the tables had not been even cleared of the remains of the last meal. In nearly all the household furniture had been left. In some of the homes stray dogs prowled.

On many of the farms ploughs had been left in the furrows, with here and there a coat or an old hat hanging on the handles, as though the owner had been suddenly called away and had had no time to return. Crops were left ripening in the fields, no hand being left to harvest them. In several places horses were seen grazing in the meadows, their owners probably 2000 miles away.

This great emigration has become a matter of serious concern to many prominent Italians, who ask, "Who will take the places of those who are gone?"—New York World.

Indian's Fondness for Dancing.

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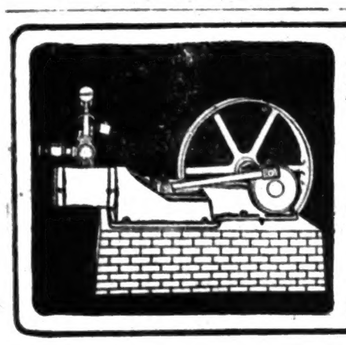

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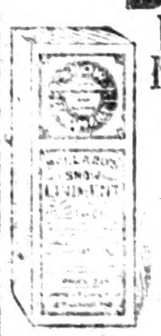

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sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees costs and charges, towit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6.07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 15. Tax and costs $7.35

BEAT TWO

W. R. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $4 29

I. F. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 27, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $5 89.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs, $6.45.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7.69

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac. s 24, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $10.33.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29, t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Mims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 22, r 14; also Gilchrist Island, in the Coosa river, containing 115 acres. Tax and costs $16 98

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the w ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 26, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown. 25 acres in the sw corner of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.30.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 12, t 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

E. I. Peter. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of the nw qr and the e ½ of the nw qr and the w ½ of the se qr and the ne qr of the se qr and the sw qr of s 15, t 24, r 12, and the se qr of the se qr of s 16, t 24, r 12, and the ne qr and the w ½ of the sw qr of s 21, t 24, r 12, and the n ½ of s 22, t 24, r 12, except mineral right. Tax and costs $840.92.

F. G. J. Smith. The sw qr of the se qr of s 10 tp 22, r 15. Tax and costs $6.45.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $22 08.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.69.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the sw qr of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.69.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 7, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 16, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $9 83.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the sw 1-4 and the w ½ of the se 1-4 of s 9, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $11 20.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 8, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 17, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 1, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 17. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11 77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.69.

Owner Unknown; all of the ne 1-4 of s 32, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa river. Tax and costs $11 78

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown; the ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of s 36, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6 31

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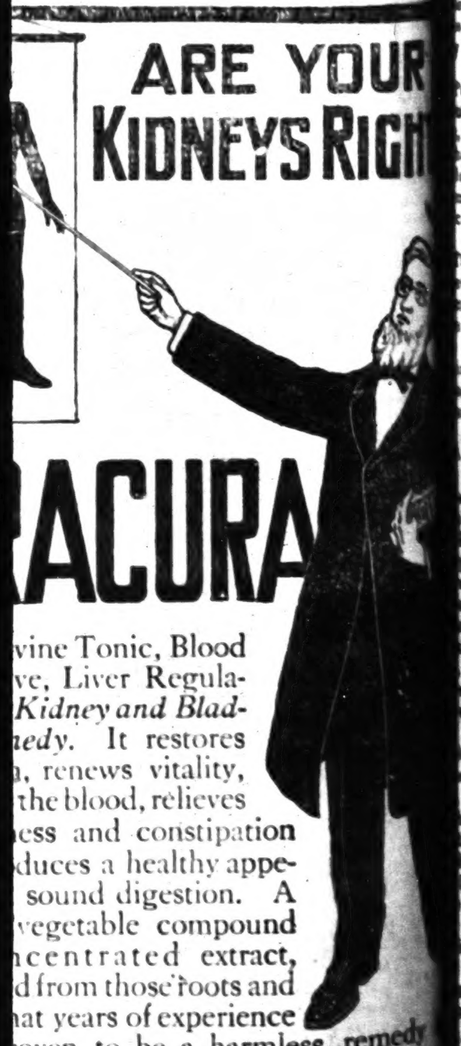

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

J. S. Catts was on Friday last appointed by Gov. Comer, Sheriff of Chilton county to succeed Sheriff Pitts deceased.

Mr. Catts is a gentleman held in high estimation by his fellow citizens of Verbena, where he has resided for the last eighteen years. Clear minded and of strong physique, he will doubtless make a record as sheriff not excelled by any of his predecessors. We congratulate Chilton county upon his appointment.

Some of the finest cabbage is being raised in Chilton county, equal in every way to the best shipped here. Mr. W. M Oden of Calberry brought one into the Banner office firm and solid, weighing 9½ pounds. It was a credit to the raiser as well as the county.

The Clanton Odd Fellows gave a picnic last Friday at Dake's pond, about fifty invited guests being present. There was feasting a plenty and all thoroughly enjoyed the outing, in spite of the occasional showers which somewhat marred the occasion. But the Odd Fellows are a jolly set and enjoy themselves, and make others do likewise, under any and all circumstances.

Lee Hayes has been appointed deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Catts. He brings to the office experience and energy, and will go for 'em anytime and anywhere, and he generally gets 'em, too.

Great preparations have been made for the Masonic Conferrence which is being held to-day (Thursday.) Masons from our sister counties of Coosa and Elmore will be well entertained and afford pleasure to the entertainers by their presence.

The revival services at the Methodist church have continued with unabated enthusiasm all the week, large congregations attending each service, listening with delighted attention to the Rev. Henry T. Johnson of Eufaula. Our merchants have closed their stores one hour every morning, and much good was done. Forty-nine accessions to the church occurred is a splendid showing. The meeting was brought to a conclusion Tuesday night.

Perhaps, some day, this Circuit Court muddle will get straightened out, but at present it is badly mixed. What with "Pony" circuits, Lusts' bill and what not, poor Chilton seems to have got it where the chicken got the axe.

The Alabama Press Association meets to-day (Thursday) at Montgomery, and after a two days session will go on an excursion down the river to Mobile, a delightful outing about which I will have the pleasure of telling you upon my return.

A correspondent, T. R. T., writing from Unity last week gave the wrong information in regard to the reputed marriage between Mr. Thompson and Miss Minnie Traywick. Mr. W. M. Traywick, father of the young lady, says there is not a word of truth in the statement. We are very sorry this should have appeared in The Banner and if T. R. T. sends any more such information we shall know what to do with it.

On Sunday morning as the two accomodation trains met at Clanton Mr. T. A. Curry was relieved of his watch by a light-fingered gentleman, supposed to have been on the train. Pickpockets, fortunately, are rare in Clanton, and it is to be hoped will remain so.

The little Jenny Wren is a homely bird that adapts itself to circumstances and makes itself at home almost anywhere. One of these, a pair rather, have made their home in a tea cup that was placed on a shelf on the back porch of the home of S. E. Bruce, one and a half miles north of Clanton. Four little ones are in the nest and soon the home of wee Jenny Wrens will be empty. Their gratitude to Mr. Bruce's family for their hospitality.

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Cooper.

As I never see anything from this place, and as I have never attempted to write to the Banner, I decided to butt in.

The health of this commuuity is very good at present. I think that the small pox has just about died down. I hope it has.

The crops around here are looking very well; most of the farmers have laid their corn by; cotton is blooming a little.

Mrs. Tommi Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs Jennie Cox.

Misses Keturah Cox and Romie Vance visited Miss Linnie Cox last Sunday.

Misses Keturah and Linnie Cox went to Bethel last Saturday.

I don't think that the Sunday school at Chestnut is doing much. It was doing nicely untill the small pox got in around Cooper.

Mrs. Lavinsky is very low. She is not expected to live long.

We are all expecting to have a grand time at the picnic next Wednesday.

Well, as this is my first attempt, I will ring off.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. COOPERITE.

Advertise in The Banner.

Union Point.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with singing every Sunday morning. Rev. F. A. Ellison preached an excellent sermon here Sunday to a very large crowd.

Corn crops are very good in this community; cotton crops are sorry and late. We have been having plenty of rain down here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp Mims spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin.

How was the Fourth, boys? Most of we people celebrated the Fourth in the grass patch.

Our school commenced Monday, the 8th; our teacher is Prof. W. Z. Dennis. I think he is a good teacher. People who do not send their children will miss a golden opportunity. The young people don't have no more past time down here than they have in Coosa.

RAT KILLER.

Notice of Application to Pardon J. Henry Johnson.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County }

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 31st day of July, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon the said J. Henry Johnson for the offense of murder: of which offense the said J. Henry Johnson was convicted in the Circuit court of Chilton county at the spring term of 1905. J. HENRY JOHNSON.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED—Two wide-awake energetic young men to canvass for enlargement of pictures at 99c and $1.98. Can make from $40.00 to $60.00 per month. A good opportunity for boys just out of college to make some good cash during vacation. Salary or commission. See or write at once.
W. I. SHIVERS. Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at F. A. Gibson's on Saturday the 20th day of July inst between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. the following described personal property to wit:

Two Feather beds and two under Beds and outht of bed covering for same.

Two clocks; One muzzle loading double barrel shot gun; One side saddle; One crosscut saw; One large Clothing Chest and several other small items of Household Furniture. One One Horse Wagon and various other Farming Implements. WM. HENLEY.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health: A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eys, smooth, velvety skin beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Chilton county branch of the above Association is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Friday, July 26, 1907, at 10 a.m.
W. H. KILLINGSWORTH, Vice Pres.

Verbena.

A "Midsummer Fair" will be held in the audotorium of the school house in Verbena Tuesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock.

Among other attractive features will be the sale of fancy work, including many styles of embroidery and drawn work, wrought out in various designs from sun bonnets to center pieces.

Old Mother Bunch will be there with her pocket full of good things for the children. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and candy will be sold. Admission free. Everybody cordially invited.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY—Young Mule, well broke and sound; weight from 1100 to 1200 pounds. A. M. Johnson, the Cash Store, Thorsby, Ala.

GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR RENT—Office or Store Building desirably located. Apply to P. O. Box 191, Clanton, Ala.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Billingsley.

Crops are improving, but are about 40 days late.

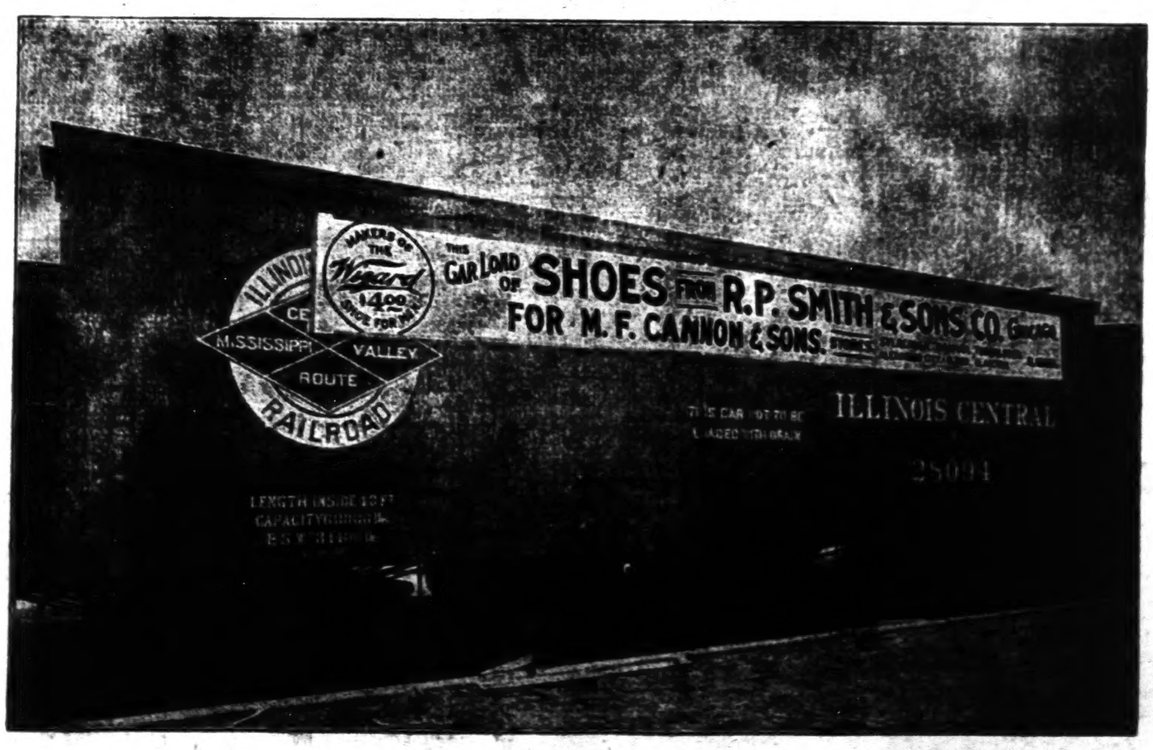
The Autauga county Farmers' Union will be held at Billingsley, August 8-9. The Union will give a barbecue on the 8th, and refreshments of all kinds will be served. Everybody invited except the boy or man with a pistol and a bottle. If any of the above kind happen to come please go away back and sit down. Everybody bring a well-filled basket. There will be some of the best speakers of the State on hand. Also there will be a band of music. Everybody come and enjoy one day with the boney hand farmers. We would like for you, Mr. Editor, to be with us on that day. If you will go to Krump on the Korner and get you a suit of Schloss clothes and wear them to Billingsley, you will have no trouble in getting off.

THE MILLER.

DEATH OF Mr. Z. T. CARWILE.

Mr. Zackary T. Carwile died at his home in Birmingham last Saturday morning, after several days illness with stomach trouble, aged 58 years. The remains were brought to Coopers Sunday morning and interred in the old family burying grounds.

SHOES BY THE CAR LOAD!



On account of this IMMENSE PURCHASE of SHOES we are compelled to close our present line out at a SACRIFICE to make room for the Fall line. Our Shoes are all absolutely new, not one pair of old stock in the house. We would like to have more money for them of course, but we are compelled to make a price that will move them out at once.

We are making the same REDUCTION on Clothing and Straw Hats.

Our buyers will leave for New York in a few days to buy goods for our six different stores, and for this, too, we will need a little money to pay train fare. Come in and see—no harm if you don't buy.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
Clanton, Ala.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH
I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.
Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.
Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER
At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed
Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving
Repair all kinds of Graphophones

HELP IS OFFERED
TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE
We earnestly request all young persons, in either sex, of good moral character or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good positions, to write for free catalogue and full particulars. Don't delay. Write today.
The Gadsden Business College, Gadsden, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Some people live and die without learning what the world's opinion of them may be, observes the Chicago Record-Herald.

Once in a while, opines the Washington Herald, the common people get in a large-size grin. It has been ruled that railroad officials cannot accept express franks under the new rate law.

Secrecy in the transmission of telegraph dispatches in China is to be insured in the future by a provision for the decapitation of all offenders revealing the contents of important messages in transit, announces the New York Tribune. In the case of ordinary messages of commerce thus revealed the penalty is to be ten years in prison. Five years imprisonment is provided for persons who know of the revelation of such secrets and neglect to report the matter to the proper authorities.

The government is now paying especial attention to the designing, placing and erection of its necessary buildings. It is working out park improvement schemes of appropriate magnitude. It is appreciating as never before the practical advantage of an equipment that appeals to the senses and stimulates the imagination of visitors from afar. We have as a people, boasts the Washington Star, attained the point in our national culture when the former non-essentials have become necessities.

The election of 19 women members of the Diet of Finland comes as a balm to soothe the wounds which woman suffrage has recently suffered on this side of the world. It is indeed an epochal event, pleads the Boston Post. Never before have women been elected representatives in a national legislature. It does not matter that the Finnish Diet has very little to do with government; that matter is attended to at St. Petersburg. But the prestige is the same. It is in contrast with the arrest and jailing of the suffrage advocates who tried to break into the British parliament.

Many young men fear to marry because they believe the girls demand a more expensive way of living than the prospective grooms can give. But, urges the New Orleans Picayune, while some foolish women may demand wealth and show, any good girl is willing to share with an industrious and worthy husband whatever fate or fortune may fall to him. But all loafers and spendthrifts should be avoided by the girls, as such fellows expect to live on the bride's parents or on somebody else. Many a young man does not know how to take care of money until he gets a good wife to help him, and such a wife has made the foundations of many a great man or big fortune. A most radical reformation is needed in every community as to the matrimonial relations of the people, and if it could be accomplished by law it would be well to apply the remedy broadcast.

The favorite nesting place of the colon bacillus is ice cream, and where you find the colon bacillus you may rest assured that his cousin, the typhoid bacillus, is not far off, is the warning of the New York Press. And the lovely jellies of all the hues of the rainbow—what, oh, what, are they? Scrapings off hides in the dirtiest factories in the world quite often. Gelatin made in this manner becomes gelatin because its components are unfit to be made into glue. There is good and wholesome gelatin, of course, but it is made out of proper material in clean factories. Dr. Wiley asks congress to give his inspectors the power to raid factories where the product is turned out loaded with the germs of lockjaw, which are introduced into the very capsules that enclose our drugs. It is manifest that before the fine art of poisoning food is adequately dealt with the Pure Food law will need some stiffening.

Wrecker Kelly Caught.

Paul Kelly, wanted in New York City to answer charges growing out of the elevated wreck in September, 1905, was arrested in San Francisco.

Kosher Meat Cheapened.

The Kosher meat riot at Milwaukee has been placated by a reduction in the price of beef.

Negro Sunday-School Congress.

The National Baptist Sunday Congress (negro) met at New Orleans, with 1000 delegates present.

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

Electricity Plant in the Birmingham Jail—Town Creek Opposed to Race Suicide—Site for an Agricultural School at Gainesville.

Big Heading Mill for Oneonta.

Arrangements have been about completed for the erection of a $7,000 heading mill in Oneonta. M. R. Horton, of Calera, is at the head of the enterprise, and says he will have the mill in operation within the next sixty days. The purpose of the mill is to manufacture barrel and keg heads. Mr. Horton says he will employ about twenty-five or thirty hands and his monthly pay roll will amount to about $2,500. This mill will utilize a class of timber that has heretofore been considered almost useless. All kinds of timber four inches and over in diameter can be used. The entire output of the mill for twelve months has already been contracted for. The mill will be located on the east side of First avenue.

Wiring in the County Jail.

In Birmingham work upon the switchboard controlling the recently installed electric lights in the county jail has been completed, and it was possible Thursday for the first time to throw every portion of the old prison into bright light at one time. There are some thirty switches on the board in all, including those for the control of the ventilating fans, which have been liberally interspersed through the jail. These fans, although making it far from pleasnt, still relieve somewhat the oppressive heat of the prison interior. Big cut-off switches are so placed on the feed wires for the interior wiring that the whole can be cut off in the event of fire, etc. All the wires are in iron pipes for a double purpose.

Town Creek Opposes Race Suicide.

Twins have just been born to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. King at Town Creek, in Lawrence county, twenty-six miles west of Decatur, on the Southern railroad. This makes ten babies which have been born to four mothers at Town Creek within the past month or six weeks. A few weeks a go triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jeffreys, triplets were also born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clint Bracken and twins to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Terry. Town Creek is a small town of only about 800 inhabitants, but it is quite doubtful of there is another town in the entire state that can show a like record for triplets and twins during a like period of time.

Shark Captured.

Jackson Phillips, a watchman at the Tombigbee bridge near Demopolis, captured a shark weighing about 300 pounds and about eight feet eight inches in length. For some time this monster has been seen, causing much excitement in that vicinity. Until Saturday all attempts at his capture had been futile.

First Cotton Bloom.

J. T. Reader, the well-known steamboat man, whose home is in Smithsonia, reports the first cotton bloom for Lauderdale county. The bloom was large and healthy looking, and seemingly unaware of the fact that this has been the worst year ever for King Cotton. The bloom opened July 8.

Glass Manufacturing.

The Huntsville Business Club has received a proposition for the location in or near that city of a glass factory, to cost about $100,000. This proposition was submitted by two Chattanooga capitalists, who came here to look over the avilble factory sites. The matter is in the hands of the executive committee of the club.

Catts Is Sheriff.

J. S. Catts, of Verbena, Chilton county, was appointed sheriff of Chilton county, succeeding the late Sheriff Fitts.

McLester Hotel Has a Fire.

The McLester Hotel, of Tuscaloosa, was discovered to be on fire, and for a time the most intense excitement prevailed. The quick response of the fire department prevented what might have been a disastrous fire. The fire was caused by the spontaneous combustion of a dustless broom that is used in the hotel. When used this broom is dipped in a solution of kerosene and turpentine.

Electric Haulge in Mines.

The Brilliant Coal Company will commence this month to pay its employes twice a month. Engineers are now at work making surveys and estimates for the installing of electric haulage at No. 1 mine, which the company has decided to adopt there. Carpenters have also been engaged to build twenty new houses at the No. 2 mine. It is expected these improvements will greatly increase the output of coal at Brilliant.

Trouble With Sewers.

Athens is now having serious trouble a part of its sewerage. Thousands of dollars were spent on sewers and a man was employed to superintend the building of the system who came with proper recommendations, but who did not discharge his duty, and as a result a large part of the most expensive work is to be dug up and relaid to get the proper fall. This is being done now, and the condition of the city is very dangerous. The sewers are not carrying off the refuse, and as a result where ditches are being opened to reach the sewers water is rising in some places two and three feet deep. People living in the neighborhoods where this work is going on are afraid that serious results to health will follow.

The Result of the War.

For some time the right arm of J. Frank Parsons, of Bessemer, has given him considerable trouble, the forearm becoming inflamed, swollen and painful. He could secure no relief, and he went to the office of Dr. L. A. Spencer, where an operation was performed, and from the arm was taken a small piece of shell, which had been in the arm nearly forty-five years.

Patterns Destroyed.

Practically all of the patterns of the Hunsville Foundry and Machine Works were destroyed by a fire which originated in the roof of the pattern room from combustion. The loss is difficult to estimate, and it amounts to several thousand dollars. The loss is covered by insurance.

Assassinated While in the Field.

Wesley Burns, a highly respected citizen, living at the head of Choccolocco valley, near Anniston, was foully murdered by unknown assassins in the presence of several of his children, who were in the field at work with him. It is believed that the assassins were two white boys.

One Dead, Five Injured.

As the result of an explosion that occurred Thursday in the mines of the Palos Coal and Coke Company, about fifteen miles northwest of Birmingham, on the Frisco railway, C. T. Chadwick, a white miner, is dead, and five other miners more or less seriously injured.

Burned by Live Wire.

Eugene Donaho, a switchboard man employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Huntsville, was knocked from a telephone pole by an electric current Monday evening and was seriously injured. He came in contact with a live wire and was badly burned.

Site for Agricultural School.

Government Expert Smith, of the soil surveying corps, is in Gainesville surveying 500 acres of land on the Trimble place, near that town, which has been given by John R. Rogers, of that place, for the site of an agricultural school. The government, state and county are expected to give $100,000 to the project.

Son Shoots Mother.

Mrs. H. W. Veitch, the wife of an employe at the Robertstown furnaces, at Bessemer, was probably fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her little 8-year-old son Friday evening late.

To Open New Depot.

The Southern Railroad Company opened its new passenger station at Decatur last Sunday. The building stands near the old station and cost about $40,000. In connection with the station are two large train sheds.

Negro Crazed by the Sun.

Crazed from the effects of a sunstroke, Wash Saunders, colored, on Thursday morning fatally shot his wife and killed himself at his cabin just east of Florence. Saunders was the victim of a sunstroke about a week ago and had been acting crazy ever since. The couple had been married three months.

State Geologist Smith on Visit.

Dr. Eugene A. Smith, state geologist, of Tuscaloosa, arrived in Huntsville Thursday night to spend a few days there investigating the gas wells and prospects for oil in that section. He will be assisted in his investigation by a special committee appointed for the purpose by the Huntsville Business Men's League.

More Mines to Be Worked.

The brown ore mines at Champion, in Blount county, on the Birmingham Mineral railroad, between Birmingham and Oneonta, will be operated again, and a soon as extensive machinery can be installed a steady production will be pushed. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has acquired the property by lease, it is stated, and will immediately set about getting out the ore.

Annual Reunion.

The survivors of Capt. Frank B. Gurley's troop of Confederate cavalry held their annual reunion at the home of their former commander, near the town of Gurley. They were entertained royally by Captain Gurley. The troop had a stirring career in the civil war, and Captain Gurley entertains the survivors every year at this season. They come from all states for the affair.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. SUED BY UNITED STATES

Government Accuses It Of Being a Trust

AND INTEND TO PROVE IT

The American Company, Imperial Company, British-American Company, American Cigar Company, are the Ones.

New York.—Suit was begun in the district court for the southern district of New York for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Tobacco Company, known as the tobacco trust. The court is also asked to appoint a receiver for the concern.

The government's searching investigation for a year and a half reaches its climax in this suit. The petition avers that the trust has compassed he entire world, and says that through the acquirement of foreign interests and combinations, it will absolutely monopolize the tobacco business of the world unless relief is at once granted.

The recital of unfair trade methods, oppression, ferocious competition, deception, fraud and conspiracies by which it is charged that the trust has grown since 1890 from a capitilization of $25,000,000, to a corporation whose total assets now exceed $275,000,000, turns a new leaf in the history of American commercial vandalism.

Niles Grants Injunction.

Jackson, Miss.—Judge Niles, of the Federal court, has granted an injunction against the railroad commission restraining it from interfering with the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company in putting in effect the same rate at night that it charges in the day time for long-distance messages. The company alleges that the same service is furnished at night as in the day at the same cost. The injunction is returnable at the September term of court in Jackson.

To Cost a Million

Englewood, Kan.—A corps of engineers under Prof. C. S. Schlicler, government engineer of the reclamation department, established permanent offices here preparatory to the work of reclaiming by irrigation 20,000 acres of land in the Cimarron valley in Oklahoma. It will require more than a year to complete the pumping plant and ditches and the estimated cost is $1,000,000.

The main object for establishing the irrigation system is to encourage the cultivation of the sugar beet.

Two Veterans Dead.

New Orleans.—Two well known Confederate veterans died here. One was S. S. Prentiss, an attorney and son of Sargent S. Prentiss, the famous ante-bellum slavery orator who moved from Massachusetts to Mississippi. The other was Eugene F. Gorman, who up to a few years ago was widely known in the United States both as an actor and as a showman.

A Serious Situation

Brescia, Italy.—As the result of the arrest of a tramp for insulting the Italian flag during the military parade on Garibaldi Day, the labor exchange has voted a great strike which has been carried out. The town is without lights and troops have been forced to charge the manifestants, wounding many of them The situation is very serious.

Cold Weather in Europe.

Berlin.—Unseasonably cold weather prevails throughout middle Europe. Temperatures as low as 41 degrees have been recorded in Southern Bavaria, and it was reported from Strasburg that snow was falling in the Voseges mountains.

Collision at Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—In a head-on collision between a Gulf and Ship Island work train and an incoming passenger train on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad, one man was killed and nine others injured.

Red Men Starve.

Quebec.—A dispatch from Robervale reports the death from starvation of twenty-one Indians in the depths of the forest about Lake Mistassing. The Indians left Mistassing, 300 miles north of Lake St. John, about the end of March, intending to make the journey to Robervale on foot. Their provisions failed them and they succumbed one after another until only one of the party survived.

For Italy's Navy

Roma, Italy.—The Minister of Marine has ordered the construction of four battleships to be named Roma, Vittro Emanicle, Napoli, and Regina Helena.

A trolley line from Atlanta, Ga., to Augusta, Ga., has nearly been surveyed. The right of way through Atlanta was secured some time ago by the Atlanta and Carolina Construction Company.

VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS

Saves a Pretty Waiteress From Drowning in Yellowstone Park.

Yellowstone Park.—Vice President Fairbanks risked his life to save Miss Lena Waiers, a waitress at the Park hotel. While sitting on the hotel veranda, talking to J. I. Gibbs, proprietor of the hotel, the Vice President heard screams from the lake. Seeing a young woman struggling in the water, Vice-President Fairbanks ran toward the water, throwing off his coat as he sped toward the shore. He rushed past two men who stood on the pier with mouths gaped in alarm. The Vice-President leaped into the water and made for the girl; one of the men followed. The men dragged the unconscious girl to the shore after hard work. Mr Fairbanks at once so began to work the girl's arms and to chafe her hands in an effort to resusticate her. After some effort, she was revived.

WAR IT WILL BE

Says Congressman Hobson, and He Believes in Increasing the Navy.

Dallas, Texas.—Congressman Hobson, of Alabama, believes there will be war soon between the United States and Japan. In an interview here, Mr. Hobson said: "War between Japan and the United States is inevitable. Japan is only waiting for a pretext on which to base a declaration of war. That declaration may come at any moment. Our navy is inadequate to meet such an emergency.

"More battleships should be built at once. Even now it may be too late to avert a disastrous sea collision of the Japanese navy, because of a disparity of fighting strength in the Far East.

"Even now I hear that the action of the United States government in ordering the Atlantic fleet to Pacific waters will be taken advantage of by Japan as a pretext for precipitating a war with this country.

"This government should proceed at the opening of the next congress to provide for the building of the strongest navy of any nation on the earth."

KNIGHTS MARCH IN PARADE

Fifteen Thousand Templars Reviewed by Governor Hughes at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y.—A parade of 15,000 Knights Templar, accompanied by bands, through streets gay with bunting, reviewed by the governor of New York, the earl of Eustin, personal representative of King Edward of England, and by Grand Master George M. Moulton, of the grand commandery of the Knights, constituted the chief feature of the triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights at that gathering. Thousands of spectators were gathered along the line of march.

Governor Charles E. Hughes and his staff arrived from Albany shortly before the parade started, and were escorted to the Grand Union hotel, where, with the earl of Eustin and Grand Master Moulton, he reviewed the parade.

MORGAN IN TROUBLE

Wall Street Astonished at Allegation in the Probe.

New York.—Charges of conspiracy against J. Pierpont Morgan, involving a loss of $3,000,000, were heard before Irvin Belford, as special master.

Wall street heard with astonishment of the allegation connecting Morgan with the conspiracy charge. So quietly had the investigation gone work that little or nothing was done in the matter until Mr. Belford set to work today.

Hhe charge against Morgan is brought by the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Toledo, Ohio. It is alleged that Morgan with stockholders and bondholders of the Toledo Railways and Terminal Company, conspired to sell out the property under foreclosure proceedings to the detriment of the general creditors.

McCormick Will Head Dixie.

New York.—Ira A. McCormick, assistant to the general manager of the New York Central railroad, has resigned. He will become president of the Randolph and Cumberland railroad, which runs from Cameron to Hillsons, N. C.

"Sherlock Holmes" Marries.

London.—Society is pleased and surprised over the announcement of the engagement of Sir Conan Doyle and Miss Jean Leckie. Until the news was made public, it was thought that the young woman and Sir Conan were merely friends, and that there was nothing serious in the author-batchelor's attention to the future Lady Doyle. He is forty-three years old.

Peonage Fines.

Charleston, W. Va.—In the federal court here the Ritter Lumber Company, of Mebes, Wyoming county, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to hold employes in peonage. The indictment contained twenty counts, the minimum fine on each count being $1,000.

The party of army officers who have been following the trail which Sherman too arrived in Atlanta Sunday.

The Legisl

The legislature of [illegible] a recess of four months [illegible] thirteen days secured to [illegible] stitution, jumped into the [illegible] work, without nothing [illegible] the hottest day of the [illegible] Among the bills [illegible] following:

Tuesday.

The John anti-lobbying [illegible] badly disfigured in the [illegible] own author wouldn't know [illegible] hammered at by the [illegible] own friends said when it [illegible] permitted to pass that it [illegible] but a name. The bill [illegible] passed the senate [illegible] vision except that which [illegible] corrupt solicitation of [illegible] felony and punishable [illegible]

Once the gates were [illegible] bills came with a rush. [illegible] sent up to the clerks [illegible] members could hardly [illegible] the rush of proposed [illegible]

The senate adjourned [illegible] o'clock Friday morning.

Tuesday.

Twenty-four bills were [illegible] as many passed. For [illegible] they were measures that [illegible] portant, excepting as to [illegible] for which they were [illegible]

Calhoun county was [illegible] passage of the bill [illegible] Arnold, fixing the salary [illegible] of the city court of Anniston [illegible] a year, the state pays [illegible] county $500.

Mobile county was [illegible] liquor law passed which [illegible] duced by Mr. Hoffman [illegible] the sale of intoxicants [illegible] every kind within three [illegible] public school house of [illegible]

A resolution was offered [illegible] death of the late Speaker [illegible] tin, and Thursday evening [illegible] was set as an hour at which [illegible] rial exercises should be [illegible]

An effort was to have been [illegible] adopt a definite program [illegible] rangement of the [illegible] days, but the final action [illegible] gram carried it over [illegible] than Friday. Under [illegible] the legislature when [illegible] Tuesday adjourned sine [illegible] morning.

Friday.

There were thirty members [illegible] at the assembling hour [illegible] Prayer was offered by Rev. [illegible] Lawrence, of the Anniston [illegible]

The temperance [illegible] marching on in the senate [illegible] was naught to stop it. [illegible] bill was taken from the [illegible] the "Six O'clock Closing [illegible] passed in an amended form [illegible]

Both houses adjourned [illegible] again Tuesday morning. [illegible] of the lawmakers left for [illegible] their homes to spend [illegible] eral committee meetings [illegible] Saturday.

Friday.

Bills that were passed [illegible] include one that provides [illegible] ers may now receive a [illegible] after six years' work [illegible] years, as heretofore; [illegible] the salary of the clerk [illegible] general; a bill to prevent [illegible] of ginners' tags from [illegible] bill to amend the [illegible] to amend the [illegible] limit the class of persons [illegible] be allowed to appear [illegible] of rape and other [illegible]

The bill to regulate [illegible] of merchandise in [illegible] change the criminal code [illegible] penalties for the [illegible] contracts as between [illegible] employed, and as [illegible] and tenant, was passed [illegible]

In its resolution adjourning from Friday until Tuesday [illegible] necessity for the [illegible] getting down to hard [illegible] terim was urged, and [illegible] quence there are a number [illegible] tees that will meet.

The house then adjourned [illegible] on Tuesday morning [illegible]

TO CRITICS ABOUT THE WARSHIPS

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...OR TO THE BEST

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Judge's Decision Threatens to Close Furnaces.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A decision of far-reaching interest to property owners in the hill districts was handed down by Judge James S. Young in the common pleas court in the suit instituted by the residents of Oakland, this city, against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to have the company stop the emission of ore dust from its blast furnaces.

The court held all the officers and directors of the company to be in contempt for failing to comply with the order to stop the alleged nuisance and fined B. F. Jones, president of the company, $5,000; Superintendent Messner, of the Eliza furnace, $100, and all the other officers of the company each $100. Judge Young further stated in his decision that unless the company can get a device to do away with the ore dust it must shut down the furnaces. An appeal was taken.

Revolting Conditions.

Brussels.—Maj. Lemair, who served eighteen years in the Congo, and who resigned when he was satisfied that he would be prosecuted for cruelty towards native soldiers, retaliated by publishing a sensational exposure of the revolting conditions prevailing in the native army. He declares the soldiers are merely brigands, who raid the populace, assault the women and burn villages. The major adds that when he attempted to protect the natives by inflicting severe punishments on the troops the disciplinary measures were overruled by his superiors. He insists that the real object of the Congo administration in preferring the charges was to get rid of him.

Want Universal Quarantine.

New Orleans, La.—Dispatches from Galveston, Tex., say that a movement to make United States maritime quarantine universal on the gulf coast has been started by the Galveston chamber of commerce. Texas alone, of all the gulf states, maintains state maritime quarantine, the other states having turned their quarantines over to the federal government. The Galveston chamber has sent a request to Washington that, for the sake of the welfare of the port, Galveston be given a quarantine station and regulations the same as those of other gulf seaports.

Stabs Herself With a Hat Pin.

Evansville, Ind.—Mrs. Gertrude Eccles, who a month ago became the bride of E. O. Eccles, a fresco painter of Nashville, while pursued by her father, James Martin, near St. Wendel, a few miles from here, pulled a hat pin from her hat and stabbed herself in the region of the heart. She is dying. Martin is said to have threatened to kill his daughter several times because she married Eccles. Martin made his escape, but officers are searcing for him, and if caught he will undobtedly be roughly handled, as feeling is strong against him.

Fish for Mexico.

Guadalajara, Mex.—George W. Baylor, of this city, who for two years has been working to secure a supply of game fish for Lake Chapala, has just received a letter from Congressman John N. Garner, of Texas, in reference to the matter. Congressman Garner states that he has asked the bureau of fisheries of the United States to make an exception in favor of Mexico, and forward 2,000 bass to El Paso. The expense of transporting the fish frof El Paso to Lake Chapala will have to be borne by the Jalisco government. Up to this time the American bureau of fisheries has not supplied fish to a foreign country.

Lost Mine Found.

Glasgow, Ky.—A report circulated at Campton, Wolfe county, to the effect that the long lost Swift silver mine had been found is causing a great deal of excitement. It has been claimed for many years that the mine was in Wolfe county, and Pittsburg parties who have been for some time carefully investigating in that section yesterday struck a vein of some kind of ore on the Lena McLing farm, near Campton, and since have been making fabulous offers for property in that section. They gave out a statement to the effect that they had found lead, but this is not credited, the opinion prevailing that the ore found was silver, and that they had found the long sought for Swift mine.

Father Loses Two Sons.

New York.—The oldest and the youngest sons of the Rev. Emil Dahlman, pastor of Zion Reformed Evangelical church of Buffalo, were drowned in Lake Erie, off Angola, and another who was sailing with them had a narrow escape. Their sailboat was capsized owing to the heavy sea and the strong wind.

Odd Sunday School.

Glasgow, Ky.—A unique Sunday school has recently been organized at Vine Grove, in Hardin county. The teacher, Jack Moorman, is 82 years of age, while all of his pupils are past 75 years. The class is said to be a perfect model, as every member, notwithstanding his threescore and ten years, is always punctual and never misses a lesson. Mr. Moorman says he has no difficulty in keeping order, either.

SOLDIER TRIES TO KILL THE FRENCH PRESIDENT

He Fires Two Shots at Close Range but Misses

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH HIM

Shots Were Fired as President Was Returning From Review—The Escape of Fallieres Was Almost Miraculous.

Paris.—The national fete Sunday was marred by a dastardly attempt on the life of President Fallieres by Leon Maille, a naval reservist, of Havre, who, it is believed, is suffering from the mania of persecution. Maille fired two shots at the president, but did not hit him.

On account of the activity of the anti-militarists who tried to organize a demonstration against the army throughout France exceptional precautions were taken to safeguard President Fallieres.

The attempt on his life occurred on Avenue des Champs-Elysees while the president was returning to the palace from Long Champs, where he had reviewed the garrison of Paris in the presence of 250,000 enthusiastic people. Premier Clemenceau and M. Lafes, the president's secretary, were with the president in his landau, which was escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers.

The carriage had safely emerged from the Bois de Boulogne, where the anti-militarists had stationed themselves with the intention of hooting the soldiers and was descending the broad Champs-Elysees amid the acclamations of the crowds thronging the sidewalks, who were shouting "Vive Fallieres," "Vive L'Armee," when at the corner of Lezueur street Maitie from the curb fired two shots point blank at the president in quick succession. Miraculously no one was hurt.

President Fallieres was cool and collected when the cortege stopped. The diplomats who were following the president's landau alighted from their carriages and hurried to the side of M. Fallieres. Finding that nobody had been injured, by the president's orders the cortege moved on.

Meantime two policemen seized Maille, who made no resistance, but the police with difficulty prevented the irate crowds from lynching the prisoner until a cordon of reserves came up and conducted him to the station.

Killed by Southern.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Eastbound vestibule train No. 42, of the Southern railway, collided with a switch engine at Johnson City, Tenn., at 7:20 Sunday night, killing six persons and injuring twenty others. All the dead are negroes, and have not been identified. George Moore, white, a labor agent, who was conducting a party of negroes from Alabama to North Carolina, received injuries which may prove fatal. Engineer Sam Bush, of Knoxville, received serious injuries.

Later—Eight men are dead and thirteen wounded. The explosion of two barrels of powder in the turret caused the accident.

Seventeen Hurt on the Georgia.

On Board the Battleship Georgia, Provincetown Practice Grounds, Mass.—The explosion of an eight-inch shell on board this battleship at 12:12 Monday resulted in terrible injuries to 17 men, including Lieutenant Goodrich and Midshipmen Goldthwaite and Cruz. The ship has been ordered to proceed at once to Boston. The injured men are being treated by navy surgeons.

Japanese in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex.—Recent reports say that large numbers of the Japanese and Chinese emigrants that arrived at Port Salina Cruz have been locating in the state of Coahuila and Chipuahua. A prominent Mexican of this city seemed to think that they will likely displace the Mexican peons in that field of agricultural work in the Republic.

Houses Burned.

Moghilev, Russia.—Smolyany, a small town in this neighborhood, has suffered severely at the hands of incendiaries. One hundred and fourteen houses occupied by Jews and fifteen tenants by Christians, as well as seventy shops, have been burned. Several persons perished in the flames.

$100,000,000 on Deposit in Bank.

New York.—At the close of business Thursday the deposits in the Bowery Savings Bank reached a total of $100,000,000, a saving, it is said, unprecedented in the history of savings banks.

Again Goes for Kissing.

Cairo, Ill.—The Rev. D. L. Bass, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, whose recent sermon on the evils of kissing created a stir here, renewed his attack on the "kissing devil." "The kiss devil is doing more to all trades than the whiskey devil, the drug devil and the other devils, all told," said Dr. Bass. "God deliver us from the kissing devil." The Rev. Dr. Bass, though a southerner, has Puritan blood in his veins.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Jesus the Teacher.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Wierfield street, on the theme "Jesus the Teacher," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text Matt. 5:2, "And He opened His mouth and taught them." He said:

From the days of His youth when He put the wise men of the temple to shame to those last hours among His disciples Jesus was a teacher. The teacher is the one who shows us how to do things, how to achieve, how to attain. Mere theorists may tell us what we ought to do and be; convincing talkers may tell us what the end of true effort is; strong preachers may tell why we should be thus and so; but to the teacher alone is given the task and the power to show to us how we may become what theorists, talkers and preachers declare we ought to be.

Fundamentally no teacher is of good report save his teaching comes from experience. The man who is to teach us how to do and become must, first of all, have attained. We cannot impart to others what we do not know ourselves. Ignorance cannot enlighten. Jesus had this rich personal experience in spiritual things, and in the teaching of eternal principles of the spiritual life He is unsurpassed. This we will take for granted in our estimate of Jesus as a teacher.

Let us consider some of the minor qualities which inhered to the preaching of the Christ. Our Lord taught simply, searchingly, realistically, purposefully, authoritatively.

The teaching of Christ was simple. He did not try to mix matters or the mind of men with complex statements. Deepor than the sea, boundless in their extent and scope, the truths which Jesus taught were yet simply told, were couched in the language of childhood, and understandable to all. The simplicity of the teaching of Jesus is charming. The message of Christ does not become silly merely because it is simple. It is not a message for the weak-minded. Rather is it a stay for those of the finest and the broadest intellect. Strong and sensible in its simplicity the gospel of Christ reaches the hearts of all men.

The teaching of Christ was searching. How He burned through sham and cant and hyprocrisy, and bit at the very vitals of sin. How often He whipped the gates off at the whited sepulchres, and revealed the hidden iniquity within. No wolf under sheepskin was safe near Jesus. Jesus didn't take superficial glances; He probed deep and to the bottom to reveal the covered truth or error as the case might be. With the water from the well Christ leads us to discern the everlasting springs of eternal life. The good Samaritan is the example of mercy. The Pharisees and the scribes show us the folly of serving of the letter of the law for its own sake. The boy who grew faint, homesick, and went back into his father's arms, is the type of us all. What could search out truth more finally than that story of a misspent life? "Lord, lord," we hear men cry, and we know that the Christ life is not an affair of declaration so much as of doing.

Jesus taught realistically. He did not go into metaphysics to explain His points, but out into the world. He didn't pay much attention to philosophic language. He had little time for the impractical. But how realistic He made the truth. Sin is exemplified in the erring son. Selfishness is shown in the elder brother. The blowing wind is the illustration of the Spirit. The vine reveals the essential union of Christians with Christ. The two praying in the temple mark sharply the difference between self-satisfaction and religious self-sufficiency, and the soul humble in its sense of guilt. That fellow who heaped money in his coffers and grain in his barns has a lesson for every one. What difference does it make to you who and how many are the sinners forgiven, when once you grasp the import of the parable of the paying off of the men who labored in the vineyard? These are enough to show us how realistic was the teaching of Christ. He forced His points home in the language of the fields, the temple, the streets, the firesides. His illustrations dealt not with impossible situations but with daily occurrences which might easily be paralleled in the experience of each of His hearers. They knew how self-righteous the leaders of the people were. They had more than once seen a woman sweep her house in search of a coin. It was no new thing to learn that a shepherd would go out into the mountains leaving the flock behind to lend succor to some lost and lonely lamb. There were tares enough and sufficient mixed ground in Judea to enable the farming element to see the point of the parables of the tares and the sower. They knew as well as we know the pervading principle of yeast. These and a multitude of other realistic illustrations in the teaching of Jesus gave charm to His words and filled His messages with power. And the preaching of men will lose all its freshness and efficiency just so soon as the element of the realistic which holds personal interest is left out.

Then, too, Jesus taught with purpose, with an end in view. He didn't talk just to hear Himself talk. He did not engage in vocal gymnastics after the manner of so many speakers of this day and generation. He did not talk because there was "easy money" to be made that way, or in order that He might get notoriety. On the contrary, Jesus talked purposefully. It meant danger for Jesus to take the stand He did. He ran many and great risks in the speaking of the truth. But the Master had a purpose. He wanted men to see what sin is; how defiling it is; how disintegrating and disgusting its effects are. He wished humanity to see and to know that sin is inimical to God; that it stains and soils the souls of men; that it wrecks and destroys all that is best in man; how useless it is.

On the other hand, He wanted men to know what is the nature of God and His character; what is the Kingdom of Heaven, its entrance—conditions and the joys to be attained therein; what is the glory of a godly life. Christ wanted to assure men that God is love; He wished them to know that the Kingdom of Heaven is present, as well as future, a kingdom of the Spirit and over-ruling all material life. Jesus had a purpose. Therefore He pictured the new birth to men as the entrance requirement for the Heavenly Kingdom and the joys of eternal life with God. Jesus had a purpose to show men God, sin, redemption, the kingdom. Having a deep and fixed purpose, He taught convincingly from a convicted life.

In the last place, Jesus taught as one having authority. Mark tells us that at the synagogue at Capernaum the Jews were astonished at the teaching of Jesus—that is to say, they were almost struck dumb. Contrary to the scribes, Jesus talked with authority. Speaking from his own intimate, personal knowledge of the truth and power of His message Jesus asked the aid and witness of no man to prove His points. The scribes cited precedent as justification for their legalism. Jesus spoke truth under the influence of the Spirit of God. The scribes rested their case on external authorities; Jesus had the witness of the Spirit of His own life. The Pharisees made tradition the test; Christ made the Spirit. It is no wonder that they were astonished. The gulf is wide between the sanctions of tradition and the sanction of the Spirit. Traditions choke the truth; the Spirit giveth life. The hope and strength of worn-out theories is tradition and it is the chief enemy of the Spirit. No man of sense will, of course, break with the past merely through perverseness. On the other hand, no one should allow the fetiches of the past to deaden a higher life now. To the past all honor; for the present the things of to-day, the hopes and visions of to-morrow.

The application is easy. Our promulgation of the truth should be simple. The teachings of Jesus should be applied searchingly to all life in this day. Our method of presentation should be realistic, not abstruse, that men may feel and grasp and hold the truth. There ought to be no lack of purpose in our teaching of the way unto eternal life. We tell men, or we should, the Gospel story not to amuse them, but to save their immortal souls. And lastly, and most important of all, we must teach with authority—not dogmatically or narrowly—but with the sureness that comes from spiritual experience.

Calm the Imagination.

You will tell me that calmness of the imagination does not depend on ourselves. Pardon me, it depends very much on ourselves. When we cut off all the uneasy thoughts in which the will has a share, we greatly diminish those which are involuntary. God will watch over your imagination if you do not keep up the disturbance by your scrupulous reflections.

Abide in peace. Do not listen to your imagination, which is too lively and too full of fancies. This excessive activity consumes your body, and dries up your inward life. You are preying upon yourself uselessly. It is merely your restlessness which hinders peace and interior grace. How can you expect God to speak in that gentle and inward voice which melts the soul, when you are making so much voice with your rapid reflections. Be silent, and God will speak again.—Fenelon.

The Living Hope.

"The risen Christ is the hope of the believer—Christ, not in the heavens, but in the heart. And this hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil. There is saving power in this hope, for it is not a theory or dogma or experience, but a Divine Personality, even Jesus, the Forerunner, who has for us entered the upper sanctuary, and there ever liveth to make intercession for us, and hath begotten us unto a living hope by His resurrection from the dead."—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

The Spiritual Magnet.

That great magnet, with its metal frame and its coil of wire, and that strange magnetic power, reaches out and takes hold of those little pieces of metal, between which and itself there is an affinity, and it gives them some of its power through the contact. Christ is the Great Spiritual Life Magnet. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me," and faith in Him puts us in spiritual affinity with Himself, and through it He holds us to Himself and gives us power of His power, and purity of His purity, and character of His character, and life of His life.

Fulfilling the Plan.

The engineer of the Brooklyn bridge was confined to his bed when it was in process of construction. Day after day, looking from his window, he saw its piers rise and the spider's web of cables cunningly formed. It had all been planned and held in his mind's eye; and when it was finished, being asked how it looked, he said, "It is precisely what I expected it to be." Oh, would that Christ might be able to say the same of us; that our life and character are according to His plans and purposes!

We Belong to God.

We may throw ourselves away, but God will not throw us away. We belong to Him still, and He "gathereth up the fragments which remain, that nothing be lost." In order to become pure, we may need sharp suffering, and then God will not hesitate to inflict it. It is thus that God's love for the soul and its worth appear eminently, in that He will not let us destroy ourselves.—James Freeman Clarke.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 21 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Ten Commandments, Duties Toward Men, Ex. 20:12-17—Golden Text: Lev. 19:18—Memory Verses, 12-17.

The commandments that impress upon us our duties toward humanity are the corollaries of the commandments that tell us of our obligations toward God. We are ordered to have a lasting love and reverence for God not only because it is a good thing to love God for His own sake, but also because it is necessary that we shall be ready to learn from Him how He desires His children to be treated. This lesson deals with our relationships to men, individually and collectively, in the light of our allegiance to God.

The fifth command, which enjoins proper respect to our earthly parents, is the basis upon which all social life is reared. The sense of authority in the home and of obedience to parental control supplies the ground upon which all sane and sound civil governments rests. It rests, to be sure, on other principles. But it rests hard on this. And the willingness upon the part of the child to yield obedience to the authority of the parent implies that the parent shall be worthy of recognition and that the authority of the parent shall be wise and sensible and intelligent, a control fashioned after the sovereignty which God exercises in the world and over humanity. An obedient child presupposes a parent who is worthy to be obeyed. And many times parents lose sight of this utterly. A child cannot be expected to obey an unreasonable parent. We are under no obligation to have respect for parents who have no respect for themselves. God does not call upon a child to have love for a parent, in filial fashion, who renders no meed of love to the child that parent has brought into this world. A child is not called upon to stifle its own individuality and conform itself to the parental pattern in every minute detail of its life. And yet some people seem to think that their children are not honoring them simply because they refuse to be run into a prearranged family mold. Honoring one's parents does not consist in allowing them to order one to do wrong, or in allowing them to force one to do unreasonable things. Honor to one's parents consists in giving them due and careful obedience along every line that properly belongs to a parent's rights. And most of all it entails upon the part of the parent that he or she, as the case may be, shall be worthy of honor and wise and intelligent in the matter of commandment and control.

"Thou shalt not kill" enjoins the sixth commandment. And you must not only not kill your brother, but also you must not take your own life. It further means that the nations shall cease international murder and that civil government shall cease to execute human beings, no matter what their crimes may have been. It means also that it is murder to sell adulterated medicine, to sell whisky or any other poison, to work men and women and children to death, or to be a party to any form of murder, be it long or short in its action, be it refined or vicious.

The seventh commandment is especially in need of enforcement. No one who is at all solicitous about the welfare of this country can contemplate the marital infelicities that are so widespread and numerous in America without a feeling of, profound fear for the harvest that sooner or later we shall reap as a nation except we are able to put a stop to the criminality that is rampant in our midst. Humanity cannot long trifle with the highest and holiest relations of human life without reaping the whirlwind. The divorce record of America is America's disgrace. Her record of remarriages of men and women who, in the eyes of God and a decent society, are not entitled to remarriage is America's shame. And these twin evils are a menace to the health and perpetuity of the nation.

Some very eminent gentlemen—some of whom rent pews in high-toned churches and who are among the officiary of the organized church of Jesus Christ—are to-day under the condemnation of the eighth commandment. For stealing may be variously committed. It is not necessary to become a common pickpocket in order to win common thief. It is not necessary to lay one's self open to conviction under the provisions of the penal code in order to be a robber of the vilest type. The worst criminals in this land to-day are the ones who are out of jail.

The ninth word of God to Moses and Israel hits the liars. And the liars are among the meanest people in the world and among those who are denied entrance into the new Jerusalem of God. The liar is one of the hardest problems with which humanity is called upon to deal. You may count on an honest man, but a liar is an unknown quantity. And lying is a habit. Rather I should say it tends to become a habit. One lie invites another. And the worst of the lie is that sooner or later it so destroys the integrity of the liar that he doesn't know what he honestly thinks or what the truth really is composed of.

The people who are indicated by the tenth commandment are among the world's unfortunates very often. They merit our pity. Jealousy is an unmitigated curse to the man who falls into its grasp. God help the people who are smitten with the venom of jealousy. They are indeed cursed.

Remarks the Pittsburg Leader: The greatest drain that is upon the purse of the people to-day, the greatest economic loss that the country suffers, comes from tuberculosis. True economy in government would be found in the liberal expenditure of money for stamping out the plague, and the day is coming when this fact will be recognized.

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TAX SALE.

On account of a mistake in the advertisement published in the "official organ of Chilton county" (The Union) printed at Birmingham, the sale of land for delinquent taxes is postponed to Monday, July 22nd, 1907.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Middleton last Friday to provide for closing and discontinuing the dispensary operated in the town of Clanton.

Alabama cotton ginners' reports are to be gatherd for the state bureau of cotton statistics by government employes without cost to the state and in just as careful and efficient way as they are assembled for the national government. This is the information transmitted to W. H. Seymour, director of the Alabama bureau, by census director, North, who is acting under the direct instructions of Secretay Struss of the bureau of commerce and labor.

NO CIRCUIT COURT.

There was no Circuit Court held at Clanton last Monday. Judge A. H. Alston was here, the Petit Jury was here, witnesses were here, lawyers were here, but no court was held.

Judge Alston presided because of the fact that Judge Pearson was incompetent to try some of the cases for the reason that he had been counsel in some of them.

As soon as court convened, Col. W. A. Collier addressed Judge Alston and said it was not proper to hold the court at this time. The bill creating the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court fixed a different time for holding the court. In the general act, known as the Lusk act, there is no repealing clause, and the court should be held at the time specified in the special act. He further said that Judge Pearson had committed an error in issuing an order summoning a jury, that order being made in vacation; that no jury had been drawn by the jury commission, that heretofore juries had been drawn for two terms instead of three, and that therefore no jury had been drawn for this term of court. One of the principal grounds for not holding this court was that in addition to providing for holding a circuit court, the act creating the Fifteenth Circuit gave to the judge chancery powers—powers not given to other court judges—in short, created a different court from the court named in the general act.

Mr. Tipton Mullins submitted to the court that the court should not be held for the further reason that even if it be true that the general act repealed the special act, the general act was unconstitutional as to the time of holding court in Chilton county and the 15th Circuit, because the title of the act did not embrace all the subjects of the act, the act fixing time by an amendment of the section, which section only related to one circuit, while the amendment related to several. Consequently the subject embraced by the act was not covered by the title nor germane thereto.

It was then represented to the court that in an important case that Judge Pearson was unable to try, the defendant was sick and could not be present at this time.

Judge Alston stated that he had not investigated the questions raised and while he thought there was a good deal of force in the position taken, the matter involved too much of importance to be decided without more thorough consideration and more investigation than he had given or was prepared to give to the matter. He thought that the better course would be to continue all the cases, in other words, not hold the court, and asked the opinion of each of the attorneys attending the court, each of whom stated they concurred in the view that this was not a proper time under the law to hold the court and that the course suggested by the Judge should be pursued. He suggested that some legislation correcting this conflict of time in the two existing acts should be perfected. The Judge therefore made an order continuing all the cases and the court adjourned sine die.

Gumpo.

To the boys of our grand old county of Chilton.

Boys, have you ever realized the responsibility of this life? Have you ever thought of who was to take the place of those who now have charge of our government, also our churches and Sunday schools? If not, it is time you were pondering these things in your mind, for the time in which we have to make the necessary preparations to meet the responsibilities of this life is limited and no time should be lost, for we can't begin too soon in making men of morals, principles and knowledge. This is what it takes to accomplish anything in this life. Now, why not resolve at once to make more of these qualities. I dare say, if we should, our mothers, sisters and aunts would not have to walk the streets of our villages and towns, carrying a petition to put down the liquor traffic, and other things that are detrimental to the youth of this day.

Saw mills cannot be successfully run without logs. Blind tigers, dispensarys and saloons cannot be successfully run without boys. Now, boys, do you see your possibilities? I do, you only need to join the army of tetotlers, then burn the bridges behind you and never retreat an inch.

One word to the girls. Girls, the boys require purity of you and, you, by all means, should require purity of the boy.

We were delighted to have our friend, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, with us Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Smitherman went to Calera Monday.

Mr. C. M. Martin and my room mate are feasting in Stumps Hill this week. Best wishes to all.

REYWAS.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Saginaw.

Miss Nettie McArrell of Thorsby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, this week.

The Odd Fellows picnic the 4th of July was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. E. W. Gray went to Birmingham one day last week.

Mr. Dallas McArrell is in Birmingham at the present.

Messrs. Joe Nelson and Guy Westbrook returned from Birmingham to-day.

Miss Gussy Bruce returned to Birmingham Monday, after a few days visit to T. W. Dunlap's family.

Messrs. Rube Miller and Rudolph Motes of Clanton visited our town on the 4th, and some of the girls were all smiles.

Mrs. John Grant has returned to her home near Clanton after a long visit to her mother, Mrs. Fraser.

Little Ruth Dunlap is real sick with whooping cough at present.

There are several children in this town with whooping cough.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Esman, their little baby, Clarisnce and was buried at Ellisville grave yard on Saturday.

We will close with best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held at Mulberry Baptist Church, July 20 and 21, 1907.

"Give diligence to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20.

9:30. Song service, Clint Veazey
9:40. Devotional exercises, resident Pastor.
9:50. Welcome address, Shep Rasberry.
10. Response, D. S. Robinson.
10:10. Superintendent's work. Planning his work. (10 minutes) W. H. Conway. Using his pupils to secure new members. (10 minutes) J. D. Culp. Using his pupils to look after absentees. (10 minutes) W. H. Strock.
10:40. President's report, Judson D Strock. Secretary's report, Mary Carr Gibson. Executive Committee's report, Thomas Ulmer Crumpton.
1:30. District Presidents' reports. 1, Jemison, W. H. Shaw; 2, Isabella, Jerome O. Williams; 3, Thorsby, J. Bice; 4, Clanton, W. I. Mullins; 5, Verbena, D. S. Robinson; 6, Maplesville, T. G. Milling. Enrollment of delegates.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Song service, G. W. Gothard.
2:10. Devotional exercises, Jerome O. Williams.
2:20. Address, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, Field Worker Alabama Sunday School Association.
2:50. Power and force of memorized Scripture, J. Toy Williams.
3:10. Home Department, T. G. Milling.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30. Song service, Robert D. Durham.
9:40. Devotional exercises Alex Glass.
9:50. The World Convention in Rome and practical examples in teaching, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.
10:35. Pledges for Sunday school work.
10:45. Address, R. F. Lewis, President Alabama Sunday School Association.
11:15. The Sunday school an educational force, Hon. B. B. Comer, Governor of Alabama.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2. Song service, T. L. Robinson.
2:10 Devotional exercises, Geo. W. Fox.
2:20. Our attitude as Sunday school workers toward Whiskey, Judge L. H. Reynolds. General discussion.
3:10 Reports of Committees. Select next place of meeting. Adjourn.

The representation at this Convention includes all ministers of the Gospel, superintendents of Sunday schools, and three delegates elected by each Sunday school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 16, 1907.

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 80 (Maplesprings) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Mountain Springs.

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Maplesville.

Dear Banner—I write to let you and your readers know that I arrived in Maplesville this morning from Birmingham, after a nice weeks tour to Gurdo, Bessemer, Huntsville and Birmingham. My trip was very pleasant and interesting; my pleasures consisted in an automobile ride up on Monte Sano, the mountain I spoke of in my last letter to you. The mountain is only two miles away from Huntsville, but a winding road has to be gone along the distance of five or six miles in order to reach the top which is at least 1,000 feet above the city. I rode in that auto about twenty or thirty miles. After coming down from the mountain, where we could see all over the city of Huntsville and surrounding country, I and my son's family were whirled through all the principle streets out to Dallar cotton mills and away toward the Tennessee river on a fine macadamized road, as nice and firm as the streets of a well kept city. By the way, I believe I will stop right here to say that I am a firm advocate of better roads in our county (Chilton.) I find everywhere I have been the people are enthusiastic for improvement in many things. Young men and women are forging to the front, backed by inducements hardly ever offered before to any people, especially since reconstruction days. I know a young man of Birmingham, who quit his job last Saturday evening, whose pay was $2.75 a day, who had to lose only three hours Monday morning 'till he was in business again, all caused by thorough preparation.

Perhaps I am becoming a little uninteresting now, as I promised to write from Birmingham and failed to do so. I will say that Birmingham is striving to be larger and more important. Some of you perhaps don't know that she intends to be the greatest city in the South before very long by enlarging her boundry so as to take in all the suberban towns by which it is surrounded.

On the fourth of July I saw a great many interesting sights I went to North Birmingham park to a picnic. There were about 500 persons present. A Methodist church gave a barbecue for the benefit of their church. A great many communities had their special entertainments so it was entertaining to note them at dinner time assemble in little groups and with much mirth partake of the delicious repasts provided by the fathers and mothers who seemed to cast all care away and desport themselves as the remembrance of youth strove to make them feel young once more.

In the evening the Salvation army held services at the park. I was told that not less than 5,000 persons went to East Lake park. In the city after the middle of the evening one had in many places to separate the people to go anywhere on the streets.

Crops are very slim everywhere that I have been, though there are some fine oat crops in North Alabama.

The Southern R. R. goes now to northern side of Bessemer by Kosley to a new depot out seven blocks from the L. & N. depot where it used to stop. I never saw a depot so nicely arranged as the new one, though not so easy of access as one has to walk those seven blocks or take a R. R. Terminal from the center of town.

I shall remain here only a few days and be off again to Dallas, and after that I think I shall visit your town, perhaps in August.

Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

R. J. MITCHELL.

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Normal College at [illegible], is strictly a school and it has superior doing its work. Write for particulars.

[illegible]—One cow and calf, Jersey, good milker, B. FARLEY, Clanton, [illegible] 5

Denty and daughter, who have been visiting and friends at Birmingham several days, returned [illegible]nday.

R. Hicks of Maplesville week with relatives

Ray of Prattville visited here last week.

Mrs. Jesse Baker visited parents near Walnut [illegible]

[illegible]ntain Pen you want d them at Upchurch all prices and of the

H. Smith of Jemison a welcome visitor Sat-

T. Callen left Wednesday to Gulfport, Miss.

[illegible]ey Johnson of Stanton Monday.

Mrs. Crawford of were visitors here Fri-

Henley of Clanton a pleasant caller Mon-

old-fashioned Cough [illegible]stilnating, especially contain opiates. They just right. Kennedy's [illegible]gh Syrup contains no drives the cold out of [illegible] gently moving the [illegible]ntains Honey and Tar [illegible]rly as good as maple [illegible]dren like it. Sold by [illegible]rug co.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee and [illegible]roe Mullins returned [illegible]m a delightful trip to

Freeman of Wetumpka friends and relatives [illegible]ek.

[illegible]ttie Ivey Duncan of [illegible] is visiting Mrs. Sallie [illegible]mily.

W. Reynolds of Jemison [illegible] here the past week.

W. Dunkin of Prattville [illegible]ng her mother, Mrs. [illegible]pe.

[illegible]ten well-equipped de- with fourteen excellent the State Normal College. Of these fourteen [illegible]t are men and they all the profession. Write [illegible].

[illegible]e and Millet for sowing [illegible]mson & Son.

Mrs. H. F. Chandler [illegible]ne for a visit to the Exposition.

[illegible]. Parnell of Thorsby Friday.

[illegible]mitherman left Tuesday to Lawley.

[illegible]. Turnipseed left Wednesday [illegible]and District Conference.

[illegible]h for Hides, Beeswax [illegible] bring them in while [illegible]nd price.

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[illegible]icenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to [illegible]t persons.

[illegible]nie Jones and Miss Sallie Mr. B. E. Wilson and [illegible] Belle Allen.

[illegible]—Lawrence Green and [illegible]ncan; John Lawson [illegible] Peeples.

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The Circuit Court Matter

Clanton, July 17, 1907

Editor Banner—The impression has gone out over the county that on account of some defect in the Act of the Legislature creating our Circuit court, Judge Alston declined to hold court at the summer term which convened on last Monday. In order to dissipate this impression, I will state that the legality of the court was not passed upon by Judge Alston, but all cases on the docket were continued under a general order of continuance upon the suggestion of the members of the bar. In fact the majority of the members of the local bar agreed upon a continuance of all cases in which they were interested several days before the convening of the court and an effort was made to so notify Judge Alston and thereby relieve him of the trip to this county and also to relieve the county of the expense of juries, etc., but the Judge was out of the State and communication was not had with him. THOS. A. CURRY.

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For the Younger Children....

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I love best of all,
More even than golden-haired Lou!
On her face there's a crack,
There's a tear in her back
Twas ages ago she was new!
Now her joints are all loose,
So she's not any use,
Excepting—just only to me!
Oh, she is such a dear
When I hold her near
A real child's no nicer than she.
For she cuddles so sweet
And her dear little feet
Hang dangling just over my arm,
And her poor little head
On my breast makes a bed
Where it's safe altogether from harm
And she loves me I know
For she clings to me so—
Just limp, and so weak!
Oh, the Wabbiety Doll
Loves me best of all
She'd say so if she could but speak!
—Rebecca D. Moore, in Youth's Companion.

CHINESE SHADOW PICTURES.

We will show you a simple way of making shadow pictures that appear in front of the spectators, while all preparations are made behind them (see illustration).

Place a light, preferably a candle, on the table and a sheet of white paper on the wall in the same height with the light. Place any non-transparent object, a large book, for instance, between the light and the sheet of paper. Stand a mirror on one side of the table in such a way that it throws a round or square light, according to the shape of the mirror, on the sheet of paper. Little figures cut out of paper are then placed between light and mirror and set in motion. Their shadows will appear on the sheet of paper, as shown in the illustration. — Washington Star.

The Clown on the Wall

PARSON WEEMS.

To the little hamlet of Dumfries, Virginia, belongs the credit of having sent out into the world one of the most curious characters in all our country's history.

It was in the above mentioned village, in the year 1760, that the subject of this sketch, Mason Locke Weems, first saw the light of this world.

By the advice of friends young Weems went to London to prepare himself for the ministry. Returning to his native Virginia he filled various pulpits, being finally called to the rectorate of the historic Pohick Church, near Mount Vernon, of which Washington was a vestryman.

Notwithstanding the fact that Parson Weems had in his congregation the "Father of His Country," and other social magnates of the Old Dominion, his salary was so small that he could not live upon it. Here was a "condition, not a theory," and the parson had to decide whether he would keep on along the old way or take up some new business that would give him a little more of the "needful."

He took the latter alternative and became a book agent, representing a well known Philadelphia publisher. Selling enough of his worldly goods to buy him a horse and saddle, he filled up his saddle bags with books, strapped his fiddle behind him and set out to dispose of his wares to the best possible advantage.

Riding through the Southland he stopped wherever he could find a crowd and began to tell stories and crack jokes, and when he had got his audience interested in his yarns he would spring upon them the main business of the occasion—the subject of his books. As a general thing he succeeded in exchanging them for the cash of which he was in such pressing need.

The parson was a fine fiddler as well as an accomplished story-teller, and when he could not sell his books by wagging his tongue he would set his fiddlestrings to vibrating, and as a rule the results were most gratifying. On one occasion, the story goes, Mr. Weems was playing with might and main at a young people's dancing party, when the screen behind which he was hiding fell down, revealing the fiddler in his sacred garb, "very much to the scandal of the beholders!"

About 1800 the book agent and fiddler turned to literature, meeting with such success as seldom comes to an author. Weems' "Life of Washington" is said to have been "one of the most popular books ever written by an American," going through some seventy editions.

"The Life of Washington" was followed by biographies of Marion, Franklin and William Penn, all of which were successes.

Parson Weems, while an intensely interesting writer, cared little for the trifles over which some people haggle. It made no difference to him whether a story was true or false, so long as it was attractive. The parson was probably all right at heart, but he dearly loved a "taking yarn."

That is why he published to the world "and the rest of mankind" the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. It was a [illegible] story, pretty enough to be [illegible] that settled it.

But whatever we may [illegible] Parson Weems' [illegible] tortian, no one can deny [illegible] tom. He was a patriot to the [illegible] Nobody, in his opinion, [illegible] than George Washington, [illegible] cause holier than [illegible] Washington made [illegible] —The Roy T. B[illegible] New York American.

IN MARBLES [illegible]

To be born in [illegible] one of the [illegible] possibly ha[illegible] can. This will [illegible] as Julius P. Main [illegible] year Mr. Main [illegible] marbles and [illegible] scatters the same [illegible] postoffice for the [illegible] munity to scramble [illegible] says that he does [illegible] and because he has [illegible] certainly does get [illegible] it to last him a [illegible] children, they [illegible] they do to the [illegible] Thanksgiving.

The twelfth per[illegible] just taken place, and [illegible] children assembled [illegible] Main's gifts. The [illegible] scramble was [illegible] before that time [illegible] congregate, until the [illegible] choked with them and the [illegible] stable had to make an [illegible] permit the trolley cars [illegible] through. There were [illegible] as boys in the crowd and [illegible] tered into the rough and [illegible] with just as much vim as the [illegible] ers.

Both boys and girls were [illegible] for the occasion, the boys [illegible] sweaters and caps, [illegible] promptly [illegible], when the scramble began, and the girls in their [illegible] ices and ginghams [illegible] all, for the penny [illegible] respectors of persons, and [illegible] millinery would fare [illegible] fray. Most of the girls [illegible] to stow away their treasures, [illegible] the boys put their faith [illegible] booty in their trusty and [illegible] pockets.

There are no printed rules [illegible] contest, but it is [illegible] stood that no children over [illegible] under five are to take part [illegible] rarely do the boys and girls [illegible] gard this unwritten law. [illegible] understand that they are [illegible] strike or kick one another [illegible] efforts to get the marbles [illegible] nies, but they may fight with [illegible] strength. That is, Mr. Main [illegible] they may fight fair, but there [illegible] be no fouls. In general [illegible] the football code to be [illegible] When the marbles are [illegible] the boys and girls enter into [illegible] test together, and [illegible] is shown to the weaker [illegible] struggle for the pennies, [illegible] the greed for gold reaches [illegible] more brutal, so they are not [illegible] remain on one side of the [illegible] while the girls have the other [illegible] is a desperate scramble over [illegible] nies, but when a boy or girl [illegible] gets hold of the coin no one [illegible] right to take it away. [illegible] of marbles, the wise [illegible] that quality is better than [illegible] So before they do any [illegible] watch carefully to see if [illegible] any alleys in the handful which Main has thrown out, for no boy or girl does not know that [illegible] is worth fifteen common ones.

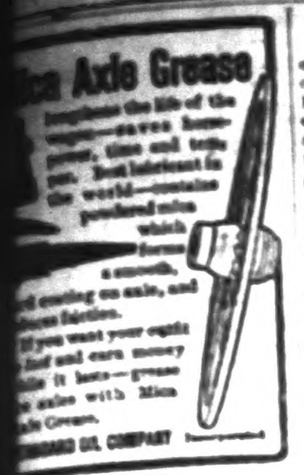
Mr. Main always distributes [illegible] own gifts, and as he stands [illegible] the crowd of eager children [illegible] the pennies and marbles [illegible] he makes a striking figure, [illegible] over six feet tall, and on [illegible] sions he always wears a long [illegible] er's frock, reaching to the [illegible] cowhide boots, with a fur cap [illegible] close over his eyes, the rest [illegible] face being almost covered by [illegible] beard.

When the contest is all over [illegible] children make for the candy [illegible] ment of the village store, [illegible] coins for which they have [illegible] earnestly are turned into [illegible] "jaw breakers," taffy or a [illegible] black licorice.—New York [illegible]

INTELLIGENT BLIND [illegible]

The way in which blind [illegible] go about without getting [illegible] difficulties than they ordinarily [illegible] very remarkable, says a [illegible] rary. They rarely, if ever, [illegible] heads against a fence or [illegible] They will sheer off when [illegible] near one. It appears from [illegible] observation that it is neither [illegible] nor shelter which warns them [illegible] danger. On an absolutely [illegible] and windless day their [illegible] the same. Their olfactory [illegible] doubtless become very acute, [illegible] they will poke their heads [illegible] in search of water fifty yards [illegible] they come to a stream [illegible] roadway. It cannot be [illegible] mally developed sense of [illegible] which leads them to do this, [illegible] will act alike though the water [illegible] stagnant pool. Men who [illegible] blind for any great length [illegible] develop somewhat similar [illegible] to blind horses.

London has already [illegible] breviation for the [illegible] They are called "taxicabs" [illegible] cents a mile in the taxi.



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A Home-Loving Bird.

[illegible] perfect evidence of the return of the [illegible] individual bird of a migrating [illegible] ies to a particular spot season [illegible] season is not easily obtainable. [illegible] Mr. N. C. Beers believes that he [illegible] such evidence concerning a chipping sparrow at Lakewood, New Jersey. A few years ago he heard a [illegible] bird concealed in the top of a [illegible] uttering a peculiar song which [illegible] could not recognize. The next [illegible] time he heard the same peculiar [illegible] song in the tree but a few yards from [illegible] original point. This time he identified the bird, which seemed to have [illegible] song of its own. The third year [illegible] did not visit Lakewood at the proper season to meet his little friend, [illegible] the fourth year he heard and saw [illegible] again near the same spot. It appeared always to make its summer [illegible] home in the trees on an area not more [illegible] than two acres in extent.

Cures for Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a physician, "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd one. It is the abandonment of overwarm clothing, especially of woolen garments. Amazing it is how many males sufferers have a predilection for thick garments of wool.

"But some blushers wear light weight clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to teas and dances to develop. In short, the nerve as a matter of science develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule it passes away of itself when the victim reaches his 25th year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A SMALL SECRET

[illegible] Didn't Understand the Taste of his Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance. One, a grocer, said: "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have.

"For instance, I thought I would try Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along.

"A day or two after I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum.

"'I know just what is the matter,' she said, 'you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled, now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, the choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health.' Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

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MEN'S FAIR NAME SMIRCHED.

She Helped the Goose Hatch Five Chicks From Four Eggs.

The proudest goose on Long Island belongs to Alexander B. Soyars, of Riverhead. She has put the parable of the talents to the blush. She has got most get-rich-quick games to shame. She is running close second to the goose of golden egg fame. She is the best business proposition on Long Island.

For out of one egg this goose hatched five goslings.

Geese are not commonly supposed to perform prodigious feats. In fact there is a serious lack of initiative, common sense and executive ability has led to the application of their generic name to certain humans from Time Immemorial. But this goose of Soyars' is different from her tribe.

By way of fooling her master she first laid just four eggs. That's a very small showing for a healthy goose, and Soyars was downright mad. So he put the Queen Goose in a little nest box all by herself, boarding up the exit, threw in some feed and said: "There, eat now, darn your feathers," and went away.

But the Queen Goose refused to eat. So to speak, she had something under her wing, and upon the morning of the third day, when Soyars went back she modestly arose from the nest and departed.

By this time Soyars was mad clean through. To shame the recreant goose he got a hen and put it on the goose eggs. The hen was surprised, but obedient, and sat three weeks for all she was worth, while the Queen Goose languished in disgrace. At the end of the third week, when the eggs failed to produce, the hen quit in disgust. She didn't know that it takes an extra week to hatch a gosling.

Next day the Queen Goose sauntered back to the nest. Soyars found her calmly setting and was so enraged that he feared he'd wring her neck if he pulled her off the eggs.

He decided he would stay away from her altogether, and thus the goose got her chance to make the miracle.

Soyars and his family sat on their front stoop Sunday night drinking in the nectar of the belated spring. He was telling his wife that if all the geese were such geese as the Queen Goose they'd have to sell the hatchery and open a roadhouse or a cigar stand.

Then a parious quacking reached their ears, and around the corner of the house, head high and searching her soul for more exultant means of triumph, waddled the Queen Goose with five little goslings paddling in the rear.

"Quack, quack, quackety, quack, quack," she boasted stridently as she passed by the thunderstruck family and paraded round the corner with her progeny chasing ludicrously behind.

A second time the Queen mother passed the porch in her triumphal march. While they were out of sight she had taught her quintet to help in the cheering, and this time they helped her out with a chorus of "yap-yap-yaps" that made the disconcerted Soyars wonder if they weren't taking English and hurling opprobrium at him.

Soyars rushed from the piazza to the goose house. He thrust his hand into the nest of the Queen Goose and pulled out just four broken shells.

And as he turned in amazement the Queen Goose strutted up with a quacking laugh and the Miracle Gosling began ironically caressing its bill with its claw.—New York American.

Points About the Pulse.

The normal pulse has a wide range, but is always faster in females than males, and steadily declines from birth to death. Eminent physicians have thought it possible to tell a person's sex and age from the pulse alone.

The average rate at birth is 160 beats a minute in girls and 150 in boys; at the age of four or five, 110 and 100; in maidens and youth, 95 and 90; in maturer women and men, 60 and 50. In one recorded case the pulse of a healthy man of eighty-seven was only 30 a minute.

The pulse varies with stature, position of body, exercise and health, and in disease it has been known to fall to 14 a minute.—Chicago Journal.

The first patent for a sawmill was issued August 3, 1797, to Henry Dubuor, of South Carolina.

THE RED ROSE.

She wore a red rose in her hair,
Her hair was black, the rose was red.
It made a striking contrast there,
At least, so all the women said.
But still the men did not aspire
To win her favor. Some strange dread
Induced them rather to retire—
Alas! her nose was also red!

A red, red rose! A red, red nose!
How different the concepts are!
With men the union seldom goes
For men are so particular!
And so the fair one languished there,
Despite the rose that crowned her head,
Despite the red rose in her hair—
Alas! the lady's nose was red!
Somerville Journal.

THE WONDERFUL CHINESE.

Big Osh, emperor of China and founder of the Bing dynasty, was famous for the number of things in which he anticipated our present civilization.

One day, after sitting awhile in deep thought, he called his equerry to him.

"Harness Niagara," he commanded briefly.

And it was done.

Of course, it is with no invidious wish to detract from the splendor of this achievement, incredible as it undoubtedly seems, that we add the further fact that Niagara was the emperor's old bay mare.—Puck.

For the Younger Children....

DOLL

cherry tree. It was a ... story, pretty enough to be ... that settled it.

But whatever we may ... Parson Weems' unfulness ... torian, no one can doubt his ... ism. He was a patriot to ... Nobody, in his opinion, was ... than George Washington, ... cause holler than the one ... Washington made so many ... —The Rev. T. B. Gregory, ... New York American.

IN MARBLE SCRAMBLE

To be born in Florence, ... one of the jolliest things ... possibly happen to a young ... can. This will be so, at least, ... as Julius P. Main lives, for ... year Mr. Main stocks up with ... marbles and 1000 pennies, and ... scatters the same before the ... postoffice for the children of the ... munity to scramble for. ... says that he does it "just for ... and because he likes children, ... certainly does get enough fun ... it to last him a year. As ... children, they look forward to ... they do to the Fourth of ... Thanksgiving.

The twelfth penny scramble ... just taken place, and one thousand ... children assembled to gather ... Main's gifts. The hour set ... scramble was 1:30 o'clock, and ... before that time children began ... congregate until the roadway ... clocked with them and the ... stable had to make an opening ... permit the trolley cars to ... through. There were as many ... as boys in the crowd, and they ... rored into the rough and tumble ... with just as much vim as their ...

Both boys and girls were ... for the occasion, the boys in ... sweaters and caps, which ... prompted one, when the scramble ... ran and the girls in their ... dresses and gingham aprons, with no ... all for the penny. Gamblers and ... respecters of persons, and ... milliners would fare hardly ... fray. Most of the girls brought ... to stow away their treasures in, ... the boys put their faith and ... booty in their trusty and ... pockets.

There are no printed rules ... contest, but it is generally ... stood that no children over ... under five are to take part in it. ... rarely do the boys and girls ... gard this unwritten law. The ... understand that they are not ... strike or kick one another in their ... efforts to get the marbles and ... nies, but they may fight with all ... strength. That is, Mr. Main ... they may fight fair, but there ... be no fouls. In general, he ... the football code to be ... When the marbles are thrown ... the boys and girls enter into the ... fest together, and no consideration ... is shown to the weaker sex. ... struggle for the pennies, ... the greed for gold renders the ... more brutal, so they are required ... remain on one side of the ... while the girls have the other. ... is a desperate scramble over the ... nies, but when a boy or girl ... gets hold of the coin no one has ... right to take it away. In the ... of marbles, the wise children ... that quality is better than ... So before they do any fighting ... watch carefully to see if there ... any alleys in the handful which Mr. Main has thrown out, for ... or girl does not know that a ... is worth fifteen common marbles.

Mr. Main always distributes ... own gifts, and as he strides into ... the crowd of eager children, ... the pennies and marbles from ... he makes a striking figure. He ... over six feet tall, and on these ... sions he always wears a long ... er's frock, reaching to the top ... cowhide boots, with a fur cap ... close over his eyes, the rest of ... face being almost covered by a ... beard.

When the contest is all over ... children make for the candy ... ment of the village store, ... coins for which they have ... earnestly are turned into ... "jaw breakers," taffy on a ... black licorice.—New York Tribune.

INTELLIGENT BLIND HORSES

The way in which blind horses go about without getting into difficulties than they ordinarily very remarkable; says a contrary. They rarely, if ever hit heads against a fence or some They will sheer off when they near one. It appears from observation that it is neither nor shelter which warns them danger. On an absolutely and windless day their behavior the same. Their olfactory doubtless become very sensitive they will poke their heads in search of water fifty yards they come to a stream or roadway. It cannot be an mally developed sense of which leads them to do this, will act alike, though the water stagnant pool. Men who have blind' for any great length develop somewhat similar to blind horses.

London has already found ... breviation for the taximeter. They are called "taxicabs" ... cents a mile is the tariff.

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A Home-Loving Bird.

... direct evidence of the return of the ... bird of a migrating ... to a particular spot season ... is not easily obtainable, ... Mr. N. C. Beers believes that he ... such evidence concerning a chip- ... sparrow at Lakewood, New Jer- ... A few years ago he heard a ... bird concealed in the top of a ... giving a peculiar song which ... could not recognize. The next ... he heard the same peculiar ... in the tree but a few yards from ... original point. This time he iden- ... the bird, which seemed to have ... song of its own. The third year ... did not visit Lakewood at the pro- ... season to meet his little friend, ... the fourth year he heard and saw ... again near the same spot. It ap- ... peared always to make its summer ... home in the trees on an area not more ... than two acres in extent.

Cures for Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a ... physician, "some so painfully that they ... come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd ... one, it is the abandonment of over- ... many clothing, especially of woolen ... garments. Amazing it is how many male ... blushers have a predilection for thick ... cloths of wool.

"But some blushers wear light ... enough clothes. To them I can only ... recommend a nerve treatment. I ad- ... vise them to make speeches at ban- ... quets, to be witnesses in murder ... trials, to go to teas and dances, to ... develop. In short, the nerve as a ... muscle develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to ... cure. As a rule it passes away of it- ... self when the victim reaches his 35th ... year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A SMALL SECRET

Couldn't Understand the Taste of his Customers.

Two men were discussing the various food products now being supplied in such variety and abundance.

One a grocer, said "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different idea than my customers have.

For instance, I thought I would try Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought it right along.

A day or two after, I waited on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum.

"I know just what is the matter' she said, 'you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered, and perhaps five minutes it boiled, now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, an choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health.' Well, I took another trial and sure enough I joined the Postum army for good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the change. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Sea of Oranges.

A sea covered with oranges is one of the unusual attractions near this city, at the mouth of the Santa Clara River. Thousands upon thousands of oranges floating on the ocean's surface, many of them strewing the beach, give an indescribably beautiful golden hue to the sea.

There was wonder for some time as to how the oranges got into the sea. The belief was general that they came from washed out orchards in the east end of the county, owing to the high storm waters in the river. This is not the case, however. The oranges were deliberately thrown into the Sespe Creek from the Sespe River twenty-five miles back from the coast. From the Sespe they found their way back into the Santa Clara River and thence into the sea.

The oranges are from the great packing houses in the Sespe country. They are known as culls, but most of them are good, or were when dumped off the bridge. It is claimed that only the best oranges can be shipped and sold.—Ventura correspondence Los Angeles Times.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The first Protestant church service held in America was at Jamestown, Va., on Sunday, May 12, 1607 (N. S.). Rev. Robert Hunt conducting it. A board between two trees was the pulpit, while a sail stretched overhead served as a canopy.

Argo Red Salmon is the fish that made Alaska valuable to the United States.

The man who borrows trouble is little better than the one who makes it.

The first patent for a tobacco press was issued January 18, 1820, to Chas. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

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Microscopic study is adding much to our knowledge of the properties of steel. It has recently been shown for example, that there is an important difference between steels rolled or annealed below a temperature of about 750 degrees centigrade and those annealed at higher temperatures, which are thought to have been overheated. They do not endure "fatigue" so well as those annealed at the lower temperatures. The permanent and injurious microscopic strains are more minutely subdivided and more uniformly distributed in the less heated steels, and this fact is regarded as explaining their superior ability to endure "fatigue."—Youth's Companion.

Financial Suicide.

Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, said at the Century club in New York, apropos of a will contest that had been tried last year:

"The plaintiff lost, and no wonder. His case was as difficult a one as that of the young man who appeared unduly depressed after the death of his rich aunt.

"Why are you so sad?" an acquaintance said to the young man. "You never appeared to care much for your aunt.'

"'I didn't,' said the youth, dolefully, 'but I was the means of keeping her in an insane asylum the last five years of her life, and now that she has left me all her money I've got to go to court and prove that she was of sound mind.'"—Washington Star.

The meat should be packed very solidly in the mold, which has been dipped in cold water, and stand for several hours in the ice chest before serving. Arrange on lettuce leaves, and serve with a good mayonnaise dressing.

COULD HANDLE TOOTH ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Insidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up, and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."

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In the last six months there has been a large increase in the number and size of robberies in the New York hotels, and proprietors are using every possible means to prevent their publicity.

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The record cash payment for a novel is the $200,000 that Daudet got for "Sapho" in 1884.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body —Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and, after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruefenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

The Modernity of Trousers.

It will assuredly seem more than strange that within the last hundred years the wearing of trousers has been regarded even as irreligious. The fact that in October, 1812, an order was made by St. John's and Trinity Colleges that every young man who appeared in hall or chapel in pantaloons or trousers should be considered as absent is startling enough; but it would appear that eight years later the founders of Bethel chapel at Sheffield inserted a clause in the trust deed ordaining the "under no circumstances whatever shall any preacher be allowed to occupy the pulpit who wears trousers." This is striking, but it is even more impressive to find that the Rev. Hugh Bourne, one of the two founders of the Primitive Methodist Connection, said of his co-founder, "That trousers-wearing, beer-drinking Clowes will never go to heaven." And it would need a student of "the Breeches Bible" to say precisely when this assumed connection between theology and trousers began and where the departure from it will end. —Notes and Queries.

Queer Provisions of a Will.

Louis C. Bruns, in his will, filed for probate yesterday, directed that his body be cremated and that his wife, Minnie E. Bruns of Lexington avenue, keep his ashes unless she marries again, when they shall be thrown to the winds.

The clause in the will relating to the matter is as follows: "I direct that my body be cremated and the ashes be kept by my wife, and should she marry again I direct that my wife shall see that my ashes are thrown to the four winds from some high point of vantage."—St. Louis Republic.

How to Open a Can of Salmon.

To open a can of Argo Red Salmon properly, lay the can on its side, insert the can opener at the seam, then stand the can on end, and pressing the top firmly down, work the can opener around the top, removing the entire top. The Argo will then come out in one solid piece.

The first patent for a steam pump was issued February 16, 1826, to G. W. Long, of Old Point Comfort, Va.

The first patent for a garment cutting machine was issued June 16, 1821, to Allen Ward, of Huntsville, Ala.

The greatest sins are the ones committed against the least of the children.

There is no complete understanding of a duty until it is completed.

Hindu Epigrams.

Time waits when others sleep; Time has one long carriage; without rest and with even pace Time carries over all creatures.

Man's life is measured by a hundred years; half of these are passed in sleep, half the remainder in childhood and old age, and what are left we fulfil amid disease, separations, pain and servitude. How can a man take pleasure in a life that resembles the bubble on a wave?

To love those who love you not, to shun those who love you, to make an enemy of the strong—that is to be a fool.

Not to begin an undertaking is the first sign of wisdom, and the second is to complete what has been begun.

He who sits after eating gets a pain; he who sleeps after eating gets comfort; he who walks after eating gets health; he who runs after eating runs to his death.

What a man desires and strives for, that he always obtains, unless in weariness he relaxes.

For five years a man shall treat his son as a prince, for ten years as a slave; but when a son reaches his sixteenth year, then shall a man treat him as a friend.

Under good fortune the heart of the great is as soft as a lotus bloom; under ill fortune, as hard as the mountain rock.

Everywhere good fortune attends the man whose heart is content; is not the earth covered with leather for one whose foot is in a shoe?—Sunday Magazine.

Washington's Nickname.

A paragraph has been going the rounds crediting William Makepeace Thackeray with naming Washington "The city of magnificent distances." This is incorrect. Thackeray may have used the phrase, but it originated with John A. Corwine, of Belle fontaine, Logan Count, O., who was a very famous personage in the forties and fifties. Once on a visit to the national capital he wound up a period of exhilirating experiences in the visitors' gallery of the House of Representatives, and as that august body came to order Mr. Corwine felt impelled to rise in his place and make a few remarks. He began: "I have been visiting this city of magnificent distances." There was a lot more but this sentence lived.

The first insane asylum and the first theatre in America were built at Williamsburg, Va.

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sending in the best letter of 100 words or less on Huston Biscuit Company's Seal Brand Stick Candy, and $1 each for the five next best letters. Every boy and girl in Alabama will be interested to know that the Huston Biscuit Company announce in their large ad. to-day that they will give each week to the boy or girl sending in the best short letter of 100 words about the Seal Brand Stick Candy a $5 bill, and $1 for the five next best letters. Here is an opportunity for some bright youngster to easily earn five dollars, and at the same time acquire a lot of useful information about candy.

Pure candy is a food much needed to supply the demand for building material in fast growing boys and girls. Candy has often been given to children indiscriminately between meals as a luxury. Pure sugar is a very important food with a definite food value. The important thing is to have pure sugar. Seal Brand Candy is made of absolutely pure sugar, daintily packed in cartons, sealed with a trade mark, the big seal of Alabama.

Seals will be found on all packages of Seal Brand Candy. Enclose a seal with every letter. Every child can try for these prizes. Write your name and address plainly, giving age and school you attend.

Birmingham has long been proud of the big factories of the Huston Biscuit Company and has always consumed a large quantity of their products. It is useless for us to attempt to tell you how good they are, as you have eaten them often enough. It is a great advantage to be able to get them right from the factory. We believe that enough has not been said about the food value of candy. Of course, everyone knows that sugar is the most essential food for man.

In Seal Brand Candy we get sugar in its most nutritious and easily assimilated form. There is practically no percentage of waste in sugar, and if more sugar were consumed there would be less work for the doctors. This is particularly true of young children, whose brains and bodies are rapidly developing. Seal Brand Candy is pure, clean and wholesome, food for all, and we hope that this contest will induce many people to get the candy habit.

Every child within the circulation of this paper is entitled to enter the contest, and we shall take great pleasure in publishing the name of the winner.

The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

W. R. Hayes, a Portsmouth blacksmith, is touring England trundling two carriage wheels. He has attempted the feat on a wager.

H. H. Ganny's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

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"A neighbor advised me to use Peruna. I began to improve at once."

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Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

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"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better.

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a *godsend to sick women.*"

Catarrh of the Internal Organs.

Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings, and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath.

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The first patent for a steam engine was issued to James Rumsey, of Berkeley county, Virginia, August 26, 1791.

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It is possible to take the right way in life, and yet take life in such a way as to lead others wrong.—Chicago Tribune.

Timothy grass was first introduced into this country by Timothy Hansen, of North Carolina, and bears his given name.

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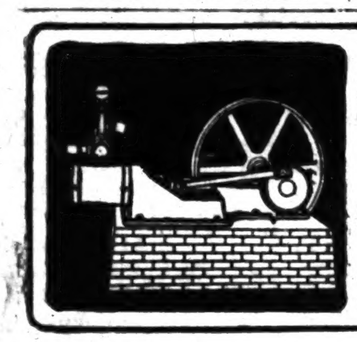

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TAX SALE.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Clilton county, Ala., on the 20th day of May, 1907, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1906, I will on

MONDAY, the 22d day of JULY, 1907, sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes for costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6.07

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 31, t 24, r 15. Tax and cost s $7.35

BEAT TWO

W. R. Hatcher. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 23, t 24, r 12. Tax and costs $6 29

L. L. Killingsworth. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the s ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 10, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 2, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 27, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $5 89.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 30, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs, $6 31.

Owner Unknown The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $6 31

Owner Unknown. The e ½ of the se 1-4 and sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $9 85.

Owner Unknown. 10 acres in the sw corner of the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 17 t 24, r 13. Tax and costs $5.79.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 28, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6 31

H. Sutton. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 23, t 23, r 12, Tax and costs, $6.45.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the se ¼ of s 3, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $7.09

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the nw ¼ of s 1, t 21, r 13 Tax and costs $7 69.

Owner Unknown. The se ¼ of the sw 1-4 of s 15, t 22, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

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Owner Unknown. The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of Frac. s 24, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $10.23.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29, t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FOUR

Mrs. I. A. Mims. The sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 25, t 23, r 14; also Osborne Island, in the Coosa river, containing 15 acres. Tax and costs $9.16

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 20, t 24, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. 23 acres in the sw corner of the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 19, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6.39.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 23, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 23, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31

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Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of s 29, t 23, r 12. Tax and costs $10.23.

Owner Unknown. The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 29, t 23, 12. Tax and costs $6 31.

BEAT FIVE.

Owner Unknown. 30 acres in the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $5.19.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 20, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the w ½ of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 1, t 22, r 16. Tax and costs $22.06.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.09.

Owner Unknown; the n ½ of the se qr of s 33, t 21, r 16. TaX and costs $7.09

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 20, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 4, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 and the n ½ of the se 1-4, s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs, $11.77.

Owner Unknown; the s ½ of the nw 1-4 of s 28, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $7.58.

Owner Unknown; all of the ne 1-4 of s 2, t 21, r 17 west of the Coosa r ver. Tax and costs $10 74

Owner Unknown; the se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown; the e ½ of the nw 1-4 and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the e ½ of the sw 1-4 of s 30, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $ 5.35.

Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the se ¼ of s 2, t 20, r 16. Tax and costs $6.31

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Owner Unknown; the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 33, t 21, r 15. Tax and costs $6 31.

Owner Unknown; the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of s 26 t 21, r 15. TaX and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $11.20.

Owner Unknown. The n ½ of the se 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $9.83.

Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 22, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the se 1-4 of the nw ¼ of s 4, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.82.

Owner Unknown. The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of s 20, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 15, t 20, r 13. Tax and costs, $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The w ½ of the ne 1-4 of s 22 t 20, r 13. Tax and costs $7.76.

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Owner Unknown. The nw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 31, t 21, r 14. Tax and costs $6.31.

Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the se 1-4 of s 13, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Owner Unknown. The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of s 35, t 21, r 13. Tax and costs $6.31.

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Crops are growing ... The people in ... colds and some ... measles, but no ...

Childrens' Day at ... greatly enjoyed by all ...

Mr. Neely Burson ... very proud of the ... little girl on July 11.

Rev. Martin ... sermon at Pleasant ... Sunday.

The graveyard at ... church certainly ... work done very bad; ... to set a day and ...

With best wishes to ... and many readers, I ...

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Rocky Ridge.

Mr. M. C. Henley ... on Greasy Ridge ... dull time.

The corn crop is ... this community, it is ... to death and the cotton ... make silk.

Our Sunday school is ... ing nicely at Mount ... the careful management ... S. Aldridge.

Mr. O. C. Payton ... visit to Mr. J. W. ... ly.

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RICH HAUL BY BURGLARS.

On the night of July 15th, burglars broke into the store of W. C. Dyer, at Stanton, and took 27 watches and 26 chains, valued at $400. The cash drawer was not even entered and nothing else in the store was molested. Mr. Dyer offers a liberal reward for the recovery of the watches and the arrest of the thief or thieves.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL.

The sixth annual Pentecostal revival will begin at the holiness tabernacle, near the Dock Mims' place, three miles east of Clanton, Sunday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock and will continue ten days or more. The dear Lord has done great things for us in these meetings, and we are expecting greater things yet. The pastor, L. P. Adams, will be assisted by Rev. C. A. McKinney. All denominations are invited to attend. Let all of God's people pray much for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the community and country around, and that there may be a mighty quickening among all of God's people, and saving of the lost.

L. P. ADAMS.

Advertise in The Banner.

Mullins Academy.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Mt. Zion.

We are having some very dry weather now. I hope it will rain in a few days.

Crops are very good, as good as could be expected, on account of late planting. In the spring it rained so much we could hardly do anything; now the rain has ceased and dry weather has begun.

"All things work together for good to those who love the Lord and are called according to his purpose."

I guess the Lord is doing the best and we needn't say a word.

I have almost forgotten what I promised to write, but will try and have more time to write next time.

I guess the Mulberry correspondent will tell you of the large crowd there last Sunday.

JAMES A. EDWARDS.

Notice of Application to Pardon J. Henry Johnson.

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 31st day of July, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon the said J. Henry Johnson for the offense of murder; of which offense the said J. Henry Johnson was convicted in the Circuit court of Chilton county at the spring term of 1905.

J. HENRY JOHNSON.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mountain Spring.

The following is a report of the singing held here Sundry, July 21. R. J. Langston was elected chairman and A. E. Teel, committeeman. Opening song by Bro. R. J. Langston; prayer by J. W. Lawley. R. J. Langston lead the class 25 minutes, followed by William Lambert, 25 minutes. Recess 10 minutes. J. H. Willoughby, 15 minutes. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Bro. N. A. Dobbs, who gave us some interesting Gospel teachings.

Intermission one hour. During this we all gathered around a well supplied table and enjoyed ourselves partaking of the good eatables.

At 1:15 the class was called together by Rev. N. A. Dobbs, entertaining 20 minutes; A. A. Jackson, 20 minutes; A. E. Teel, 20 minutes; J. W. Lawley, 20 minutes. Recess 10 minutes. T. J. Jackson, 20 minutes; J. H. Willoughby, 20 minutes. Closed by R. J. Langston.

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is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eys, smooth, velvety skin beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

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SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Chilton county branch of the above Association is hereby called to meet at Clanton on Friday, July 26, 1907, at 10 a.m.

W. H. KILLINGSWORTH, Vice Pres.

Verbena.

A "Midsummer Fair" will be held in the audotorium of the school house in Verbena Tuesday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock.

Among other attractive features will be the sale of fancy work, including many styles of embroidery and drawn work, wrought out in various designs from sun bonnets to center pieces.

Old Mother Bunch will be there with her pocket full of good things for the children. Ice cream, lemonade, cake and candy will be sold. Admission free. Everybody cordially invited.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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GOOD CARPENTERS WANTED—Pay every week. Only sober men wanted who can do an honest day's work. Apply to W. E. PEAGLER, Contractor and Builder, Box 105, Camden, Ala.

WANTED—Three Yoke of Good Cattle, weighing not less than 2000 lbs. to the yoke. Sam C. Moore, Blocton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

JERSEY BULL.—Harogate Silverside will make the season of 1907 at my farm, at a service fee of $10. This bull was imported from the Jersey Islands by Mr. Vanderbilt to his Biltmore farm in Asheville, N. C. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

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FOR RENT—Office or Store Building desirably located. Apply to P. O. Box 191, Clanton, Ala.

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Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mountain Creek.

Monday morning last, T. J. Henderson, came very near being killed by being struck by a north bound freight train near the station here. He was walking along by the side of the main line and heard the approaching train, but thinking it was coming on the side track he paid no attention to it, the beam of the pilot striking him and knocking him violently to the ground. He was picked up and carried home. We were unable to learn the extent of his injuries, but it is not thought that they are serious, as no bones were broken.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be public speaking at Cane Creek at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 27, on Unionism by M. F. Lett. Everybody invited.

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We are making the same REDUCTION on Clothing and Straw Hats.

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THE BANNER.

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GL[illegible]ON, ALABAMA.

T[illegible]ned sash payment for a [illegible] the $250,000 that Dandet got for "Ma" in 1904.

When they write a jungle story of the corner grocery, observes the Atlanta Journal, we shall simply have to stop eating for a while.

Berlin has a midnight paper, and Berlin thinks that is going some, exclaims Puck. But our yellows have their midnight editions on the street before the milkman has finished his rounds.

Dr. Osler says hope is one of the best medicines people can have. A good thing about such medicine is that one can hardly take an overdose of it, wisely comments the Chicago Record-Herald.

Since the Japanese are reported to excel as pickpockets, we respectfully notify the Mikado, says the Atlanta Constitution, that the Philippines are in our right-hand lower vest pocket, and that—we're not looking.

During the year 1906 property in the United States to the value of more than half a billion dollars was destroyed by fire. Of course this enormous total, which is said never to have been equaled in any country, at any time, was due in large part to the San Francisco disaster. Nevertheless, according to the Youth's Companion, the executive officer of the International Society of Building Inspectors has declared that nine-tenths of the national fire loss is preventable.

From "A Discovery of England," edited by Sidney Low, we quote the following excerpt: Brilliant conversation is the last thing on which our English cousins set any store. As a rule they are rather suspicious of it, and are apt to stare at you in mild surprise if you emit a sentence of more than about ten consecutive words. To be fluent in speech, at least if you are under forty, is indeed considered slightly bad form. You ought to be elderly, or a Cabinet Minister, or something of that kind to venture on this indulgence.

The general underlying conditions at home continue sound, remarks Fisk & Robinson's Monthly Bulletin of Investments. Crop prospects appear favorable; political agitation is lessening; a better understanding between the public and the corporations is gradually developing; the railroads, while having to postpone the making of extensions, are crowded with current business and are earning well; thrift grows among the people, as evidenced by the increase in savings bank deposits, while from abroad there comes no pressure for money—our splendid merchandise credit protecting us against such a contingency.

This great prosperity on the farms means good times for the whole country, for upon the farm every other industry rests, exclaims the Richmond Times-Dispatch. It is the solid prop which supports the whole structure. Good crops with fair prices mean prosperity to the nation, while bad crops mean business depression and hard times. The intelligent efforts of the Government to improve agricultural conditions and to teach farmers how to produce larger crops and better crops, and how to market them to the best advantage and how to develop new lines of endeavor, should be recognized as wise and commendable by the people everywhere.

It is a common saying that "there is nothing new under the sun," and the police here assert that the ordinary criminal betrays an amazing lack of originality. In support of this they point out that when a criminal is arrested after doing one "stretch" the second charge made against him is generally for the same sort of crime. They explain this by saying that each failure or each loss shows the "crook" some point of which he had been ignorant, and it is easy for him to convince himself that next time he will avoid that mistake and be successful. When he fails and is arrested the law shows him just where he bungled, and the gambler's love of taking a chance urges him to try his luck at the old game once more. Then there is, also, always to be considered the unconscious and "gritty" determination to make a success of the thing, anyhow.

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

The Governor Signs John H. Bankhead's Commission as Senator, and Senator Bankhead Takes the Pen That Made Him Senator.

The governor has signed the commission of John H. Bankhead as United States senator to succeed Senator Morgan. His signature was affixed with a pen that was taken away by the new member of the upper house at Washington, which he will keep as a souvenir of the elevation to higher position which the people have so generously accorded him.

District Conference Adjourns.

The district conference of the Methodist church at Greensboro, after a three days' session, has adjourned. The meetings were well attended and abounded in interest. Delegates were elected to the annual conference as follows: L. J. Lawson, Thomas E. Knight, J. J. Terry, T. H. Deloach; alternates, T. W. Allen, Judge W. C. Christian and J. E. Ramey.

End of Louisiana State Lottery.

All that is left of the old Louisiana state lottery paraphernalia was sold in Mobile under the hammer at 261 St. Michael street. The whole outfit of the printing plant, which struck off monthly lists of drawing aggregating millions, brought $1,246. Its estimated value was $25,000. Four presses costing in the neighborhood of $4,000 each were sold for $250.

Colonel Crowe.

Major James R. Crowe, one of the most prominent citizens of Tuscumbia and an active member of the United Confederate Veterans, has received official notice of his appointment, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

Peculiar Death.

J. A. Sewell, aged 45 years, and a laborer in the Dwight cotton mills in Alabama City, died Thursday morning from a very peculiar cause. On last Saturday afternoon Sewell began to feel a slight pain in the knee. Soon it grew worse, and the pain was so severe that it caused death. Several physicians were called in, but the trouble baffled all of the medical men. It was nothing but agonizing pain from Saturday until Wednesday, when death relieved him.

The Alabama Cotton Crop.

Forty-one counties in Alabama reporting to President Seymour of the Alabama division of the Southern Cotton Association indicate that the cotton crop in this state is from two to four weeks backward; that with average conditions from now on from 65 to 70 per cent. of an average crop will be made, and that with ideal conditions 80 per cent. of a yield may be accomplished.

More Gins Are Added.

The LaFayette cotton oil mills have just installed a two hundred horsepower engine for their gin. They have also recently added two gin stands. This gives them eight 70-saw gins and they are now prepared to unload, gin and pack from 75 to 100 bales of cotton per day.

Died While at Work.

While working in the boiler shop at the Louisville and Nashville railroad shop in New Decatur, Walter Curtis dropped dead. His death was due to heart disease. His father is a minister of the Christian church and resides at Curtis Wells, five miles west of Decatur.

Gore Brought Back.

James B. Gore, alias John Gore, arrested in Virginia on a charge of having embezzled $1,000 from the Southern Express Company at Faunsdale, has been brought back to Alabama and lodged in jail at Linden.

Huntsville Schools Consolidated.

The state and city schools in the Huntsville school district, which have been operated separately during the past two years, will be merged at the opening of the next session. The school will be located in the magnificent new school building erected by the city, and will be maintained by the money of both the state and the city. The board of education held a meeting and elected Prof. S. R. Butler principal, and R. P. Wills assistant principal.

New Officers Are Elected.

At the morning session of the Alabama Press Association the following new officers were elected Friday: President, H. S. Doster, of the Prattville Progress; first vice-president, J. C. Lawrence, of the Bullock Breeze; third vice-president, C. G. Fennell, of the Guntersville Democrat; secretary, Jacob Pepperman, of the Alabama Odd Fellow; treasurer, F. Crichton, of the Clanton Banner; annual orator, C. F. Stripling.

Big Bill for Water.

The Huntsville city council has rejected the contract with the Dallas Manufacturing Company for free water, and will present that corporation with a bill for all water used since January 1, 1901. Estimated roughly, the bill will be for about $50,000. There will be a lively fight over the matter, and the dispute will get into the courts, it is believed. The cotton mill corporation claims that the contract which was made by the mayor and aldermen of a previous administration cannot be nullified according to law. The city contracted to give the mill free water for a term of years, and then to furnish water for an additional term of years at about the cost of pumping. Some of the members of the council favor a compromise, but a majority of them are in favor of trying to get the full amount claimed as due.

Both Killed by Lightning.

Friday afternoon Messrs. John W. Weaver and Thomas B. Bolding were in the woods together, near their homes in West Coffee, eight miles west of Piba, getting out shingles. A thunder storm came up, and each of them sought the shelter of trees. The exact manner of their death can never be known. They did not go to their homes that night, but the family of each man thought he had gone for shelter to some neighbor's house and was prevented from coming home by the bad weather, so no uneasiness was felt till the next (Saturday) morning, when search was made for them, and they were found dead, each beside a tree. The trees were about 20 feet apart, and each tree bore the mark of lightning stroke.

Overcome by Heat.

H. C. Hecker, editor of the Lindsey Reporter, published at Linden, Marengo county, was prostrated by heat while standing in the jewelry store of J. Hirschfield on Broad street, in Selma. He had just walked into the store and was looking at some jewelry when he sank to the floor. He was placed in a hack and carried to a drug store, where he received medical treatment, and was later sent to an infirmary, but later he had sufficiently recovered to leave for his home in Linden. Mr. Hecker came to Selma from Linden to attend to some business and to meet the members of the Alabama Press Association.

Wants the Next Editors' Meeting.

Editor James Hard, of Bessemer, invited the Alabama Press Association to meet in that city next year, and from all accounts there is a strong probability of that city securing the convention. Bessemer entertained the association about four years ago, and the editors all expressed much pleasure at their reception. Should the meeting be held at that place next year a cordial reception is assured. The board of trade telegraphed an invitation promised a hearty welcome to the body, and all are in hopes that that city will be the chosen place.

Nashville Firm Gets It.

The city council of Tuscumbia has awarded the contract for building 13,109 square yards of concrete or cement sidewalks to the Adamant Stone and Paving Company of Nashville, Tenn., at .1377 cents per square foot, or about $1.24 per yard. The contract represents about four miles of paving, and is to be laid on several of the city's principal business and residence streets, the cost to be borne by the property owners, who have a number of years in which to pay for it. On the completion of the present contract the city will award another for several more miles.

Operation Contemplated.

Birmingham—$6,000 land company; $40,000 mining company.

Attalla—$25,000 ice factory.

Oneonta—$7,000 heading mill.

Huntsville—$25,000 bottling works.

Anniston—$10,000 iron working plant.

Wedowee—$30,000 oil mill.

McElderry—$8,000 gin and warehouse company.

Mobile—$150,000 trust company.

Children's Day at Mount Pinson.

Children's day was held at the Baptist church at Mount Pinson on the fifth Sunday. The house was adorned with flowers of all kinds.

Forwards His Resignation.

County Solicitor Isaac Orme, of Tuscumbia, has forwarded his resignation as such to Circuit Solicitor R. T. Simpson, Jr., at Florence, to become effective on receipt of same.

Samford Appointed.

C. A. L. Samford, who has held the position of solicitor of the circuit court of which Lee county is a part, has been appointed solicitor of the recently created Lee county court of law and equity.

Boy Kills His Friend.

Luther McAnally, a boy employed at the Alice furnace, thought J. T. Burroughs, employed at the same place, was a thief in the yards, early Thursday, and killed him.

The salesmen for the Livingston Manufacturing Company have already sold $22,000 worth of goods in Texas this season. The goods are to be delivered by December 1.

TRUST DIRECTORATE TIRES OF W. E. COREY

He Will be Asked to Resign as President

THINKS TOO MUCH OF WIFE

This Has Helped to Stir the Hostility. Mrs. Corey Will Be Offered a Part in "The Merry Widow" by Henry W. Savage.

New York.—Angered by his extended honeymoon and for his dereliction in the performance of his duties as president of the United States Steel Corporation, William Ellis Corey, who returned from Europe Saturday with his actress bride, will be asked to resign his $100,000 a year position at the next meeting of the directors.

Mr. Corey is credited with having made $10,000,000 in Wall street in the last few months, and with this fortune Mr. Corey may decide not to fight the action of the directorate. At this meeting he will be asked to explain his long absence from his desk.

The report that Mrs. Corey has induced her husband to build a theatre for her, where she may appear as a star when the whim prompts her, has helped to stir up hostility against her husband in the trust's directorate.

One story for example, which is still without an ending, is as follows:

Mrs. Corey was said to be dining at a cafe on the Champs Elysee a few nights before she left Paris on board the Savoie, when she heard that some of her friends had secured parts in "The Merry Widow."

"The only regret I have on leaving the stage," she is quoted as saying, "is that I shall be unable to play in that production."

On overhearing this remark, M. Feliner, the agent of Henry W. Savage, in Paris, cabled to New York with the result that a Savage agent met Mrs. Corey when she landed offered her a part in the cast.

GERMANY SOLVES THE AIR.

New War Balloon Will Revolutionize Things.

Berlin.—As a result of experiments with Germany's new war airship, it is announced that the country has solved successfully the problem of air navigation for war purposes. Army officers claim the new invention will completely revolutionize the methods of warfare and perhaps end wars on account of its possibilities of destruction. The new machine consists of a cigar-shaped balloon carrying an aluminum hull and motor. It carries six men and four rapid-fire guns, besides explosives for dropping into the enemies' strongholds. The ship responds readily to the helm, and, it is claimed, maintained a speed of thirty miles an hour against the wind in maneuvers. Experts declare the machine far superior to the French airship, Patrie.

Germany's control of the invention probably will make her practically the military master of the world.

THE DOORS AJAR.

The Sheriff Gone a Frolicking and the Jailer Out of Town.

Meridian, Miss.—The Lauderdale county jail is wide open and every door ajar to give the building a chance to air. The keys are lying in a drawer in the sheriff's desk. Jailer Wagner has gone to a picnic and the sheriff is og on a fishing jaunt. This is a state of affairs not known in this county before for thirty years. Before the regime of Judge Bolf Cochran there were generally from twelve to eighteen prisoners in the jail and most of the time some waiting trial for murder. Not only is the jail empty, but there is little litigation. There has been but one record in the chancery clerk's office in two weeks, this a guardianship filed.

Lovers Drowned.

Lima, O.—Boating on McCullough's Lake, J. L. Davis, a well-known young man, and Miss Docia Vebryke were drowned by the capsizing of their boat. The bodies were caught in the lake under weeds and the fire department worked all night dragging the lake, recovering the bodies at daylight. The two are said to have been engaged.

Twenty-five Clubbed to Death.

Thirty-seven Russian Jews started to cross the Austrian frontier at night without passports, their destination being America. They were waylaid by peasants in the village of Zwonitz for the purpose of robbery. Twenty-five, including women and children, were clubbed to death. The frontier guards reached the scene in time to prevent the robbery of the travelers and to arrest several of the murderers.

Brewer Defends Roads.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, in an address to the agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which company he is one of the trustees, declared against the crusade against the railroads. "The attempt to squeeze those who built up the railroads and through them the country is not right. The men who invested their money are entitled to a reasonable rate of interest," he said.

ALIENS STILL FLOCK BY DROVES TO AMERICA

Figures of the Entire Year Have Not Been Completed

5,962 WERE SHIPPED BACK.

Number of Immigrants During Last Fiscal Year 1,285,349, Which Broke the Record of Former Years by Over 200,000.

Washington, D. C.—All immigration records in the history of the country were broken by the aggregate returns for the fiscal year of 1907, which ended on June 30 last. The total number of alien immigrants landed in America during the year was 1,285,349, as against 1,100,735 landed during the fiscal year of 1906. The increase during the past year was about 6 per cent over the greatest number of immigrants that ever arrived in America heretofore in a single year.

The figures for the entire year have not been completed in detail, but it is known that the great majority of the immigrants reached this country during the last six months, the exact number for that period being 743,962, an increase of 10 per cent over the six months ended June 30, 1906. A total of 5,962 arriving immigrants were debarred from admission to the country during the last six months. Of the total arrivals during the last six months 132,185 came from Russia.

ENGLAND IS LEARNING.

English Newspapers Have to Pay One Quarter Million Dollars Damages.

Liverpool.—The attempt made in the fall of 1906 to organize a huge soap combine in the United Kingdom, which quickly came to an end under the pressure of adverse public opinion, had a sensational sequel in the assize court when William Hesketh Lever, liberal member of parliament for the Wyrrall division of Cheshire secured judgment for damages of $250,000 and costs against the Harmsworth newspapers, the Daily Mail and the Evening News, for alleged libels published by them during the course of the controversy that followed the attempt to bring about the combination.

After a hearing that lasted for two days the defendants suddenly withdrew their plea of justification and agreed to pay the amount demanded.

Mr. Lever, it is declared, took a leading part in the efforts to establish the soap combine.

Heiress to Marry a Turk.

New York.—Amazement and consternation have been caused by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Ellwood, daughter of W. L. Ellwood, and granddaughter of Isaac L. Ellwood, of Illinois, the steel wire millionaire and business associate of John W. Gates, to Said Ali Halck, who declares he is wealthy, of a fine old family and who was lately contractor to tourists making the tour of the Holy Land. The friends of Miss Ellwood are amazed that she should have agreed to marry a foreigner who accompanied her in an employed capacity at first and continued on with her as far as New York. The young folks arrived here last week and plan to marry at the Ellwood home in DeKalb, Ill., next Wednesday.

Two Thousand Bales Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark.—The plant of the Gulf Compress Company at Argenta, Ark., owned by Memphis and Atlanta people, was destroyed by fire. Twenty-four hundred bales of cotton were burned, valued at $149,416. The buildings and machinery were valued at $85,000.

Deaths from Plague.

London.—Returns of death by plague in India show an appalling total of 1,060,067 for the six months ending June 30. The monthly total is at present decreasing, however, the death roll for June being 69,465. The total for the six months of 1907 already surpasses that for the entire twelve months of 1904, when 1,022,000 persons died. The total is the highest ever recorded previous to the present year.

Building Collapses in Canada.

London, Ont.—Crystall Hall, a three-story brick building on Dundas street, and one of the landmarks of London, collapsed and a score of persons were buried under the avalanche of brick, mortar and timbers. The falling walls from the hall fell upon Brewster's five and ten-cent store, completely burying it. The stores of Hamilton, Long & Co. and W. J. Reid & Co., on the first floor of the Crystall Hall, were filled with wreckage.

Hearst Wins Again.

New York.—Efforts of City Comptroller Metz and other city officials, acting in behalf of Mayor McClellan, to prevent a recount of the votes cast for mayor in the last city election, suffered a severe check when the appellate division of the supreme court denied their application for a writ of prohibition. Unless counsel for Mayor McClellan makes further appeal, this seems to leave the way clear to begin the recount.

THE LATEST [illegible]

Bell on Bottom of [illegible] trial Trip.

Washington.—A [illegible] been perfected of [illegible] claims of the approach [illegible] to the danger zone. In the use of the system bell signals in place [illegible] fog bell cannot be [illegible] ship or light house, [illegible] the electric bell is [illegible] set on the bottom of [illegible] edge of the shoal at [illegible] point, and this bell [illegible] mechanism operating [illegible] electricity conveyed [illegible] from the signal station [illegible] station at Point Allerton [illegible] another at the entrance [illegible] harbor are operating [illegible] covert two miles and [illegible] any code that is [illegible] sound travels through [illegible] that vessels from the [illegible] away hear the bell and [illegible] accurately in a fog or [illegible] equipped with the [illegible] tus.

The light house [illegible] pleted arrangements [illegible] submarine signals on [illegible] not already equipped.

Oldest Employe Gone.

New York.—After [illegible] ployed of the United States [illegible] edly for fifty years, [illegible] said to be the oldest [illegible] in the country retiring [illegible] vice. Acting Postmaster [illegible] sent De Lancy a [illegible] ter for his splendid [illegible] ful service. De Lancy, [illegible] 82 years old, is hale and [illegible]

Groom 84 Years Old.

Washington.—James [illegible] retired, pay director [illegible] States navy and a veteran [illegible] ican war, was the bridegroom [illegible] Miss Anna B. Harris, [illegible] of one of Watmough's [illegible] in the navy, was the [illegible] riage ceremony performed [illegible] Paul's church. The bride [illegible] years old, hale and hearty, [illegible] bride is 34, and prepossessing.

Mayor of San Francisco Ill.

San Francisco.—Dr. [illegible] lor, physician and lawyer, [illegible] Hastings Law College [illegible] versity of California, [illegible] of supervisors, elected [illegible] Francisco, and by the [illegible] of the bribery-graft prosecution [illegible] so-called "reign of the [illegible] to an end.

Hot Metal Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa.—By the [illegible] a large quantity of [illegible] West Homestead plant [illegible] Machine Company [illegible] ing at the molds [illegible] burned. All are now [illegible] pital and some may [illegible] fatal injuries. The [illegible] dent has not been [illegible]

Wisconsin's Tax Bill.

Madison, Wis.—The [illegible] islature adjourned Tuesday [illegible] ing the longest session [illegible] the history of the state. [illegible] two-cent passenger [illegible] signed by Governor [illegible] came a law by effluxion [illegible] Unless the railroads [illegible] the United States supreme [illegible] consin will have two cents [illegible] the principal roads [illegible]

Wild Man Captured.

Chicago.—A "wild man" [illegible] in the desolate region [illegible] tion, Ind., after he had [illegible] wounded one policeman [illegible] lesser injuries on four [illegible] Station is on the Lake Shore [illegible] tween Gary and Whiting. [illegible] days the strange man [illegible] the sand dunes and [illegible] along the Indiana shore.

To Search Prisons.

New York.—Secretary [illegible] tion of all the penal institutions [illegible] state, the Herald says, [illegible] made by Governor Hughes [illegible] revelations are probable [illegible] show a need for immediate [illegible] Convicts, it is stated, [illegible] charges, and those [illegible] sponsible for the [illegible] plated action. Sing Sing [illegible] understood to be the [illegible] institutions to be [illegible]

Kissed His Wife, Cut Her Throat.

Fort Smith, Ark.—[illegible] J. Gholston, a well [illegible] kissed his wife and [illegible] throat, killing her [illegible] cause was jealousy. [illegible] arrested.

A waterspout [illegible] in a radius of [illegible] worth, Kas., [illegible] dollars. Nearly [illegible] fell.

Roman Catholics Active.

Milwaukee, Wis.—[illegible] prominent Roman Catholics [illegible] of the United States [illegible] annual convention of [illegible] national Association [illegible]

Rev. J. S. Farlow says that his belief never prevailed, and [illegible] man must reap [illegible] power.

[illegible] PEOPLE [illegible] IN THE PACIFIC

[illegible] Ship Goes to the Bottom

[illegible] BEING STRUCK.

[illegible] Pass-Stricken Two Die Docks, but Not in Time [illegible] Lives—Eighty Escape [illegible] Ship.

[illegible], Cal.—In a collision [illegible] passenger steamer Columbia [illegible] steam schooner San Pedro [illegible] Monday afternoon [illegible] Pedro was sunk and [illegible] [illegible] submerged in the deep waters [illegible] Cove.

[illegible] occurred at midnight. [illegible] heard save the lookout and [illegible] the bridge slept in their [illegible] The Columbia was steaming [illegible] easy rate, having left here [illegible] Sunday. Suddenly out of the [illegible] the dark hull of the steamer [illegible] San Pedro, southbound, [illegible] evidently out of her course [illegible] were blown and frantic [illegible] [illegible] by the boilermen of each [illegible] avert the collision, but they [illegible] avail. The San Pedro [illegible] steamer on the port bow [illegible] immense hole in her side [illegible] [illegible] the water rushed in [illegible]

[illegible] were sounded throughout the [illegible] ship, and the terrified passengers [illegible] rushed from their state [illegible] effort to escape from the [illegible] vessel. But the time was too [illegible] short for the lifesavers. The vessel [illegible] [illegible] five minutes of the time [illegible] collision. A lifeboat was [illegible] with a number of passengers [illegible] but only a few aboard the [illegible] saved.

[illegible] Cove, where the collision occurred, [illegible] 120 miles up the coast. A [illegible] steamer bearing a number of the survivors towed to this port by [illegible] Mitchell. The San Pedro is [illegible] to Eureka by the steamer [illegible] Elder.

[illegible] Girl From Water.

[illegible].—Two college men distinguished themselves Sunday by rescuing [illegible] from drowning. At Long [illegible] Thorpe, the football [illegible] Columbia University, dashed [illegible] surf and out into deep [illegible] rescued Miss Violet Atwood, [illegible], of Freeport, who had [illegible] out by the undertow. [illegible] Mabel, swimmer and captain [illegible] University of Pennsylvania [illegible] other college man to risk [illegible] save others. With several [illegible] at Atlantic City, N. J., Gimbel [illegible] a life boat and saved four [illegible] were clinging to a capsized [illegible] the boiling waters at the entrance [illegible] the inlet.

[illegible] Now on Tight.

[illegible] Ky.—Governor Beckham [illegible] new boards of councilmen, [illegible] aldermen, and in a day or [illegible] will have reached the [illegible] of a political revolution [illegible] extent and effect has only [illegible] by one or two other [illegible] the history of the United [illegible] of the results thus far of [illegible] has been the putting of [illegible] tight on saloons and gambling [illegible] the general exodus of small [illegible] and tenderloin habitues and [illegible] of all kinds. Last Sunday [illegible] was absolutely "dry" from [illegible] Saturday until 5 a. m. Monday.

[illegible] Scared to Death.

[illegible], O.—James Wilson, colored, [illegible] of fright following an exciting [illegible] and his arrest for shooting [illegible] Haring, white. After the [illegible] Wilson was chased over half [illegible] the police and a crowd of [illegible] had witnessed the shooting. [illegible] exhausted from his exertions [illegible] heat, but seemed afraid of [illegible], continually appealing for [illegible] the police, who had to use [illegible] him. Physicians reported [illegible] brought to the station [illegible] condition was normal and [illegible] undoubtedly caused death.

[illegible] Are Maltreated.

[illegible] The anti-clerical agitation [illegible] in a demonstration [illegible] Madonna procession, which [illegible] and finally broken up. A [illegible] several priests were mal[illegible] the rowdies and some of [illegible] procession were wounded. [illegible] were made.

[illegible] Liberal With Victims.

[illegible], Mich.—Received Judson C. [illegible] of the Pere Marquette railroad [illegible] orders that all the victims [illegible]'s wreck be settled with [illegible] as paying passengers. Most [illegible] were employes.

More Warships.

[illegible]burg.—According to the [illegible] the Russian ministry [illegible] has ordered the Baltic yards [illegible] for the prompt construction [illegible] $2,000-ton battleships.

Thrown into River.

[illegible], O.—A score of men were [illegible] into the river here and [illegible] were drowned, a bridge crash [illegible] them. Two bodies have [illegible] from the river.

Colonel Ayres Dead.

New York.—Colonel [illegible] Ayres, of the [illegible] physically unfit for [illegible] the army, according [illegible] by surgeons [illegible] pointed to ex[illegible] surgeons said [illegible] Ayres has a [illegible] which will [illegible] tinues in active [illegible]

Meets Death [illegible]

Connellsville, [illegible] come from [illegible] the funeral [illegible] seph Wright, [illegible] Pittsburg and [illegible] Bridgett Farrell [illegible] the same fate. [illegible] Ohio railroad [illegible] attend mass [illegible] stantly killed [illegible] train.

Steamer [illegible]

Bremerhaven, [illegible] Lloyd line steamer [illegible] while coaling [illegible] water poured [illegible] boiler compartment [illegible] coal ports and [illegible] lay on her side [illegible] some delay in [illegible] work to free [illegible] The cabins [illegible] damaged.

Dying From [illegible]

Kingston, [illegible] ness of the [illegible] caused by the [illegible] is distressing [illegible] destroyed, and [illegible] loss of cattle [illegible] are epidemic [illegible] are dying from [illegible] There is no [illegible] October rain.

Big Explosion.

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To Swim [illegible]

Dover, Eng.—[illegible] swimmer of [illegible] channel swimmers [illegible] ed the sea at [illegible] o'clock and [illegible] Last year [illegible] miles of Cape [illegible] forced to give [illegible] sprained a [illegible]

Crops Ruined.

Wilmington, [illegible] throughout [illegible] land pouring [illegible] raising the [illegible] orally. Several [illegible] ready had to [illegible] stated that [illegible] general.

Race Riots.

Nuniea, [illegible] this village [illegible] killing his [illegible] her foster-[illegible] shot by Herbert [illegible] whom the [illegible] attacked.

Tokio—[illegible]

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Roman Catholics Adopt

Milwaukee, Wis.—A prominent Roman Catholics of the United States annual convention of the national Association.

Rev. Z. H. Fulton says that he believes never prohibit, and that man must resist power.

DEATH FOR THE TOWN.

"Strongest Man" in Switzerland Dies at the Age of 70 Years.

Geneva.—Jacob Laderach, aged 70 years, known as the strongest man in Switzerland, has died at Meiringen, canton of Berne, leaving a fortune of nearly $50,000.

He was a peasant, a miner, a mountain leader, a woman-hater, a teetotaler, a non-smoker and a vegetarian. He was often fined for working on Sundays.

Laderach never allowed a doctor or any other person to enter his house, and had no friends and no relatives. On several occasions burglars entered his house, but found nothing of value to take away.

Before his death he burned all his papers, and his fortune is therefore inherited by the authorities of Meiringen.

HIT BY LIGHTNING BOLT.

One Man Killed While Congregation Was Stricken.

Racine, Wis.—One man killed, several injured, barns destroyed and other buildings damaged, was the result of a serious wind, rain and electrical storm which visited Racine county Sunday and Sunday night. At the village of Waterford the people were gathering for mass in St. Mary's church, when a bolt of lightning struck the steeple and Wenzel Nikasch, of Milwaukee, was killed. Several other people were knocked down and severely stunned. Great excitement prevailed, and persons ran from the building, but it did not catch fire.

Colonel Ayres Must Quit Army.

New York.—Lieutenant Colonel Ayres, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, is physically unfit for active service in the army, according to a report made by surgeons to a retiring board appointed to examine that officer. The surgeons said that Lieutenant-Colonel Ayres has a disease of the kidneys, which will cause his death if he continues in active service.

Meets Same Fate as Man.

Connellsville, Pa.—After having come from Elizabeth, N. J., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Wright, who was killed on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, Mrs. Bridgett Farley, aged 63 years, met the same fate on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. While on her way to attend mass she was struck and instantly killed by a Pittsburg limited train.

Steamer Turns Over.

Bremerhaven.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II while coaling suddenly listed. The water poured into her bunkers and boiler compartments through the open coal ports and the vessel careened and lay on her side on the bottom. After some delay the pumps were set to work to free the vessel of the water. The cabins do not appear to be much damaged.

Dying From Hunger and Thirst.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The seriousness of the famine in eastern Jamaica caused by the eight months' drought is distressing. The crops have been destroyed, and there has been a great loss of cattle. Hundreds of persons are subsisting on mangoes, and many are dying from hunger and thirst. There is no possible relief until the October rains fall.

Big Express Package Lost.

Columbus, S. C.—It is reported here that an express package of $10,000 has been lost at the Florence, S. C., office. Superintendent O. M. Sadler, of Charlotte; Superintendent Dimaio, of the Pinkertons, and three route agents have been here working on the case for several days. An arrest will probably be made soon.

To Swim the English Channel.

Dover, Eng.—Jabez Wolffe, amateur swimmer of London, inaugurated the channel swimming season. He entered the sea at South Foreland at 10:30 o'clock and struck out for France. Last year Wolffe swam to within five miles of Cape Grisnez, France, but was forced to give up the effort because he sprained a tendon.

Crops Raise Preachers' Salaries.

Wilmington, Del.—The good crops throughout the Delaware and Maryland peninsula is having the effect of raising the salaries of preachers generally. Several clergymen have already had their pay increased and it is stated that the movement will become general.

Ran Amuck With an Axe.

Nunica, Mich.—Henry Scutcheon, a farmer about 30 years old, living near this village, ran amuck with an axe, killing his invalid son, his wife and her foster-father. Scutcheon was later shot by Henry McClellenan, a neighbor, whom the crazed murderer had also attacked.

Disaster in Japan.

Tokio.—There was a fatal explosion last Saturday in a colliery at Toyooka, in Bungo province. It is reported that almost all of the 470 miners in the pit at the time were killed.

Indians Raid Mining Camp.

Hermosi, Mexico.—Yaqui Indians raided the camp of the Richfield Mining Company, just north of Quirabahi, Thursday last and stripped it clean of everything of value.

The Legislature

Tuesday—Senate.

To confer on the governing bodies of towns and cities, which own and operate dispensaries in counties where no part of the net profits of such dispensaries are divided with the counties in which they are so owned and operated, the right, power and authority to give such counties a part of the net profits of such dispensaries, not exceeding 40 per cent thereof.

To exempt from taxation for ten years farm wagons with wheel tires which are at least six inches wide.

To repeal an act entitled an act "to define who are delinquent children and to provide for their arrest and care and reformation."

Tuesday—House.

To provide for the settlement, adjustment and refunding of any indebtedness to the various counties of Alabama.

To regulate the ginning of cotton for toll or hire.

To prevent the shooting of live pigeons, fowls or other birds for amusement.

To provide for the making of bonds by the state auditor and secretary of state through guaranty companies.

Senate—Wednesday.

To prevent the shipment of liquors from any point in the state to any point in the state where liquors are prohibited from sale by law.

House—Wednesday.

To provide how the salaries of circuit judges whose salaries are partly paid by the counties in which said judges hold court shall be paid.

To provide that all Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who are drawing a pension and who are over the age of 90 years, shall be entitled to and receive a pension of the first class.

To repeal an act to provide for the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquors to hotel owners, in Blount Springs, in the county of Blount.

Thursday.

The legislature will in all probability adjourn by August 1st. Such was the opinion of the leaders of the house and senate when they ascertained the sentiment among the lawmakers to take on faith the work of the committee which prepared the general state code and the municipal code.

A fight had been expected on these important bills. But on examination the members of both houses appeared to be satisfied with the work of the committees. There was no disposition apparent to make a fight on either the municipal code or the state code.

The capitol extension bill, in which the city of Montgomery is so much interested, was adversed in the senate committee on finance and taxation. The vote on the bill was a tie, 3 and 3, and Senator N. L. Miller, chairman of the committee, cast the deciding vote.

The bill, under the direction of Representative R. T. Goodwyn, had already passed the house. It called for an appropriation of $250,000. Under the bill, a general scheme of capitol improvement had been planned. Not only was a north wing, similar to the south wing, to be added to the capitol, but another entrance facing to the west on Union street was to have been built.

House—Friday.

To encourage the development of the various unused water powers by exemptions from taxation for ten years.

To encourage the manufacture of calcium cyanamid (lime nitrogen) by exemptions from taxation for ten years.

To allow all foreign corporations liable to a charter fee or annual franchise tax to deduct from their actual capital employed in this state that part of such capital consisting of money loaned secured by recorded mortgages.

To require each and every officer, official body, tribunal or court, whose duty it is to assess property for taxation, to assess the same for taxation at 40 per cent of its cash market value.

To relieve and exempt the Alabama State Fair and Exhibit Association and all persons who conduct business with said association on its fair grounds in Jefferson county from the payment of all taxes and licenses.

To impose a tax of one dollar each on all dogs in the state of Alabama over four months of age.

To amend section 1 of an act "to encourage technical education and providing for the erection of buildings at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute."

To provide for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Topeka or "Horseshoe Bend," in 1914.

To empower the governor to suspend the collection of such portion of the general tax as may not be needed.

To alter or rearrange the boundary lines of the city of Birmingham.

Tobacco Acreage Less.

Tobacco acreage is less than that of last year by about 44,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 81.3, against 86.7 on July 1, 1906, and 87.4 on July 1, 1905.

Farmers Hold Wheat.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 54,852,000 bushels, equivalent to about 7.9 per cent of the crop of last year.

Senate—Friday.

To appropriate the sum of $3771 to pay the expenses of the Fertilizer and Cotton Seed Oil Investigating Committee.

To amend section 1 of an act "to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by providing for elections in the various counties to determine whether the sale of such intoxicating liquors shall be as prohibited."

To establish a colony for epileptics in Alabama.

Saturday.

There will be no prohibition bill at the present session of the legislature. To prevent such a measure the liquor men have agreed not to fight the bills now on the route to passage.

The past few days have shown the governor to be yet very strong in the esteem of the solons, and if he sees fit to crack his whip it will be efficacious in large measure. The tip is now that the child labor bill as reported in the house will will be passed as it came from the committee. This bill makes the age limit 12 years for boys and 14 for girls, and provides an assistant for the jail inspector for inspection. This bill is not satisfactory to the cotton mill men, but it looks like they will be forced to accept it or take one very much less to their liking. It is understood that the governor is hands off, ready to endorse whatever the members put up to him.

What seems to be a loaded proposition is the bill of Senator John W. Overton to allow the railroad commission to establish a Sunday freight train law when the conditions that seem now out of line for it become propitious. In it is seen a possibility of a big stick to use on the railroads when they become troublesome. It is pointed out that such a law would be an effective menace to the railroads, ready to fall at any time the commission should think them ripe for discipline.

Day for Adjournment.

August 5th is the day set for adjournment. The plan is to run about this way: Session Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, then first four days of week following, with lay off to Monday for the final wind-up. During that time the most of the calendar should be cleared.

New Job for Stevens.

New Haven, Conn.—It has been announced by President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, that John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, has been appointed vice-president of the road. Mr. Stevens will have charge of all matters pertaining to operation, and will report to the president.

Negro Lynched by Negroes.

Olive Branch, Miss.—Andrew Trice, a negro accused of the murder of his mistress with an axe, was lynched here by thirty members of his own race. The negroes took the accused man away from officers who had arrested him. They killed Trice and threw his body into a river at the point where he had done the same with the woman.

Costly Dam Dynamited.

Crowley, La.—About 170 feet of Grand Chenier dam, valued at over $100,000, has been blown up with dynamite. The dam was erected to shut out salt water from overflowing rice lands; many persons believing it responsible for floods, and recently threats of destruction have been made.

Lipton's New Yacht.

Glasgow.—Announcement is made that William Fife has already designed a new yacht for Sir Thomas Lipton to challenge for the America's cup.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Yi Tjoune, second member of the Korean delegation, dropped dead at The Hague because of a paralyzed heart.

The constitutional convention of Oklahoma adjourned until September 16, the day before the elections. Nine changes were made.

Hundreds of lives were imperiled when Floyd E. Webber, engineer of a fast westbound Lake Shore passenger train, was stricken unconscious at his throttle and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand.

It is reported from Seoul that the emperor of Korea is nervous and agitated and is resorting to an elaborate system of espionage, following a survey of the proposals made by the government of Japan through Foreign Minister Hayashi.

At the request of the interstate commerce commission, the United States district attorney has brought suit against the Georgia railroad, the Seaboard, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads for alleged violations of the safety appliances act.

Three Robbers Hanged.

Three of the men who robbed a pawnshop in St. Petersburg, Russia, June 12, were hanged. The case of the fourth robber is to be investigated a second time.

Increased Prices For Labor.

Scarcity of farm laborers at this busy season is also reported from many sections, wages of $50 a month being offered without success in procuring help.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

How It's Made and What It's Like.

From Appleton's Magazine.

Working in a smokeless powder mill is like sitting on the lid of Vesuvius, only more dangerous.

The volcano grumbles and rumbles and quakes, giving ample warning before belching forth its torrents of fire and lava. But the powder mill is like a gigantic bomb filled with human creatures, loaded with tons upon tons of nitroglycerin and gun cotton, primed and ready to explode from a score of known and unknown reasons.

Sometimes when a danger house blows up, tearing men within to atoms, rendering the building into matchsticks and gouging a gaping hole 20 feet across into rocks and gravel, it is impossible to tell even what caused the crash comes it is the most inconceivable the accident.

Whatever the cause, when the ably frightful ordeal to which human nervous system can be subjected.

How human creatures can be induced to take the risks of working in such an earthly inferno, ready to burst on the instant in all its horror, may seem past understanding; still thousands upon thousands of men work in these mills scattered throughout the United States.

The gun cotton drying-house, where the washed nitrated cotton must be dried absolutely, shares with the nitroglycerin building the reputation of being the most hazardous on the face of the earth.

The gun cotton drying-house, containing as much as five tons of the frightful explosive, a half-teaspoonful of which would be enough to blow you into smithereens, stands isolated on pillars above a marsh, 400 yards from the nearest building.

Nothing except the portentous word "Danger," painted in big black letters over the entrance distinguishes this house from the other structures, yet as you gaze at its very isolation you approach with deep respect.

Only one person is permitted in this house, an Italian; a medium sized, chunky man he is, dark and swarthy, with black eyes and a blacker moustache. He is a man of years of experience, so trained to caution that it has become a habit exercised like second nature.

The man in charge will not permit you inside this house, no matter how favored a visitor you may be. The most he will do is to open the door of one of the drying-rooms to give you a peep within.

He is married and has five children. No he isn't afraid. If he were he would not work where he is working.

He knows, of course, that if he violates any of certain rules he and his house are going to leave together, he has no intention of violating precautions. He never had been blown up yet, and he does not intend to be. Even his family has ceased worrying about him.

You notice he is wearing rubber-soled tennis shoes, wherein he walks silent and ghostlike. As he opens the door of one of the drying-rooms, heated to a temperature of 110 degrees, a breath of hot air from within strikes you.

You see what appear to be chunks and slabs and wads of a dirty white blotting paper heaped in metal pans two or three feet and set in a series of spacious racks like so many big pigeon holes.

Even now there is nothing in the appearance of the stuff to prevent you from throwing it out of your way as if it were an old piece of paper, and you wonder afterward whether, after all, this seeming rubbish can be the dreaded explosive a mere fifty pounds of which would send an 18,000 ton Dreadnough to the bottom.

Yet the slightest sudden jar against even a pinch of this insignificant appearing substance and there would be a flash and a crash that would shake the earth for miles around, and nothing but a pall of smoke drifting skyward would remain of house or man. The slightest friction against dust invisible to the naked eye, or a mere spark, knocked perhaps from the head of a carpet tack, and the house and man would be annihilated.

A spark of static electricity of the sort with which you can light a gas jet by a spark leaping from the knuckle of a finger after sliding your feet across a carpet, and you would have vanished tracelessly, blown into atoms too small to find with a microscope.

Owing to this deadly sensitiveness, every precaution for safety is taken by the man in this building. The floors are covered with rubber sheets fastened by brassheaded tacks to prevent danger of sparks. Dust pans and utensils are of brass or copper.

When the panfuls of cotton are transported in or out of the place the floors are covered with sheets of canvas to be removed and shaken clear of possible dust outside the building. Twice a day the floors are scrupulously brushed. In short, every conceivable precaution is taken to prevent catastrophe.

What is this smokeless powder? It is the modern high explosive which has superseded the old style black powder, even as electricity has superseded gas, and which is used not only in the field for sporting purposes, but is used exclusively for the shoulder arms of the army and the navy as for the machine guns, the rapid fire guns and the huge rifles on the decks of our battleships and within the works of our fortifications.

Practically it is nothing but a mixture of gun cotton and alcohol and ether, or acetone, or else moistened with gun cotton and nitroglycerin (the two strongest explosives known—and blended into a new compound which is at least double as powerful as the common black powder, if not more without giving off smoke, fire, flame or unpleasant, but merely heat. The distinguishing characteristics of the dreaded ingredients, but to so dole that you might give a hatful of the powder intended for the 16-inch Dandy Hank ago to a baby to play with.

He might pound it with a hammer to his heart's content, or you yourself might place it on an anvil and bring a forty-pound sledge down on it. It would merely squash like so much soap or putty.

So concussion proof is this powder that you might drop a house on a heap of fifty tons of it and it would not explode. So proof is it against explosion by fire that you might place a stick of cannon powder on a saucer in your bedroom, light it with a match, and go to bed by a flickering, sizzling light, as burning fat.

In short, you simply cannot explode this powder unless you go to the trouble of confining it, and even then you can explode it only by using a fulminate of mercury detonator.

The quickest way to picture smokeless powder is to dismiss all ideas of the ordinary black gunpowder so familiar to every one. The color of the modern powder is not black, but the shade of dark amber.

In the sense of a powder being a finely divided solid, smokeless powder is no powder at all. It consists of a waxlike composition, the size of the grains varying according to the calibers of the guns for which they are designed.

For use in revolvers, rifles and sporting guns the grains resemble the tiny perforated glass beads of the sort used in oldtime needlework. For the machine guns, the rapid fire guns and the heavy rifles of battleships and forts, the grains are cylindrical in shape, varying in size from a third of an inch in diameter and half an inch in length to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and about two inches in length—each grain, in order to increase the area exposed to ignition, being perforated equidistantly and longitudinally with from one to six holes, big as knitting needles, depending upon the size of the grain.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Francisco Jose is said to have been born in 1788 in Portugal and is still alive at Oporto. He can handle a rifle still and fought against Napoleon in 1810.

The corporation of Richmond, an important London suburb the other day raised the salary of its librarian to $3.75 a week and that of the porter to $6.25.

A dumb tramp has been arrested in Berlin for begging. He used a phonograph, visiting private houses only, where his machine poured out a heart-rending tale of its owner's misfortunes.

The school managers of Tillbury, England, have instructed their clerk to purchase for the library an expurgated edition of Kingsley's "Westward Ho," with the passage commending tobacco omitted.

A Chinese merchant of Peking who was convicted of murder was sentenced to death by being deprived of sleep. Four warders kept watch over him to keep him awake, and on the tenth day the murderer died.

Wild deer and chamois have been entering the villages in some parts of Switzerland in a starving state in search of hay. The peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, lifted them into sledges and taken them home.

Elliaon Warren, son of John K. Warren, the New Mexico cattle king, is working as a bell boy in a Los Angeles hotel and studying bookkeeping in a night school, and returns checks from his parents, marking them "Declined with thanks."

One of the most curious clocks in the world is said to be that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American backwoods town. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser which shoots out an immense column of hot water every thirty-eight seconds. This spouting never varies to the tenth of a second. Every time the water spouts up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward thirty-eight seconds.

Phonograph as a Witness.

The phonograph as a witness in the law courts was bound to come sooner or later and it did so the other day in Brussels. A lawyer of that city had been continually annoyed by the noises of hammering, etc., in an iron foundry in his near neighborhood. Finding that complaints were unavailing, he brought the matter into court. But before doing so he placed a phonograph in his library for one whole day. When the case came before the Fourth Chamber he produced the phonograph and set going the specially prepared cylinder. An uproar and din as from the forge of Vulcan was the result, and the ingenious lawyer won his case "hands down."—London Chronicle.

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MANY THINGS.

The "many things" I bring to you this time are really not the things I had saved up for you, but have been influenced to change my mind by some things I have recently seen in the Banner. So if this is not as good as the other, just "blame it on" The Banner, as the little boy used to say.

First, permit me to say I appreciate all the kind letters I have received from friends in dear old Chilton since returning to Alabama. It is good to be an Alabamian and have so many loyal, loving friends. Our great and good Band of Mercy still grows in Chilton. Let us hope, yea, let us determine that it shall mean untold blessing to all of God's creatures, both human and dumb. Let us see to it that it means much for the help and encouragement of the young, toward a pure, noble, useful and successful life.

Am sorry to read Mr. Gulledge's announcement that he will never offer for any public office again. Fear we do not always appreciate such true, patriotic citizens as we should. We place too low an estimate on their value in a country. I have been watching his movements since I went to Chilton more than five years ago, and if my judgment is not faulty, he is always on the right track. When we come to consider such vital questions as Prohibition, Road-law, Murder, Vagrancy etc., we need wise level-headed men to lead us. Let us rejoice that Mr. Gulledge is still with us to aid with his wise counsel and to contribute much every way toward a better citizenship and a better country. And as he asks, let others be free to discuss such questions as pertain to our best interests. Yes, and by all means, for decency's sake, let us know who you are writing. Anonymous newspayer articles of any kind are disgusting and sickening to this writer.

This leads me to notice what "Big Ike" says about whiskey-drinking and a dispensary at Maplesville. I do not know who this "Big Ike" is, but he preaches wholesome doctrine. Many fathers up there would do well to listen at what he says. When he quits drinking himself (I mean whiskey) he will be an "anti" of the best sort. God bless his boys, and all the boys, and give them fathers who not only do not drink, but who will teach them to hate the hellish stuff with a perfect hatred.

That other "Big Ike" (I do not know him either, nor do I know where "Doodle Ridge" is), tells us a "cow tale," from which we can draw a helpful lesson if we will.

Just as I was ready to bring my few feeble remarks to a close, as the old time preachers used to say, the post-man handed me the July 18th, Banner. Of course I stopped my pen long enough to read it. Now I have some more things to comment on. That "Sawyer" (dont you think I am smart to stand on my head and read backwards?) up at Campo comes with a message of wisdom about boys, Blind Tigers, Dispensaries, Saloons, and such like. He gives us a fine vivid illustration, namely, saw-mills can't be run without logs. He's right. One boy out of every five will make a drunkard, will fill a drunkard's grave, if things go on as they are. Will it be your boy, oh, fond father? Will it be YOU, Oh! my boy? God forbid. Girls, did you hear what that saw mill man said to you? Do it. Require purity of the boys, every one of them, perfect purity. I believe in a single gold standard of purity, the same for the boy that we require for the girl. Of course. And let that standard be as high as heaven, but I mustn't preach.

Old brother R. J. Mitchell's letters in the Banner are read by this old (I am not old) pastor with keen interest. He, too, advocates good roads, no saloons and all the things that build up a people and a country. May we help God to raise up boys to take the places soon to be vacated by such noble, useful, Christain men.

ROBERT JONES.

Montgomery, Ala.

P. S. I am in love with Montgomery, with my people in West End and feel that God is going to use me to build up a great peoples' church here. Give me an humble place in your thoughts and prayers sometimes. R. J.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT MULBERRY.

The Annual Sunday School Convention held at Mulberry Baptist church, July 20 and 21, was one of the most successful in the history of Sunday school work in Chilton county.

Of 59 Sunday schools known to be "living, wide awake and at work," 35 were represented by 70 delegates from all parts of the county, showing that interest in the Association is wide spread. It is said that the crowd numbered six or seven hundred on Sunday.

The presidents of the six districts, Messrs. Shaw, Williams, Bice, Mullins, Robinson and Milling, were present with good reports of their year's work. Maplesville district has held three conventions since July, 1906, Thorsby two, Isabella, Jemison, Clanton and Verbena each have held one. Especial mention is made of Thorsby as our first banner district. It will be a little harder for the others to reach this much desired goal owing to larger bounds and numbers, but we are hoping that 1908 will see us a banner county, composed of banner districts.

The general statistics show 59 schools, 306 officers and teachers, 2,670 pupils. 4 home departments with 67 members, 3 cradle rolls with 35 members, 10 separate primary departments, 4 schools recently organized are not included in this report.

The schools show increased membership and are doing fine work, but with the entire enrollment, and allowing for a good many visitors, there are still 6,000 white people in Chilton county, not connected in any way with any Sunday school.

The Executive Committee did its best to arrange a good program and was present in full force to see their plans carried out. With a few exceptions, the order of the published program was followed.

Mr. J. Toy Williams made a forceful talk on "The power of memorized scripture," emphasizing with apt illustration that "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is," if memory holds in keeping the word of truth the life will bear witness.

Very earnestly and practically, Mr. Milling talked of the Home Department, showing how much good it brings the community, and giving bits of his interesting experience as a superintendent of this work.

As Sunday school workers we are in one accord with Judge Reynolds as to our attitude toward whiskey and join with him in his strong denunciation of intemperance. The Sunday school stands always for a clean life, a clear brain and a pure heart.

Miss Kennedy's coming to us was a benediction. Hearing her speak with so much earnestness and truth of the qualification of a teacher, we felt the vital importance of knowing how to study in order to know how to teach. We will long remember the series of vivid word pictures pointing the journey of the Sunday school ships and the scenes at the World's Convention in Rome.

With pride and pleasure, we welcomed Gov. Comer to the Convention as Mr. Crumpton said feeling it meant a great deal for a state to have a Governor who would come forty miles by rail and drive twelve over a dusty road in the heat of a mid-summer day to show his hearty sympathy and interest in Sunday school work. His general manner, his earnestness and sincerety, his strong forceful speech made his presence an inspiration.

One hundred dollars was pledged for state and county associations. The liberality of the people attesting their interest in this work.

Dr. A. Horn of Thorsby was elected President and W. H. Shaw Vice President. Executive Committee: Jerome O. Williams, Chairman, C. M. Northcutt, L. A. Calloway, J. Wiley Mitchell and P. D Wilson.

The matter of printing minutes was referred to a committee to report at next Convention.

By rising vote the delegates and visitors expressed their gratitude to the people of Mulberry for their cordial hospitality.

Thoughtful consideration for comfort marked every place of the entertainment committee and its most efficient chairman, J. Toy Williams.

Thanks are due to the ladies for the bountiful dinner served both days, and the gentlemen who made ample provision for the visitors' teams.

We have heard that Mulberry had splendid singing and on this occasion under leadership of Mr. Clint Veazey, assisted by the organists, Misses Jones and Williams, the singers verified their reputation. The solos and quartets were especially enjoyed.

The Convention appreciated most sincerely the presence of Mr. Mitchell, the minister at Mulberry.

The invitation from Jemison Baptist church was accepted for 1908. SECRETARY.

FARMERS' SUMMER SCHOOL

to be held at Auburn, Ala., August 1–8, 1907.

In 1903 the attendance was 130; in 1904 it was 245; in 1905, we enrolled 337, and in 1906 there were 405. This year (1907), we confidently expect to pass the 500 mark. Additional prizes, new lecturers, and new demonstrations. Experts will talk, teach, and give laboratory instructions in class rooms and on the farm 10 to 12 hours every day. The instruction will interest and profit the fruit grower, the truck-er, the dairyman, the beef cattle man, the cotton farmer, the sugar cane grower and syrup maker, the mule man and the special and all around farmer.

Reduced rates on all railroads. Board $3.50 for 7 days or 75 cents to $1 per day. Auburn is high, well drained and liberally supplied with good water pure air and hospitable people. Come and bring your wife and boy or boys.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(1) $15 for the first best 10 ears of corn; $10 for the second; $5 for the third.

(2) $15 for the best average in scoring live stock; $10 for the second; $5 for the third.

(3) $8 for the best average in scoring chickens; $4 for the second; $2 for the third.

August 8, there will be a combination sale of young Alabama-bred registered cattle This sale will be made for the benefit of Alabama breeders, and is inaugurated with the idea that it will be a regular annual feature in connection with Farmers' Summer School. It is also quite probable that we shall have a combination sale of young Alabama-bred registered hogs Catalogue of the cattle and hog sales will be issued in due time. For further information address.

C. A. CARY, Auburn, Ala.
Director of Farmers' Institutes.

NOTICE.

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 10, 1907.

For a change of the lines between District No. 20 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria), so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

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know that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it, and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ONE DAY AT MULBERRY.

Maplesville, Ala., July 22, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in the dear old Banner to tell you what I heard and saw at the County Sunday School Convention at Mulberry church on the 20 and 21 of July.

Well what I saw and heard was more than one man can tell. You are aware of the fact that we had some of the most distinguished men and women in the State with us. For instance we had the Hon. Gov. B. B. Comer with us, who gave us a lecture on "The Sunday school as an educational force," which was something grand as well as instructing to our young men. This should teach us lessons never to be forgotten. All good and great men come from the Sunday school. Thank God for Gov. Comer. We had others who stand high in the Sunday school ranks and are worthy of praise beyond our expression; we value them so highly we cannot place a fair estimate on them. There was Miss Minnie Kennedy and Miss Mary C. Gibson, who rendered valuable service to the meeting. Then there was Judge L. H. Reynolds, who displayed his eloquence for 40 minutes with good advice; enough in it to raise every boy and girl in Chilton county if properly heeded. Then there was all the delegates from the different schools to talk about the good and great things God is doing for them.

We have been seeing a great many letters in the Banner about the dispensary in Clanton; give the Sunday school people a chance and they will show the Devil that he can't run dispensaries over them. Some are ready to point at the blind tiger. Well, he cannot do the damage that one with two eyes and is backed by our dear Uncle Sam can do. Vote as you pray, if you do not pray do not vote. If we send a swell tub to the Legislature or to the Senate, we may look for a shower of whiskey. Pray for God-fearing men to fill the offices of the State and Nation, and then vote for them when you get a chance, and I think the Devil will have to take the dispensary and hump with it.

But we had almost forgotten the subject. We could not say too much in praise of the Sunday school Convention at Mulberry church, for surely the Lord was with us and we were in one of the best communities in the State, and everybody seemed to be glad they were there. With best wishes to the Sunday school workers everywhere. I am yours truly.

NOAH L. BROADHEAD.

A House Party.

Miss Ida Belle Donovan highly entertained a number of friends last week at a house party at her home, "Oak Grove Cottage," near Mountain Creek. Her guests were Misses Josie Mae Marlar of Billingsley, Mattie Lee Hughes, Naomi Dorman, Marbury; Lelia Jones, Danville, Ky.; Lillian Mills, Jones Switch; Maggie Strock, Verbena; Minnie Rollins and Mrs. B. W. Jernigan, Montgomery. Messrs. Watson Dickinson of Hope Hull; George Frazier, B. W. Jernigan, Montgomery; Willie Henderson, Mountain Creek; Cole Fetton, Billingsley; Joe Hughes, Geo. Miles, Edward Nesby and Geo Fellows of Marbury. A number of delightful affairs were in compliment to the party, but those seemed to be most enjoyed were driving, kodaking and serving of light refreshments.

The charming hostess will leave Saturday for Montgomery, where she will spend some time with friends. We wish her a pleasant visit. A FRIEND.

THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S—. Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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FOR SALE—One cow and calf, one quarter Jersey, good milker. Apply to J. B. FARLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No 5.

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The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold a Japanese Fair at the Duke hotel, Friday, August 2. Everybody cordially invited.

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Our new Sheriff, Mr. J. S. Catts, and his deputies, are moving things right along in a business-like manner, having made twelve or four-teen arrests since taking hold of the office. We think from what we see and hear he will give satisfaction to the people. He seems to mean business from the word go.

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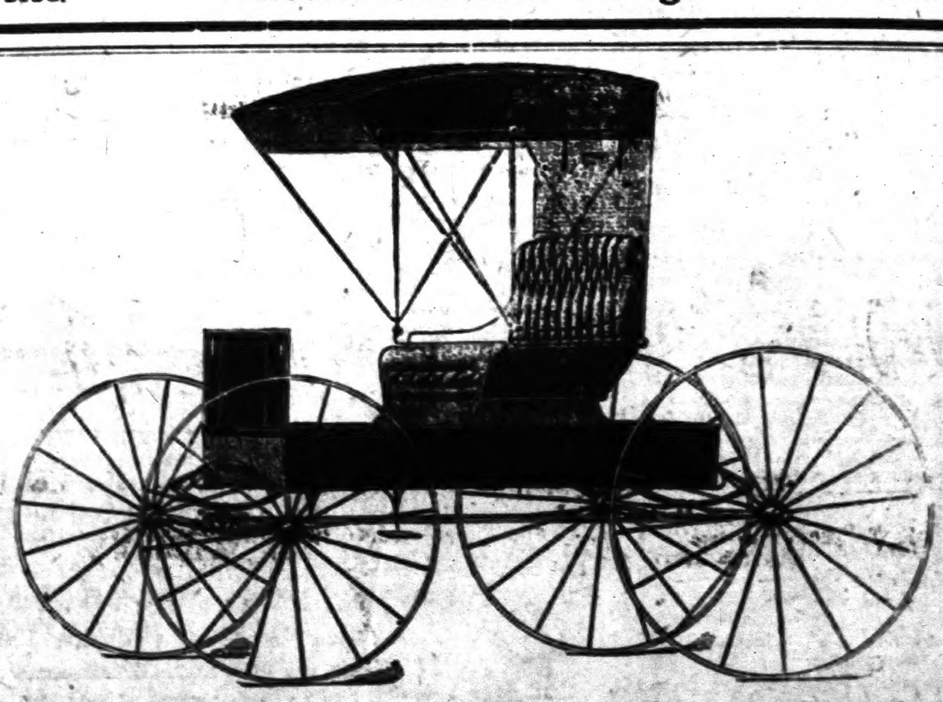

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That are mauled when treading the corn,
And suffering sink down in life's battle
With a sigh for the day they were born.

Swing forward, O [illegible] of the future!
Swing outward, ye doors of the past,
For the soul of the people is moving
And rising from slumber at last;
The dark forms of night are retreating,
The white peaks have signaled the day,
And Freedom her long toil is beating,
And calling her sons to the fray.

Swing forward, O gates! till the morning
Shall paint the brown mountains in gold,
Till the life and the love of the New Time
Shall conquer the hate of the Old;
Let the face and the hand of the Master
No longer be hidden from view,
Nor the lands be prepared for the many
Be trampled and robbed by the few.

—By James Freeman Clarke.

Mrs. Dinsmore's Emancipation.

By ELIZABETH PRICE.

"Come in, Harriet," called Mrs. Dinsmore, adding as her daughter-in-law entered, "I can always tell your rap—it is so decided."

The younger woman looked pleased. "I have often thought that a person's character was manifested in almost all their actions," she said, "and I believe I can say without conceit that I have decision of character."

"Yes, Harriet," was the demure reply.

"Mother, I shall have to be out all day. Marketing and other errands will occupy the morning and as I am chairman of the refreshment committee for our Woman's club tea this afternoon I will take lunch down town. I have instructed the children to go from school to sister Caroline's so as not to disturb you.

"The maids will attend to your lunch and anything else you want. Just ring for Jane if you need her. She will go out at 2 o'clock, but after that Bridget will answer your bell. Have you everything to make you comfortable for the day?" and Mrs. Harriet adjusted the cushions on the luxurious couch and drew down a shade to soften the light.

"Yes, thank you. But isn't there something I can do for you? Mending or darning or dusting?" The old lady's tones were wistful, but Mrs. Harriet smiled indulgently and shook her head. "No, indeed, Mother. Benjamin and I didn't bring you here to make a drudge of you. Your life work has been well done, and you deserve a complete respite for the time that is left you. You don't look very strong of late, and are losing your color. Benjamin must get you a tonic. Don't think of trying to work—just rest and read or knit and enjoy yourself. Good-bye."

"I've been a useful woman, and to be suddenly transplanted from a home where I did everything to one where I can do nothing is—torture. Callers are not encouraged lest they excite me. My grandchildren are kept out of my room though I have assured Harriet they wouldn't disturb me. But she only smiles and says I don't realize what noisy little creatures they are. As if I cared! When Bennie lived at home he was always needing something done for him, but if he does now I never hear of it. But then he's such a busy man I see very little of him—which of course is nobody's fault and I ought to be ashamed to mention it.

"I wonder if I couldn't find a little dirt to clean up. I'm going to take the whisk and try. Maybe Jane didn't sweep under things." But the quest was fruitless for Mrs. Harriet had herself superintended the cleaning. So Mrs. Dinsmore turned her attention to her own warbrobe, but not a button was missing—not a rent or a rip could be found. "I might have known it," she said with a patient little sigh. "My clothes were all spick-and-span new after I came here, and I've done nothing to hurt them. I don't exert myself enough to loosen a tape if it hung by a single thread; and I'm aching and tingling to work. I want a broom or a churn or a tableful of dishes to wash. They think I couldn't do it—how father would laugh at such an idea. He knew whether I had outlived my usefulness.

"I wonder if things look as they used to at home. The vines that shaded the back porch and the hollyhocks along the stone wall. It's nearly time for the day lilies to bloom now unless the tenant's chickens have scratched them up, which they probably have. Oh, how I hate this lace. I've knitted yards of it already and I don't suppose Harriet will ever use it. I'd rather have a piece of gingham and my old sewing machine than all the tonics ever brewed."

Mrs. Harriet would not have complained of a lack of color in her mother-in-law's cheeks had she seen her then. Her face was glowing and her step showed no feebleness as she paced back and forth and held rebellious communion with her thoughts. "I'm wicked—I am and I never thought I would be," she exclaimed aloud. "Father wouldn't know me for the wife he used to say he'd never seen out of patience. But I've held in so long I must speak out at last. And to think it's my own dear boy I'm raging about and his good wife, just because they try to be considerate of me. Truly the human heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. That's me—deceitful and wicked after getting the credit of being a Christian for 40 years. It must be all for the best—no doubt I need this discipline, but I don't want it, no I don't. I've tried to make myself see how it would have been if I were left alone and penniless, but even that doesn't seem so awful as it ought to.

"There—I'll stop. I will not give up to bad thoughts any longer. I'll try to count my mercies and it will keep me busy for a long time to do that."

Half an hour later when Jane brought in a tray of lunch no trace of conflict was visible, except a little wrinkled place on the snowy counterpane where a troubled gray head had rested while its owner told her never-absent Friend the story of her trials.

Jane straightened the spread, then arranged the tempting viands before the quiet old lady, knitting with steady fingers on an interminable length of lace.

It was after 2 o'clock when Bridget burst into the room without ceremony, her round face pale and tear-stained: "Oh, mem, an' what shall I do? The mithress is gone, an' it's Jane's afternoon out, an' I stark alone mem, savin' your presence was fixin' to clane me kitchen as peaceful as a lamb mem, an' here comes a missinger bye to tell me me brother's after fallin' off a scaffoldin' an' hurted himself that bad it's afraid I am he'll be dead an' gone or ever I lay me eyes to him. Oh, mem, it's me only brother this side the old conthry, an' it's the light o' me eyes he is mem, a broth of a bye but 20 years past. Oh, mem, whatever shall I do?" Mrs. Dinsmore took the rough, trembling hands into her own. "Go to him at once, my dear," she said.

"Oh, mem, but it's all alone ye'd be. I darsn't be lavin' ye an' it against the misthress' command, an' me dinner to get. It's an evil day that's broke over the head of Bridget Malone."

"Hush, Bridget, I am quite able to be left alone. As for the dinner, I will see to that. Go to your brother as quickly as you can—I will tell your mistress that I bade you go, and I am sure she will not blame you. Don't cry, poor girl. He may not be so badly injured as you think. No, you needn't go back to the kitchen at all—get off as soon as possible."

"May the saints reward ye, mem. It's mesilf will niver ferget the kindness done a poor lone woman, an' I'd not be takin' advantage to lave ye, mem, but for poor Mike's sore need, it's thankin' ye I'll be till me head turns as white as your own, mem, axin' your pardon for mentionin' the same."

Bridget's red and green shawl was hardly out of sight before a slight figure in black crept up the attic stairs. "It's here, somewhere," said Mrs. Dinsmore. "If only it hasn't heavy things piled upon it. There it is and nothing in the way."

A little, old, old-fashioned hair trunk was dragged from its ignominous hiding place under the eaves, and speedily unlocked in spite of the trembling fingers that held the key. From its depths were drawn a neat print dress, an all-enveloping gingham apron, a white mull tie and a pair of prunella gaiters. With these in hand the old lady sped down stairs forgetting the infirmities that should have belonged to her age, even though they didn't.

Never did a school girl enjoy forbidden frolic more. "Three o'clock, and Harriet won't be home before half past six. All my own way for three and a half hours," she said joyfully.

Even Mrs. Dinsmore could not have asked a scene of greater confusion than met her eyes as she stood in the kitchen door. The tearing out process, preliminary to a weekly cleaning had been effectually accomplished, and just there operations had stopped. In a corner the broom stood guard over a heap of dirt and rubbish, while dustpan and brush lay helplessly by. The pot-closet stood open and empty, its customary contents piled about the floor, while a pail of foam suds proclaimed the good intentions of the departed Bridget. On the table a huge basket held the marketing recently delivered. Into this Mrs. Dinsmore peeped. "Chickens! Oh, I can make Bennie some chicken stew with the yellow gravy he used to love so well. And I'll cream some potatoes, and fricassee some sweet potatoes—and custard pie! How Bennie will enjoy that if only Harriet doesn't come till I get dinner ready. Oh, how happy I am." Dirt and disorder speedily vanished before the determined onslaught of the energetic worker.

"Of course, I shal scrub," she said to herself. "It won't hurt me a bit. Harriet will never find it out—nobody will know it but me unless Bridget should discover it, and I'll ask her to keep quiet. I'm going to do it so that's all there is to say," and Mrs. Dinsmore nodded defiance to her thoughts.

It so happened that Mrs. Harriet after arriving at the Woman's club, had stepped to the telephone and held a brief conversation with her husband. "Benjamin, can't you go home a little early? I shall be detained here till after six and there is no one in the house with your mother except Bridget. I fancied she looked a little pale and out of condition this morning."

So it came to pass that the busy men of affairs tarried at his mother's door a little later. Receiving no response he entered the apartment to find it empty, and no answer came to his call as he passed from room to room, thoroughly alarmed at last but finding no trace of her presence.

Maybe Bridget would know, so down the back stairs he plunged two steps at a time to stand transfixed at their foot. In a little sea of suds stood the culprit a wide stretch of white shining floor between herself and her discoverer, and a narrow strip of grimy boards behind her awaiting her attention. Her white hair waved about her pink face, her tidy skirts pinned up from the prunella gaiters, a mop-cloth in her hands and a snatch of song arrested on her lips.

"Mother!"

"Bennie!"

The exclamations were simultaneous, as the mop fell splashing to the floor!

"What does this mean?" asked Mr. Dinsmore, very gently, because visions of insanity floated through his frightened brain.

"Oh, Bennie, don't scold. I was so homesick for something to do, and Bridget had to go to her brother, and I wanted to, and I was going to surprise you with some of my stewed chicken and dumplings like I used to make you. I've enjoyed every minute of it, and, Bennie, I'm ten years younger for it. I've wanted it so—oh, more than I can tell—it makes me very unhappy to be idle and useless, darling."

The man sat limply down in the nearest chair. His mother homesick and unhappy in his house where he had meant she should be so happy! "Hasn't everybody been good to you?" he demanded fiercely.

"Oh, yes, dear, too good. I haven't a fault to find—Harriet is beyond reproach. It is only my own unreasonableness—but I can't make you understand." The happy light had died out of the sweet old face and Bennie strode straight into the sea of suds to clasp his arms about his mother, and say, "You needn't try to make me understand. You are to do what makes you happiest in this house, whether it's riding in airships or scrubbing floors. We wanted to do the best for you, and if we've made mistakes all you have to do is to teach us better. Don't cry, mother—the sweetest mother in all the world. Go on with your scrubbing, dear, or you won't get done in time to make my yellow gravy."

So Bennie peeled potatoes while his mother rolled pie crust and they lived over old times to their heart's content.

Mr. Dinsmore met his wife at the parlor door a little later and drew her into the parlor where a quiet conversation was held while Grandmother somewhat nervously dished up the dinner. And afterward Harriet found no fault—expressed no surprise—instead she praised everything in sight.

That dinner was an undeniable success and Bennie ate as he hadn't eaten in years. Afterward he and mother washed and wiped the dishes—Bennie with the big brown apron aled about his portly waist—while Harriet brushed the dining room and set the table for breakfast. Then they all played dominoes in the big pleasant sitting room and nobody once said, "Mother, hadn't you better retire?"

Bridget was back at her post with the early morning, overwhelmed with gratitude to Mrs. Dinsmore, and overjoyed to report Mike as "not so bad hurted after all, mem." But her absence had served it's purpose, and Mother Dinsmore has never returned to her enforced if luxurious imprisonment, and if Bennie has his way she never will."—New York Daily News.

A Unique Clock.

In the barber shop at the Ten Eyck hotel, in Albany, said a traveling man, at the Neil house, there is a clock which causes no end of amusement. It is so arranged that the hands mark time, and revolve in exactly the opposite direction and manner from a normal clock's. First-year legislators and others new to the place, when they enter the barber shop, invariably stand gazing at it with an air of complete mystification for some little time. Then they turn to some one and ask some such question as: "Is that twisted or am I?" The varying effect on different persons keeps the barber shop in an intermittent state of laughter and merriment. It is not until the customer mounts into one of the chairs and faces the mirror wall before him that he usually understands the reason for having the clock built on the reverse principle.—Colubus Dispatch.

The Long Wait.

Bill Nye, when a young man, once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving of a Sunday afternoon. The appointed day came but at the livery-stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shaky, exceedingly bony horse.

Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then on viewing the disreputable outfit flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed, sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any moment."

"Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed."—Harper's Weekly.

The Next Best Thing.

At the entrance examination for the Academy of Dramatic Art held last week nearly 50 percent of the candidates were rejected. It is thought that most of these will become dramatic critics.—Punch.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The First Commandment.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme, "The First Commandment," the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text Ex. 20:3, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." He said:

Given to a people who lived amid polytheistic surroundings and hedged in by the worshipers of the many gods this commandment has as much force in this day as it had then. The call of Jehovah for undivided loyalty at the hands of His people is but the demand of reason. "No man can serve two masters," and he who would try so to do finds out, in whatsoever department of life he may elect the test, that this is a great truth. Granting God only the average of human intellectuality we must agree that the Almighty knew what He was about when He laid fast claim upon the unified service of His chosen people. The history of polytheism is the record of the deadening of the best religious instincts and capabilities in man, and the story of the strife of the deities to secure human patronage.

Grant, if you wish, that the first word is but the appreciation by Moses of the fundamental truths which God had put into the hearts of the best men of the Hebrew nation, rather than a specific, face-to-face, objective revelation of Jehovah's will to Moses alone, and the truth is not quenched. The particular doctrines you may hold as to just what are the means of divine self-revelation and inspiration do not in any way affect the facts. Moses got the truth. That is the point. It is of secondary importance what view you may hold as to how the truth sank into his heart. But this is a digression.

"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," said Jehovah. And the darkest days of Israel were those when she served the no-gods of the heathens. In this day and generation many peoples are in the midst of the blackness of thick darkness because they serve too many and unworthy gods. The religious activities and spiritual sensibilities of any nation have more to do with its material success than shallow thinkers and cursory students of history are ready to admit. A high religious life has fruit in a fine morality. A deep moral consciousness finds expression in clean and benificent conduct. And good conduct concerns the health of all the departments of life wherein human energy is expended. A nation of many gods will, for reasons that are easily perceived, soon degenerate. When men may play the gods against each other for personal gain it is easy to compute how long it will be before all social life will become corrupt.

But much as we may be interested in the study of the effects of polytheistic religions upon the conduct of nations, and willing as we may be to contemplate the evil and disastrous consequences of such religions upon the entire life of a people, there is yet a more pointed application of the text that very properly may command our attention.

You remember the story of the rich young man! Well, the trouble with him was not that he was rich, but that money was his god. Riches are no sin—if they are righteously acquired. To be rich is to be tried—fearfully tried. Money as a means to the service of God is unmixed good. Money as Mammon is damnation to heart and mind and soul alike. Cash, considered as so much credit from the eternal storehouse of God's wealth, is capable of much good. Gold, as greed and the gainer of personal self-satisfaction alone, is a curse.

As the young man, who so touched the heart of Jesus, allowed his bank account to deter him from the service God demanded of him, so many of us serve money, ambition, social demands and social preferment, instead of Jehovah. The man who sacrifices all that is best within him upon the altar of money is a fool. The next panic may sweep him away and drag his wealth from him. The woman who works herself almost to death and makes a slave of her husband that they may have only clear water ahead of them in the social swim, will, when the end is come, find that it is all a farce and that a younger, better looking, richer woman, whose husband has more cash, now leads the social race. No man can serve ambition for ambition's sake and keep his peace with God. Ambition, selfish ambition, I mean, knows not God and respects no man. The rush for a place at the top, either in politics or society, is largely responsible for that deadening of the finer impulses and that stultification of conscience that, in many circles, we see to-day.

But lest we become too destructive, let us consider the constructive and positive aspects of the commandment.

To answer the query of those who tried Him in His exegesis of the ten words Jesus promulgated the clinching and summarizing commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." From the entirety of the heart and in its unity; with the central and soul life; intellectually and in the fulness of spiritual strength; in short, with the whole of his being man is to serve the one true God, the Father of our Lord and of us.

There are three reasons—to enumerate no more—why we should serve Jehovah. The first is that service is obligatory; the second is that it is necessary; the third is that it is satisfactory.

At the centre of all life stands God, the personal loving Father of every man, the Creator of the material world. Back of Him we cannot legitimately go, nor is there any necessity or valid reason to do so. As our Father, He is the source and giver of our lives. To serve Him is obligatory upon all men. His demand that He be given pre-eminence in every man's life is not unreasonable. If obedience be the duty of every child to a loving earthly parent, who shall question the right of God to make obedience to Himself alone the obligation of every soul? No man of perception will remove God from the world. No man can. The one great, obtrusive fact in life, that constantly forces itself upon our attention, is that God is. Harmony with His laws brings us happiness. Discord with the verities of God puts a man into hell. From the fact that God is the ruler and life of the universe we are bound to conclude that for the preservation of His own integrity and for our own best development it is obligatory that we serve the Lord our God and Him only.

Then, too, it is necessary that men shall give God the prime position in their lives. In order to the glory of the Father—which is the chief end of man—and in order to the cultivation of all that is noblest within them, men must ally themselves with those spiritual and godly elements and ideals in life that make for the highest and the best. No man is so well rounded a man as he who measures his life-work by spiritual and eternal standards. The opportunist has no chance in God's Kingdom. The career that is most a blessing to the individual and to mankind is the one that is grounded in godliness and whose works of righteousness are the result of the inward workings of a holy love. The effort of the rightly balanced man is to be most of use and to have the world mark and remember him as worth while. The man who is most of account and whose memory will be longest cherished is that man whose life is squared to the measure of godliness revealed in Jesus Christ. Goodness is necessary to a lasting success. The man who is the best man and whose achievement is permanent is the man who serves God in the unity of love.

In the last place, the fruits of such service are satisfactory. A man may till the soil and reap many harvests till his barns be full, but if he have no communion with God he will go hungry in the after life. What to you is your money when God calls you to the heavenly places? The amount of Christian character you possess, not the coins that crowd your purse, will be the measure of your value then and there. What are your clothes when death's shroud encloses you? What are you—you who have worshiped at the altar of your own wisdom—when God puts you in the balance? All these things are admittedly unsubstantial. But the wealth of God endures. The Christian who is clothed upon by Jesus Christ shall ever be prepared to stand within the presence of Almighty God. The wisdom of God is sufficient unto the saving of the soul and lasts forever. If we would but reverse things and make all the material elements and all our intellectual abilities subservient and subsidiary and subordinate to the prime work of the spiritual service of Jehovah life would be more satisfactory. He who serves God gets money enough and eternal life. The striver for eminence in godliness and uprightness will be well in the front of Heaven's society and will not want for recognition—among people whose approval is worth anything—here. The deepest knowledge and the hardest task the mind of man can attack is to be found in the appropriation of the eternal wisdom of our God. The fruits of God-serving are peace, joy, contentment, purity, eternal life. The prizes of the world are fleeting. The serving of God is satisfactory. To him who is faithful the reward is sure.

Thoroughness in Religion.

"How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him," (1 Kings 18:21.) "Thorough," then, is the law here. Here is a call on the whole nature to serve God. To you Christ must be all; let Him be supreme.

Make the best of yourself, that you may be the better able to serve and glorify Him. Bring to Him your power of thought, your acuteness of reasoning, your wealth of imagination, your play of fancy, as well as all the fervor of your soul. Jesus is your Saviour and your God; then follow Him with your whole soul—always, in all things, at all cost. With both hands—that is, with all your might; earnestly—that is, with all your soul, serve Him who has given Himself for you. With the heart believe, and with the mouth confess, that Jesus is Saviour and Lord.—Dr. Guinness Rogers.

"At the Last."

It is right to seek the good-will of all men, and to desire that they speak well of us, but when we lie down to die it will be an empty pillow if this is all that we can rest on. When we are through with life and all its applause, and are awaiting the final call, we want something more substantial than a Chautauqua salute. When the faces we love grow dim to our vision, and we are lying in the twilight of two worlds, there are voices we would much rather hear than the plaudits and the acclaim of our countrymen, and one of them is, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Spiritual Helps.

To him who walks in the Spirit all outward things are spiritual helps, and the spirit of God makes itself felt not only from within us, but also by things that border our paths, that meet us in our walks, that are with us in our homes, through words spoken by friends and through the ongoing of time as it enlightens and changes us.—Mountford.

Adorned With Holy Meditations.

Thou must keep thy memory clean and pure, as it were a wedlock chamber, from all strange thoughts, fancies and imaginations; and it must be trimmed and adorned with holy meditations and virtues of Christ's life and passion, that God may continually and ever rest therein.—Robert Leighton.

THE SUNDAY SCHO

INTERNATIONAL LESSON [illegible] MENTS FOR JULY 20 BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Golden Calf. Ex. [illegible] 20-33—Golden Text, I John 21—Memory Verses, 24, Commentary.

Moses was up on the mount [illegible] ing with Jehovah for Israel and knew it. But in the [illegible] their hearts the people for whom plead and for whose welfare he so solicitous deliberately denied knowledge of his whereabouts was an altogether ignoble action we have seen its like since the of Moses and perhaps we shall ness it analogy again.

The lesson of the golden calf meaning and a warning for our eration. It has a particular for America.

If there is any one thing more another that has made [illegible] civilization and prosperity of it is the providence of God and willingness of America as a na erations that have passed away led, in some measure by Him root of righteousness that has been active and heard among people with reverence and at the bottom of our national Whatever success we may achieved as a free people may credited largely to the [illegible] that righteousness among us exalteth a nation. That is that America owes its success international preferment to guidance and the grace of God careful student of history conclude that the momentous ery of these western lands neously with the regeneration of man ideas and ideals in Europe simply a coincidence. It was dential. It was divinely planned divinely led. Likewise no student of American history can to another conclusion so valid as that the progress of these States is founded upon the God and the underlying purpose this people to keep close to His

But some very superficial ers of the trend of events seem to have it otherwise. To the industrial reports one would led to think that the industries the railroads and the balance of of this country are the fundamental bases upon which our prosperity built. If we believed the politi the central mainspring of all national prosperity is to be found in political systems. Some eminent [illegible] would evidently have us believe they are the real leaders of the ple on the march to greatness, and plenty.

A man coming from a foreign to New York for the first time be pardoned if he assumed gazed upon our temples of and of finance that we worship adulterated materialism instead the true and holy God. For many peoples the shrines and temples which they have dedicated the service of God are the ing feature of the town and side.

And too largely for her own America is erecting a golden And our calf is prosperity and rial success. These be the gods say that have made America. we perpetuate evils that pros may continue for a season. we postpone reforms and tion for fear that in effecting sary changes we may endanger prosperity for a time. There worse idol worship than this. is no idol worship more [illegible] dangerous than this. For it deification of money, of material cess, above theright. To worship calf of prosperity is to exalt tunism.

And this calf is not a dream with many men. It is not a academic conception. It is all ly a reality with many men. there is many a man who would ly reform the social order did fear that in the process of [illegible] however cautiously it might be ried on he would suffer in his ly estate. Many a man there is heartily disgusted with the things as they are who is not to lose a little himself that the cataclysm which is sure to come surely as we delay to mend our may be averted and the fortunes the coming generations more ciently conserved. And such a perhaps unconsciously, but many ten consciously, worships the calf of prosperity.

America needs to recognize God is at the centre of her being the motive of all her phenomenal cess. She needs to acknowledge sovereignty and her indebtedness Him. She needs to exalt Him proclaim her fealty to Him. needs to assert her allegiance to prophets and to ally herself with righteousness. For our prosperity not the gift of men but the gift God. We are entirely the stewards of our fortunes. We should not able to be the architects of them all were it not for the beneficence the living God. We do not exist from Him and we cannot be apart from Him. In Him we live move and have our being is a fact but it is one that we might wonder. For it states tersely the ultimate fact in life. May God grant never to forget it. May we exalt and serve Him and love Him more than life itself.

Spirit of the Heavenlies.

The Christian life is not ourselves getting into heaven, bringing the spirit of the heavenlies to bear upon the earthly conditions that surround us.—W. R. Huntington.

San Francisco (Cal.) Post Union has a membership of 1[illegible]

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A new union of the theatrical employes was lately formed in Pennsylvania.

Detroit, Mich., secured the next convention of the Steamfitters' Helpers' Union.

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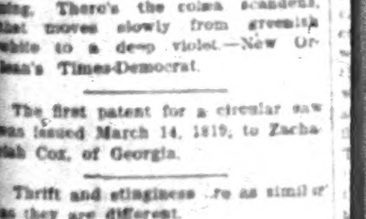

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Flowers That Change Colors.

"This bed of flowers was blue this morning, and now it is pink. That one was white, and it is now rose. The one by the hedge was yellow yesterday, and to-day it is purple." The gardener chuckled delightedly.

"I call 'em my fairy flower beds, ma'am," he said. "You see, they change color. It's a grand idea, isn't it? It gives a garden such variety."

"But I didn't know that any flowers changed their color."

"Oh, yes. That bed you first mentioned is the mutable phlox. At sunrise it is blue, and in the afternoon it is pink.

"The one to the right is hibiscus—nature's mutabilis. It goes through three changes in the day, from white in the morning to rose at noon and to red at sunset.

"The bed by the hedge is the lantana. The lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes are slow.

"There are other flowers, too, that change. There's the chetranthus chameleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red. There's the gladiolus versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the coleus scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The first patent for a circular saw was issued March 14, 1819, to Zachariah Cox, of Georgia.

Thrift and stinginess are as similar as they are different.

MEAT OR CEREALS

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON ... MENTS FOR JULY 28 BY ... REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Golden Calf, Ex. ... 20-35—Golden Text, 1 John ... 21—Memory Verses, 24, 25. Commentary.

Moses was up on the mount ... ing with Jehovah for Israel and ... knew it. But in the perversity ... their hearts the people for whose ... plead and for whose welfare he ... so solicitous deliberately denied ... knowledge of his whereabouts ... was an altogether ignoble action. ... we have seen its like since the day ... of Moses and perhaps we shall ... ness it analogy again.

The lesson of the golden calf has ... meaning and a warning for our ... eration. It has a particular ... for America.

If there is any one thing more ... another that has made the Amer... civilization and prosperity of to... it is the providence of God and the ... willingness of Americans in the ... craft as that have passed away to ... led, in some measure, by Him. The ... root of righteousness that has always ... been active and heard among the ... people with reverence and respect, ... at the bottom of our national success. Whatever success we may have achieved as a free people may be ... credited largely to the potency of ... that righteousness among us which ... exalteth a nation. That is to say ... that America owes its success and its ... international preferment to the ... guidance and the grace of God. A ... careful student of history cannot ... conclude that the momentous discovery of these western lands simultaneously with the regeneration of human ideas and ideals in Europe was simply a coincidence. It was providential. It was divinely planned and divinely led. Likewise no careful student of American history can come to another conclusion so valid as this, that the progress of these United States is founded upon the grace of God and the underlying purpose of this people to keep close to His law.

But some very superficial observers of the trend of events would seem to have it otherwise. To read the industrial reports one would be led to think that the industries and the railroads and the balance of trade of this country are the fundamental bases upon which our prosperity is built. If we believed the politician the central mainspring of all national prosperity is to be found in political systems. Some eminent millionaires would evidently have us believe that they are the real leaders of the people on the march to greatness, power and plenty.

A man coming from a foreign shore to New York for the first time would be pardoned if he assumed as he gazed upon our temples of commerce and of finance that we worshiped an adulterated materialism instead of the true and holy God. For among many peoples the shrines and the temples which they have dedicated to the service of God are the dominating feature of the town and countryside.

And too largely for her own good America is erecting a golden calf. And our calf is prosperity and material success. These be the gods which say that have made America. And so we perpetuate evils that prosperity may continue for a season. And we postpone reforms and reformation for fear that in effecting necessary changes we may endanger our prosperity for a time. There is no worse idol worship than this. There is no idol worship more insidious or dangerous than this. For it is the deification of money, of material success, above the right. To worship the calf of prosperity is to exalt opportunism.

And this calf is not a dream or a myth, men. It is not a mere academic conception. It is all too really a reality with many men. For there is many a man who would gladly reform the social order did he not fear that in the process of revolution, however cautiously it might be carried on he would suffer in his worldly estate. Many a man there is who is heartily disgusted with the state of things as they are who is unwilling to lose a little himself that the larger cataclysm which is sure to come more surely as we delay to mend our ways may be averted and the fortunes of the coming generations more efficiently conserved. And such a man, perhaps unconsciously, but more often consciously, worships the golden calf of prosperity.

America needs to recognize that God is at the centre of her being as the motive of all her phenomenal success. She needs to acknowledge His sovereignty and her indebtedness to Him. She needs to exalt Him and proclaim her fealty to Him. She needs to assert her allegiance to His prophets and to ally herself with the righteousness. For our prosperity is not the gift of men but the gift of God. We are entirely the architects of our fortunes. We should not be able to be the architects of them at all were it not for the beneficence of the living God. We do not exist apart from Him and we cannot be separate apart from Him. In Him we live and move and have our being in a true sense, but it is one that we might well ponder. For it states tersely the ultimate fact in life. May God grant that we never to forget it. May we exalt Him and serve Him and love Him more than life itself.

Spirit of the Heavenlies.

The Christian life is not ... ourselves getting into heaven, ... bringing the spirit of the heavenlies to bear upon the earthly conditions that surround us.—W. R. Hotchkin.

San Francisco (Cal.) Labor Union has a membership of 1021.

France has 4625 local unions, with an aggregate membership of 721,3...

A new union of the theatrical employes was lately formed in California.

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"The bed by the hedge is the lantana. The lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes are slow.

"There are other flowers, too, that change. There's the cheiranthus chameleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red. There's the gaillardia versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the colsea scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Court Trials of Animals.

The statutes of the Southwestern Police Court (London) Magistrate that a monkey may use the pavement if he causes no obstruction reminds us that down to a comparatively late period on the continent, the lower animals were considered amenable to the laws. Domestic animals were tried in the common criminal courts; wild animals fell under ecclesiastical jurisdiction. French antiquaries have discovered the records of ninety-two processes against animals, conducted with the strictest formalities, of justice, from 1120 to 1740, when the last trial and execution, that of a cow, took place. Thus there was a law suit that lasted from 1445 to 1457, between the inhabitants of St. Julien and a kind of beetle; and at Lavigny, in 1457, a sow and her six young ones were tried on a charge of having murdered and partly eaten a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death, but the little pigs were acquitted on account of their youth, the bad example of their mother and the absence of direct proof against them!—London Chronicle.

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"Thousands of times I had passed that cemetery on my rounds, but I never thought to make a delivery to one of the tombs.

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Sugar as Food.

Two scientists have recently reached very different conclusions in regard to the nourishing value of sugar. In recent years experts have shown an inclination to recommend with great warmth sugar as an article of food. Now, however, an entirely different view of the matter is taken by Dr. von Bunge, in an article published in the Journal for Biology, under the title "The Increasing Consumption of Sugar, and its Dangers."

The investigator concludes from the well-known fact that children who eat sugar are pale and have bad teeth, that sugar, owing to the fact that it does not contain iron and lime, and that it is substituted for other foods containing these materials, has an injurious effect, and its use should not be recommended. For this reason Dr. von Bunge advocates an increase of the German sugar tax.

Another important physiologist, Prof. Lepine, of Lyons, takes a diametrically opposite position, and shows from von Bunge's own tables that there is very little lime or iron in any of our food. His conclusion is that an increased consumption of sugar could not for the reasons advanced by von Bune have a deleterious effect. He, moreover, calls attention to the fact that in France, where, owing to its high price, sugar is really an article of luxury, and where accordingly only one-third as much per head of population is used as in Germany, the people do not seem to enjoy better health than the Germans.

The only bad result of the large consumption of sugar in Germany appears to be an increased demand for the services of dentists, but in this respect Germany's dental troubles are not greater than France's. Prof. Lepine declares that, from the standpoint of a hygienist, he would rejoice to see his fellow-countrymen increase their consumption of sugar fourfold and that he would not ... the slightest anxiety in regard to consequences. —Picayune.

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T. U. CRUMPTON.

P. S. We intend to have big barbecue the day we do the creosoting. Special invitation to the Editor. T. U. C.

HANDLING A TIGER.

How a Turkoman Subdued a Snarling, Angry Man Eater.

"In a cage near the room in which I lived while in Khiva," says Langdon Warner in the Century Magazine, "was a tiger from the Oxus swamps. He had taken a dislike to me, and every time I passed his cage he got up and paced angrily toward me, snarling.

"Into the cage of this beast, at the command of the prince, a Turkoman stepped, armed with a short stick as big round as his wrist. With this stick he struck the tiger's nose as he made for him, and then, with palms out and eyes fixed, he walked slowly up to the shrinking beast and stroked his face and flank.

"The tiger snarled and took the man's hand in his open mouth. I held my breath and looked for the bleeding stump to fall away; but, keeping that hand perfectly still, with the other he tickled the tiger's jowl and scratched his ear till with a yawn and a pleased snarl the big cat rolled over on his back to have his belly scratched.

"The man then sank to his knees, always keeping his hands in motion over the glossy fur, and with his foot drew toward him a collar attached to a chain. This he snapped round the beast's neck and, rising to his feet, laid hold of the chain and dragged the tiger out.

"This was only the second time that the cage had been entered. As soon as the tiger was outside he espied the watching party and started for them, but came up short on the collar. If he had chosen to use his weight and strength no four of them could have held his tether, but as it was the Turkoman found little difficulty with him and held him, snarling, while a camera was snapped."

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The Way This Beautiful Fur Is Brought to Perfection.

If a lady's sealskin jacket be compared with the coarse, hard or dry-salted sealskin as imported, or, still better, with the coat of the living fur seals, one is struck with the vast difference between them.

Passing our fingers among the hairs of the cat or dog, we may notice fine short hairs at the roots of the longer, coarser general covering of the animal. This is so called under fur. But in the greater number of these animals the short hairs are so few and often so fine as to be, comparatively speaking, lost sight of among what to our eyes constitutes the coat.

The operation which the skin undergoes to bring out, so to say, the fur, may be briefly described as follows:

The skin, after being washed to rid it of grease and so forth, is laid flat on the stretch, flesh side up. A flat knife is then passed across the flesh substance, thinning it to a very considerable extent. In doing this, the blade severs the roots of the long strong hairs, which penetrate the skin deeper than do the soft, delicate ones under the fur. The rough hairs are then got rid of while the fur retains its hold.

A variety of subsidiary manipulations, in which the pelt is softened and preserved, are next gone through, and then the fur undergoes a process of dyeing which produces that deep uniform tint so well known and admired.

The Doctor Away from Home when Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera mobus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Stanton.

Here we come again, after an absence of a few weeks.

We are having some fine weather now and lots of barbecues.

Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, and the young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night.

Misses Ruby Williams and Letta Doyle have just returned from a visit to J. W. Cook's family, at Riderville.

Miss Amelia Perry and Mrs. Parker visited Plantersville last Thursday.

Mrs. Elize Cook and little daughter, Jessie, visited friends and relatives in Stanton recently.

Master Leon Dyer entertained quite a number of his little friends on his birthday last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory is visiting friends in Stanton.

Mrs. Parker of Columbiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Perry.

Best wishes to the dear old Banner and it many readers.

GUESS WHO.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what the Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Saginaw.

The health of this community is not very good at present, as there are several cases of fever

Miss Gussie Bruce of Birmingham has been visiting Miss Amelia Dunlap.

Mr. Frank Davis and wife of Sumter have been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Westbrook.

Miss Alma Hale has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mr. Lula Davidson.

We are glad to say Miss Lula Frazier is improving after a long spell of fever.

Mrs. Byrd of East Lake and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Devod, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Aldridge.

The angel of death visited the home of Mrs. E. O. Essman and took away their sweet little babe.

Mr. Will Nelson is going to move to Blocton to make his future home.

We will ring off for this time, with best wishes to the Banner.

TWO FRIENDS.

Enterprise.

We had a visit from our esteemed County Superintendent of Education, Hon. J. W. Moore, who made us a stirring speech on education, the result of which with the help of others, we hope to have a nice school house soon. If any district needs a new school building, just get Prof. Moore to come down and open his vocabulary a few times and you will get a move on.

By the way, we have two very liberal Donors in H. B. Oliver and G. Silos, who gave $50.00 each.

Thanking the kind Editor for his trouble, we in it for good schools and nice houses.

L. N. HENDERSON.

DYSPEPSIA

Almost every other man and woman you meet is afflicted with this terrible disease in some stage until it acquires full strength and suddenly seizes them in the most violent form. Is your appetite fickle? Do you suffer with frequent headaches and dizziness, and dimmed eyes? Do you lack ambition and energy? Do you toss and tumble at night, unable to sleep?

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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Pine Mills, Tex., July 9, 1907

As I haven't seen anything in your paper from Pine Mills in some time, I will come again.

It would be hard for me to describe the condition of the crops in Wood county, Texas, but I think it rather a gloomy prospect this time. Some corn crops look very well, while others are sorry. Cotton is very backward, but is growing very well now.

We had a very good rain yesterday and is raining some today.

There has been a great many people left east Texas and gone to west Texas and Oklahoma, where the lakes and creeks flow with milk and honey and the pancakes grow on vines and trees, but some have found that they were mistaken and have tucked their tails and came back.

I went to an old Harp convention the 5th Sunday and my mind ran back to my childhood days to hear those old songs and see those old gray headed men and women march up to the front. TEXAS FRIEND.

Highland School House.

Crops are looking fine, corn especially. Watermelons are scarce; some are beginning to sample their patches; I heard one of my friends say that some one had been sampling their patch.

Mr. A. J. Culp visited his father and mother last Sunday.

Miss Ida Nummy visited her grandmother last Sunday.

E. C. D.

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It is easy to bear the aches of another man's corns.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Please give a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. While reading the Banner week before last I read a piece from Unity telling that the Mr. Thompson would be married on Sunday the 14. I want to say to the people who read that piece, it is all a mistake about the wedding. I don't guess there had been such thoughts by anyone except R. T. and he had no right to say it. No, none whatever. I don't want to say to T. R. T. that it make any difference who you are, you have composed a story and had it advertised and no honorable person would have committed such a cowardly act. If you had only written your name in full I would not call you a coward and I will not don't write a piece in reply to it and write your name correctly. This will prove to everybody that your intention was to write a story and have it advertised. I heard that Mr. Thompson said he didn't care for himself for they didn't get his name right. My name didn't come exactly right, but I suppose it was a mistake in the printer. And as the people all knew who T. R. meant, and I do care about such things in regard to myself, especially when stories are composed and advertised about one, and I don't think there is anyone that can say they don't care unless they are the one who done the writing of that piece. I can't imagine what the people thought about Mr. Thompson, when they read the piece from Unity. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

MINTIE TRAYWICK.

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Wilson	1.25	[illegible]
Green River	1.25	[illegible]
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MAN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

nual outing of the Ala' sociation, after the busi- ing at Montgomery, down ma river to Mobile, was most pleasant in the his- the Association The boat y of Mobile" left the wharf gomery about eleven o'clock night of Friday, July 19. ined but happy voyagers to rest, lulled by the restful the calm waters of the Next morning we arrived , where a royal welcome us, and this scribe is great- ed to Congressman W. B. a delightful trip around in his automobile. I can for one thing, and that is, ma can boast of two of the e roads I have seen in a , well graded and smooth, pleasure to travel over. A the Albert Hotel, and boarded the boat to peace- ose our way to Mobile, a of 412 miles from Mont- Through the afternoon d along, enjoying the fine mlivened by music, and chatter of the jolly crowd, occasional landings at va- nts, watching the lively ts of the roustabouts as ered and collected cargo dings

y Sunday the voyage was d, religious services being the cabin, interspersed with and about midnight we the city of Mobile. The morning we transferred Fairhope" and were car- Point Clear where a very day was passed. The ning the "Fairhope" car- the single tax colony of , where we were interest- tertained by the colonists, ned to Point Clear about

ay morning we returned to where we were met by a committee of the Com- Club and taken to Monroe an elaborate banquet which the afternoon, then those were coming back, board- the "City of Mobile" for ward trip.

g very pleasant recollec- Coden, I went on to that resort on the Mississippi greet old friends and see mage was done by the September Coden and Batre bore the brunt of . So houses were swept 31 lives were lost that morning, and it will take g time to recover from loss, but the gallant in- are doing all that is pos- der the circumstances.

i beach as an ideal place mer vacation, and if you been there, take my ad- go. The smooth sandy kes bathing a delight, and and peaceful surroungings. eady breeze blowing all render life in that locality mmer months a time of oyment long to be remem Farewell Sans, Souci, until again.

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ch has been said and writ- e business meeting of the on, wherein Gov. Comer described as having been by the Association, that I is only fair to all concern- I should say nothing was om the maker of the res- lian offering an insult to nor of Alabama. In diff- opinion there is friend- it was merely the differ- inion that existed.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Falakto.

The ten days singing school at Maple Springs, taught by Prof. Henry Robinson, closed Friday, the 26th. Prof. Robinson is a splendid teacher of music as the rapid progress of his class here proves; his pupils have become very much attached to him during his stay with us; we give him up with regret. We hope to have him to teach us again in the near future. Miss Lettie Dupree rendered us good service as organist during the term; many thanks for the same. Miss Lettie, a visit from you will be appreciated at any time.

C. B. N.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL.

The sixth annual Pentecostal revival will begin at the holiness tabernacle, near the Dock Mims' place, three miles east of Clanton, Sunday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock and will continue ten days or more. The dear Lord has done great things for us in these meetings, and we are expecting greater things yet. The pastor, L. P. Adams, will be assisted by Rev. C. A. McKinney. All denominations are invited to attend. Let all of God's people pray much for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the community and country around, and that there may be a mighty quickening among all of God's people, and saving of the lost.

L. P. ADAMS.

No matter how late a man comes home at night his wife will believe he was at the office when she explains it to others.

Stanton

As we have not been heard from for some time we will give you the news of our town. Mr. Albert Dyer of Stanton is visiting friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. George Osborn met with a sad accident while working at a trim saw, July 23. He was removed to Selma and operated on, but to avail, he passed away Sunday morning at two o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer is on the sick list at this writing.

It is reported there is to be a barbecue at Stanton on second Saturday in August. Everybody invited. The boys will play baseball morning and evening. They anticipate a good time.

Mr. Roy Fitts was awakened early last Monday morning. Some of the neighbors thought at first it might be fire, but it was only a big boy came to make their home more happier. With best wishes to the Banner I will close.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Notice of Application to Pardon J Henry Johnson.

The State of Alabama, }
Chilton County }

To all whom this may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned will, on or before the 31st day of July, 1907, make application to the Governor of Alabama, to pardon the said J. Henry Johnson for the offense of murder: of which offense the said J. Henry Johnson was convicted in the Circuit court of Chilton county at the spring term of 1905. J. HENRY JOHNSON.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Southeast Lily

We had a fine rain on July 27. Crops are looking better, although there is considerable room to do so.

We have just closed a protracted meeting at Mt. Nebo, resulting in six accessions to the church.

Well, as there will be a tax of one dollar per head on all dogs, maybe someone will give me a good one, which I will highly appreciate. If you will, just drop me a card. R. E. ROPER.

Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

Bill Baily's Ridge.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The Misses Lurlie and Sadie Willis are improving very fast, and we hope to see them out soon.

Miss Mary Little who is sick with fever is improving very slowly.

Mr. Lee Maddox and his sister, Miss Lillie, visited their uncle, Mr. Frank Marcus, Sunday evening and reported a nice time.

Mr. George Littleton visited the home of Mr. W. E. Maddox, last week.

Mrs. Nora Maddox is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lau Maddox, this week.

Mrs. Enoch Foshee visited Mrs. Susan Willis this afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Ida Watts this week.

Mr. Fate Maddox made a flying visit to Lomax Sunday evening; he said some of the girls were all smiles.

We will close for this time.

TWO JOLLY GIRLS.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Saginaw.

Messrs. Charley McLane and T. M. Dunlap made a flying visit to Columbiana recently.

Miss Myrtle Hale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Danison, at Dora.

Mr. Dallas McArrell of Birmingham was in our town recently.

Mr. Clyde Dunlap is at home from Birmingham for a few days.

Mrs. Frazier Westbrook is visiting Marbury.

Miss Leila Frazier is on the mend after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Miss Eunice, are visiting her her son in Birmingham.

Say, we would like to hear from Pletcher, Stanton, Ragpickers Valley, Buster Boy and Unity.

POLLY.

NOTICE.

All persons who are interested in the farmers owning and operating a Farmers' Warehouse, are hereby requested to meet with the warehouse committee, of the Chilton County Farmers' Union, on Monday, August 5, 1907, for the purpose of incorporating said Warehouse Company, electing officers of same, and transacting any other business necessary.

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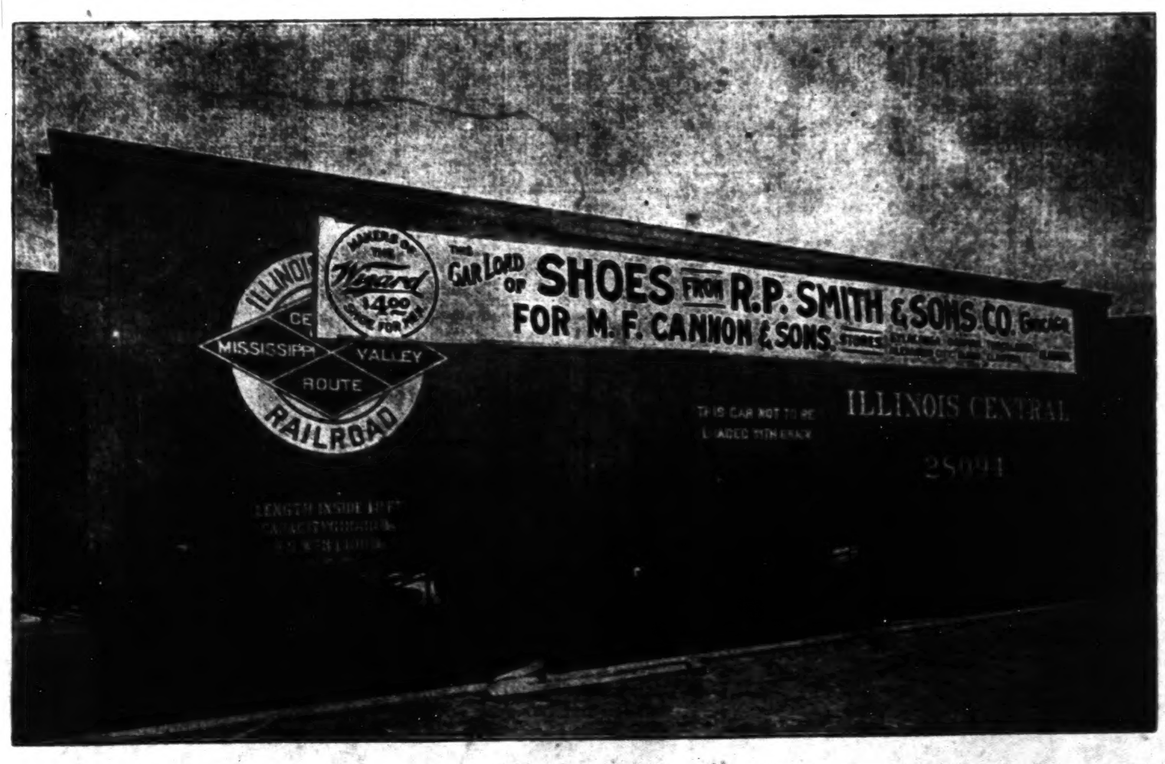

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REVIVAL MEETING.

There will begin a revival meeting at Shiloh on Saturday night before the first Sunday in August, Rev. J. N Vandiver will assist in the meeting. The appointment at Chestnut Creek has been changed from the second Sunday in August to the third and Saturday before, Rev. J. D. Hughes will assist in the meeting. T. J. DEASON.

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THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Ellen Terry says women are happier when they are younger than themselves. No doubt, it is the motherly instinct coming into play.

It is announced that the women of the future will select their own husbands. Undoubtedly, agrees the New York American. Women always have.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, told Brown University students that the welfare of the people is up wrapped up in corporations that the only thing to do is to see that they are conducted honestly.

Opponents of emigration from Italy claim that it is the young and vigorous who leave that land for this; that tradesmen and small farmers come as well as laborers; that only thirty-five per cent of the remaining adult males are strong and capable of work, the percentage being still lower south and east of Naples; that industry and agriculture suffer from the loss of labor.

The Israelites in Egypt struck because they were required to manufacture bricks without straw. From far away Saskatchewan, there comes to the Engineering News an inquiry for a machine to make bricks with straw and nothing else. In that wheat raising country there is literally straw to burn and nothing else to burn, and if the straw could be compressed into solid bricks, it would transform what is now a waste product into a valuable fuel.

Canada Beats Us.

The foreign trade of Canada, observes a writer in Harper's Weekly, has grown during the last ten years from $239,000,000 to $552,000,000, and is now two and a half times per head that of the great American Republic. The expansion of her home market is attested by the statistics of her economic prosperity. Last year her railroads, in which $1,289,000,000 are invested, carried 30,000,000 passengers and 102,000,000 tons of freight and earned $106,000,000 The paid-up capital of the banks in the Dominion is $83,000,000, and the sum of their assets is $767,000,000. In 1905 the revenue of the Dominion was $71,000,000 for 6,000,000 people; in 1855 the revenue of the United States was but $65,000,000 for 27,000,000 people. No better proof could be afforded of the immensely greater purchasing power of Canada to-day than was possessed by our republic half a century ago. In view of these facts, it is not strange that Canada should face the future with supreme confidence. It remains to add that the opening of the short route to Europe by way of Hudson Bay—a route which will be open for five months in the year, and will shorten the distance between Liverpool and the Western shippers of grain by about 2000 miles—is now definitely assured, no fewer than six railways to Port Churchill, the best of the Hudson Bay harbors, having been already chartered.

Petroleum in Italy.

Even the Italians, it is said, are not generally aware that important petroleum deposits have been discovered in their country, in the Apennines near Piacenza. The discovery was made about 1893, and four years ago a second syndicate of French capitalists was formed to develop the field. About ninety-five wells are now in operation, but seventy of them are already nearly exhausted, and new ones are being bored. The production in 1905 reached 18,200,000 pounds, and it is thought that for 1906 it will be about 22,000,000 pounds. The wells reach a maximum depth of 1300 feet, but engineers say that by deepening, those which have nearly ceased flowing may be made to yield again. An interesting feature in the working of these wells is the use of a central motor, which, by means of cables, pumps all the wells.

Concrete For Paving.

Concrete is now being employed for paving purposes. This material promises smoothness, cleanliness of surface and durability. A foundation of cinders to the depth of ten inches is first made and permitted to pack well for a week. Then the concrete curbing is made in the usual manner. Finally the concrete is mixed and thrown into place, considerably higher in the centre and sloping to either gutter. Immediately before the concrete hardens it is marked off with an instrument to resemble a pavement laid with brick. This method will insure a firm footing for draft horses in the winter.—Philadelphia Record.

Compunctions.

"Are you happier now that you own your own home?" asked the solicitous friend.

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "there is a proud satisfaction in having my own place. But occasionally I can't help longing for the time when my wife kicked to the landlord for repairs instead of coming to me" —Washington Star

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

Baptist Convention Holds Forth at Dothan With a Good Attendance—To Meet at Roanoke Next Year—Reports on Schools Are Fine.

Reports from the denominational institutions made at the annual meeting of the State Baptist Convention have been very gratifying. Howard College, of Birmingham, reports an enrollment of 261 students, the raising of an endowment fund of $100,000, and sixty ministerial students. Judson Institute, the girls' school at Marion, reports an attendance of 212, with 100 excluded for want of room, and total value of property at $200,000. Fifty-six boys and a like number of girls are reported in the Orphans' Home at Summerfield. A new building has been erected. Good reports were had from the Healing Springs Institute and the Scottsboro school. The Newton school was taken over by the convention. The centennial committee reported favorably on the project of raising $100,000 next year. The Woman's Mission Board re-elected Mrs. L. F. Stratton, of Birmingham, president. It was decided to establish mission rooms in Birmingham, with a paid secretary. Mrs. D. M. Malone, of Birmingham, will be in charge. The weather has been hot, but the visitors have had a great time, nevertheless.

Odd Fellows at Cullman.

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' home met here Saturday and received deeds to the hundred an ten acres of land donated by Cullman to the home, and the guarantee of Parker & Co., bankers, that $5,000 cash will be paid to the treasurer of the board October 1. The site for the first building was selected, and the plans of Architect Shaw, of Meridian, Miss., were adopted. The first building will be a beautiful structure, costing in the neighborhood of $25,000. It is to be of pressed brick or reinforced concrete. Building Superintendent Woodrow, of the trustees, will be in to arrange for the preliminary excavations and foundation, preparatory to laying the cornerstone on Labor Day, September 2. It will be a great day for Cullman, and arrangements are already under way to give visitors the time of their lives. Thousands are expected to attend the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

To be Discontinued.

It is officially announced in Tuscumbia that the Southern's branch passenger train operating between Tuscumbia, Sheffield and Florence, and known as the "Florence Branch," is to be abandoned or discontinued at an early date, the train having been operated at a financial loss ever since the electric line between the tri-cities was put into operation over three years ago. Following the discontinuance of the branch train by the Southern, the electric line will establish an all-night service between the three cities, providing a baggage car for the transportation of baggage, express and mail to and from Sheffield and Florence. The commercial clubs of Tuscumbia and Sheffield have adopted resolutions endorsing the contemplated new service, which have been forwarded to the general management of the Southern at Washington.

An Editor's Mother Falls.

Mrs. L. C. Bell, mother of Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, while walking across the floor Saturday afternoon, fell, dislocating her left shoulder and breaking her hip. A physician was hastily summoned, and all was done that could be, but she suffers intensely and her advanced age makes her friends feel apprehensive of the result. This happened at Union Springs.

St. Louis Men Buy Quinn Furnace.

Quinn furnace, at Gadsden, has been secured by prominent capitalists of St. Louis, who are preparing to immediately enlarge the capacity of the plant at Gadsden and make it the largest charcoal furnace in the south. It is believed that a 125-ton stack will replace the present one of fifty tons.

Don't Know What to Do With Them.

Jim Johnson, a youthful prisoner of 10, who was confined to the county jail Tuesday morning at Florence, is perplexing the authorities there, owing to the fact that the state makes no provision for such cases. A little negro at the same place broke into the store of R. N. Harris Sunday and stole a rifle, a box of cartridges and two pocket knives, selling the latter for ten cents each. The boy has been locked up for thieving.

Sand Mountain Full of Fever.

Reports from the towns on Sand Mountain state that the entire section has an epidemic of fever that is puzzling physicians and making heavy inroads on the citizens.

Thieves Busy at Huntsville.

The carnival of burglaries and petty thieving continues in Huntsville, in spite of the fact that several arrests of parties known to be implicated in some of the crimes have been made.

Big Returns.

Returning to the state from the convict department for the quarter ending [illegible] 30 a total of [illegible] was received, which was paid out as follows: For expenses, $[illegible]; for [illegible] farms of $[illegible]. For the three months last year the net returns were $[illegible] loss. The total number of convicts of all classes is 3,176. The state system the convicts in most cases by the piece, receiving, for instance, so much a ton for coal mined. The state cotton mill is also earning phenomenally. In spite of the heavy returns, the death rate is less than 3 per cent, and the convicts are kept better housed and fed than at any time in the history of the state.

Cook Inspects Cotton School.

State Secretary E. J. Cook, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, is in Auburn, inspecting, in company with members of the executive committee, the cotton grading school there. The committee will report the result of their visit to the state convention to be held at Andalusia on August 28, 29 and 30. The program for that meeting has not yet been arranged, but judging from the preliminary work of the executive committee, some interesting questions will be up for consideration.

Rifled Mail.

Postmaster Doud, of Sheffield, received a batch of letts addressed to various citizens of Sheffield, which had been broken into and ransacked by some one who expected to find money in them. The letters were a week old, and had apparently been left in the rain at some point on the Northern Alabama railroad. The mail was picked up by some one and forwarded to Sheffield. Postmaster Doud has reported the matter to the department at Washington, and a rigid investigation will probably be made.

High Italian Official Inspecting.

Count Gerolamo Morosini, commissioner of immigration, representing the royal Italian government, spent Friday in visiting various suburbs of Birmingham, investigating the conditions under which his countrymen live in this district. He went first to Ensley, where there are now about three thousand Italians, and later visited Thomas and other points in that vicinity. The Count was much gratified at the conditions found, and was especially pleased when numerous homes were pointed out to him as being owned by Italians.

Interurban System.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a company capitalized at $300,000 for the purpose of constructing an electric railway line from Mobile to Pascagoula, Miss. Martin Turnbull, of the Mississippi city, is the originator of the scheme, and he has succeeded in interesting Mobile capitalists in the project. From Frascati, to which place the car line from Mobile already extends, to Pascagoula is 38 miles.

Strawberry King of Alabama.

Casper Mages, of Cullman, can rightly be called the "Strawberry King" of Cullman county. On five acres of land Mr. Mages has raised and shipped over 600 crates of strawberries. The berries were sold from $1 to $1.25 per crate. His net proceeds were about $900 for his berry crop.

Alabama Coal.

The coal production of Alabama the present year ought to reach 15,000,000 tons, an increase of 2,000,000 tons over last year. The Tennessee and Pratt consolidated companies, the largest operators, have orders and use for every ton that can be mined and the Tennessee company has made contracts with smaller mines for their entire output. The mines are very busy, and the coke situation is good.

Bank Officers Are Elected.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Sumter at Livingston, W. W. Patton was re-elected president for the ensuing year; H. L. Jones, cashier; John H. Pinson, of Preston Beat, was elected vice-president; he owns 15,000 acres of land in Sumter county. The bank is in a flourishing condition.

Disgrace Caused Suicide.

William Tate, of Birmingham, a young white man, who was charged with stealing a pistol and brooded over the disgrace, swallowed a bottle full of laudanum Wednesday night and died Friday morning.

Crushed to Death.

Edward B. Burkhalter, of Birmingham, a Frisco roundhouse engineer, was crushed between a wrecking car crane and a box car at Birmingham.

Killed In Leaping From an Auto.

Leaping from an automobile to escape a backing freight train on the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City track at Ann and Tennessee streets, Mobile, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dr. J. Buckner Killebrew, one of the most prominent physicians of Mobile, president of the Mobile Medical Society and professor in the medical college, was instantly killed, his body being ground to pieces beneath the wheels of the car.

TO INVESTIGATE THE POWDER TRUST.

Says it is in Violation of the Trust Law

TO BE TRIED IN SEPTEMBER

Claims That Twenty-four Corporations and Seventeen Individuals Are in League to Monopolize the Trade in Gunpowder.

Washington, D. C.—The government has filed in the United States circuit court for the district of Delaware at Wilmington, Del., a petition against E. I. Dupont De Nemours Powder Company (of New Jersey) and twenty-four other corporations and seventeen individuals connected with the twenty-six corporations which are made defendants in the petition.

The petition relates that all of the defendants are engaged in interstate trade and commerce in gunpowder and other high explosives and are violating the act of July 2, 1890, commonly known as the Sherman anti-trust law. It seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements, contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of such trade and commerce, to prevent and restrain the attempts on the part of the defendants to monopolize such trade and commerce, and to dissolve the existing monopolies therein.

The court is asked to determine whether public interests will be better subserved by the appointment of receivers to take possession of the property of the alleged trust with a view of bringing about conditions in trade and commerce that will be in harmony with the law. The prayer in this respect is identical with that of the so-called tobacco trust petition.

RUN OUT OF TOWN.

Mine Union Organizer is Roughly Handled at Ely, Minn.

Ely, Minn.—Alfred Lundstrom, local organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, was run out of town by a number of local business men. Lundstrom has been making this city his headquarters for several days and had not been molested by the citizens, although they were not in sympathy with his work. Recently he went into a butcher shop and attempted to form an organization among the clerks. The proprietor thrashed him, and he was later arrested, but was allowed to leave town.

TORNADO AND CLOUDBURST.

Did Great Damage in Sections of Maury County.

Culleoka, Tenn.—The heavy electric storm of Tuesday night was accompanied by a tornado in the Scott community, where corn was laid low and 60 trees blown down or twisted off.

In the Silversvill section there was a real cloudburst. Corn was nearly destroyed and fields of newly-planted Irish potatoes wer washed away, leaving the farmers blue. A valuable mule was drowned in what is usually a small brook, the driver not thinking the water so high when he drove the team in. It was with difficulty that the other mule was saved.

WAR ON UNNECESSARY NOISES.

Society for Their Suppression Has Won Another Victory.

New York.—The recently organized Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise has won another victory. Through Capt. Ira Harris, of the steamboat inspection service, it has secured a decision from the government regarding the whistling of steamers on the rivers and bay. Hereafter the whistling of tugs to attract the attention of the scow men in charge of tows which they expect to take up the blowing of private signals and the employment of siron others than fire boat is prohibited as unnecessary noises.

Another Giant Launched.

Portsmouth.—The battleship Bellerophon, another of the Dreadnought class, was launched by Princess Henry of Battenberg. The new warship has a tonnage of 18,900, which is 700 more than that of the Dreadnought.

Beer in Tablets.

London.—A Danish civil engineer says a consular report just issued here has succeeded in producing beer in the form of tablets. These are dissolved in hot water. When the beverage is cooled, it is a beer of excellent quality and flavor.

Purchase of Silver.

Washington, D. C.—The treasury department purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans at 69.84 cents per fine ounce.

A Pet Kitten Caused Death.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Mrs. Etta George Mitchell, wife of a well-known Union county farmer living near Loyston, is dead from blood poison caused by a bite from a pet kitten.

Airship Fell in the Sea.

Madrid.—Captain Kindelan Y. Duant, a well-known Spanish aeronaut, made a balloon ascension. His airship was blown out to sea and fell in the water. He was rescued.

RAILROADS ISSUE PASSES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Take the Matter Up.

Washington, D. C.—Recently information was received by the interstate commerce commission that certain eastern and northwestern railroads were engaged in alleged violations of the rate law by issuing passes to persons not entitled to them under the law. In the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway system the information was specific, the allegation being that officials of that system were issuing passes to so-called "bondsmen."

An order, therefore, was promulgated by the commission requiring the officials of the system to answer the charges made and to state the ground on which such action is justified. On the receipt of the answer the commission will fix a time for a hearing, when the facts of the case may be developed.

HE WAS CRAZY.

Young Kentuckian Shoots Sisters and Brothers in France.

Versailles.—Grief and sorrow reign in the residence near Neptune Park of the stricken Huntington family, where Henry Huntington, son of Major Douglas St. George Huntington, shot down two sisters and two brothers at the moment the members of the family had gathered around the deathbed of their father. Major Huntington was breathing his last. The condition of Elizabeth and Alonzo is declared to be desperate, although not hopeless; the wounds inflicted upon Edith and Douglas Huntington are not grave. Mrs. Huntington, their mother, is completely prostrated from the shock and confined to her bed. A few blocks away Henry, who is regarded by his family and friends as demented, is in jail. He is dazed and confused and hardly realizes the terrible thing he has done.

France and Porto Rican Coffee.

Paris.—What has been characterized as the obstacle in the way of continuation of the negotiations between France and the United States in regard to the tariff has been removed for France has notified the United States that she has extended from August 1 to October 1, 1907, the decree providing for the collection of the minimum duty on coffee brought in by Porto Rico.

Armed Band Dispersed.

Havana.—General Rodriguez's command of the rural guards has reported to Governor Magoon that a detachment of the rural guards encountered an armed band near San Luis, in Santiago province, and exchanged shots. The band was dispersed and there were no casualties.

Train Wrecked; Victims Burn.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—A wreck on the Michigan branch of the Big Four railroad, near Eau Claire, 16 miles from this city, cost at least three lives and possibly more. The victims, whose bodies have been recovered from the wreckage, were burned to death before they could escape. They have not yet been identified.

Bathing in Alcohol, Burned.

Pasadena, Cal.—Mrs. Claude E. Marker, of this city, was burned to death in her home. She had taken an alcoholic bath before retiring and put a hot iron to her feet. The alcoholic fumes, accumulating under the bed clothes, became ignited, and the woman was dead before help reached her.

Aeronaut's Body Found.

St. Petersburg.—The body of one of the four officers who made an ascension in a military balloon from Tsarskoe-Selo last week, was found off How Land, in the Gulf of Finland, and 115 miles west of St. Petersburg. The fate of the remaining three officers is unknown, but it is believed they have perished.

Pig Iron Production.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The American Iron and Steel Association has received from the manufacturers complete statistics of the production of pig iron in the United States for the first half of the year of 1907. The production for the period mentioned was 13,478,044 tons, against 12,724,491 tons in the last half of 1906.

Imports From Germany.

Washington, D. C.—The total exports from Germany to the United States the past fiscal year amount to $167,765,683. Leather, wines, machinery, artificial flowers, colors, skins buttons and uncut diamonds are among the principal articles.

Kills Wife and Self.

Tulsa, I. T.—In a fit of jealousy J. D. Stackhouse, proprietor of a restaurant, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

One Lone Highwayman Did It.

Ukiah, Cal.—A lone highwayman, in the space of half an hour, robbed two stages containing forty-five people and also two freight wagons.

Nine Men Are Drowned.

During a heavy thunderstorm Saturday a gasoline launch of Toronto, with ten men on board, capsized in the Humber, and only one succeeded in reaching the nearby shore.

SENATOR PE... HAS PASSED ... IN NORTH C...

After a Long Life, F... ors, Death Hu... ed ...

HE HAD JUST PASS... HIS 85TH ...

Few Thought That the ... When the Attack C... End Came as a Shock ... and to Alabama ...

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Senator Pettus arrived ... Springs about a week ago ... Springs, Tenn. Up to the ... seizure he was apparently ... best of health. At that ... ble, it is said, he was ... ful, and when he was ... guests of the hotel that ... merely a fainting spell. ... were summoned from ... consultation with the ... and it was seen that ... hope for the senator's ...

Senator Pettus celebrated ... birthday at Tate Springs, ... and on that occasion he ... or was the subject of ...

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Short Sketch of ...

Edmund Winston Pettus ... in Limestone county, ... 6, 1821, being the ... John Pettus and Alice ... was a daughter of ... Winston, a revolutionary ... ator Pettus was educated ... mon schools of Alabama ... ton College, in Smith ... see. He studied law in ... William Cooper, then the ... bar in North Alabama, ... mitted to the bar in ... menced the practice of ... ville as the partner of ... Reavis. In 1844 he was ... tor for the Seventh ...

He served as a lieutenant ... Mexican war. In 1849 he ... office of solicitor and ... party of his neighbors ... to California. He was ... of the Seventh circuit, ... to Alabama in 1855, but ... office in 1858 and was ... county, where he resided ... death. He resumed the ... law as a member of the ... tus, Pegues & Dawson.

After the war he returned ... home and to the practice ... since he became a voter ... member of the Democratic ... November, 1896, he was ... his party and elected to ... ture of Alabama United ... tor for the term commencing ... 4, 1897. After his ... opposition to his election ... nominal; he received the ... of his party and more.

He was unanimously ... the United States senate ... again in 1907. His term ... would have expired in 1913.

Burial of Senator ...

Washington.—According to ... arrangements, the funeral ... Senator Pettus of Alabama ... at Hot Springs, N. C., ... Selma, Ala., Tuesday after... body will be taken ... the Southern railway, ... Springs for Selma is ... The funeral party, ... resentatives of both ... gress and members of the ... tor's family, will arrive ... Tuesday morning, and the ... proceed will occur on the ... same afternoon.

PULPIT.

SUNDAY SERMON BY ...

The Measure of Duty.

... N. J.—Preaching at ... Reformed Church, Jersey ... the above theme, the ... Hagerman, pastor, took ... "We are unprofitable ... have done that which it ... to do," as his text. He ...

...bulary of Christianity ... supreme word. Operating ... supreme law ... It was supreme in the ... But outside the religion ... duty is perhaps the most ... used. Upon duty the son ... heart lays extreme ... duty, interpretated in terms ... work age could produce. ... the ideal of life ...

... the very atmosphere is surcharged by an electric current ... importance of faithfulness ... That which is in the air of ... made tangible continuously ... club and home. Ministers ... men, leaders in business and ... are pleading for the ... of duty in human hearts ... interest, finding expression ... and investigations and laws. ... pressed in the interest of ... fathers to duty are being ... in their true worth ...

... fire the devotion to duty ... ing nation of the East ... characteristically found ex... in the speech of the captain ... Japanese battleship Asama, ... to his men as they drank ... from a cup of cold water, ... each other a last good-bye ... runs on the duty of block... ... ter which affords you only ... out of a thousand to re... ... I feel as if I were sending ... sons. And if I had a hundred ... I would send them all on ... adventure as this; and ... one son I should wish to ... me with him. In performing ... duty, if you happen to lose ... and, work with your right ... both hands, work with ... if you lose both feet, work ... head, and faithfully carry ... ders of your commander ... of you all is to do your ... duties of your life. The cup ... new offer you is not meant ... courage. It would be ... if our men needed courage ... place of death. It is only ... you representatives of the ... the Asama. Submit your ... will of Heaven, and calmly ... your duty." That is the ... of the spirit of the age. ... is those nations that ... the vanguard of progress. ... emphasis upon duty ...

... realize what that spirit ... if we had it beating in ... heart of the Christian ... would mean the purification ... ideals. It would mean ... hastening of the Church of ... work and worship. It would ... broadening of our vision ... see the brotherhood of ... that loyalty to the duty of ... which is characteristic of ... citizens could be translated ... of the moral and religious ... mean that the message of ... love, service and sacrifice, ... expression in every life. ... result if Christians and the ... church would do its hard ... But is it being done? Nominally ... is a Christian country ... the deadly child labor in all ... exists in this country. It ... exist if the united Christian ... would say it shall not. Nominally ... Christian country, and yet ... of the stuff that kills men ... physically, mentally and ... destroys domestic ... undermines the stability ... nation, goes on. It could not ... be if not sanctioned and ... the sentiment and power of ... people. But why the need ... illustrations of that which ... know? The conclusion, ... there are those who, though ... to duty in home and in ... when it comes to moral ... the welfare of ... are palsied with ... or indifference. Can it be ... the cold water wasted by ... a pagan religion contains a ... rebuke to the performance ... in the face of danger. ... the sacred brotherhood ... to the cold water, then ... unflinchingly, though it ... or foot, or life. So the ... Christian from ... his lips to the ... in pledge of his loyalty ... and in memory of the ... Master. So the majority ... gain the inspiration that sets ... unflinchingly toward duty ... thought of what it may cost. ... many who flinch. These ... solid phalanx of the Christ, ... and so put off the day of ... new evil. Many to whom a ... is of more worth than a moral ... Many to whom their own ... well-being counts for more ... brother or sister. Many ... gold is of greater value than ... welfare of their fellowmen. ... of the fact that so many ... of doing their bare duty, ... state the ideal of the Christian, ... or will it be so lofty as ... rebuke us in our humble ... No! We will not believe ... which Jesus gave to life, ... will be the means of inspiring ... greater effort. Jesus' ... followers more than were ... able as that is. If there had ... Jesus, no Gospel, if Confucius, ... Socrates and Buddha were ... extant, then duty would have ... the supreme word. But ... Himself in His life took ... final step beyond the point of ... duty, it has become forever obligatory ... when the followers of the man ... dare to take that final step in ... Jesus did it. He overstepped the bounds of naked duty, ... a new standard. The story ... precious life of love and sac...

Ptomaine Poisoning.

Mayfield, Ky.—Edward ... sons, B. C. and Merrit ... members of their family ... persons in all, are in a ... dition at Pottsville, ... maine poisoning as a ... ice cream containing the ... dinner party at the home ... Sony Sunday. B. C. ... persons ill, is one of the ... most attorneys of West ...

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SENATOR PETTUS HAS PASSED AWAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

After a Long Life, Full of Honors, Death Has Claimed Him

HE HAD JUST PASSED HIS 88TH MILESTONE

Few Thought That the End Was So Near When the Attack Came, But the End Came as a Shock to Friends and to Alabama, His Home.

Asheville, N. C.—United States Senator Edmond W. Pettus, of Alabama, died Saturday night at the home of Hot Springs, this state, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which he was seized in his bath. His entire body was paralyzed, but he never recovered consciousness.

Senator Pettus' daughter, Mrs. Fannie Pettus Jones, and his grandson, E. W. Pettus, Jr., were at Hot Springs an hour before the senator's death, but he did not recognize them. The attending physicians say that from the moment of the first paralytic stroke Senator Pettus was free from pain, and that he passed away peacefully.

Senator Pettus arrived at Hot Springs about a week ago from Selma, Tenn. Up to the time of the seizure he was apparently in the best of health. At the time, it is said, he was unusually cheerful, and when he was greeted by guests of the hotel thought that his merely a fainting spell. Physicians were summoned from Asheville for consultation with the local physicians, and it was seen that there was no hope for the senator's recovery.

Senator Pettus celebrated his 88th birthday at Tate Springs last summer, and on that occasion his address was the subject of comment.

The report of Senator Pettus' death follows quickly after the death of his colleague from Alabama, John T. Morgan. Both were notable figures in the old school of southern statesmen, much alike in temperament, appearance and political qualities.

Short Sketch of His Life.

Edmund Winston Pettus was born in Limestone county, Ala., July 6, 1821, being the youngest son of John Pettus and Alice T. Pettus, who was a daughter of Captain Joel Winston, a revolutionary soldier. Senator Pettus was educated in the common schools of Alabama and at Marion College, in Smith county, Miss. He studied law in the office of William Cooper, then the leading bar in North Alabama, and was admitted to the bar in 1843, commenced the practice of law at Danville as the partner of Hon. John Reavis. In 1844 he was elected solicitor for the Seventh circuit.

He served as a lieutenant in the Mexican war. In 1849 he resigned the office of solicitor and went with a party of his neighbors, on horseback, to California. He was elected judge of the Seventh circuit after his return to Alabama in 1855, but resigned the office in 1858 and went to Dallas county, where he resided at the time of his death. He resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Pettus, Pegues & Dawson.

After the war he returned to his home and to the practice of his profession, and since he became a voter he has been a member of the Democratic party. In November, 1896, he was nominated by his party and elected by the legislature of Alabama United States senator for the term commencing March 4, 1897. After his nomination there was no opposition to his election was merely nominal; he received the votes of his party and more.

He was unanimously re-elected to the United States senate in 1901, and again in 1907. His term of service would have expired in 1913.

Burial of Senator Pettus.

Washington.—According to present arrangements, the funeral of the late Senator Pettus of Alabama, who died at Hot Springs, N. C., will be held at Selma, Ala., Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken aboard a special car on the Southern railway, leaving Hot Springs for Selma at noon Monday. The funeral party, consisting of representatives of both houses of congress and members of the senator's family, will arrive at Selma Tuesday morning, and the funeral services will occur at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

Ptomaine Poisoning.

Mayfield, Ky.—Edward Parsons, B. C. and Merritt Rose, members of their families, 20 persons in all, are in a serious condition at Potterville, suffering from ptomaine poisoning as a result of ice cream containing the poison served at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Seay Sunday. B. C. Rose, one of the persons ill, is one of the prominent attorneys of West Kentucky.

THE PULPIT.

A SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. [illegible]

The Measure of Duty.

[illegible], N. J.—Preaching at the Reformed Church, Jersey City, on the above theme, the Rev. [illegible] Masselon, pastor, took as his text: "We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which it was our duty to do," as his text. He said:

"The vocabulary of Christianity has one supreme word. Operating [illegible] becomes the supreme law. [illegible] it was supreme in the [illegible]. But outside the religion [illegible] duty is perhaps the controlling word. Upon duty the non-religious heart lays extreme emphasis. Duty, interpreted in terms [illegible] years ago could produce, [illegible] the ideal of life.

"In the very atmosphere is surcharged by an electric current, [illegible] importance of faithfulness to duty. That which is in the air of [illegible] made tangible continuously from the pulpit and from press, in [illegible] club and home. Ministers [illegible], leaders in business and [illegible], are pleading for the enforcement of duty in human hearts. [illegible] finding expression in [illegible] and investigations and laws, [illegible] and organized in the interest of [illegible] duty are being [illegible] at their true worth.

"Before the devotion to duty [illegible] rising nation of the East [illegible] characteristically found expression in the speech of the captain [illegible] Japanese battleship Asama, [illegible] to his men as they drank [illegible] from a cup of cold water, [illegible] each other a last good-bye: [illegible] you on the duty of block[illegible] harbor entrance of Port Arthur which affords you only [illegible] out of a thousand to return. I feel as if I were sending [illegible] sons. And if I had a hundred I would send them all on [illegible] hazardous adventure as this; and [illegible] only one son I should wish to [illegible] with him in performing [illegible] duty, if you happen to lose [illegible] hand, work with your right; [illegible] both hands, work with [illegible] if you lose both feet, work [illegible] head, and faithfully carry [illegible] orders of your commander. [illegible] all of you all is to do your [illegible] duties of your life. The cup [illegible] now offer you is not meant [illegible] you courage. It would be [illegible] if our most needed courage [illegible] the place of death. It is only [illegible] you representatives of the [illegible] the Asama. Submit your [illegible] will of Heaven, and calmly [illegible] your duty." That is the [illegible] of the spirit of the age, [illegible] in those nations that [illegible] the vanguard of progress. [illegible] emphasis upon duty.

"We realize what that spirit [illegible] if we had it beating in [illegible] blood of the Christian [illegible] would mean the purification [illegible] our ideals. It would mean [illegible] quickening of the Church of [illegible] work and worship. It would [illegible] the broadening of our vision [illegible] could see the brotherhood of [illegible] that loyalty to the duty of [illegible] which is characteristic of [illegible] citizens could be translated [illegible] terms of the moral and religious, [illegible] I mean that the message of [illegible], love, service and sacrifice, [illegible] find expression in every life. [illegible] result if Christians and the [illegible] church would do its bare [illegible]. But is it being done? Nominally this is a Christian country. [illegible] the deadly child labor in all [illegible] exists in this country. It [illegible] not exist if the united Christian [illegible] would say it shall not. Nominally a Christian country, and yet [illegible] of the stuff that kills men [illegible] physically, mentally and [illegible] that destroys domestic happiness and undermines the stability [illegible] nation, goes on. It could not [illegible] were it not sanctioned and protected by the sentiment and power of [illegible] people. But why the need [illegible] illustrations of that which [illegible] know? The conclusion, is [illegible] there are those who, though [illegible] true duty in home and in private life, when it comes to moral [illegible] affecting the welfare of humanity at large, are afflicted with [illegible] or indifference. Can it be [illegible] cup of cold water tasted by [illegible] pagan religion contains a [illegible] application to the performance [illegible] in the face of danger [illegible] from the sacred brotherhood [illegible] Christianity? They reached [illegible] to the cold water; then [illegible] unflinchingly, though it [illegible] hand, or foot, or life. So the [illegible] Christian from time to time [illegible] his lips to the wine of the [illegible] in pledge of his loyalty [illegible] and in memory of the [illegible] Master. So the majority [illegible] the inspiration that sets [illegible] unflinchingly toward duty [illegible] thought of what it may cost. [illegible] so many who flinch. These [illegible] solid phalanx of the Christ[illegible], and so put off the day of [illegible] over evil. Many to whom a [illegible] is dearer than a moral [illegible] more worth than a moral [illegible]. Many to whom their own [illegible] well-being counts for more [illegible] needy brother or sister. Many [illegible] gold is of greater value than [illegible] welfare of their fellowmen. [illegible] of the fact that so many [illegible] fail of doing their bare duty, [illegible] state the ideal of the Christian [illegible] nation, or will it be so lofty as [illegible] discourage us in our humble efforts? No! We will set before us [illegible] that which Jesus gave to life, [illegible] will be the means of inspiring [illegible] greater effort. Jesus asked [illegible] followers more than mere [illegible] as that is. If there had [illegible] been no Jesus, no Gospel, if Confucius, Socrates and Buddha were [illegible] content, their duty would have [illegible] the supreme word. But be[illegible] Jesus himself in His life took [illegible] final step beyond the point of [illegible] duty, it has become forever obligatory upon the followers of the man [illegible] Nazareth to take that final step in [illegible]. Jesus did it. He overstepped the bounds of naked duty. [illegible] a new standard. The story [illegible] precious life of love and sacrifice, the martyr's death upon the cruel Cross, for twenty centuries has touched the hidden depths of human hearts. Why? Because here took a step beyond duty.

"Jesus put His new standard of service in Christian life in the words of which our text is a part: Jesus causes the servants who had been faithful to every detail of their duty, to say: 'We are unprofitable servants, we have done that which was our duty to do.' Listen! Not profitable servants because they had done their whole duty, but unprofitable because they had done only their duty. What a transformation of values was that! No one ever heard such teaching before. The wise men of all ages and all races never said anything like that. They all taught that duty was the supreme thing. Nothing greater. A man was to be commended when he did his duty. But Jesus takes the final step into the realm beyond the point of duty, and bids us follow. We are unprofitable servants, for we have done only our duty. What does it mean? It means that a man is not a man unless he does his duty. It means that the very least a man can do and maintain his respect in the sight of God and his own conscience is to do his duty. That is, the least a person can do according to the teaching and life of Jesus: not the most, as the worldly pagan philosophers would have us believe—and some of the Christians also. For the fulfillment of the obligations of home and of life, of morality, of brotherhood, of religion and the church, no praise is deserved. These are duties. We are unprofitable servants if we have done only what we are compelled to do.

"Christian duty is not measured by demand, or opportunity, or even by ability. This is partially realized in the world of business. The young man who does only what is absolutely required of him, is not the one who succeeds and wins the employer's commendation. He who does more than his duty is the one who forges ahead. He never gets very far or becomes of great value to life who does only what passing opportunity permits him to do. But he who hustles to find opportunities, and if they are not forthcoming makes them, is the one who gives worth to life. It is even thus in religious life and work. We are unprofitable servants in the sight of God, if we have done only that which it was our duty to do, and have never tasted the depths of sacrifice. Sometimes we do not realize it; nevertheless it is true that not even ability limits duty. That seems strange. Is a man ever asked to do more than apparently he is able to do? Yes. Jesus did not limit duty by a poor mortal's ability. The power of the omnipotent God was the limit, and that power is illimitable. Does it seem impossible to break that habit, that sin, which has been undermining your moral constitution and throttling your spiritual life? You say you are not able to do it. The obligation to do it still exists. Does it seem impossible for the Christian church to conquer the evil in the world and bring the message of the Master to all mankind? Often we hear Christians say, 'It cannot be done.' But the obligation is still there.

"Christian duty is measured by human need. Wherever there is need of help; wherever there is need of reform; wherever in this harsh world there is need of sympathy and love; wherever strong hands are needed to lift sinning humanity from the depths; and brave hearts to carry the message of the Cross into darkness. There is the duty of the Christian church—at home or abroad, in public or in private life, it matters not.

"Fidelity to the Master means the taking of the step one point beyond the limit of the ordinary conception of duty—even to the point of sacrifice. William Carey took that step when he left his homeland and faced the terrors of India into which no white man had ever penetrated with the Gospel. According to no standard of conduct the world then recognized was it his duty thus to throw his life into jeopardy. Clara Barton took it, as she staunched the flowing blood upon the battle fields. John Paton took it, when he faced the cannibals of the South Sea Islands. According to what standard of conduct was it that hero's duty to remain among that beastly people after he had seen five of his fellow missionaries butchered and eaten; after he had, with his own hands, close by the corner of the house in the coral beds, dug the grave for his dear wife and little one, victims of the terrible fever, according to what standard of conduct was it his duty to stand alone among those heathen peoples? None that the world knew. Ah, but the noble man, so lately gone to his reward, was living by the standard of that one who bore the world's sin and sorrow, and whose loving heart was broken one gloomy night in Gethsemane—Jesus of Nazareth, who gave to life the new standard of conduct, the new conception of duty, rooted in love. Paton tells us in his wonderful auto-biography that it was God's strength alone made him sufficient for these things. In his own words, "But for Jesus and the fellowship He vouchsafed me there, I must have gone mad and died beside that lonely grave."

"Christian duty is made potent by the will of man, and by the power of God. The human will plus the Divine power makes it possible to take that step. Not, What I can, I will; but, What I will, I can. You remember when James and John were making their requests of the Master, Jesus inquired of them if they thought they could be baptized with the baptism of His life. They said, We can. Jesus said, Ye shall.

"Thus it is for Christians to say, when sin threatens in the personal life, when the work of the Master, for His church and for humanity, needs their help: Yea, Master, you can count on me. I will; I can.

"Face to face with the vision of the ideal of what we ought to be and do, if it is a noble person who says, I will, I can. To such a one shall be added the words of the Master, Ye shall. When we perceive what we ought to do, and make up our minds we will do it, the power for its accomplishment will come, even as it came to Israel by the Red Sea, and to the 5000 on Galilee's shore.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUG. 4 BY THE REV. J. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Tabernacle, Ex. 40:1-13, 34-38—Golden Text, Ex. 40:34—Memory Verses, 34-38—Commentary.

The tabernacle that Moses set up in the midst of the journeying people of Israel after the commands of Jehovah concretely and vividly expresses and exemplifies the conception of the relation between God and Israel that was dominant at the time. It may perhaps be difficult for many to become very acutely interested in the study of the fashion of the tent and its furnishings. But that will be largely because we fail to grasp the underlying and universal religious needs and experiences of which the structure in all its parts is an objective representation. The tabernacle represents in outward fashion the central and controlling religious fact of all the ages that God is in the midst of His people. It represents the outworking of subjective religious experiences into outward and material expressions. It symbolizes in its furnishings many lasting and precious spiritual truths. We shall be foolish if we do not learn spiritual lessons and perceive spiritual meanings and secure spiritual instruction and comfort as we study this Scripture. The ark, the vail, the incense, the burnt offering, the oil, the consecration of the priest, surely the mention of each should supply us with suggestive thought.

In verse 2 in the authorized version the Scripture is translated "tent of the congregation." The revised version properly translates these words "tent of the meeting." And the change is as suggestive as it is corrective. Here indeed in a word is given the reason for the tabernacle; here in a word is described the use to which it was to be put and was put by the chosen people of God. "Meeting." Here they met Jehovah in that peculiarly sacred manner that was a distinguishing feature of their religious expression. Here they met Jehovah in the holiest and most satisfying manner. Here they met God. It was indeed a place of meeting. A tent dedicated to meeting from time to time with God Himself. It was also the place where they gathered in the expression of their common religious longings and for the exercise in an especial manner of their spiritual inclinations.

Everything within and about the tabernacle was to be holy. All that went into the service of God was holy. And it was wise that such an emphasis should be laid. The Israelites had long been living in the midst of a people whose religion was not what it might have been. There was every danger as we have seen in previous lessons that they would get to have a shallow conception of religious truth and that they would place a light valuation upon those things that are religiously most essential to humanity. The tabernacle simply exemplified to them what should be the hallowedness of their own lives. It kept constantly before them the value and the beauty of holiness. It emphasized in no uncertain fashion that only that which was pure and undefiled was of highest use to God. It stood as a constant rebuke to personal or national uncleanness and unworthiness of mind or heart or soul. They met the hallowed altar of sacrifice as they approached the sacred precincts of the tabernacle. The sacrifice enforced the lesson of personal responsibility before God and the need for personal confession of sin as the primal requisite for entrance into the presence of God. As with the altar of sacrifice so with every other bit of material in and about the tabernacle. By a process of association all was exemplary.

We note also that the priest who was to officiate in the services of the temple was to be washed and anointed and sanctified. And that was a valuable regulation. The priesthood of the surrounding nations were not always men of the deepest spiritual experience or the most consecrated. Judging from the previous lessons Aaron needed the washing and the anointing and the sanctifying to make him properly appreciative of the high office to which in God's providence he had been called. A clean priesthood is as necessary to God as a clean people and a clean and holy temple.

It is also noticeable that as soon as God's commands were complied with Israel entered into a new experience of God. Verse 33 tells us that "Moses finished the work." Verse 34 relates that "then the cloud covered the tent of meeting and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle." Further comment is unnecessary.

All that the tabernacle was we ought to be ourselves. All that it symbolized we as living temples ought to exemplify. God should find in us the sacrifice of a clean heart and of a contrite spirit and should be able out of us to construct a temple holy to Himself. All that the tabernacle was Christ is to us. May God give us all the vision to see many precious and helpful truths in the lesson for the day. For in that which is usually considered pretty dry reading we may discover much that is helpful and instructive and suggestive. Under the guidance of the Spirit of God we may have unthought of beauties revealed to us.

Rest and Work.

While the Master says, "Come and rest," He is sure to also say, "Go and work."

West Point Course Extended.

The Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point recommended the broadening and extension of the course, with post-graduate work, to make all-around educated men of army officers.

Greatest Treasury Surplus.

A Treasury surplus of nearly $87,000,000 in this fiscal year is the greatest Treasury surplus ever, and an increase of $63,000,000 in only one year.

A FINE TRADE WITH OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS

Porto Rica, Hawaii, Philippines and Alaska

ARE THE HUSTLING ONES

Total of $142,000,000 for Past Fiscal Year—Sugar, Gold, Coffee, Salmon, Tobacco and Hemp Are the Leading Imports.

Washington, D. C.—The commerce of the United States with its non-contiguous territories in the fiscal year 1907 amounted to $142,00,000, against less than $35,000,000 in 1897. The exports from the United States to those countries in 1907 amounted to $67,250,000, against $10,666,000 in 1897 and the imports from those territories practically $75,000,000, against $24,000,000 a decade earlier. These figures relate to merchandise only.

If to this total of $75,000,000 worth of imports from the non-contiguous territories were added to the gold produced in and brought from Alaska, amounting in 1907 to nearly $18,500,000, the total value of all products brought into the United States from its non-contiguous territories would aggregate $92,000,000.

Figures just completed by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that of the imports from Porto Rico, amounting to abut $22,000,000 in 1907, about $15,000,000 was the value of sugar, $5,000,000 tobacco, nearly $1,000,000 fruits and the remainder miscellaneous products, while in 1897 the value of sugar imported from Porto Rico was but $1,500,000.

From Hawaii the importations are almost exclusively sugar, which in 1907 amounted to nearly $28,000,000 out of the $29,000,000 worth of merchandise received into the United States from those islands, while in 1897 the value of sugar imported therefrom was $13,000,000.

From the Philippines the chief imports are hemp, which in 1907 amounted to about $11,000,000, and sugar which in 1907 amounted to less than a half million dollars, against $1,500,000 in 1896.

From Alaska the chief articles forming the $12,000,000 worth of merchandise received at ports of the United States are canned salmon, $8,500,000; other fish, $500,000, and furs a little more than a half million dollars, while of gold produced in Alaska the total receipts during the year just ended were over $18,000,000 value, or two and one-half times the cost of that territory.

Flames Terrify Coney Islanders.

New York.—Coney Island, the play ground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed. Tilyou's steeplechase park and and nearly a score of small hotels were wiped out, and for a time the flames threatened destruction of Luna Park and Dreamland. A shift o. the wind to the seaward aided the firemen and probably saved the whole area, but not until a million dollars' damage had been done. Three persons were injured, one of them, a fireman, probably fatally.

He is Able to Find Victims.

South McAlester, I. T.—J. J. McAlester, president of the American National Bank, of this city, was swindled into paying $10,000 cash for a worthless brick offered by a man representing himself to be a miner. It was taken to Muscogee, appraised at the government office and stated to contain 8 per cent of pure gold. When the deal was completed the McAlester bank was given the imitation, instead of the brick the appraiser had examined. The swindle was discovered a few hours after the transaction.

World's Wheat One-Third Short.

Washington, D. C.—That there will be little more than a two-thirds crop of wheat in the United States and that wheat will reach $1.25 per bushel this fall is the prediction of George C. Howe, of Duluth, Minn., one of the largest wheat growers of the great Northwest. Mr. Howe is in the east on business. He said: "In Minnesota the crop is probably two-thirds what it usually is, and the same conditions prevail in North and South Dakota. Kansas will this year make no more than 60,000,000 bushels."

Well Digger Killed.

Carrollton, Miss.—Manuel Stensbury, a laborer and well digger, was employed Thursday to clean a well. No sooner had he reached the bottom of the well than he was overcome by poisonous gases. He signaled to be drawn up, when, lifted only a few feet from the bottom became unconscious and fell from the rope.

The most confident wooer in New York was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court, New York. Charles Shley is charged with the larceny of a diamond ring from his sweetheart, Ethel Boyce, a cloak model.

Grief over the terrible death of Lieut. Casper R. Goodrich in the aft turret of the battleship Georgia is accepted as the cause of the suicide of Miss Laura D. Ronaldson, of New York, a talented and wealthy young woman.

$600,000 LOSS IN MEMPHIS.

Joseph Hilley, Fireman, Killed—Two of His Comrades Injured.

Memphis, Tenn.—In an early morning fire here Monday, originating on the eleventh floor of the Memphis Cold Storage Company's building which was in course of erection, one fireman lost his life and two others were seriously injured. The fire was gotten under control shortly before 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The Oliver Piano Grocery Company, seven stories in height; Behr-Cole Grocery Company, Memphis Paper Company and the Memphis Cold Storage Plant, all located on South Front street, were also destroyed.

Chism Bros., wholesale grocers, the Greentree House, a small hotel, and an unoccupied building were damaged by fire and water.

The total loss will approximate about $600,000, with an insurance of probably one-half or three-fourths of that amount.

A TENEMENT BURNED

And Eighteen People Dead and Thirty Are Seriously Hurt.

New York.—Eighteen bodies, most of them charred and mutilated beyond recognition, already have been carried from the ruins of the six-story tenement which burned in the early hours of Monday morning. It is feared that other bodies are in the ruins, and firemen are continuing their search. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Scores of persons were burned and injured, thirty of them seriously, many of whom will die. Most of the dead, as well as the injured, were women, who, trapped in the furnace which the building quickly became, were panic stricken and rushed blindly about until the flames reached them.

NEW WAGE SCALE.

Railway Brotherhood Will Present Claims to Railroads.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The general chairman of the joint protective boards of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers held a meeting here for the purpose of considering a new wage scale and working hours for 64,000 men employed on all trunk lines east of Chicago.

By Wednesday the new scale will be formulated and presented to the railroads. Last April a similar schedule was presented to the thirty-one trunk lines west of Chicago and accepted.

COWARDICE AMONG THE MEN.

Their Wild Efforts to Save Themselves Impede Heroic Crew.

Auburn, N. Y.—The steamboat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point at Lake Cayuga Saturday, and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers, and all were drowned. Several other passengers were severely burned before the boat could be backed. She now lies, burned and blackened, in seven feet of water.

The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered, and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wrecked steamer.

August Dividends About $75,000,000.

New York.—It is figured that the disbursements and interest payments to be made on and around August 1 will aggregate $75,000,000. The aggregated coppers dividend, calling for $3,077,760, is one of the largest items. Illinois Central dividend calls for $3,325,000, and the United States Steel Corpdration dividend to be paid out at the end of the month calls for $6,305,496.

Girls Defend Graves of Ancestors.

Kansas City, Mo.—Helena, Ida and Lida Conley, sisters, and Wyandotte Indians, began an armed guard over the graves of their ancestors in Huron cemetery, in Kansas City, Kan., recently ordered sold by the government, and threatened to shoot the first person who may attempt to remove the bodies.

Spectacular Fire at Long Beach.

New York.—Two persons severely injured, many thrilling escapes, 600 sleeping guests routed from their rooms, the Long Beach Hotel, two cottages, a church and railroad station, Casino and grand stand completely destroyed were the results Monday of a spectacular fire at Long Beach, L. [illegible].

Irish Spinners on Strike.

Belfast, Ireland.—Many spinning mills have been shut down, and 4,000 operatives were thrown out of work because of the strike of other craftsmen. It is impossible to obtain coal. The apathy of the police is the most serious feature of the strike.

The quick, fearless action of Philip Bennett, son of Representative Bennett, of Alabama, who captured the murderer if a young woman in a cafe on Unter den Linden, Berlin, may cause him a great deal of inconvenience. Unless the city authorities set aside the usual formalities Bennett will be compelled to stay longer in Berlin that he intended as he was a witness to the crime.

The Legislature

The senate at the morning session passed the bill appointing the [illegible] commission. This bill passed without any word of discussion. The public was of the mind. A [illegible] is regarding had been made, and it was accepted.

Adjourned until Friday.

House—Wednesday.

What is considered by many of the members of the House to be one of the best piece of legislation that has been introduced for their consideration was placed on its third reading and was introduced by Mr. Ingram. The provisions of the bill, it is believed, will do much to stop, if it doesn't altogether do away with the practice of carrying fire-arms. It is particularly aimed at disarming the negro. It makes it a misdemeanor to carry at any time and in any manner a pistol, gun or air rifle that is less than 24 inches long, and it provides as a penalty for violating the law a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $600, and an offender may be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor.

A bill was passed that has for its object the prevention of gambling in any place, not excepting a man's home. The House also amended the bill that gave to corporations the right of eminent domain to the extent that it could tear down a man's house, the amendment eliminating this feature of the bill.

Mr. John offered an amendment which was a substitute, providing for the governor to appoint nine people who have studied educational methods, one from each congressional district, who, with himself and the superintendent of education, should constitute a text-book commission, to be appointed by March 1st next.

With but one change, the bill providing that saloons in the state shall be closed early in the evening went through the House, practically without opposition. It has already passed the senate, and now only awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

Adjourned until Friday.

Senate—Friday.

One of the most sensational debates of the 1907 session of the legislature, in which many personalities were indulged in and the Bible quoted frequently concerning passes, took place in the senate Friday night before the final test of strength was made and sheriffs and their deputies were allowed to ride upon railroad passes.

The senate then adjourned until Monday.

House—Friday.

The House passed a bill making it compulsory to have the local laws published in a daily or weekly paper once a week for three consecutive weeks. The rate is fixed in the bill at 1 1-2 cents per word for the first insertion and 1 cent a word for the two subsequent insertions. There was some misunderstanding about the bill, and Speaker Carmichael explained that it was prepared by the secretary of the state, and he thought it a good one.

The bill of Mr. Haley to appropriate $1,500 for the purpose of furnishing and equipping the office of mine inspectors of this state with necessary and suitable furniture, apparatus, machines and all other necessary instruments, was passed.

Mr. John offered an amendment which provided that sheriffs receiving $10,000 or over in fees should not have any ex-officio fees. This amendment was satisfactory to friends of the measure. The amendment does not affect the present sheriff of Jefferson county, but will take away the ex officio fees of the next sheriff if his fee is over $10,0[illegible].

The House adjourned until Monday.

Tuesday—Senate.

The capitol improvement bill was taken from the adverse calendar of the senate by a short and decisive parliamentary engagement. The bill, which was thought to be dead by some, is very much alive and has a flattering prospect of passage.

The new code passed swiftly through the senate. But three shots were fired at it—all of them in vain.

Tuesday—House.

While the house was adopting the municipal code and making more than about it, too, the senate was engaged in passing upon the state code. When it had been formally adopted each when the house finished its own afternoon job, the two biggest tasks of the July session had been accomplished with but slight trouble. The main work had been done and the lawmakers could see the beginning of the end.

The child labor bill passed the house in a substitute bill offered by Mr. [illegible] John—yeas 66, nays 2. The bill was then read the third time and passed—73 to 2, and was ordered engrossed.

Two weeks ago a man who gave his name as W. L. Turner came from a small town in Alabama and married a daughter of Cliff Turner, a prominent farmer on the Coosa river, 11 miles from Rome. Mrs. Turner discovered that her husband's real name is John C. Turner, and, believing that he has another wife living, swore out a warrant charging her husband with marrying her under an assumed name, which is a misdemeanor under the laws of Georgia.

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DEATH OF SENATOR PETTUS.

The death of Senator Edmund Winston Pettus occurred at Ashville, N C. last Saturday night, from a stroke of apoplexy which seized him at the breakfast table. From his advanced age it was not altogether unexpected, though coming so soon after the demise of the late John T. Morgan it comes as a shock to the people of Alabama. He was buried at Selma, Tuesday, all the people mourning at his loss.

Gov. Joseph F. Johnston will be elected to fill the vacancy in the Senate.

Edmund Winston Pettus was born in Limestone county, Alabama July 6th, 1821; is the youngest child of John Pettus and Alice Taylor, daughter of Capt. Anthony Winston, of Virginia, a revolutionary soldier; was educated at common schools in Alabama and at Clinton college, in Smith county, Tennessee; studied law in the office of William Cooper, then the leader of the bar in North Alabama; was admitted to the bar in 1842 and commenced the practice of law at Gainsville, Ala., as the partner of Turner Reavis; in 1844 was elected solicitor for the seventh circuit; served as a Lieutenant in the Mexican war; and in 1849 resigned the office of solicitor and went with a party of his neighbors, on horseback to California; was elected Judge of the seventh circuit after his return to Alabama in 1855, but resigned the office in 1858 and removed to Dallas county, which was afterwards his home; resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Pettus, Pegues & Dawson; in 1861 went into the Confederate army as major of the 20th Alabama infantry, and soon afterwards was made lieutenant colonel of that regiment; was made a brigadier general of infantry, September 18, 1863, and served till the close of the war and was in many battles—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Spigener and Clanton ball teams played a game of ball Wednesday afternoon which resulted as a victory for the home team—18 to 3.

Mrs. Augusta Holt, wife of Mr. A. C. Holt, who for many years was a resident of Clanton, died at Muscadine, Ga., on Wednesday. Her remains were brought to Clanton for interment and will be buried here to-day (Thursday.)

Judge Reynolds, wife and family, and Miss Eva Williams went out to Higgins Ferry, Tuesday, on a fishing expedition, and will remain there until the end of the week.

Mr. Heath Jones has returned from a visit to his home at Mulberry.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

J. J. L. Stewart, Morgan Darden and W. C. Stewart, partners trading as The Darden Lumber Company,
vs.
John S. Berthold and Curtis M. Jennings, partners trading as Berthold & Jennings.

Before R. O. Glover, Justice of the Peace for said County

Ordered by said Justice of the Peace, this the 26th day of July, 1907, on the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that due and proper diligence has been used to ascertain if the said defendants had been levied upon, to wit: ab at eleven thousand (11,000) feet of sawed lumber, to wit: 2x1 -12; 2x6-16; 2x8 -12, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable on the 26th day of August, 1907, which said property was levied upon by the Sheriff of said County and is now in possession of said Sheriff and it appearing that said defendants are non residents of this State it is, therefore ordered that the notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to said defendants by publication in some newspaper for three consecutive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendants at their place of residence.

Given under my hand this, the 26th day of July, 1907. R. O. GLOVER, Justice of the Peace.

Pleasant Grove.

It has been said that it is in the Bible that before the end of time you could not tell summer from winter only by the falling of the leaves. Now the writer has failed to find it. I think our grandfathers quoted such scriptures and it has been handed down to this generation. If any of the Bible readers know where such scriptures can be found let us know through the Banner. It don't make any difference with me when that day comes. I am only worrying over the shape I am going to be in when it comes.

I want to say to the good people of Pleasant Grove community, that the good book says that the graves shall give up their dead. Now, I think it would be a shame and a disgrace for the graves in our cemetery to give up their dead in the shape it is in. Now, if we allow our cemetery to grow up in briers and bushes, our children will do likewise. Now, Show how much respect you have got for the dead, by meeting Big Ike at Pleasant Grove on Friday before the second Sunday in August. Bring hoes and axes and a good will.

BIG IKE.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

It is rather discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead in order to discover what a good fellow he was.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of thick, rich, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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Recent events

at Richmond have centered attention on the surviving Confederate veterans. As the years go by, their ranks are thinning. According to the best available figures, the number of separate enlistments in the Confederate army was from 1,239,000 to 1,400,000. But many of these were reenlistments, and the terms of service were varied. Reduced to enlistments of a three-years' term of service, the estimated number is 1,082,119. There is a lack of data upon which to base any trustworthy estimate of the number of survivors.

The principal association of the surviving soldiers is the United Confederate Veterans, organized at New Orleans on June 10, 1889. This body is divided into the army of North Virginia Department, the Army of Tennessee Department and the Trans-Mississippi Department, each under a department commander. State organizations are authorized, and are called divisions. The number of separate camps is about 1,600, and the number of members about 75,000. There were 1,259 camps represented at the Richmond reunion. Permanent headquarters of the association are at New Orleans, La.—From "The South's Care for Her Confederate Vetrans," by William A. Glasson, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

DON'T GRUMBLE.

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. F. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all around Liniment he ever used. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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to be held at Auburn, Ala., August 1-8, 1907.

In 1903 the attendance was 130; in 1904 it was 245; in 1905, we enrolled 337, and in 1906 there were 403. This year (1907), we confidently expect to pass the 500 mark. Additional prizes, new lecturers, and new demonstrations. Experts will talk, teach, and give laboratory instructions in class rooms and on the farm 10 to 12 hours every day. The instruction will interest and profit the fruit grower, the truckier, the dairyman, the beef cattle man the cotton farmer, the sugar cane grower and syrup maker, the mule man and the special and all around farmer.

Reduced rates on all railroads. Board $4.50 for 7 days or 75 cents to $1 per day. Auburn is high, well drained and liberally supplied with good water pure air and hospitable people. Come and bring your wife and boy or boys.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

(1) $15 for the first best 10 ears of corn; $10 for the second; $5 for the third.

(2) $15 for the best average in scoring live stock; $10 for the second; $5 for the third.

(3) $8 for the best average in scoring chickens; $4 for the second; $2 for the third.

August 8, there will be a combination sale of young Alabama-bred registered cattle. This sale will be made for the benefit of Alabama breeders, and is inaugurated with the idea that it will be a regular annual feature in connection with Farmers' Summer School. It is also quite probable that we shall have a combination sale of young Alabama-bred registered hogs. Catalogue of the cattle and hog sales will be issued in due time. For further information address.

C. A. CARY, Auburn, Ala.
Director of Farmers' Institutes.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker. by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

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July 6th, 1907.

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 16, 1907.

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 50 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Remedy for Diarrhoea, Never Known to Fail.

I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE.

On the 10th of August we will meet at Old Mount Hope grave yard for the purpose of cleaning it off. All that have any interest please attend. Respectfully.

JOHN CONN.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babys who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Advertise in The Banner.

Clanton, Ala., July 29, 1907

I have refrained from expressing my political views from the public for several reasons, but as the saying is "There is a time to speak and a time to keep silent." I now believe that the time has come for the good people of Chilton county to more thoroughly understand each other, an allign themselves against principles that are contrary to our idea of right, as well as being opposed to the future prosperity of the people of this beautiful southland.

I notice a call in the Union for a mass meeting of all persons opposed to the democratic ring in Chilton county. This call was issued for the purpose of bringing the honest populists who have heretofore been reluctuant in alligning with the republicans because they knew the republican party was foreign to the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, and as the republicans fought the "Ring Rules" so bitterly they could not come into the democratic party because they believed unprincipled politicians. But during all this time they could see but little difference between what the republicans called (and which never existed) the skeleton in the closet of the democratic party and material things in the republican party.

My father stuck to the populist party until its leader went back on the principles that were so dear to those who to-day waver and halt between two opinions, as it were, and now the time has come for action.

Good people, will you go into a party whose principles are different from your own, or will you lay aside this petty difference that today lies between you and your principles, and help the good people that are in the democratic party to pusify politics.

You left the democratic party because you saw corruption in it, but the most prejudice among you to-day cannot help seeing that there are leaders in the party, who wish to banish wrong from it, and that they have, to a great extent, succeeded.

I entreat the populists of Chilton county to read the Editorial of Thos. E. Watson, the great leader of the populists, in which he says he is a democrat.

Now, just a few words about Mr. Middleton and his tour to the North. Why did Mr. Middleton go on his tour? Some say it was because he wanted to do just what the Post said he did, others think it was for what little office the President might see fit to give him, still others think it was to make himself more popular, but suffice it to say that would have made him much more popular and useful to have staid with the good people who elected him, and have gone among them making educational speeches, and using every means of raising these people, who the papers say he said were so base, and thus reap the gratitude of the people who once had implicit confidence in him. May God open our eyes, may we be allowed to see who are our enemys and who are our friends. Respectfully.

HOWARD ROPER

"We never repent of eating too little." was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temprature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Cane Creek.

There will be an all-day singing at this place the 1st Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to come and bring your books and baskets.

W. J. L.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm,
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on an her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her Cascarets, now she's well again.
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and we are making our first showing of the New Summer Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions, best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a suit to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them in. look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

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and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have best styles.

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the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

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Eczema.

For three years I was suffering with eczema on my hands. I applied several remedies, but my wife had some of the ointment I used and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

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Clanton cotton mart
to day..... 12 @ 12.15c
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FOR SALE—One cow and calf, Guernsey quarter Jersey, good milker. See or write J. B. FARLEY, Clanton, R. D. No 5

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Prof. W. I. Mullins attended the Baptist Convention at Dothan this week.

The baseball team defeated Verbena in a snappy 5-inning contest on the local diamond last Saturday by the score of 3 to 1. Hall pitched for Clanton and struck out the visitors but 2 hits, 6 runs were made off Charley Howard.

The chief cost of an education is board, and that is practically the same at every school of the same grade and character. The question for parents to decide is where they can get most for their money. The State Normal College at Troy challenges a comparison of its facilities and its work with those of any other institution of like grade in the State. Send for catalogue.

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Mrs. A. R. Lewis and sister, Mrs. Hallbrook, of Montgomery visited relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Smith and children spent Sunday on a visit to relatives at Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyatt of Verbena visited relatives at Calera Saturday.

Miss Mattie Parrish of Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ella Murphy left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Talladega.

Miss Sandie Lowney's fine chocolates are the best made. Florence Drug Store.

Mr. C. J. Davis is spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

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ROBERT KANTER,
General Merchandise,
Clanton, Ala.

Don't forget a RAZOR from the Upchurch Drug co.—the three kind—guaranteed for three years.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. C. Pipes and Miss Mandy Manner; Mr. Willie Milford and Miss Essie Hosey; Mr. Ed Robinson and Miss Emma Franklin; Mr. Robinson and Miss Maud [illegible].

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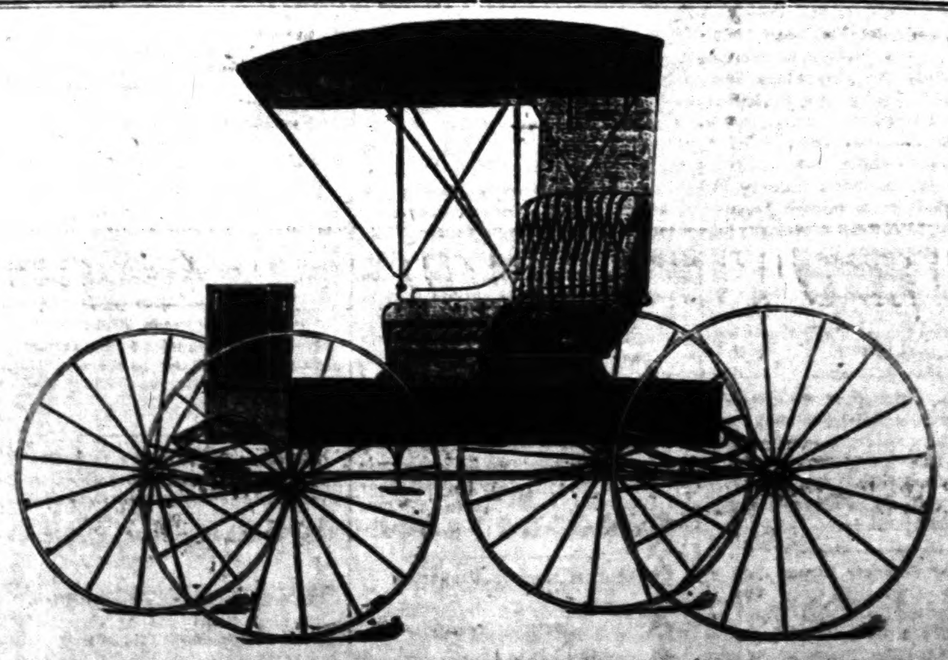

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Washington.—Col. Hilary Herbert of Alabama, formerly secretary of the navy, has been notified by Thomas F. Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, that he can put him down for a subscription of $10,000 towards the fund being raised for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead in the National cemetery at Arlington. Colonel Herbert is the chairman of the sub-committee on finance of the Southern Memorial Association. Mr Ryan in his letter praises the monument idea.

Through Mr. Ryan's gift the fund has been augmented to large proportions, and the monument will probably be erected at an earlier date than was expected. If the plans of the committee are not changed by some unforeseen contingency, the shaft will be built before the end of the present year.

The monument, which will be built in the center of the plot set aside by congress for the burial of the Confederate soldiers who died during the civil war, will be costly and imposing. The design has not yet been approved, but the committee is deliberating over this phase of the project, and soon will make a selection. The fund of more than $50,000 previously collected is being gradually increased by subscriptions from persons in different parts of the United States. The monument movement has struck a responsive chord in the South, and the Confederate organizations will probably make large subscriptions.

VISIBLE AT SEA.

Volcanic Eruption on Island of Tongatabu.

Sydney, N. S.—Reports dated July 5th have been received from the Tonga Islands, saying that seven columns of volcanic eruption have been visible at sea for the past fortnight from the Island of Tongatabu, within an area of two miles. The eruption has been accompanied by a continuous roaring noise and frequent explosions. Black pumice stones in large quantities were thrown for a distance of thirty miles.

The Tonga Government Gazette states that land is forming around the scene of the eruption, and it is believed that a new island is in process of formation.

YOUNG WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

She Is Found in a Crazed Condition on a Street of Chicago.

Chicago.—The police found at the corner of State and Van Buren streets a young woman stylishly dressed, who appeared to be dazed and who could not answer any questions. She was taken to the county hospital, where she revived. She gave her name as Dolly Holt, and said that her home was in Memphis, Tenn. She declared that she had no recollection of coming to Chicago, and could remember nothing since last Wednesday night, when she was at her home in Memphis.

The young woman was unable to give her father's first name or his initials, but said that her home was in Memphis and at 1058 Murray avenue.

Japs to Disarm Korean Army.

Seoul.—More than 7,000 troops will arrive at Fusan to accomplish the disarming of the Korean army, as well as the separation of the ex-emperor from his advisers. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to transfer 4,000 blue jackets from the squadron at Chemulpo, which the admiralty has offered Marquis Ito.

Henry H. Rogers Ill,

New York.—It has leaked out that Henry H. Rogers was taken seriously ill at his desk on Monday, and has been since that time under the care of physicians at his country home in Fair Haven. He is reported to be improving.

Skull Crushed.

Memphis, Tenn.—Wallie G. H. Wilford, acting superior of the Illinois Central railroad, was standing on the rear platform of a fast train near Melrose, Tipton county, he lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking on his head. His skull was fractured, and he lay where he fell until discovered by the engineer of another train. He was taken to Covington, but died soon after reaching there. He was 40 years old and married.

Woman Falls Dead.

Columbus, Ga.—Julia Edwards, a negro woman aged 42, dropped dead in the recorder's court while making a statement in defense of the charge of disorderly conduct.

Elephant Frightened Woman to Death.

Bethel, Me.—Mrs. Fannie Mercier is dead as the result of heart disease brought on by sudden fright when the huge head of an elephant loomed up during a flash of lightning under a covered bridge.

HAYWOOD IS FREE MAN.

Boise, Idaho, July 28.—William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, today was made a free man. The jury in his case returned a verdict of not guilty at 9 o'clock this morning, after deliberating 21 hours. The jury stood deadlocked at 10 to 2 most of the night, and ballots were taken after the jury retired. One ballot was 5 for not guilty, 6 for murder and 1 undecided. Then the undecided man went over to the majority, making it 9 to 3. One by one the members of the minority were won over until just after daylight this morning the unanimous agreement was reached.

FINE ADDRESS BY BARRETT.

Delivered Before the South Carolina Farmers' Union.

Greenwood, S. C.—The state convention of the Farmers' Union of South Carolina was called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning by O. P. Goodwin, state president.

Mayor Baker, of Greenwood, delivered the address of welcome. The morning session was occupied in routine work and the appointment of committees. The credentials committee completed its report, and the real business of the convention was taken up at once. Warehouses, fertilizers and the immigration question have received due consideration. The principal feature of the afternoon session was the magnificent address of Chas. S. Barrett, of Georgia, national president of the union. The address was well received and frequently interrupted by applause. G. M. Davis, of Georgia, made a brief speech this night.

BOY IS STONED TO DEATH.

A Horrible Tragedy Results From Quarreling.

Harlan, Ky.—Stoned to death, as if punished by the mode of execution hundreds of years ago is the horrible fate that befell Joseph Turner, aged 11 years, son of Justice Samuel Turner, of Williams Creek, this county.

The lad, with a number of his companions, was swimming in Cumberland river, and they began throwing sand at one another. They became angry, and changed from sand to stones. A crowd of boys, led by Thomas Simpson, aged 13, picked out young Turner and began stoning him, until he was mashed almost literally to pieces. He was carried home barely breathing, and died. Most intense excitement followed. It is understood that a number of men witnessed the condition of the lad, but failed to stop the fight. Arrests and lynchings are likely to follow.

Wife Pushed Him Off.

Chicago.—Frank S. Webb, a contractor, 63 years of age, died in the hospital from injuries received in falling off the porch at his home at 1828 Indiana avenue. His wife told the police that during a dispute between them Webb struck her over the head with an umbrella, and was trying to strike her a second time when he lost his balance and fell. At the inquest William Lorie, a contractor living opposite the Webb residence, testified that he saw Mrs. Webb push her husband over the railing of the porch. Other witnesses made the same statement.

Execution of Woman Assassin.

Moscow, Russia.—With the observance of the greatest privacy, Madame Fromkina, who in March last attempted to assassinate General Kleinbot, the ex-prefect of police, and who in May made an attempt to murder the inspector of the political prison here, wounding him with a pistol which had been mysteriously smuggled into her cell, was hanged in this city. The authorities made every effort during the last fortnight to persuade the woman to plead for the mercy of the emperor, but she absolutely refused to do.

Girl Set Clothes Afire.

Meriden, Conn.—Annie Stefanek, aged 13, is accused of deliberately setting fire to the clothes of Stanislaws Bolosky, aged 3 years, because she was weary of taking care of the child, as was her duty. The baby, after suffering agony from burns, died in the hospital at New Britain. Annie is in jail there.

Bengal Peasants to Revolt.

London.—The concern felt in official and commercial circles over the critical situation in the disaffected districts of Bengal is reflected by increasing uneasiness in mercantile circles. Assaults upon Europeans in many districts of Bengal are growing more frequent. Recently 15 assaults occurred on the Assam-Bengal railway. One guard had his skull fractured, and another had his eyes destroyed.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., Lafe Phillips shot and killed his wife, Sallie, mortally wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Powell Watkins, and slightly wounded Thomas Sallee.

Decision Reversed.

Paris.—The court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court in the Spencer will case, thereby setting aside the judgment of the lower court granting the Princess De Vicovace possession of the estate in

NEW YORK EXCHANGE TO MOLLIFY THE SOUTH

Grade Revisions Proposed Five Times a Year.

SOUTHERN ADVICE WANTED

New York Exchange Proposes Before Revising Grades to Obtain Quotations on the Various Grades From Southern Cotton Exchanges.

New York.—A proposition to have the revisions of grades of cotton made five times a year instead of twice as is done at present, and to consult the cotton exchanges throughout the south each time, was circulated by members of the New York cotton exchange. This move is undertaken with a view of satisfying some of the critics of the exchanges in the south who have complained about the manner of revising the grades of cotton of the New York exchange.

It is proposed that during the week preceding each of the five annual sessions of the committee it shall obtain quotations on the various grades of cotton from the superintendents of the cotton exchanges in Galveston, New Orleans, Savannah, Norfolk, Memphis, Houston, Little Rock, Waco, Montgomery, Augusta and Shreveport. It is also proposed that the committee shall receive a report on spot quotations and suggestions from any members of the exchange as to the revision of them. The report of the committee is to be made public on the day following the adoption by the revision committee.

To Kill Mosquitoes.

Naples.—Mosquito-killing fish were brought here by the steamer Kleist, just arrived from Sydney, N. S. W., and will be used to wipe out the pest. Count Morner, Swiss consul at Sydney, is the discoverer of a method of exterminating mosquitoes said to be sure. After a long search he found that the fish known as Pseudomugie or Blunye surpasses any other species in the destruction of mosquito larvae. The fish feed greedily on the larvae. The Italian government hearing of the discovery sent a representative to Sydney and several million fish were congested. These will be placed in the marshes.

Elephants Through the Roof.

Muskegon, Mich.—The first section of the Hagenbeck & Wallace circus met with an accident at Twin Lake, twelve miles west of here, on the Pere Marquette railroad. Circus men say that the elephant cars were top heavy and in rounding a curve they toppled over and left the track, piling up six cars. The elephants went through the roof of the cars and trumpeting wildly rushed for the woods. Two camels and four valuable horses were killed and several horses injured. Keepers have captured the elephants.

Maged Six Children.

Copenhagen.—Grief stricken by a notification that her services would not be required after the end of this month, Mrs. Nielsen, a housekeeper for a land owner named Ulikjaer, of Jutland, hanged three of her employer's children, as well as three of her own, and then killed herself by hanging.

Bond Sale a Fiasco.

London.—The South Manchurian railway loan of 4,000,000 pounds issue price 87, interest 5 per cent bonds, payable in twenty-five years in gold by the Japanese government, has proved a fiasco. It is officially admitted that the underwriters are saddled with about one-half of the total of the loan.

Mark Twain Back Home.

New York.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) arrived from London on the steamer Minnetonka. He presided at a concert on board ship, at which resolutions were adopted congratulating Captain Leyland for his handling of the steamer so as to minimize a collision with a bark soon after beginning the voyage.

It Was in North Dakota.

Williston, N. D.—A terrific wind hail and rain storm injured twenty-five persons, two of them probably fatally, and destroyed fifteen dwelling houses. Mrs. Collington and her baby boy were blown out of their house for a distance of about 100 yards, landing against a wire fence. Their house was entirely destroyed.

Injured in Collapsed Building.

New York.—A brick building, one of a row of six-story structures that are being torn down, collapsed, burying twenty workmen. Two men were seriously injured, the others escaping with cuts and bruises.

The Engineer Forgot.

Petersburg, Va.—A head-on collision occurred a short distance north of Stony Creek, Va., between Atlantic Coast Line train No. 85, the Florida special, and the second section of No 80, bounthbound. Both engines were badly damaged. Engineer Bradshaw on No. 85, assumes the blame, saying he forgot his orders. Hardy Dorsey, the fireman, was killed and a number of passengers slightly injured.

MARRIED TOO SOON.

Judge of Chancery Court Annuls Marriage.

Dresden, Texas.—After granting a divorce to Mrs. Bettie Hargrove from Walter Hargrove, Judge Jones, sitting in chancery court here, has annulled the woman's marriage to D. C. Shackett and fined the latter $25 for contempt of court.

Having secured her divorce, Mrs. Hargrove and Shackett were married without loss of time. Judge Jones hearing of the affair summoned the couple into court. Mrs. Shackett admitted that Shackett had employed an attorney for her and paid all the expenses for securing the divorce, and further that they had agreed to be married as soon as the divorce could be obtained.

Thereupon Judge Jones annulled the divorce granted and gave Mrs. Hargrove a divorce only from bed and board, which does not permit of a remarriage, and necessarily annuls the marriage with Shackett.

In addition Shackett was fined.

WOULD REFORM WITH A GUN.

Alaska Man Offers to Clean Up Chicago in Ten Days.

Chicago, Ill.—Fred M. Mills, who is a handy man with a gun, and whose residence is the Golden Gate Hotel, Nome, Alaska, has applied to Mayor Busse for a position. He wishes to clean out, a l aNome, the criminals of Chicago. He offers to "bring them all in, in one form or another," in ten days, and his letter assures the mayor that it is "no josh."

All he asks by way of compensation is a job in the detective department after he has made police work in Chicago an easy task, and after the last of the criminals is in the morgue or is hitting the trail for places where Mr. Mills is not. In his letter he says:

"After reading articles about Chicago being unable to cope with the criminal classes, I humbly offer my services and will guarantee I will bring them in, in one form or another, in ten days. If services are deemed worth keeping, I would apply for a position in your detective department. This is no josh or idle word of a dreamer. If you want a man who can shoot, and can shoot straight, I'm your man."

NOT SUITED TO JAPS.

Mexico's Climate Does Not Agree With Japanese Immigrants.

Mexico City.—According to a report submitted to Japanese Minister Arakama by the second secretary of the legation, the stream of Japanese immigration, which has been pouring into this republic by thousands during the past two years has considerably subsided.

This is a result of an investigation showing that they are unsuited for the hard work in Mexico and that the climate in certain parts of the republic is too rigorous for them. Of the thousands of Japanese who have entered Mexico in the past year only a comparatively few remain.

TELEGRAMS.

The 13-year-old son of J. B. Ellis, of Winston, N. C., drank cipiously from a half-gallon jug of whisky and died a few hours later. Ellis is a prosperous farmer.

A disastrous fire is raging in Victoria, B. C. Fifty houses have been burned and the fire is still spreading. Many people will be homeless, and it is feared there may be considerable loss of life.

Hon. Syvanian Warner, United States commissioner of pensions, one of the biggest political figures in Illinois, under oath states that his stepmother, Mrs. Isabell Robinson Warner, is a negro woman.

Miss Constance A. Walters has revealed a most interesting chapter in her life by filing suit in Trenton, N. J., for a half million dollar portion of the estate of the late Justus B. Ewing, millionaire publisher, editor and sportsman, claiming she is his daughter.

Thomas Giddings, 64 years of age, who has been living at Wilkins, N. C., only a short time, shot at and attempted to kill both of his young daughters, aged 14 and 16 years. They will recover. Giddings then drank poison and may die.

John D. Rockefeller's lawyers are making strenuous efforts to keep their principal from having to come to Tennessee and answer for offenses committed within the boundaries of the state, but it is almost certain that in accordance with Judge John E. McCall's decisions that the oil magnate will have to come.

W. C. George, of Mississippi, son of the late Senator George, says: "It gives me pleasure to say that I believe John Sharp Williams will defeat Governor Vardaman in the democratic primary by at least 25,000 votes. They believe him the ablest man in public life there."

123 Girls Mormon Converts.

Boston, Mass.—By the steamship Republic from Liverpool there came 123 girls, converts to the Mormon faith, under the close guard of a dozen elders who had converted them in various parts of Northern Europe, and who hurried them off to Salt Lake as soon as the immigration officials passed them. They were bright and intelligent, but were not allowed to talk.

HAYWOOD NOT GUILTY OF STEUNENBERG MURDER

Judge's Instructions and Disbelief in Orchard Caused Verdict.

JURY WAS OUT 21 HOURS

Orchard Says He Is Satisfied to Meet the Punishment For His Crimes —To Call Pettibone Next—Trial in October.

Boise, Idaho.—Into the bright and light of a beautiful Sunday morning William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, walked a free man, acquitted of the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Probability of acquittal was forcibly predicted after Judge Fremont Wood read his charge, which was regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the laws of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of a confessed accomplice. It was also freely predicted that in the event of Haywood's acquittal the State would abandon the prosecution of his associates, Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, and George A. Pettibone, of Denver. Statements from counsel and from Governor Gooding, issued, dispel this view of the situation. Governor Gooding said:

"The verdict is a great surprise to me, and I believe to all citizens of Idaho who have heard or read the evidence in the case. I have done my duty. I have no regret as to any action I have taken, and my conscience is clear. As long as God gives me strength I shall continue my efforts for government by law and for organized society."

"The State will continue a vigorous prosecution of Moyer and Pettibone and Adams and of Simpkins when apprehended. There will be neither hesitation nor retreat."

Not the least interesting of the comments made upon the verdict was that of Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of Steunenberg and the witness on whom the State chiefly relied to prove its charge of a conspiracy among certain members of the Western Federation of Miners. When told at the State Penitentiary that Haywood had been acquitted, Orchard said:

"Well, I have done my duty. I have told the truth. I could do no more. I am ready to take any punishment that may be meted out to me for my crime, and the sooner it comes the better."

It was after being out for twenty-one hours that the jury, which at first had been divided eight to four for acquittal, and then seemed deadlocked at ten to two, finally came to an agreement shortly after the first faint streaks of the coming day showed gray above the giant hills which wall Boise to the north and east.

Things moved rapidly enough after this, and when at last the principal actors in the trial had been gathered into the courtroom at a few moments before 8 o'clock the white envelope handed by the foreman to the judge was torn open and the verdict read.

Tears welled to the eyes of the man who during the eighty days of his trial showed only indifference. Judge Wood made no effort to restrain his attorneys as they surrounded him to shake his hands and shout aloud their congratulations.

The court proceedings were over, the prisoner was discharged and the jury dismissed in less than three minutes.

The vindication came from the lips of twelve Idaho farmers, plain, blunt, uncultured men, representatives of the sturdy stock that is the backbone of this country.

Russell, former Justice of the Peace, Presbyterian and Prohibitionist, was the commanding force in the jury. He didn't believe Orchard.

When the first vote was taken it stood eight for acquittal, three for conviction and one not voting. The men who voted for conviction were Samuel D. Gilman, ranchman and former member of the militia; Thomas B. Gess, insurance and real estate dealer, foreman of the jury, and George Powell, ranchman. A. P. Burns, who in his early years was a member of the Carpenters' Union, refused to vote.

Darrow, with his sympathetic influence on the human heart, reached Russell. Russell argued the reasonable doubt construction of Judge Wood's instructions. He soon won over Powell, Gilman and Burns. At 6:30 o'clock a. m., Gess, the foreman, boyhood companion of Attorney Hawley of the State, was won over, and the verdict was reached.

One remarkable incident is that James A. Robertson, the oldest man on the jury, the man with whom Steunenberg lived for three years, voted first and last for the acquittal of Haywood.

Tomato Prices High.

Gloucester County (N. J.) farmers says that though the crops of tomatoes are small, the prices will make the season's profit about the same as last year.

Buildings Protected From Shells.

A signal to protect buildings in a town during bombardment was adopted by a committee at The Hague peace conference.

Americans Approve French Plan.

General Davis said at The Hague peace conference that the United States approved of the French plan for regulating the question of neutrality.

Progress of Corn.

Corn has made good progress, the high temperature accelerating maturity, and the movement abroad is about double that of the rate a year

CONEY ISLAND FIRE-S

Thirty-five Acres of Historic Steeplechase Park Destroyed.

Flimsy Wooden Ruins Ignite Firemen Have Difficult Work Preventing Spread of Flames.

Estimated Coney Fire Losses.

George C. Tilyou	$1,000,000
Rosebea Hotel	8,000
Aufman's restaurant	1,000
A. Cilrato & Brother	1,000
Thomas Blythe	1,000
Parisian roller rink	4,000
Lotto's cane and knife boards	1,000
Kattenhammer Castle	2,000
Lenzi Concert Hall	11,000
Goldberg's photograph gallery	1,000
Bolosé's restaurant	4,000
Wilson's clam bar	1,000
Murphy Brothers	14,000
Arkenan Brothers	24,000
Clark's clam bar	1,000
Young's bathing pavilion	5,000
Rice & Barry's restaurant	5,000
Wacke's restaurant	12,000
Benson's restaurant	1,000
Bell Boy bowling alley	15,000
Olesen's Hotel	7,000
W. G. Ferris	24,000
Drop the Dip	41,000
Hoch	2,000
McCullagh's shooting gallery	12,000
Stauch's	50,000
Empire Hotel	35,000
Personal property of those outside of Steeplechase Park	200,000
Lamson's aerial swing	8,000
Kolar's bathing pavilion	20,000
Total	$1,500,000

New York City.—The most [illegible] fire in the history of Coney Island, ate thirty-five acres out of the heart of that resort in twice as many minutes.

The flames licked up Steeplechase Park and other property which cannot be replaced for less than $750,000, and on which the owners place a speculative value of a million and a half.

The fire started in a hamper of sweepings, mostly paper, gathered in the park and stored over night under the Cave of Winds.

Starting at 3.55 a. m., the blaze was not entirely out until after 2 p. m.

A fireman and two boys were seriously burned and injured [illegible] they are likely to die. Twenty firemen and patrolmen and a hundred hotel guests and residents suffered painful burns and cuts by broken glass. There were scores of narrow escapes from fire-traps [illegible] and daring rescues beyond count.

The fire started in George C. Tilyou's Steeplechase Park, in almost the identical spot where a small fire was discovered at 10 o'clock the night before, and which was put out without public alarm.

There is a grave suspicion that both were of incendiary origin, possibly started by one of many disgruntled workmen recently discharged.

Since last Christmas Mr. Tilyou has received no less than five Black Hand letters demanding large sums of money and threatening his life and the destruction of the amusement place if it was not forthcoming. The last of these letters was received but a day and resulted in extra precautions being put about the park.

After devastating the park the flames rapidly destroyed the Coney Island Post Office, thirteen hotels, six dancing pavilions, three cafes, [illegible] Dip, Uncle Sam's Cannon Ride, fifty stands and small buildings.

Owing to the almost primitive methods which prevail at Coney Island, practically no insurance was carried. For a time it seemed that the flames would sweep the entire amusement district, including Luna Park and Dreamland. The direction of the driving wind, the extreme pressure of salt water from a dozen mains, the lately installed system, and the bravery and persistence of firemen and citizen volunteers combined to save the remainder of the resort.

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The braver men returned to their homes here and there some overcome with heat or by asleep amid all the terrible confusion. These, awakened, were led or dragged to safety and [illegible] some one bethought of fish [illegible] armless and legless freaks.

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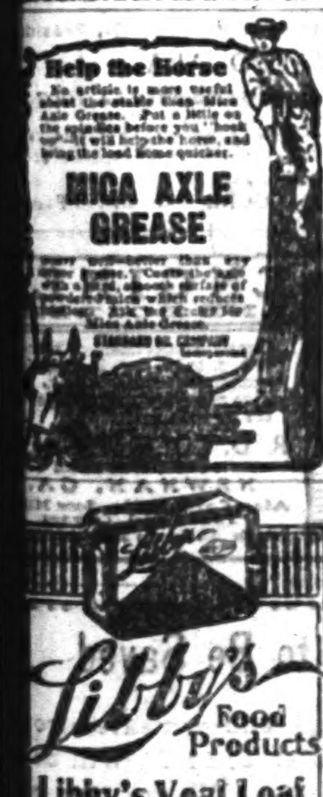

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CONEY ISLAND FIRE-SWEPT

ORDER

Thirty-five Acres of Resorts and Steeplechase Park Destroyed

Estimated Coney Fire Loss

George C. Tilyou	$1,000,000
Rosebon Hotel	10,000
Aufmann's restaurant	1,000
A. Silvinto & Brother	1,000
Thomas Blythe	1,000
Parisian roller rink	4,000
[illegible] cane and knife [illegible]	2,000
Kaiten animal Castle	50,000
[illegible] Concert Hall	15,000
[illegible] photograph gallery	2,500
[illegible] restaurant	2,000
[illegible] Amusement	6,000
Murphy Brothers	20,000
[illegible] Brothers	30,000
[illegible] [illegible]	6,000
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Wonderland restaurant	12,000
Panama restaurant	2,000
[illegible] bowling alley	15,000
[illegible] Hotel	7,000
W. G. Ferris	25,000
[illegible] [illegible]	45,000
[illegible]	20,000
[illegible] Bathing gallery	12,000
[illegible]	20,000
Ex-Fire Hotel	35,000
[illegible] property of [illegible] outside of [illegible]	[illegible]
Steeplechase Park	200,000
Cameron's aerial swing	8,000
[illegible] bathing pavilion	[illegible]
[illegible]	20,000
Total	$1,606,000

New York City. The most [illegible] in the history of Coney Island ate thirty-five acres out of the [illegible] of that resort in twice as many hours.

The flames licked up Steeplechase Park and other property which cannot be replaced for less than $750,000 and on which the water place a speculative value of a million and a half.

The fire started in a barrel of [illegible] shavings, mostly paper, gathered up in the park and stored over night under the Cave of Winds.

Starting at 2:55 a. m., the fire was not entirely out until after 4 p. m.

A fireman and two boys were seriously burned and injured that they are likely to die. Twenty-five firemen and patrolmen and a hundred hotel guests and residents suffered painful burns and cuts from broken glass. There were scores of narrow escapes from fire-trap hotels and daring rescues beyond count.

The fire started in George C. Tilyou's Steeplechase Park, in almost the identical spot where a small fire was discovered at 10 o'clock the night before, and which was put out without public alarm.

There is a grave suspicion that both were of incendiary origin possibly started by one of many former workmen recently discharged.

Since last Christmas Mr. Tilyou has received no less than five blackhand letters demanding large sums of money and threatening his life and the destruction of the amusement place if it was not forthcoming. The last of these letters was received to-day and resulted in extra guards being put about the park.

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Antics of Our "Yellow Rich"

By the Editor of The Lightpost.

A well known writer has been traveling on the steamship Amerika, which may be said to be the last word in naval architecture and ocean splendor. He finds plenty to admire in a floating hotel that can accommodate about 1000 people, and that is fitted up with the same magnificence as may be found in the most luxurious hotel. But even magnificence is open to criticism and the appointments of the Amerika are the subject of caustic comment—directed against those vulgar ones who are irresistibly attracted, not so much by comfort and luxury as by the ample opportunity to spend money lavishly and to summon all the world and his wife as witnesses thereto.

The special occasion for animadversion is the Ritz-Carleton restaurant, which is to be found on the Amerika. There is no objection to the gymnasium, the children's nursery, the conservatory, the brass band, the two string orchestras, or the half dozen pianos. All these things can be defended on the ground of substantial comfort but there can be no palliation for the restaurant, which is simply a flowery excuse for spending money. This is what he says:

"This wonderful cafe, which in service is equal to anything on either side of the Atlantic, is ostensibly for the purpose of supplying a la carte meals to passengers who do not find it convenient to eat at regular meals. In reality it is a remunerative concession to that class of Americans termed by Owen Wister the 'Yellow Rich,' who wander up and down the earth consumed with a burning desire to exhibit to the public tangible evidence of their riches. All of the big modern liners that preceded the Amerika in the past ten years were amply provided with private dining rooms, where, if the traveler had the price, he could have meals served at most any hour in the twenty-four, but as these private dining rooms offered no opportunity for a public display of wealth the Ritz-Carleton restaurant became in a degree a necessity. Within its elegant glass walls the 'yellow rich' not only enjoy the privileges of paying four prices for a meal, but they are also permitted to show the common herd, which, for reasons economical and otherwise, must worry along on eight and ten course meals in the main dining saloon, that they actually have the price and glory in the opportunity for spending it. The cafe is, of course, a convenience for others who desire to sleep late or retire late and who drop in occasionally and order a meal to vary the regular saloon fare, but this class of patronage would be insufficient to remunerate the orchestra, which is a good one, and it is only through the heavy expenditure of the 'yellow rich' that the Ritz-Carleton pays even."

The trouble of this sort of thing is that it gives foreigners a false idea of Americans. We are told that on this particular voyage there was a baron, a count and "some minor sprigs of royalty," but they had not a valet between them. The Americans, on the other hand, had retinues of valets, gentlemen's gentlemen, man-servants, maid-servants and all the other representatives of the parasite tribe. There is certainly room for the moralizing that follows:

"There may appear in these notes evidence of a personal grievance and, to a degree, I plead guilty. But the grievance is not specific, and it did not have its origin on the Amerika. Neither is it altogether my grievance, for it is one that is murmured by thousands of other Americans who, annually, on business or pleasure, visit the Old World. Our 'yellow rich' have set a pace afloat and ashore that it is very difficult for the plain, everyday Americans to maintain. Some of the ex-puddlers in the Pennsylvania Steel Works never seem to have anything smaller than a sovereign for a tip, and the ostentatious manner in which they bestow it dazzles the eyes of the cringing minions to such an extent that the shilling of the 'American' American is overlooked or treated with haughty disdain. It is the effect of this ostentatious distribution of wealth of which we of the ranks complain, as it renders it very difficult for us to secure what is coming to us."

It would seem that smart society afloat is somewhat worse than smart society ashore.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Poor excuses we have always with us.

Anything that is almost right is wrong.

Criticise yourself to-day and others to-morrow.

The man who looks for trouble is seldom disappointed.

Silent watches of the night are those we neglect to wind.

An Indian scalps his enemy; a white man skins his friend.

It's well to remember that it is a mistake to forget a favor.

A confidence man has very little confidence in other people.

Savage dogs have caused many a man to travel for his health.

And the man who sells parasols is engaged in a shady business.

You can't dodge the worst by sitting down and hoping for the best.

Risks that are to be had for the asking are seldom worth taking.

A fool can answer questions that a wise man would be ashamed to ask.

If a woman is willing to let a man talk it is because she has nothing to tell.

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A Scientific Opinion.

There is a certain cooking school in the loop district where every day in the week large classes of girls convene for instruction in the gentle art of raising the dough.

Last week a class of thirty rather impractical girls, as most of them are, was studying the doughnut scientifically.

One of the dullest pupils in the class, who never could learn to boil water without burning it, was rather inattentive while the teacher was lecturing on "sinkers."

Thinking to catch her and administer a rebuke on her inattention, the lecturer suddenly broke off and asked: "Miss Smith, what is the healthiest part of the doughnut?"

Miss Smith straightened up, flushed up, stood up and replied: "Why—why, the hole, I believe."—Chicago

Tall People and Disease Germs.

"Blessed are the tall, for they shall be long lived," said Martin Friedrich, health officer of Cleveland, tonight, as he was poring over the reports of deaths sent to the department.

"A six-footer," he continued, "has more chance to escape disease germs than the little fellow. Those built close to the ground must be on the lookout."

Friedrich was looking at the physicians' mortality reports and noticed that nearly all of the twenty-six cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, reported since January 1, were those of children. In explaining, he said:

"I believe that most of the disease germs are close to the ground. We know that these germs are taken into the system through the nose in breathing. They find a breeding place in the dirt of the streets, and as they are stirred up by the passing pedestrians they are drawn into the nose."—Cleveland Dispatch to the New York World.

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Rev. Mr. Mason, a new Methodist pastor in Iola, Kan., invited the congregation at the close of last Sunday's service to come forward and have a good old-fashioned Methodist handshake. "And," he added, "adjust your finger rings to avoid injury."

Maybe Teddy is so quiet because he is helping Booker out with his summer whitewashing.

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A House Divided.

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Bocker—Yes, he talked baseball and she talked bridge.—New York Sun.

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder, and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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Cannon Balls of Stone.

On either side of the entrance to the Naval Asylum on Gray's Ferry road, is an immense stone sphere, measuring about twenty-five inches in diameter. There is a legend that these were used or intended for use in a Turkish mortar, "the largest piece of ordnance in the world."

These balls were given to the institution soon after its founding by Commodore J. D. Elliott, who obtained them during a cruise on the frigate Constitution in European waters. An inscription on one of the balls relates that they were obtained on the Asiatic side of the Dardahelles, and it is within the realms of possibility that the Turks may have intended them to serve as shot in a mortar. It is also more than probable that with sufficient powder to project them the stones would have been badly shattered.

Commodore Elliott presented them in 1835, and ever since then they have ornamented the entrance and mystified curious visitors. — Philadelphia

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A number of tender handed English gallants joined a pioneer expedition to Virginia. The weather was cold and the work hard. When these soft muscled young men were set at chopping trees their hands were sorely blistered by the ax helves. With the cries of pain many oaths were heard.

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In colonial days hog stealing was considered one of the most serious of crimes. At the first offense the thief's ears were slit, at the second his ears were nailed to a pillory, and at the third he suffered death "without benefit of clergy."

Deceitful bakers and careless fish dealers had to "lose their ears," while he who spoke detracting words had his tongue bored by a bodkin.

A Frenchman, traveling in America in 1700, describes the ducking-stool as a "pleasant mode" of punishing a scolding woman.

In 1635 Thomas Hartley of Virginia wrote of his witnessing the execution of a ducking stool sentence:

"Day before yesterday at 2 of ye Clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsey Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose, yt belongs to ye Parish. It has already been used three times this summer.

"Ye Woman was allowed to go under ye water for ye space of ½ minute. Betsey had a stout stomache and would not yield until she had been under five times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye Machine, untied ye Ropes and let her walk home a hopefully penitent woman."—Youth's Companion.

PERILS OF BALLOONING.

An Exciting Trip In the Midst of a Wild Thunderstorm.

On one occasion, rising suddenly through a stratum of clouds 10,000 feet in the air into brilliant sunshine, the gas dilated. I let out a little. Down we dropped into a cold air current. The immediate condensation of the gas dropped us back into the cloud layer, which condensed the gas still more and accelerated the drop. We came out directly above a stretch of woods over which lay another cool belt. By this time we were falling like a rock. We were going so fast that the bagfuls of sand we threw out went up instead of down. Hastily we threw out the drag rope, the anchor, the lunch basket —to little purpose. We struck the trees with a terrific crash, but escaped, however, with nothing worse than a shaking up and a few bruises.

The most exciting trip I ever made was a record breaking voyage that began one Sunday evening. The weather was not propitious, but we cast off. We sailed across the Hudson river to New Jersey and plunged into a cloud. After traveling twenty miles I descended to drop a note to my wife, assuring her of our safety. Again we shot into a cloud. Presently we drifted over a village and, with that exaltation that accompanies the sensation of floating in the air, enjoyed to a strange degree the music of church bells drifting up from below. Before we were aware we plunged into the midst of a huge approaching thunder cloud. It seemed to open and swallow us into a pit of gloom and simultaneously into the heart of the wildest thunderstorm I think I have ever seen. The clouds rolled and tossed and twisted. The balloon would now be forced down, then tossed up and again spun swiftly about like a top. We lost all sense of direction. Thunder was crashing and rolling and crackling all around us. Lightning flashed, not in forked zigzags, but in great flashes of fire. It was frightful. We did not want to descend, but presently we heard the unmistakable sound of water not far away. Letting out a little gas, we shot downward. Faster we dropped and faster. Land was below us. The problem was to land in the high wind without damage. I let out more gas. We landed in a treetop with a jar that fixed the basket so firmly in a crotch that it could not be dislodged by the wind, for now we had dropped below the storm.—World's Work.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the gennerally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

GALA DAY AT MACEDONIA

The Childrens' Day at Macedonia (No. 2) last Sunday, July 28, was a sure success. The exercises were ably conducted by Bro. E. L. Smith. Mr. Smith took great pains in drilling the children for that day. He is the heart of that community. We need many more such men in dear old Chilton. The exercise by three little girls, pantomiming the song. "Nearer my God to Thee," was the most heart touching scene of the day. Hon. W. I. Mullins, E. B. Deason and Dr. P. I. Hopkins were expected to be there, but unfortunately they couldn't come.

The subjects for afternoon were discussed intelligently by Mr. Oliver Mullins and Mr. Hugh Mullins on "The Country twenty years ago and the country at the present time," respectively. Bro Young made a nice talk, urging the young people to take a more active part in the Sunday school cause.

We wish to extend our thanks to the ladies of Macedonia for their kindness and hospitality in preparing such a nice dinner. The dinner was plentiful and seemed to be enjoyed by all. Owing to the severity of heat, some sought shades and some buggies, but by the constant use of fans, we fared very well.

The sad part of the day came at noon when a good sister's baby child was bitten by a dog. The dog was thought to be hydrophobia, which we hope is a mistake.

Hoping the day benefited all, especially the young people, by planting a desire in them, to live a higher and nobler life in the future, I remain a friend to all.

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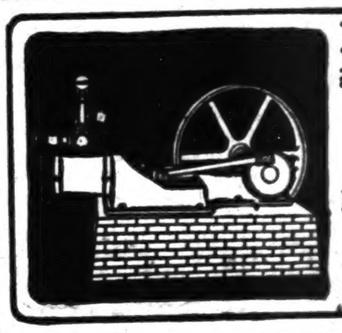

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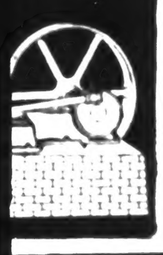

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Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to announce the death of G. W. Osborn of Stanton on the 23d of July, while working at the shop of W. C. Dyer. He was at work at a trim saw which had a weight to pull it back when using it. The cord either rotted or wore in two and when he cut the piece of timber the weight fell and that threw the saw against him, cutting him seriously. He was carried to the hospital, but it did him no good, death claimed him, and he was laid to rest in the Ebenezer cemetery. We thank his many friends for the sympathy they showed him. We blame the shop managers for his death, as it was carelessness. Mr. Osborn was a good man; he was up in the fifties and had been working for Dyer eight or ten years, but his work on earth is done, he is gone to a country from whence no traveler returns. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. We will say to them to weep not for him, he is gone where there are no good byes, no more sickness nor pain nor death can ever come and where congregations break not up and Sabbath days never end, there to await the coming of his dear ones.

A FRIEND.

Thorsby.

Last Monday was a "red letter day" for our town. The opening of the park will long be remembered. One of the most enjoyable picnics was participated in by a number of citizens. The picnic was given under the auspice of the Swedish Lutheran Sunday school, however, everyone was cordially welcomed. Refreshments of most tempting quality were abundant during the day, also ice cream and lemonade at evening. Mr. Berlin's fine graphophone gave enjoyment during the day. A large bonfire lasted through the evening. From the stand the Thorsby Cornet Band discoursed music acceptably at intervals. "Old Glory" waved appropriately above merry groups of children. Mr. T. T. Thorson deserves much credit for his untiring industry in preparing and opening the grounds for the townspeople. The evident enjoyment of all on this convivial occasion testified to their appreciation.

Tuesday a large and sweet-toned bell rang for the first time its greet from the Swedish church.

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Maplesville.

The Maplesville Barbacue will come off on Thursday, August 29, and instructive talks to farmers by competent speakers, including among them our Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the order of the day. A refreshment stand will be run for the benefit of the public road that day, and no other one. The Government Expert, Mr. Hill, will creosote sap pine posts that day and lecture on the method. Will expect the Editor. Everybody invited. T. U. Crumpton.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Last Wednesday evening, while removing from Montevallo to Calera, Fayette Evans, well known in Chilton county, was accidently killed near New Salem church, about a mile from Calera.

Mr. Evans dropped the reins, and stooping down to recover them, his pistol fell from his pocket, and the hammer striking caused it to fire. The ball struck him in the abdomen, causing his death. He was about thirty years of age.

Lomax.

We have a nice Sunday school at our school house and also a singing school taught by Prof. B. F. Sassnett.

Bro. M. F. Lett gave a lecture at Cane Creek, Saturday, July 27, at 3 p.m., on the union warehouse, and at Lomax union at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Lett is a faithful worker in our union.

We went to Cedar Grove Sunday to the singing convention, and had a nice time. Success to the Banner and its readers. E. F. T.

Sandy.

The crops in this community are growing and look fine.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Quite a crowd of Pleasant Grove Sunday school scholars were invited to Mr. J. A. Mize's to eat watermelon the fourth Sunday, and they report such a nice time. The same crowd enjoyed the first Sunday at Mr. Eugene McGee's.

Talk about blind tigers, I don't think they are very blind, there are plenty of young tigers about, and I think those that have the stuff are the ones that ought to be punished instead of the ones that got the punishment, and first thing they know the blind tigers will open their eyes. It is not fair to punish one when the whole business was in the mud. I know where the tiger was and the next time one gets the punishment I will wake up the whole business. It has caused very hard feelings and more trouble than one thinks they can bear. So nothing more at present, only we are sorry that Mr. Abram's family are going to leave our settlement. OLD MIKE.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The workman that turns out a poor job is an improvement on the man who does nothing but look on and make remarks.

Wreck at Maplesville.

As passenger train No. 21, from Birmingham, due to reach Selma at 4:25 a.m., was approaching Maplesville Sunday morning, the main line was left and into the siding went the train, crashing into two box cars. How the switch came to be thrown from the main line is not known, but before the engineer knew it he was speeding towards the cars, and barely had time to throw on the air brakes before the impact came. The passengers were badly shaken up and sustained a few bruises and scratche, but none were hurt to speak of. The fireman was slightly injured.

The engine was not damaged to any great extent, except tearing off the pilot and smashing the head light. The engineer was able to bring the train on to Selma with the disfigured engine and arrived about 7 o'clock.

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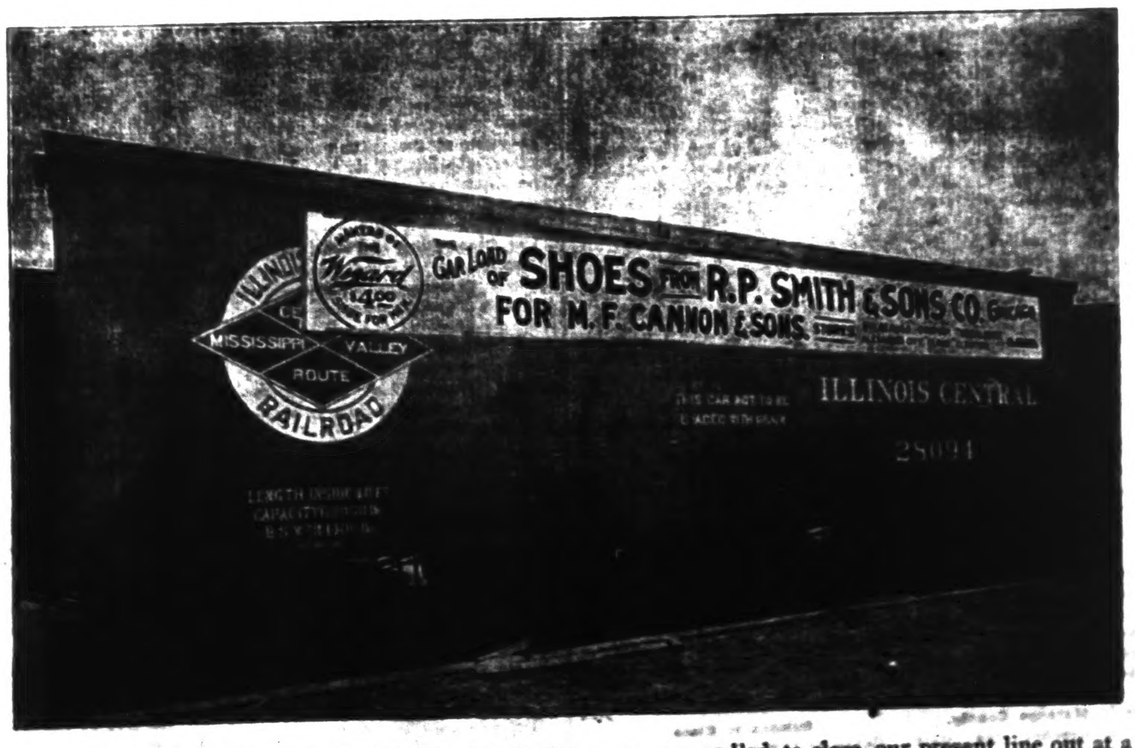

On account of this IMMENSE PURCHASE of SHOES we are compelled to close our present line out at a SACRIFICE to make room for the Fall line. Our Shoes are all absolutely new, not one pair of old stock in the house. We would like to have more money for them of course, but we are compelled to make a price that will move them out at once.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The cyclone cloth, saner the Atlanta Journal, has become almost as famous as the peekaboo waist.

Gwendoline is hereby notified by the Atlanta Constitution that puppy-love has caused a considerable percentage of men to go to the dogs.

A man who can lose $500 on stocks and forget about it the next day, declares the Chicago Record-Herald, will complain for weeks about the loss of a $3 umbrella.

If the President favors the movement for a civil pension list it will be greatly strengthened. Certainly, of all suggested solutions of the perplexing problem of superannuation, observes the New York Evening Post, this one is the simplest and the kindest, while the objections are mainly that it is costly and that it violates the unbroken tradition of our Government.

Two things are to the interest of the West, asserts the Chicago Record-Herald. The first is to have the wholesale thefts of public land stopped. The second is to have liberal and intelligent 'and laws passed by Congress. The administration has done its share of the work. Congress must do the rest. If the representatives from Western States urge land law reform they will get it without delay.

Inconveniences of an Indian Jail.

A prisoner in Rampore Boalia jail has a clear grievance against the Government. There are certain inconveniences inseparable from prison life which all reasonable criminals more or less unwillingly accept, but the most complaisant draws the line at being marked down and clawed by a leopardess in the seclusion of the prison yard. The animal seems to have been inspired by a suffragette-like curiosity as to the inside of a prison, and having got in by the highly irregular method of leaping the wall, she ensconced herself among the low brick piers on which the old barracks are raised from the ground. In the early afternoon she espied a prisoner in the yard, clearing up, and like the impulsive creature she was, promptly leaped upon him, striking him to the ground and at once started to clawing his back. Then, with the fickleness of her sex, she suddenly changed her mind, and in an access of shyness ran away and hid herself among the brick pillars. Now Colonel R. R. Weir, Inspector-General of Prisons, happened to be in the village, and to him the incident was reported. Though it cannot be said that the duties of an Inspector-General of Prisons includes the destruction of vermin, Colonel Weir did not stop to consider technicalities, but borrowed a rifle. After some difficulty in getting within striking distance of the intruder as she lay in her fastness, he succeeded in planting his first shot behind her shoulders, after which nothing remained to be done but to drag out the carcass and record its tape measurement as more than seven feet.—London Daily Telegraph.

Bees and Blue Flowers.

Darwin's theory of "bees and blue flowers," or the evolution of "the largest and most brilliant flowers" by the preference for these of pollen-distributing bees, is challenged by Mr. G. W. Bulman in the current Nineteenth Century. Darwin's view was thus expressed in his "Origin of Species:"

"We may safely conclude that if insects had never existed on the face of the world the vegetation would not have been decked with beautiful flowers, but would have produced only such poor flowers as are now borne by our firs, oaks, nut and ash trees, by the grasses, by spinach, docks, and nettles."

Mr. Bulman adduces evidence that bees, far from resorting for pollen and nectar to flowers tinged with blue, as averred by Lord Avebury, exhibit no especial preference for them, or for yellow, orange, green, black, or white flowers; but will readily lade their hip pockets with honey from flowers quite despoiled of petals and color. The inconspicuous blooms of the lime tree, the holly, the willow, the currant, and the ivy are alike thronged with murmurous wings. The instinct of the "nature-loving bees" appears, after all, to be strictly commercial.—New York Times.

Some Youthful Definitions.

Among the answers to questions at a recent school examination were the following interesting examples of youthful misinformation: "Gross ignorance is 144 times as bad as just ordinary ignorance." "Anchorite, an old-fashioned hermit sort of fellow who has anchored himself to one place." "The liver is an infernal organ." "Vacuum is nothing with the air sucked out of it put up in a pickle bottle—it is very hard to get."—Harper's Bazar.

ALABAMA HAPPENINGS AS TERSELY TOLD

Items of Interest to Dwellers of The State.

WEEK'S EVENTS CONDENSED

Southern School for Farmers Is Now Going on at Auburn With Eighteen Experts, Besides Dr. Knapp, Representing the United States.

The fifth session of the farmers' summer school held under the auspices of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute began most auspiciously Thursday. A large number of farmers was present, representing many sections of the state. The interest in this movement grows from year to year. An address of welcome in the name of the college was delivered by President C. C. Thach. President Thach spoke vigorously on the necessity of scientific education for the uplift of the great profession of farming. Like every other business the working of the soil, he said, requires diligence in order to secure the best results. No profession, no section of our common country, no single community, can prosper without knowledge. At Auburn there is an organization known as the experiment station, consisting of eight experts, with ten assistants, a staff of eighteen in all, reared on the farm, highly trained in special lines who devote their lives to the cause of agriculture in the state of Alabama. Each member of this corps is engaged year in and year out in a study of the great problems and underlying principles connected with the forces that control plant life and animal life. These departments are: Agriculture horticulture, veterinary science, animal industry, bacteriology, botany, entomology and chemistry. The great aim and purpose of the institution is to get these men in touch with the great mass of farmers of the state of Alabama. One of the instrumentalities is the bulletin issued to 16,000 farmers about four times annually. Another instrumentality is the farmers' institutes. At its own expense, with its own faculty, without additional reward, the college goes into one-half of the state annually or the entire state every two years, arousing the farmers and discussing live questions pertaining to the betterment and progress of their work. The farmers' summer school is a general round-up of the year's work, or ten days again without extra remuneration the entire staff of the experiment station, together with outside experts, give instruction for ten hours a day along every line of agricultural, horticultural and animal interests.

"The old method," says President Thach, "common sense, is good, but common sense plus the new method that is, scientific investigation, is still better." Cordial response to the address of welcome was made in behalf of the farmers by Col. J. M. Thornton. He spoke in high terms of the great work for the cause of agriculture accomplished by the experiment station of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Knapp, the celebrated authority on agricultural matters, representing the United States department of agriculture, will give lectures throughout the session of the school.

For two weeks a class of 50 farmers have been engaged in the study of sampling and classifying cotton under the direction of Col. J. M. Thornton. Colonel Thornton is one of the leading and most successful farmers of the state of Alabama, and the success of his work in this unique line of training has been extremely gratifying. There are representative farmers here from thirty-six counties. This work will continue throughout the farmers' school, closing about September 15.

Masons to Hold a Conference.

Harmony Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., of Selma, is preparing for a district conference, which will be held there this month. There are fifty-four lodges in the district, and several hundred Masons from various sections will throng the city. The meetings will be secret and the degree work will be exemplified. Interesting lectures will be delivered, but there will be social functions also and a grand time is anticipated.

Assaulted a Preacher.

There is said to be much feeling against Billie Jones, of Oakman, who called Rev. W. R. Beal, a Methodist minister, from a train when it stopped for a while at that place and badly beat and stamped on the preacher. The cause was the preacher's movement to prevent the opening of a pool room by Jones after Jones had bought an outfit. Jones will be stoutly prosecuted by the church people.

Smallpox in Marengo County.

A report has reached the state health department that several cases of confluent smallpox have broken out at Linden, Marengo county, and that in one family three cases had developed. So far the dread disease has been confined to children. The physician in charge of the cases has reported that many people were exposed to the disease before it was reported, and that other cases are expected to develop.

Forty-six Companies Taxed.

The tax commission of the state has assessed the [illegible] values of forty-seven corporations, including railroads, lighting and street railway companies, at $16,175,971, upon which the state will collect taxes at the rate of six and a half mills. This will amount to over $85,000 a year in returns to the state. The full list follows:

Name of Company.	Valuation.
Tuskegee R. R. Co.	$ 16,650
A. G. S. R. R. Co.	799,725
Birmingham Belt R. R. Co.	246,654
Ensley Southern R. R. Co.	75,000
Nash., Chat. & St. L. Ry. Co.	302,890
Western Ry. of Ala.	900,000
K. C., M. & B. R. R. Co.	257,500
Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co	344,470
Alabama & Miss. R. R. Co.	12,256
Oak Grove & Georgetown R. R.	7,000
M. & O. R. R. Co.	600,000
Southern Ry. Co.	1,575,000
Central of Georgia R. R. Co.	871,978
A. & B. Air Line Ry.	218,000
S. A. L. Ry.	121,500
N. Ala. Traction Co.	25,740
Montgomery Trac. Co.	365,000
Mobile Light & R. R. Co.	905,910
Selma St. & Sub. Ry. Co.	47,200
R. L. & P. Co.	3,750,[illegible]
The Sheffield Co.	23,280
Anniston Elec & Gas Co.	30,000
Mont. Lt. & Water Power Co.	661,000
Birmingham Water W'ks Co.	781,598
Western Union Tel. Co.	50,000
S. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	957,765
Southern Express Co.	600,000
Northern Ala. Gas Co.	52,687
Citizens' Heat, Lt. & P. Co.	15,000
Home Telephone Co.	11,920
Mobile Electric Co.	397,000
Mobile Gas Co.	144,000
Ala. City, Gads. & At. Ry. Co.	42,000
Etowah Light and Power Co.	6,300
People's Home Tel. Co.	$5,000
Huntsville Gas Co.	5,000
Stand. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,245
Tuscaloosa Ice & Light Co.	2,250
Anniston Water Supply Co.	20,000
Mobile Docks Co.	23,700
Decatur Light, P. & Fuel Co.	14,223
People's Line of Steamers.	6,0000
Eutaw W. W., E. & P. Co.	4,200
Amer. Dis. Tel Co. of Ala.	9,860
Clay County Tel. Co.	1,136
Andalusia Lt. & Water Co.	5,400
Totals	$16,175,971

Gadsden to Buy Water Works.

The city council has passed a resolution to purchase the water works from the syndicate of Gadsden citizens who recently purchased the bonds from the Baltimore bondholders. The bonds amount to $60,000, and the syndicate purchased them for $[illegible],000 cash and has offered the plant of the city at the same price, with 6 per cent interest from July 1 to the date of payment. The city has agreed to purchase the plant, and an election will be held at an early date authorizing the council to float sufficient bonds to take over the old plant.

Industrial Education in Alabama.

W. M. Alexander, vice-president of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, has written a letter to R. E. Pettus, of Huntsville, informing him that the society has undertaken the organization of a committee to carry on the work of the society in Alabama. The object of the society is to direct the attention of the public to the importance of industrial education as a factor in the industrial development of the nation. Mr. Pettus and other prominent Alabamians have been appointed as members of the committee.

Prohibitionists Rejoice.

Prohibitionists in Girard and Phoenix City are rejoicing over the action of the Georgia legislature in voting that state "dry," for, according to the enactment of, the Alabama legislature, the sale of liquor ceases in those two cities as soon as whisky selling is prohibited in Columbus, their big sister just across the Chattahoochee, in Georgia. At the hour that was set for the Georgia legislature to vote on the state prohibition bill the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Girard were on their knees in prayer.

A Barbecue.

John A. Norville and W. A. Williams, of the Klondyke Lumber Company entertained their friends at a barbecue at their lumber mill, two and a half miles from Livingston. The meat was prepared by the old veteran, George Williams, and thoroughly enjoyed.

Sues for Salary.

Ben Matthews, of Huntsville, has brought suit against the Tom Fritts Hardware Company, of Chattanooga, for $750 claimed as due for services. The company recently established a hardware business here, with Ben Matthews as manager. Mr. Matthews claims that his salary has not been paid, and he has attached the stock of hardware placed here by the company.

Saloons to Close.

Governor Comer signed the bill requiring all saloons in the State to close early at night. In towns of 10,000 and less the hour is 7 o'clock; 10,000 to 15,000, 8 o'clock, and above that 9 o'clock. The bill goes into effect January 1st next. This completes the prohibition scheme for the present session as follows. Local option by counties, prohibition of shipments to prohibition territory and early closing.

GEORGIA GONE DRY SALOONS WILL QUIT

Prohibition Passes By a Big Majority.

GOV. SMITH WILL SIGN IT

Opposition to the New Law Dies Hard, but Representatives of Liquor Interests Fought a Losing Fight From the Start.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Hardwick prohibition bill passed by the senate some days ago was adopted by the house Tuesday evening by a vote of 139 to 39. Two amendments added to the bill by the house will necessitate the bill going back to the senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Governor Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia.

The amendments permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician, and also allow wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale only to retailers.

The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business the sale or giving away to induce business within the state of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective January 1, 1908.

After the first fight on the bill last week, in which the opponents of the bill showed their ability to keep the act from its third reading, and which culminated in a personal encounter on the floor of the house between two members of the house at the end of a fourteen hour session, an agreement was reached making the bill a special order for Tuesday, with the provision that a vote should be taken at 4 o'clock. This program was carried out. Twenty-one amendments were offered, thirteen of them by the prohibition forces. Only two were allowed, and both of these were introduced by the prohibitionists. The anti-pros made the hardest fight to secure the adoption of an amendment to postpone until January 1, 1909, the date when the bill should be come effective. This was lost—128 to 49. The bill as amended was put on the final vote at 6:45, which was completed forty-five minutes later, a few members taking the opportunity to explain their vote.

McQueen's Brainstorm.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Peter McQueen, wri Goodwater have had. Senator White has just secured the passage of a bill through the legislature providing for a term of the circuit court of Coosa county at Goodwater, which is of the most benefit to the town. When the train arrived with Senator White a band of musicians met him at the depot and the crowd took him up when he stepped from the train and carried him to the hotel on an express wagon drawn by the enthusiastic citizens of Goodwater.

Policemen Needed.

New York.—Appalled by the awful record of crime in this city the last month, the July grand jury upon retirement will, it is asserted, hand up a presentment recommending that Police Commissioner Bingham be allowed to increase the police force by a thousand. It is stated that the city's urgent need is more policemen, as the present force is inadequate to control crime.

Burned a Baby.

Oswego, N. Y.—A drunken Pole, a stranger in this city, entered the home of Charles Leonard, No. 238 East Second street, took a 7-months-old baby from a crib where it was sleeping and placed it on a red hot kitchen stove. The cries of the child brought the mother, who had left it for a minute. The police were called and the man arrested. The baby was badly burned.

Lay Cornerstone of Peace Palace.

The Hague.—The cornerstone of the Andrew Carnegie peace palace was laid here Tuesday afternoon, M. Neildof, president of the peace conference, officiating. The principal addresses were made by M. A. Vankarnebeak, president of the Carnegie foundation committee, and by M. Neildof.

Wireless Telegraph Towers.

New York.—The United States government has let a contract to the United States Steel Corporation for transmission towers which are to be utilized for wireless telegraph service in Alaska. The government intends to have a chain of the towers erected along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Gulf of Mexico. The towers will be 176 feet high.

Mrs. Antoinette Blackwell.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Mrs. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, who was the first woman in the world to be ordained as a preacher, and who recently moved here from New York, still preaches occasionally, though in her 84th year. After she was 78 she made a trip to Palestine, and delivers lectures on what she saw in the Holy Land. She is the author of "The Philosophy of Individuality" and a book of poems called "Sea Drifts."

UNIONS NOW RECOGNIZED.

System Railway Officials Decline to Confer With Committees.

London.—Lord Chief John Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern railway, and Henry Cosmo Bunser, chairman of the Southeastern railway, speaking at the annual meetings of their respective companies, both emphatically refused to recognize the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the executive committee of which had demanded the right to represent the railway employes in an effort to settle their alleged grievances. Both the chairmen declared that their directors were ready to discuss grievances with the employes themselves, but they absolutely declined to permit the interference of a third party. Lord Claud John Hamilton asserted that he intended, at all costs, to preserve for the directors of his company and the staff they employed the "right to continue to enjoy the privileges of free citizens, untrammeled by the coercion or tyranny of an outside, irresponsible body of men."

It is understood that the management of all the railroads in the United Kingdom have similarly agreed to refuse to recognize the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants as an intermediary between the directors and the men.

PEOPLE WANT LANDS.

Suit From Porto Rico Goes to the Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.—The case of the people of Porto Rico vs. the Roman Catholic Apostolic church of Porto Rico was docketed Tuesday in the supreme court of the United States. It involves the right of the Catholic church to control the estates formerly owned by the Dominican and Franciscan orders in that island.

The lands of these estates were alienated by the action of the Spanish government in 1838, but the Catholic church claims that the act was not properly carried into effect, and it now seeks to have them restored, claiming that the church is especially dependent since the United States came into authority and separated the church from the state. The supreme court of Porto Rico decided in favor of the church, and ordered that all the lands and former convents be restored to the church. The property embraces three old convents and a number of rural estates.

ERIE CANAL BREAKS.

Canal Boats Are Drawn Into the Vortex.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The stone arches that support the bed of the Erie canal at a point near the center of this city, where it passes over Onondaga creek, gave way and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath. Fifty feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill fell into the water, and the Barters and Greenwa breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Memphis, Tenn.—After lying in an unconscious condition for nearly twenty-four hours as the result of horrible burns received by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, William Francis Haddock, the 18-months-old baby of Mrs. Susan Haddock, died Tuesday. While his mother was out of the room Monday the baby crawled upon a chair and grasping a bottle of carbolic acid, drank a part of its contents. Mr. Haddock, who was at work near by, heard the screams of her child, and rushing into the room found the baby in convulsions. Physicians were hastily summoned, but their efforts were of no avail.

Cold Storage Plant Burns.

Chicago, Ill.—The plant of the Chicago, New York and Boston Refrigerator Company, at Fifty-first street and Central Park avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $200,000. The flames, which for a time threatened to destroy the entire establishment, originated by the bursting of an oil pipe in the steel shop.

Moyer Bailed.

Boise, Idaho.—After a delay of thirty-six hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released Tuesday at a late hour from the Ada county jail. The bond of $25,000 was signed by Timothy Reagan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Strike Ultimatum.

Duluth, Minn.—Owners of the United States Steel Corporation have issued an ultimatum to the striking dock employes that unless they return to work in twenty-four hours the corporation would prepare for trouble and cease all intentions of granting concessions.

Koreans as Counterfeiters.

Honolulu.—United States Marshal Hendry has arrested several Koreans charged with counterfeiting $10 gold pieces. The bogus coins are of very good quality so far as appearances go but lack weight and ring.

Riots at Nantes.

Nantes, France.—Four dead, twenty-three officers and soldiers in the hospitals and scores of civilians injured were the results of rioting here.

SOUTHERN R. R. MAY ACCEPT STATE'S [illegible]

Then It May Fight It [illegible] Courts.

HARD TO TELL THE SIT[illegible]

Impression Prevails That [illegible] or Railway System will Away From Present Gro[illegible] Shortly.

Montgomery.—Will the [illegible] railway stop all intra-State [illegible] Alabama because its charter [illegible] revoked by the State? The [illegible] been so quiet over the w[illegible] some of the railroad men [illegible] gomery believe that the [illegible] accept the verdict of the [illegible] Alabama and stop [illegible] hauling freight from [illegible] State to other points [illegible]

The inter-State business of [illegible] will of course be continued [illegible] is protected by the inter-State [illegible] merce law.

If the road should accept [illegible] dict and stop business [illegible] one of the most revolutionary [illegible] trial movements that has ever been made in the State. For instance, a passenger could not go from Anniston to Selma. He would have to take a through train on a [illegible] ticket, and go to Meridian, Miss., ridian he could purchase another ticket and retrace his route until he got to Selma. The same would be true of a carload of freight. The cars for Selma would have to be sent through to Meridian and then shipped to Selma.

The Georgia or Mississippi merchants would be given every advantage of the Alabama merchants. In fact, the Alabama merchant [illegible] depends upon the Southern for transportation would simply be put out of business. The Alabama dealer on the line of the Southern would simply could do nothing but sit and watch the orders pile up on his desk. The trains would run through his town probably without stopping, and in a short time they would be carrying the cars filled with the goods of his out-of-the-State rival.

Will the Southern do this? In view of the situation shown there is not much else for the road to do. Every time an agent sells a ticket, every time an agent takes a load of freight, he is violating the law of the State and is subject to indictment in the State courts.

The State has forbidden the Southern to do any business in Alabama. This was the effect of the revocation of the license of the road. And if the Southern continues to do business, its agents and officers can be hauled into court and fined. So the Southern can continue to do business and violate the law, or it can stop hauling freight and passengers in Alabama.

The road may file a suit for injunction restraining the State from the provisions of Senate bill No. [illegible] has never yet been enjoined. But the State might take some action against the agents and officials who have continued to conduct the business of the road after the State had revoked its license.

So the situation contained [illegible] the strongest probabilities: First, the State would cause some [illegible] ments to be brought; second, the road would cease to do business.

The State has not yet [illegible] through its officials that [illegible] would be brought. Nor has the road announced through its officials that the road would cease its [illegible] business.

But it is in the air that [illegible] is going to happen. It is freely predicted that within two days the [illegible] nous quiet of the situation will be broken with some momentous [illegible] one of the contending parties.

No well informed lawyer [illegible] that the supreme court of the United States would declare illegal and unconstitutional the act by which the railroad was forbidden to do business if it took a case to the federal courts. This very point was discussed in the legislature last winter when [illegible] its question was a bill passing [illegible] the legislature.

A minority of both bodies held the position that no court would uphold the act of a State in breaking a contract and punishing the other party to the contract for something entirely outside of the agreement. But the bill was called an "administration measure," and under whip and spur it was hurried through both houses.

The same point as is covered in the act, but not on the same set, was exhaustively treated in the decision of Judge Jones on one of the "Two Cent Bills." The opinion has been lauded by competent lawyers to be one of the ablest deliverances on this subject in recent years, and inconstrovertible in any court.

Judge Jones held that a State [illegible] forbid a corporation from doing business in its borders. It could refuse to let it for a reason or without a reason. But the opinion held that after a corporation, and thereby entering into a contract with it, the State could not run the corporation out of the State, because of a law of its own making, while the corporation was complying with its contract agreement with the [illegible]

[illegible] and Charleston.

[illegible]—Miss Catherine Gilligan, [illegible] of 10 years and 4 months, [illegible] at her home in the Bronx, New York twenty-eight years, [illegible] from Ireland at the age [illegible] join her eight children. Mrs. [illegible] ascribed her longevity to her [illegible] walking outdoors at every meal [illegible] refusal to worry about anything [illegible] never tasted medicine.

[illegible] McKINLEY MONUMENT

[illegible] Dedicated During "Old-Home Week," September 3.

[illegible] beautiful white marble shaft [illegible] by the State of New York in [illegible] Square, Buffalo, [illegible] memory of President McKinley [illegible] be formally dedicated [illegible] September 5 and the [illegible] central features of [illegible] Home Week. [illegible] residents of Buffalo and the [illegible] at large are [illegible] and the dedication [illegible] that will [illegible]

McKinley monument was [illegible] and executed under the direction of a commission of prominent [illegible] at a cost of over $150,000. [illegible] Old-Home Week will be [illegible] of civic and military parades, carnival, sports and games. [illegible] electric city will be ablaze [illegible] twinkling lights and patriotic [illegible] Former residents of [illegible] are asked to send their [illegible] and addresses to James W. [illegible], chairman Old-Home Week [illegible], Buffalo, N. Y. A beautiful [illegible] souvenir invitation will be mailed [illegible]. The railroads will offer [illegible] rates to and returning from [illegible].

[illegible] BATTLEFIELDS SOUTH OF OURS.

Bingham of Harvard Has Been Stepping in South America.

[illegible] Hiram Bingham of Harvard [illegible] ersity, who, with Dr. Hamilton [illegible] of Boston, has been studying the [illegible] battlefields of Venezuela and Colombia, has returned aboard the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim [illegible] going to South America the [illegible] stopped ten days on Crab Island, which he describes as one of the most beautiful of American possessions.

The island is also known as [illegible]. It is thirteen miles east of Puerto Rico, and is twenty miles long [illegible] six miles wide.

Caracas, Venezuela, the professors joined by Dr. Rice, and they went to Valencia and followed the route [illegible] by Simon Bolivar, the liberator [illegible] Valencia to Bogota in driving the [illegible] from his country. Prof. [illegible] says he was held up at a Colombian frontier town by four soldiers with Mausers, who appeared to [illegible] that the professor and his party were [illegible] of some sort because they had modern rifles and shotguns.

Prof. Bingham said:

"Bolivar on his march of 1000 miles lost all his horses. We lost four of the mules. We crossed swamps [illegible] seemed at first glance impassable; climbed mountains on which there were no roads. We had very little [illegible] subsisting on the wild birds that [illegible]. We were without sugar, coffee and salt for a long time. We had a [illegible] of all the battlefields of any [illegible] in Venezuela and Colombia and [illegible] pictures of the ruins of several [illegible] towns and the hacienda of [illegible] grandeur.

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SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had [illegible] headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum.

"I gave up coffee entirely, and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nerve trouble.

"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now and, without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well.

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was at times [illegible]. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would have such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day.

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so, and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, [illegible] all for a whole day and mend and sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her back, in fact, she has got well, and it was coffee was the cause of the whole trouble.

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Read in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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SOUTHERN R. R. MAY ACCEPT STATE'S T...

Then it May Fight it ... Courts

HARD TO TELL THE SI...

Impression Prevails That ... er Railway System ... Away From Present ... Shortly.

Montgomery.—Will the railway stop all intra-State ... Alabama because its ... revoked by the State? ... been so quiet over the ... some of the railroad ... gomery believe that the ... accept the verdict of the ... Alabama and stop selling ... hauling freight from points ... State to other points in A...

The inter-State business ... will of course be continued ... is protected by the inter-... merce law.

If the road should accept ... dict and stop business, it ... one of the most revolution... trial movements that has ... made in the State. For ... passenger could not go ... Anniston to Selma. He ... to take a through train ... ticket, and go to Meridian. ... ridian he could purchase ... et and retrace his route ... to Selma. The same would ... a carload of freight. The ... for Selma would have to be ... through to Meridian and ... shipped to Selma.

The Georgia or Missis... chants would be given ... tage of the Alabama mercl... fact, the Alabama merchant ... pends upon the Southern ... transportation would simply ... out of business. The Alaba... saler on the line of the So... ply could do nothing but sit ... watch the orders pile up ... desk. The trains would run ... his town probably without ... and in a short time they would ... rying the cars filled with ... of his out of the State rival.

Will the Southern do this? ... view of the situation shows ... is not much else for the So... do. Every time an agent sells ... et, every time an agent takes ... of freight, he is violating the ... the State and is subject to ... in the State courts.

The State has forbidden the ... ern to do any business in ... This was the effect of the ... of the revocation of the li... road. And if the Southern ... to do business its agents and ... can be hauled into court and ... So the Southern can continue ... business and violate the law, ... stop hauling freight and ... in Alabama.

The road may file a suit ... injunction restraining the ... the provisions of Senate bill ... has never yet been enjoined. ... State might take some action ... the agents and officials who ... tinued to conduct the business ... road after the State had re... license.

So the situation contained ... the strongest probabilities: ... the State would cause some ... ments to be brought; second, ... road would cease to do busi...

The State has not yet ... through its officials that ... would be brought. Nor has ... announced through its offic... the road would cease its ... business.

But it is in the air that ... is going to happen. It is fre... dicted that within two days ... nous quiet of the situation will ... ken with some momentous ... one of the contending parties.

No well informed lawyer ... that the supreme court of the ... States would declare illegal ... constitutional the act by which ... railroad was forbidden to do ... if it took a case to the federal ... This very point was discussed ... legislature last winter when ... in question was a bill passing ... the legislature.

A minority of both bodies ... position that no court would ... the act of a State in breaking ... tract and punishing the other ... the contract for something ... outside of the agreement. But ... was called an "administration ... ure," and under whip and spur ... hurried through both houses.

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...s Cheerfulness.

...—Mrs. Catherine Gilligan, ... of 107 years and 4 months, ... her home in the Bronx. She ... New York twenty-eight years, ... from Ireland at the age ... her eight children. Mrs. ... ascribed her longevity to her ... eating onions at every meal ... refused to worry about any... ...never tasted medicine.

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THE STANDARD OIL CO. IS FINED $29,240,000

The Largest Fine Ever Placed on any Company in U. S.

CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Private Contract Stands Untenable—Public Rates Were 19 Cents Per 100, But Trust Allowed Six Cents and Were Fined for It.

Chicago.—Twenty-nine million, two hundred and forty thousand dollars, the greatest fine ever assessed against any corporation in any court in the world, will have to be paid by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey if the statement of United States District Judge Landis, delivered Saturday afternoon, is upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

The court stated emphatically that "while the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, a one-million-dollar corporation, is the nominal defendant, that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whose capital is one hundred millions, is the real defendant."

At the close of the reading of the lengthy decision, another great surprise was caused when Judge Landis ordered the drawing of a grand jury for the purpose of indicting the railroads and officials charged with having paid the oil company illegal rebates for the acceptance of which the trust was indicted.

Chauncey W. Martin and Merritt Starr appeared representing the Standard, as John S. Miller and A. D. Eddy, the chief counsel, are now in Europe. District Attorney Edward W. Sims, his assistant, James Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs appeared for the government.

The assessment of the tremendous fine by the court almost caused a panic in the court room. The attorneys for the trust were for the moment almost unable to speak. They had believed the court would hesitate to assess the minimum fine of $1,000,000.

Attorney Starr was the first to speak. He made a brief argument in arrest of judgment. Judge Landis overruled the motion for an arrest of judgment, and declared he was anxious to have the case go to the supreme court for a review. After some further talk, however, Judge Landis granted the sixty days in which the defendants may prepare their bill of exceptions.

Wall Street Can't Pay It.

New York.—The $29,240,000 fine imposed by the federal court in Chicago on the Standard Oil Company for receiving rebates dazed Wall street. The case will be appealed. Otherwise it would be a disaster, for there is not $29,000,000 in cash available in Wall street for any purpose whatever just now.

Bad Ammunition Used.

Paris.—After the recent naval maneuvers reports were current that the shells used were bad and burst prematurely. These reports are confirmed now by Admiral Teuchard in an interview in the Matin. He says that the shooting was attended with results which candidly were bad. The premature bursting of sheels was not confined to the smaller guns. The battleship Suffern had six premature explosions out of twenty shells fired, the Republique one and the Carnot eleven premature explosions out of twelve shots fired, and some of these shells burst within fifty yards of the ship. Thanks to the initial velocity of the black powder used, the admiral said, there were no accidents, but that would not have been the result had melinite been used.

For States' Rights.

Elkhart, Ind.—Governor Hanley, of Indiana, in an address before the Chautauqua assembly here took issue with Senator Beveridge's child labor regulation ideas, with President Roosevelt's inheritance tax ideas, and the general proposition that the national government was to take charge of the affairs of the various states in the Union. He took ground upholding the sovereignty of the states, and declared that the states, and not the national government, should solve the problems that are coming up for solution.

Graft in Furniture Contract.

Beach Haven, N. J.—Charles D. Montague, of Brooklyn, an expert on metal furniture, showed by his report submitted to the Pennsylvania capitol investigating committee that the state was mulcted out of more than $1,500,000 on a $2,000,000 contract for metallic furniture. Mr. Montague estimates that had the contractors paid $412,000 they would still have made a handsome profit.

Emperors Present Prizes.

Swinemund, Prussia.—Emperor William conducted divine service on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern. Emperor Nicholas was present. At noon Emperor William with Prince von Buenow, the imperial chancellor, and his suite attended a special service and had luncheon aboard the Russian royal yacht Standart, and during the afternoon witnessed races between launches and cutters from the warships.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN ARKANSAS.

A Farmer Picks Up Dge Hundred and Forty Stones.

Little Rock, Ark.—Diamonds to the number of 140 have been picked up in Pike county, Arkansas, two and a half miles from Murfreesboro. The first find of two diamonds was made several months ago by John Wesley Huddleston on his farm. He sent them to Charles S. Riff, a jeweler and diamond merchant of Little Rock. They were pronounced genuine first by him, afterwards by the diamond experts of Mermod & Jaccard, King & Co., Boland & Sons of St. Louis, Arnstein Bros. & Co. of New York, and finally by Dr. George F. Kunzs, vice-president of the Tiffany Company, New York, and a member of the United States geological survey, who, however, said that diamonds had been found in twenty-nine different places in the United States, but they were of a glacial formation, therefore he would not go on record until after examining the strata where the diamonds were discovered. He afterwards declared the diamonds genuine.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT.

British Home Fleet Parades Before the King and Queen.

Portsmouth.—The 200 ships of war, constituting Great Britain's home fleet, paraded before King Edward and Queen Alexandra on the Solent, and incidentally furnished a magnificent pageant for the opening of the annual Cowes regatta week. Spread out in seven long lines between the Isle of Wight and the Hampshire shore, this splendid array of vessels, great and small, formed a floating steel city with a population of 35,000 officers and men. Never before have so many British men-of-war been seen together under the control of a single admiral. From the battleship Dreadnought down to the smallest submarine every vessel was decorated from stem to stern with flags. The crews were assembled on deck, and as the king and queen, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, passed down the lines, each ship's company gave a rousing cheer. For eleven miles up and down the king and queen steamed between steel walls.

BURNED TOURING CAR.

Farmers Mob Automobile Party for Running Over Boy.

Chicago.—Mobbed by farmers after their big touring car had accidentally run over a little boy, S. B. Chapin, millionaire broker, a son of Louis F. Swift, millionaire packer, and two women companions, one of whom was Mr. Chapin's wife, are said to have been driven from the automobile in the vicinity of Deerfield, Ill., forced to stand and look on while the big automobile was incinerated in a big bonfire that the farmers built under it, and then compelled to walk two miles through the country before they could find an accommodating driver who would take them to the Moraine hotel, in Highland Park.

LODZ HAS FURTHER TROUBLE.

The Troops Meet the Strikers and Kill Thirty of Them.

Lodz.—This city is again the scene of a violent movement, accompanied by violence, disorder and death.

The troops have encountered the strikers in the center of the city and some thirty men have been killed or wounded in this fight alone. Business is at a standstill and fears are entertained of what a day may bring forth. The trouble came to a head Wednesday, and in spite of the aggressive stand taken by the authorities, the disorders are recommenced early on Thursday morning.

Will Take Four Night Courts.

New York.—There is so much crime in New York after dark that it probably will be necessary to establish four night courts instead of the one which was formally opened in Jefferson Market recently. The suggestion was made at a meeting of the board of magistrates after it had been stated that every prisoner arrested between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 2 o'clock in the morning in the entire forty-two precincts of Manhattan would have to be arraigned in the one court, and that in the first seven days of July the number of arrests in those hours had made an average of 371 a day.

Father Murders Daughter.

Vienna.—A Hungarian peasant at Neusando, charged with murdering his 18-year-old daughter, admitted the crime, but pleaded that she was so ugly he had no chance of getting her married. The jury decided that this plea established extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The court accepted this and sentenced the prisoner to three years.

Filipinos Can't Govern Themselves.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the recent election in the Philippines, war department officials have concluded that the Filipino people are wholly unfit for self-government—even for the small measure of self-government provided for by existing law. It is planned to ask congress at its next session to repeal the enactment providing for the gradual participation of the natives in their governing and to return to absolute military control.

WILLIAMS WINS IN THE SENATORIAL RACE

His Majority Ranges From About 1450 to 2200

VARDAMAN, HASN'T GIVEN UP.

Already, It is Said, There is a Report That Governor Vardaman Will Oppose Senator McLaurin Four Years Hence.

Jackson, Miss.—There has been no material change in the senatorial contest since a canvass of the official returns, as reported by county executive committees, was completed at an early hour Sunday morning.

The nomination of Congressman John Sharp Williams is generally conceded by a majority ranging from 1,450 to 2,200 votes. Governor Vardaman, however, with characteristic tenacity, does not concede defeat, but at the same time he does not assert victory by a stated majority, thus giving rise to the belief that his assertion is based more on hope than actual figures.

Unless Governor Vardaman has a card yet to play of which his opponent has no suspicion, his chances for a seat in the United States senate are no better than those of any other citizen. Already, however, there is a report current to the effect that he will oppose United States Senator McLaurin four years hence, having fully demonstrated by this remarkable race that he is a political power to be reckoned with in Mississippi, both now and in the future.

The report is current in political circles that Governor Vardaman will demand a recount of the senatorial vote in several counties, being convinced that the vote as reported by the local executive committees is not correct. Nothing official to this effect has been given out, but the report comes from the governor's intimate friends.

Governor Vardaman makes no estimate, but insists that he will win by a small majority.

Later returns render it assured that the second race for governor will be between J. N. Noel and Earl Brewer, both with not over 500 votes between them.

JAPAN SENT IT.

New York Business Men Receive Petition From That Country.

New York.—The New York chamber of commerce has received from the chambers of commerce of Tokio, Osaka, Kiota, Yokohama and Kobe the text of a joint petition to use its good offices toward offsetting the anti-Japanese sentiment in this country. Copies of the same petition have been sent to other cities in the United States. The appeal is in Japanese, accompanied by an English translation, and it is signed by the presidents of the five Japanese commercial bodies. After speaking of the attitude of California towards Japanese residents and the attacks on them, the petition says that it is seriously to be feared that unless the ill feeling which Japanese are now constrained to harbor against the people of a single section may have an unhappy effect upon commercial relations between the two nations.

"DIXIE" IS NO GOOD.

So Say the Republicans of Indian Territory.

Tulsa, I. T.—The first applause elicited in the republican state convention was for Secretary of War Taft. A large banner bearing the words "Hear Taft Thursday at Oklahoma City August 24," had been stretched across the stand, and when the delegate spied it they cheered lustily.

Before the convention was called to order the time was spent in singing patriotic airs, a chorus of 150 young women leading. The hundreds of delegates and visitors had joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia," when a delegate suggested "Dixie." In a moment some one interposed: "We want no Dixie here. This is not a Dixie convention." Delegates near enough to the platform to catch the sentence applauded it.

Americans Expelled.

Berlin.—As the result of a fight between American and German tourists on the steamship Oceana, in from a cruise of Scandinavia, the captain expelled R. H. Hood and wife, of New York, at Molde, Norway. Americans and Englishmen denounce the captain for the act, saying he refused to refund Hood's passage money. Passengers say a German named Pick insulted Mrs. Hood. Hood knocked Pick down, and the German challenged him to duel with swords or pistols. Hood refused, but when Pick said, "I will shoot you like a dog," Hood said he would shoot in self-defense.

Left Business to Six Employes.

New York.—Dying in St. Vincent's Hospital from the wound inflicted by Frank H. Warner, who just before had killed his former cashier, Miss Nerling, John C. Wilson, a hat manufacturer, left his business and personal estate, valued at more than $100,000, to six of his employes and Bernard J. McCann, an old friend, to share and share alike. Mr. Wilson was unmarried and had no near relatives.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

Train Jumps the Track When Entering Bridge and Goes Into River.

Algiers, France.—Forty passengers in a third-class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned in a railroad accident three miles southeast of this town. The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the River Loire. The stone railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river fifty feet below, dragging down with it its tender and the baggage and third-class cars. Fortunately no other cars went into the water, as the coupling between the second and third cars broke.

The third car was well filled with passengers, but although part of the roof was blown off by the confined air as it sank, not a single passenger extricated himself and all were drowned like rats in a trap. The engineer perished beneath the locomotive.

CHINA DID IT.

And Not Japan—They Caused the Warships to Move.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says:

It is China, and not even remotely Japan, that caused the Washington authorities to choose the Pacific as the next practice ground for a big battleship squadron, according to the deductions of some students of affairs in the east.

China, as an entity, it is believed in certain circles, is a condition as precarious as the health of the dowager empress, and that when failing health of the latter leads to its inevitable end the empire will face a crisis that will make it wise for the United States to have a presentable naval force within easy sailing distance.

EDITOR IS ASSASSINATED.

B. M. Scott Is Found on Sidewalk With Bullet Holes in His Head.

Little Rock, Ark.—A special to the Gazette from Helena, Ark., says: B. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, was found on the sidewalk Sunday. Two bullets had entered his head, and although he lived a few hours after being found, was unable to make a statement. So far no clue to the assassin exists.

A month ago an attempt was made to kill Mr. Scott. He was attracted to the rear of his office by a noise, and on approaching to ascertain the cause two shots were fired at him. He began firing in return and his assailants fled. He was not able to identify them.

Rob Uncle Sam at Navy Yard.

Washington, D. C.—That the government has been robbed of thousands of dollars by a systematic plan of fraud carried on under the very noses of officials of the navy yard is the report that was circulated at the navy department. According to the reports the yards' authorities became suspicious of the light weight of some of the cars and upon reweighing the cars which had been loaded a large shortage of material, consisting of scrap brass, copper, etc., was discovered. The navy yard officials immediately compared weights of other cars upon which the contractor had paid freight to the railroad company with the yard weights and a discrepancy was discovered in this consignment of nearly 70,000 pounds of scrap bronze and copper.

Littleton Chief Counsel for Thaw.

New York.—Martin W. Littleton, former president of the borough of Brooklyn, has been appointed chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, and will continue as such until after the next trial of the young Pittsburg millionaire on a charge of killing Stanford White. It was understood that Mr. Littleton will receive a fee of $25,000 for his work. After the announcement of his retention had been made by Mr. O'Reilly, the young Brooklyn lawyer said: "I have accepted this case with the distinct understanding that no one is to interfere with me in any manner, and that I shall have the sole conduct of the case. Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Peabody will assist me."

Another Assassination.

Piatigorsk.—General Karakozoff, ex-governor-general of Odessa, was shot and killed in the center of the town early Monday morning. The assassin escaped. General Karakozoff was a commander of the Lubna Dragoons when, July 3, 1905, he was appointed governor-general of Odessa. Early in August of the same year he banished M. Yaroschanko, mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow zemstvo congress and later he took severe measures to repress disturbances, instructing the police to fire directly into the mob. He was succeeded as governor-general by General Kaulbars on October 31 1905.

Mrs. Herrick Sues Doctor for Alimony.

Toledo, O.—Social circles here were startled when Mrs. Ray May Herrick, 35 years old, filed suit in the common pleas court against Dr. Parmalee, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians of Toledo, for $10,000 as damages for blows she alleges he took without her consent. She says the physician embraced her when she visited him professionally last January.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Probably there would be no fun in feeling lazy if we didn't have to work.

A financial genius is a man who can have a family and money at the same time.

The man who invented curling tongs has made more curly heads than the Lord.

A girl can pretend she doesn't want you to kiss her till just the minute you do it.

A man doesn't care whether you call it income or just plain pay if there is plenty of it.

A woman does a lot of worrying just to satisfy herself that she is a good mother.

A woman would rather be right in an argument with her husband than have him president.

A man is so proud of his strong will that he brags about never eating a thing he doesn't like.

Smoking costs a lot, but swearing off costs a lot more trying to find as much enjoyment in something else.

A man imagines he is having a fine time if he can sit on the piazza in his shirt sleeves even when he is cold.

Some women are so conscientious they won't spend any more money on clothes than they can get hold of.

A man has an angelic disposition when he doesn't say the coffee is cold because his suspender button came off.

There are lots of women that the others would never speak to if they weren't afraid they'd miss the things they say about people.

What a woman likes about giving a reception is the way all the people tell her what a good time they had when she knows they didn't.

A nice thing for people who are engaged is it doesn't seem to make any difference to them how big fools they make of themselves, and that's the way to have fun.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor," in the New York Press.

There is nothing nicer to have in the larder than a few cans of Argo Red Salmon, just the thing for unexpected company.

It takes almost as many tailors to make a man as it takes collectors to induce him to pay for the job.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies, But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day, that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

Highly Recommended.

Merchant—Here is a new piece of goods—the very latest thing in colors.

Shopper—But won't it fade in the sunlight?

Merchant—Madam, it has been in that window three years and never faded a bit.—Cleveland Leader.

Argo Red Salmon can be prepared in nearly a hundred different ways. It is one of the most nutritious and healthful foods sold. At all grocers.

Putting the uniform of a soldier on a hoodlum is not going to make him a gentleman.

Self-Complacency.

When Nelson's famous signal, "England expects every man to do his duty," was given at Trafalgar, a Scottish sailor complained to a fellow countryman. "Not a word o' pair auld Scotland." "Hoots, Sandy," answered his friend, "the Admiral kens that every Scotsman will do his duty. He's just giving the Englishers a hint."—Independent.

Guarding the Honorable Toes of Japan.

London despatches, dated May 7, say that after some backing and filling, and much discussion and many jibers, formal notice has been sent to Mrs. D'Oyly Carte that "The Mikado" must not be produced in England, and she has given orders withdrawing it from the stage. It may return sometime, when Japanese approval is less essential to British comfort than it is at present. Meanwhile the mass of ethnological knowledge has been enriched by the observation that the Japanese have the most extended and sensitive toes in the world. It seems inconvenient for the moment to ascertain how hard a nation with such toes can kick.—Harper's Weekly.

Family arguments are always run under forced draught.

It is scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.

The work of exhuming the bodies of eighteen pioneer citizens of Gainesville was begun under the supervision of Undertaker Dorsey, of Gainesville. The lot where these bodies were buried is on the same block with the city hall, almost in the center of the business portion of the city. In the years past, when these bodies were laid to rest in the quiet church yard, a city at that place was then unthought of.

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JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON was duly elected to the U. S. Senate last Tuesday for the short and long term, to succeed the late E. W. Pettus. The short term expires March, 1909, and the long term in March, 1915.

THE license of the Southern railway to do business in Alabama has been revoked by the action of Secretary of State Julian, for violation of Senate bill, No. 86, effective July 1, 1907. The railway company is doing business as usual, however.

IN the U. S. District Court at Chicago, Judge Landis fined the Standard Oil Co. $29,240,000 for violation of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. Counting the cash will be an interesting time.

Newspaper Prices.

Several newspapers in the State have increased their prices and others are discussing it. The Birmingham Ledger increased its subscription price and put on a larger news service and has enjoyed a very large increase in subscription, holding almost entirely its old subscribers. It was a highly profitable move for the paper and its readers.

The great increase in the cost of everything entering into the cost of a newspaper, justifies the increase in subscription price. The Ledger believes that where a paper covers its field and the editors do their duty in the way of putting brains and energy into their papers they can get two dollars a year as readily as one. The papers are worth it.

The Ledger has before it at this moment six weekly papers that are easily worth $2. They are carefully edited, they are filled with the local news and they have intelligent comment on the news of the State and Nation.

The Ledger believes that if the papers are made excellent and command the respect of the people, they cannot only get a fair price for subscription and advertising, but a higher degree of respect. There is no sense in a newspaper man being a public burden bearer, just for love of his profession. He can get more if he demands it properly.—Birmingham Ledger.

Absurdity of War Talk.

War in modern times presupposes some fundamental dispute or antagonism that cannot be dealt with by diplomacy or arbitration. Furthermore, war is usually attended by deep feeling on both sides. But it so happens that there does not now exist, nor has there ever existed, any cause of war whatsoever between Japan and the United States. Nor is there any warlike feeling in this country against Japan. On the part of the public men and influential people of Japan, furthermore, there is no warlike feeling toward the United States. Neither is there any question of interest involved, such as leads nations sometimes to find pretext of war because of some conquest or acquisition they desire to make. Japan posses nothing that we could acquire or could possibly wish to gain. We, on the other hand, have nothing that Japan could hope to gain and hold with benefit to herself, as the result, even of a successful campaign.—From "The Progress of the World" in the American Review of Reviews for August.

In New Zealand and Australia, women have had the full ballot for many years, but are rarely chosen to municipial office. In Kansas, they have had the municipal vote for twenty years, and are occasionally elected mayors and city councillors. In Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, where women have the full ballot, they are of course eligible to municipal office, and they are in especial request as city and town treasurers, perhaps because of their honesty.

ANOTHER WAREHOUSE FOR CLANTON.

Farmers of Chilton county held a meeting at the court house, Clanton, Monday, Aug. 5, and decided upon building a second warehouse in Clanton. The majority of those present were members of the Farmers' Union, but this is not an official movement of that body, but an entirely independent one, although in consonance with the ideas of the Farmers' Union. R. J. Williams was elected chairman of the meeting, and J. N. Dennis, secretary.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to form a stock company, with a capital stock of $5,000. The company was organized with L. H. Reynolds, president, and J. N. Dennis, secretary and treasurer. Seven directors were elected, but we were unable to obtain their names. Sixty-six of those present subscribed for stock in the new company, the amount subscribed for not being given.

The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday, Aug. 13, when the organization will be completed.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR,
At Birmingham, October 8-16, 1907.

The management of the Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham October 8 to 16, inclusive, is making extensive preparations for a complete exhibition of the State's industries and resources, including complete Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical displays, with a full exhibition of domestic industries, comprising all species of woman's work and a demonstration of pure foods and educational exhibit.

Much attention will be given to stock and poultry and a fine racing programme is arranged for each afternoon.

Contracts have been made for clean, high-class amusements, midway athletic and pyrotechnic entertainment. The entire program has been arranged to furnish amusement for each visitor to the Fair, and is replete with instruction and enjoyment.

A full catalogue and premium list has been compiled, offering liberal money prizes for work in all classes, besides many handsome special premiums for the merchants of Birmingham for prize winners, among them a magnificent piano to be given away on the last day of the Fair. The catalog will be sent to any address upon request to the Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.

The Fair is a State enterprise, and invites the interest, patronage and co-operation of every citizen in Alabama.

The Man On The Corner.

(Continued from 1st col. page 1)

Abe Kanter, but everyone knows Abe, of W. Kanter & Bro., the original and only Abe. For ladies' goods there is no better place to deal between Montgomery and Birmingham, and Abe is so polite the ladies always appreciate it.

Who doesn't know Spigener & Jones, the hardware people? W. D. Spigener is quiet and always ready for business, while his partner, C. F. Jones, is the model of elegance and politeness. An iron pot purchased of Mr Jones assumes at once the elegance of a silver vessel.

A man must take as the spoon gives.—German.

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Danish.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

CHILTON COTTON REPORTS.

The following reports have been received by President Seymour of the Alabama division of the Southern Cotton Association, in reply to the following request:

"What changes for the better or worse have crops of cotton and food stuffs undergone in your county in the last two weeks? What percentage of an average crop of cotton and food stuffs in your county do you think can reasonably be counted on this year? With most favorable condition from now on, what, in your judgement, is the greatest possible yield of cotton that could be expected?"

Reports are based upon conditions obtained August 1.

Chilton County. F. A. Gulledge—Conditions in past ten days stationary. Under most favorable conditions from now on 85 to 90 per cent of full crop. Corn improved in last two weeks 50 per cent, though it has suffered some from heat and dry. Everything favorable, can't make over 75 per cent of a crop.

Chilton County, W. H. Killingsworth—Crop conditions have not improved in the past two weeks. Corn is suffering for rain. Cotton is not doing well on account of rust and insects. With most favorable conditions, dont think we will average more than 50 per cent cotton.

Covers Densely, looks like Enamel

"In all my experience as a painter, I have never seen the equal of

Davis 100 per cent pure paint

It will cover more surface, and cover it better, than anything I have ever used. Its finished appearance looks like Enamel."

C. MASON, M. P.
Marshall, Texas.

HURRAH FOR PURE PAINT!

For sale by Payne & Payne,
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Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 10, 1907:

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 80 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Remedy for Diarrhoea, Never Known to Fail.

I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JENISON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE.

On the 10th of August we will meet at Old Mount Hope grave yard for the purpose of cleaning it off. All that have any interest please attend. Respectfully.

JOHN COBB.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The appointment announced for Chestnut Creek has been changed from the second Sunday in August to the third and Saturday before, Rev. J. D. Hughes will assist in the meeting. T. H. DEASON.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pleasant Grove.

Now is the time to sow your turnip patch, if you have not already done so. I have sowed my patch and they are up and looking nice. I heard a renter say he was not going to sow any turnips because he was not going to live at the same place next year. Now, Mr. Editor, just such as this is a great drawback to our country. If every family would plant a turnip patch, it matters not where they live next year, they would have a turnip patch.

Show me a man that is afraid to have a turnip patch, or plant a fruit tree, clean out a fence corner, or put a rail on the fence, or clean off a ditch bank, and I will show you a man that is in a bad row for stumps. Show me a man, though he may be a renter, that is not afraid he will do something that will help someone, and I will show you a man that can always find a good home.

Next winter if I should be eating turnips and pot-liquor those rainy days, and my neighbor don't have any, he can't blame me for it, for he had as good a chance as I had.

Now, Mr. Editor, I can see my neighbor's faults, and why can't I see my own? BIG IKE.

Richburg, Miss., Aug. 5, 1907

As we have not been heard from for some time, we will give you the news of our town.

Health of our community is very good.

Miss Pearl Woodly is progressing nicely with her school.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Saturday night was a succes; was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Harington returned Sunday night after a short honey moon.

Mr. J. S. Ruddick and Miss Lizzie Harbin were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday at 5:30 p.m; we wish them a long and happy life.

Best wishes to the Banner and its readers. BROWN EYED GIRL.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Avondale, Ala., Aug 5, 1907

We are sorry to say Miss Lela Henley and her brother, James Henley, have been on the sick list, but glad they are improving.

Miss Fannie McCary is visiting friends and relatives at McFall, Ala Hope for her a nice time.

Miss Ira Lentz is visiting Athens, where she will spend several weeks

Miss Maggie McPherson left last Tuesday for Lacon, to spend a couple of weeks.

The young people enjoyed the entertainment at Mr Bushe's very much Saturday night; hope to have another one soon.

What has become of the writers from Sardis? Are you all dead? I have not seen a piece from them in some time. Come again, Blue Eyes, I enjoy your pieces very much, but would enjoy them better if they were longer.

Well, I don't see so much about the "spencery" now. All must have red eyes by this time. PUG.

Enterprise.

Rev. Robert Jones will lecture at Enterprise on the night of August 21. I hope all the Cheerful Addie Mercy Band members will be present. Come one, come all.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. DAVIS.

Flint Hill.

There will be a public meeting at Macedonia by Flint Hill Union, on Saturday, August 17, to broaden the course of unity, which will be ably discussed by Tipton Mullins, P. F. Barker, L. H. Reynolds and others. Come all, especially the ladies, and bring your baskets.

T. L. MCKEE, Sec.

Summer is Here

and we are making our first showing of the New Summer Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades and styles that the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them, can look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the best styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed man are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

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WELLS Bored and Drilled

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Many people make a living by not writing poetry.

A boy has a great deal of sense to begin with to come out of college with any.

When a woman says she hasn't any clothes she means some other woman has more.

A summer hotel is a fine place to get an appetite for good things to eat when you get home.—N. Y. Press.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton Florence Drug Store.

The effect of *Scott's Emulsion* on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for the week ending August 3 1907. Persons calling for same will please say advertised and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Lahr Mildier, S. A. Lutcher, W. L. Turner.

LADIES' LIST.

Susie Pearson, Mollie Prim, Mrs. Jackson.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Aug. 17, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babies who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused by their food not being assimilated but developing worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to grow at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

While criticizing your neighbor's character, it might be well to glance at the diagram on the back of yours.

It's better to be sure than sorry, but if you are too blamed sure you are sure to be sorry that you are sure.

One of the dampers of matrimony is the fact that the mantel of gentleness has to be worn as a shawl too often.

Subscribe for the Banner.

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...Council, South, opened ... Monday, and Monday in June, opened Monday in Au... and last Monday in November.

...CLANTON COTTON MART
...day.....12 @ 12.15¢
...same date last year 10½ @ 11c
...Commenced to date
...Increase receipts
...p.m. Wednesday....6271

...is an abundance of work ...Alabama for every one who ...to teach and is prepared for ...work. Come to Troy and let ...College help you get ready to ...-class work; then you can ...command a splendid salary.

...W. Kanjutzky left last Sun... the northern markets to ...his fall and winter stock.

...E. H. Lowe of Jemison was ...on Friday.

...J. H. Rasberry of Thorsby ...one of our welcome visitors ...Friday.

...A. Lofthens of Thorsby gave ...pleasant call Monday.

...D. W. Roy of Parkwood has ...visiting friends here the past ...

...it's a Fountain Pen you want ...should find them at Upchurch ...Co., at all prices and of the ...kinds.

...N. H. Wyatt of Yolande ...is spending a vacation with ...here.

...and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson ...Ingsley were visitors to Clan... Sunday.

...the Troy Normal College ...course of study is strong and ...organized, the teachers are ...the equipment is complete, ...expenses are reasonable, ...facilities guarantee satisfac... work.

...R. R. Drake of Knoxville ...the family of Mrs. Arledge ...returning to Birmingham ...Sunday.

...T. J. Arledge of Bear Creek ...relatives here Sunday.

...and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, ...and Mrs. Renfroe Mullins and ...Ella Latham of Montevallo, ...Monday for the Jamestown ...Exposition.

...handle Lowney's fine choc... ...best made. Florence Drug ...Co.

...Felix J. Fitts was a visitor ...Monday.

...and Mrs. John Popwell of ...were in town Saturday.

...R. B. Middleton of Mont... ...and little son, and Miss ...Smith of Tyler are visiting ...here.

...W. Reynolds has removed ...family from Jemison to Clanton.

...Case and Millet for sowing ...Cannon & Son.

...Ned Duke and little son, ...of Prattville are visiting ...L. Phillips.

...Zimmerman of Chicago ...few days with Miss Nan ...this week.

...Arthur Kitchings of At... ...Wednesday in Clanton.

...A. Matthews visited ...Tuesday.

...Miss Francis Wimberly ...been visiting Mrs. E. A. ...for several weeks, left ...for her home at Re...

...Higgins left Sunday ...to relatives in Georgia.

...Mullins returned Mon... ...visit of Several weeks ...She also visited relat... ...Mississippi while away.

...C. Giles of Birmingham ...relatives here Sunday.

...a RAZOR from the ...Drug Co.—the three ...—guaranteed for three ...

...R. Deason went to Birm... ...Friday.

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...persons.

...H. Stagner and Miss ...Elvira; Mr. W. M. Olive ...Naomi Williams; Mr ...Turner and Miss Mollie ...Mr. William Tatum and ...Pope Aldridge.

...a prominent dealer of ...says: "I have been ...Hill's Kidney and Blad... ...about a year and they ...satisfaction than any pill ...There are a dozen peo... ...have used them and ...perfect satisfaction in ...I have used them my... ...results. Sold by Up... ...Co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Original Providence.

Here I come for another chat if you will permit me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Bro. W. A. Sims.

Health here is good at present.

Miss Laura Lowery took dinner with Miss Clem Mishelly, Sunday.

Several of the young boys and girls visited the singing at Center Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. Did Cooper and wife from Irondale are spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Martin is putting up a new dwelling house.

Say, I wonder what has become of the Two Friends?

So I guess I had better ring off for this time. If this escapes the waste basket, I will try and come again.

SUNSHINE.

Don't be Slow,

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MARRIED.

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MARRIED.

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Receiver's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States.
In the Matter of H. L. Kennedy, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance of an order of sale made by the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama in the above entitled cause, made on the 6th day of August, 1907, I will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Stanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST, 1907, all of the stocks of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures, together with the book accounts and notes, including claims against railroad companies belonging to the said bankrupt estate, said sale to be subject to the confirmation or rejection of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

Inventory and appraisement of this property can be found on file in the District Court of the United States for said District at Montgomery, Alabama.

W. E. GUY, Receiver of H. L. Kennedy.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

J. J. L. Stewart, Morgan Durden and W. C. Stewart, partners trading as The Durden Lumber Company,
vs.
John S. Berthold and Curtis M. Jennings, partners trading as Berthold & Jennings.

Before E. O. Glover, Justice of the Peace for said County.

Before me, as said Justice of the Peace, this the 25th day of July, 1907, came the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendants has been levied upon, to wit, about eleven thousand (11,000) feet of mixed lumber, to wit: 2x10-18; 2x8-18; 2x6-18, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable on the 26th day of August, 1907, which said property was levied upon by the Sheriff of said County, and is now in possession of said Sheriff; and it appearing that said defendants are non-residents of this State; it is, therefore ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to said defendants by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendants at their place of residence.

Given under my hand this, the 25th day of July, 1907;

E. O. GLOVER,
Justice of the Peace.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Lahr Midler, S. A. Litcher, V. S. Ratner.

LADIES' LIST.

Susie Pearson, Mollie Price, Ada Jackson.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Aug. 17, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babies who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

While criticizing your neighbor's character, it might be well to glance at the diagram he has on yours.

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EX-GOVERNOR JOHNSTON NOMINATED SENATOR

Legislature in Joint Session Thursday so Decided

ELECTED FOR TWO TERMS.

In a Brief Address He Pledges His Best Energy to the Service of the State of Alabama, the Nation and the World.

Montgomery, Ala.—Joseph Forney Johnston was Thursday declared the democratic nominee for the next federal senator from this state to succeed the late Edmund Pettus, for the short and the long term.

The house and senate held a joint caucus at 1 o'clock. A committee of five was appointed to notify Governor Johnston of his election. Cheers and prolonged applause greeted the former governor as he entered the house and took his place at the rostrum to address the legislature.

Governor Johnston began by saying that for many years he had had an ambition to represent the people of Alabama in the senate, and after many struggles he stood before them and acknowledged thanks for the honor. He promised faithful service and that no hope of reward would stand between him and his sense of duty.

He had, however, no elation in his heart and no pride of success, because his duties in the office were overshadowed by the memory of the illustrious Pettus.

He congratulated the legislature on their work and went on to say that he would stand for democratic principles in the senate and local self-government (great applause), and that he was opposed to government by injunction. (Prolonged applause.)

He said that the preservation of state's rights was one of the gravest issues that now confronted the people and spoke of the aggression of the central government and urged the states to stand firm.

The former governor concluded by saying that he would stand in the senate first for the interests and welfare of Alabama, second for the people of the United States and third for the world at large. (Laughter and applause.)

St. Andrews Bay Road.

A committee looking after the interests of the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrews Bay railroad was in Brundidge Monday and interviewed the citizens regarding the project of bringing the road through there, instead of the original route proposed along the Chattahoochee. A public meeting was held Monday night, at which time the matter was discussed, the result of which being that a committee was appointed to ascertain what inducements Brundidge would offer to get the railroad. The committee consists of Messrs. B. H. Boyd, T. C. Bass and M. Lightfoot. It is understood that one of them has obtained several thousand dollars in subscriptions. The railroad men went from there to Union Springs, where they held a similar meeting Tuesday.

Illinois Central at Red Bay.

The Illinois Central railroad reached Red Bay Saturday, the track being laid through the town that day. Tracklaying will continue about two miles south of Red Bay, where it will be stopped by grade work for probably four months longer. The railroad people have notified shippers that they will be prepared to handle freight from Red Bay to the north in a very short time. Several cotton buyers will make that point headquarters this season, and it is expected that heavy shipments will go forward from there. Five saw mills in and around the town are rushed to their full capacity supplying the numerous local demands for building material that has sprung up with the building of the new town.

Horse Swappers' Convention.

The annual horse swappers' convention of DeKalb county will meet in Collinsville on Thursday before the second Saturday in August and continue in session for three days, embracing the 8th, 9th and 10th. A big barbecue will be held and substantial prizes offered to those making the greatest number of trades.

Tuscumbia Papers Merge.

The North Alabamian and Tuscumbia Dispatch, owned and published jointly by John W. Davis in Tuscumbia, have been merged into one paper, to be known as the Alabamian-Dispatch, the change being made with the issue of last week. Editor Davis has owned the Dispatch for the past two years and the North Alabamian since last February. The merger gives Tuscumbia but one weekly.

The Books O. K.

State Examiner Carer Comer has just completed an examination of the books of the county officials of Calhoun. He reports them all as correctly kept.

Postoffice for Selma.

New fixtures for the postoffice have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

A STRANGE STORY.

Validity of the Charter of Washington's School Attacked.

New York.—Lawyer Alfred Cowen, in a brief submitted in the courts here, questions the validity of the charter of Booker T. Washington's institution at Tuskegee. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee under the will of Catherine Ann Tenyck, is seeking to have the estate partitioned. Lawyer Cowen is opposing on behalf of the eight defendants who contest the will of Mary E. Shaw, one of the legatees under the Tenyck will.

The contest has brought about a strange story. Catherine Tenyck, a mulatto, whose husband was a servant in the house of the old Dutch Tenycks, amassed a fortune and was known as the richest negro in the north.

Among Catherine E. Tenyck's servants was Mary E. Shaw, for whom she developed a strong affection. She made her residuary legatee, with authority to dispose of it by will to such persons or person as she saw fit. In possession of the property, Mary Shaw went to Europe, where she spent $100,000 trying to break into society. She failed and returned here broken in health. She was accompanied by a West Indian negro, for whom she left her husband. She made a will bequeathing $50,000 to her husband, the remainder of the trust and estate to friends and relatives, the Tuskegee Institute and other institutions.

Lawyer Cowen cites authorities to show that a person is not a corporation; that the Shaw woman's will did not comply with the provisions of the Tenyck will. He then refers to the charter of the Tuskegee Institute, which he attacks.

A COPPERHEAD DID IT.

Snake in Keg of Beer Causes the Death of Four Persons.

Ashland, Ky.—A copperhead snake, which had crawled into a beer keg and died, caused the death of "Red" Popham, Samuel Biggs, Will Simpson and Carey Rurner in an outing camp at Welch, fifteen miles distant in the mountains, and will probably end the lives of Samuel Willis and Walter Johnson.

This is the story of Randolph Dunbar, who came from the camp and returned with a doctor, an undertaker and four coffins. He told this story:

"With seven other men I went to Welch, intending to remain one week. We took several kegs of beer. The journey over the mountains is rough, and I assume the beer accumulated an extra amount of gas. One keg was partly submerged in a spring and the bung flew out. All who drank the beer became ill and four quickly expired. An investigation revealed a big copperhead snake in the keg. I left Joe Strange with the dead and dying and boarded a tram car and hurried down the mountain side to Ashland."

PEARY TO START.

Steamer Is Now Being Fitted for the Trip to the Pole.

Portland, Me.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is staying with his family at Eagle Island, states that he will start for New York and then for the north just as soon as the boilers are installed in the Roosevelt. He could not state definitely when that will be, but hopes to start within a week. He expects to be in winter quarters by September 5. There will be no change either in his general course or in the size of his party, which this time will not be divided at all, but will be kept in a compact body.

Commander Peary said that he had acquired no "new-fangled ideas" and that he knows just what he needs and will take that and nothing more. None of his family is going with him.

SCHMITZ STILL FIGHTS.

Former Mayor Believes He Still Holds Executive Office.

San Francisco, Cal.—The issue between the board of supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor and the fourteen men named by ex-Mayor Schmitz for the same offices was brought into the courts, when presiding Judge Coffee, on application of counsel on behalf of Taylor's appointees, issued a temporary restraining order to prevent Schmitz from making any move toward assuming office. It is asserted that Police Chief Dinan intends to aid the fourteen unlicensed men in a raid upon the supervisor's offices, and the court is asked to restrain them all from doing anything in this direction.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Detroit, Mich.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon in an address to visitors at Mackinac Island was introduced to the meeting by the chairman as possibly the next president. "You are premature in making that announcement," said Speaker Cannon, "for I will not be a candidate." Mr. Cannon's lecture was on Abraham Lincoln.

Insane Mother's Deed.

Baltimore, Md.—During a recurrence of insanity which has caused her to be thrice confined in an insane asylum, Mrs. Christine Nenadel, aged 36, the wife of Joseph Nenadel, strangled her two small children.

St. Paul, Minn.—Judge Van Deventer has enjoined the secretary of state of Arkansas from forfeiting the right of the Rock Island to do business in Arkansas.

State News.

Water for Wylam.

The Birmingham Water Works Company has had a man soliciting Wylam this week to ascertain the number of people who wish to subscribe for water. A large majority of the citizens want it.

Heat Prostration in Huntsville.

Jake Tatum, a negro drayman, was prostrated by the heat Thursday afternoon and fell from his dray unconscious into the street. This is the third prostration that has occurred there during the week.

Worship in Open Air.

The Pastors' Association of Florence has inaugurated a novel arrangement for the comfort of churchgoers these hot Sunday nights—a union service in the City Park each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Fire at Marion.

Fire destroyed the Southern railway freight and passenger station at Marion, together with several thousand dollars' worth of freight. The entire building and contents, books, papers and records, were destroyed.

To Have Union Warehouse.

The Jefferson County Farmers' Union, at its meeting this week at Mount Pinson, located the county warehouse at Bessemer and appointed a committee, consisting of J. R. Reeves, M. M. Gwin and J. P. McLain, to take charge of the matter to solicit stock and subscriptions

Furnace May Resume Work.

Rumor has it that the Talladega furnace has been sold and will be put in blast, but it had from authoritative source that the deal is not yet made, but negotiations are progressing favorably, and a final consummation of the deal is looked forward to with a great deal of certainty.

An Ice Famine.

The ice plant at Gadsden had a breakdown during the early part of the week and the reserve was soon used up, and it has been impossible to catch up again. Several carloads have been brought in from nearby cities, but customers and drays are standing in waiting and the supply from this source is soon exhausted.

Selma to Have New Power Plant.

It is stated that Col. F. M. Abbott, president of the Selma Street and Suburban Railway Company, has purchased the water rights on Mulberry creek, in Autauga county. It was also stated that the contract for building the dam and for the erection of a power house had been closed and that the work would be started within a short time.

Second Death in the Family.

The 12-months-old daughter of Mr. S. W. Compton at Demopolis, county superintendent of education, died on Wednesday and was buried Thursday in the family burial ground near Myrtlewood. This makes the second death in Mr. Compton's family in less than two weeks, another little daughter having died at about that time.

Is Given Ovation.

The return of Senator D. M. White to Goodwater was the occasion of the greatest demonstration the people of ter, war correspondent and close friend of President Roosevelt, has made the statement that the president should be king of the United States. McQueen denounced self-government such as exists in the United States.

Father O'Reilly's Monument.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the memory of the Rev. Father P. A. O'Reilly was held on the grounds adjoining St. Vincent's hospital, Birmingham. The monument represents a recognition of the love and esteem which the citizens of Birmingham and the district entertain for the memory of the deceased.

Did Damage of $10,000.

Fire in the boiler rooms of the Holland-Blow Stave Company at Decatur burned the engine and boiler rooms and damaged the heading sheds. The estimated damage to machinery and building is between $8,000 and $10,000, covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Mill at DuPont's Explodes.

Two men, a negro night watchman and a white man in charge of the glazing mill, were blown into atoms, and both the corning and glazing mills completely wrecked by an explosion at the E. I. DuPont Powder Company's plant, which is located about two miles beyond North Birmingham, and about a mile and a half west of Boyles.

Injured Under Car.

J. H. Rudd, an employe of the Legarde Lime and Stone Company, was seriously injured at the company's plant near Gadsden. A car which runs on an incline track broke loose and struck Rudd, breaking his right leg and crushed his left hand and arm into a pulp. Several other workmen were slightly injured, and it is a miracle that they were not killed, as the car was heavily loaded and dashed upon the men without warning.

THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA SAID TO THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA—"

—Cartoon From Judge.

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THE "DRY" SOUTH

Not a State in the Cotton Belt But is Affected by the Temperance Movement.

MOST STARTLING DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTHERN POLITICS

New York City.—Kentucky, where "whisky straight" was supposed to bubble from the earth, has gone dry Ninety of Kentucky's 119 counties are "no license." Mr. Edward Lissner enumerates in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly the Southern States that, in part or altogether, officially abstain from the cup and flowing bowl. All Tennessee, except Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga; ninety counties of Texas; most of the counties and all the rural districts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Mississippi have renounced the revenues of the rager, and last week, by the passage of the Hardman-Covington bill, Georgia joined her sisters under the prohibition banner. Not a State in the cotton belt but is affected by the temperance movement. Mr. Lissner reproduces The Knoxville Sentinel's comparison of local criminal records for two years, one year "wet," the other "dry," which has been much quoted by the Anti-Saloon League:

WITH SALOONS.

Criminal record, two years 1901-2.	
Criminal cost	$5,074.76
Jail record, one month, February, 1903: Commitments for public drunkenness	23
Number cases, in criminal court, two years, 1901-2	236
City school	$7000
Population, 1903, estimate	3500

WITHOUT SALOONS.

Criminal record, two years, 1904-5.	
Criminal costs	$2,076.21
Jail record, three years, nine month, 1903-1907: Commitments for public drunkenness	14
Number of cases 1904, two years	105
City school	$8500
Population 1906, estimate	5000

That is a good showing, so far as it goes. There is a powerful impulse to the Southern movement for prohibition, lacking in the wave that swept the Northern States many years ago, in the effort to suppress the crimes of drunken people. But the South's most important cities remain obdurately "wet."

Politicians in the South have come to a realization that the prohibition movement in their region is one which must be taken with the utmost seriousness. The politico-temperance crusade, with its new life and energy, constitutes the most startling development in Southern politics today. The advocates of compulsory abstinence are growing more powerful day by day. The movement is not so much against the consumption of whisky and other alcoholic beverages as against saloons, rum-shops, bars and the like.

The average American is in the habit of regarding Kentucky, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and, in fact, most of the other Southern States, as distinguished for the production and consumption of liquor. It is interesting, in view of this, to have attention directed to the fact that in the State of Kentucky ninety out of one hundred and nineteen counties are "no license." That is to say, in none of the ninety counties will be granted a license to sell liquor. The whole State of Tennessee is "dry," save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the "dry" districts no alcoholic beverage may be bought—not even a glass of beer or claret with dinner.

The State of Texas is said to contain ninety counties that have abolished saloons. North Carolina, Mississippi and other States of the South tell the same story. Anybody may have spirituous beverages sent to him in any of the "dry" districts; but throughout these regions every saloon has been extirpated. One may travel up and down the rural parts of Kentucky and Tennessee without finding one bar or cross-roads saloon such as may be found in profusion throughout, say, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

GEORGIA TO BE DRY.

A Prohibition Bill Passes House With Only Two Amendments.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Hardman-Covington prohibition bill, passed by the Georgia Senate some days ago, was adopted by the House by a vote of 139 to 39 Two amendments added by the House will necessitate the bill going back to the Senate for concurrence, of which there is no doubt, and the bill then will go to Governor Hoke Smith for his signature, which has been practically pledged, and prohibition will become a law in Georgia.

The amendments permit the sale of pure alcohol by retail druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician and also allow wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sale to retailers only.

The bill prohibits the manufacture or keeping on hand in any place of business, the sale or giving away to induce business within the State of any liquor that may produce intoxication. The new law is to become effective on January 1, 1908.

After the first fight on the bill in which the opponents of the bill showed their ability to keep the act from its third reading, an agreement was reached, making the bill a special order.

Twenty-one amendments were offered. Only two were allowed, and both of these were introduced by the Prohibitionists. The anti-prohibitionists made their hardest fight to secure the adoption of an amendment to postpone until January, 1909, the date when the bill should become effective. This was lost, 128 to 49.

The passing of a prohibition law in Georgia adds a Southern State to the stronghold of the "drys;" in the Far West, Kansas; in the extreme East, Maine; in the extreme North, North Dakota, and in the heart of the Union, Tennessee.

At the beginning of the year the number of people living under statutory prohibition in Maine, North Dakota and Kansas was only 2,500,000. By the end of the year Tennessee and Georgia will nearly have trebled the number.

Georgia is the largest State that ever passed a prohibitory law, if we except New York's abortive attempt many years ago. Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Iowa have all tried and abandoned prohibition, yet the number living under it will soon be larger than ever before. Adding those in the Territories under Congressional prohibition the total number will be about 8,000,000.

One-third of the remaining citizens live in "dry" communities under the operation of local-option laws, or in the South in counties where high license fees are practically prohibitive.

Figures show the United States to be one of the most temperate nations. Nearly half its people live in communities where getting a drink means breaking the law.

Army Supplies For Philippines.

Large quantity of ammunition and supplies for the army in the Philippines are being forwarded by the transports Logan, Warren, Crook and Buford, which will sail from San Francisco. In addition they will carry 3000 men of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth infantry, besides prominent officers

Author of "Blue and Gray" Dead.

Francis Miles Finch, best known as the author of "The Blue and the

$1,000,000 Leather Fire.

The Tomahawk plant of the United States Leather Company was totally destroyed by fire at Tomahawk, Wis. The loss to buildings and the great stock of hides in process of manufacture, and in the storehouses, is said to be close to $1,000,000.

Six Killed by Lightning.

Six persons were killed by lightning at Posen, Germany, and enormous damage was done to crops by extensive floods as a consequence of a terrific storm.

THE SUNDAY SC

INTERNATIONAL LESSON MEDITATION FOR AUG. 11 BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Sin of Nadab and Abihu, Lev. 10:1-11 — Text, Prov. 20:1 — Verse, 8.

Nadab and Abihu formed groundwork for the temperance son of the day. Evidently they drunk when they went to their usual duties before the At least it would so appear immediately following the their foolish actions and grievous obedience to the commands of we have the record that the specifically commanded Aaron his other sons that they should refrain from following after drink.

What God expected of Aaron's priest He expects of every one as His children, especially those of us who are sealed to Him by sacrifice of Jesus Christ. For Proverb says, "wine is a mocker It is a sign not of a man's strength of his lack of it when he indulges liquor. It not only makes fools men but it makes beasts of men It not only makes monkeys of men but it makes raging fiends brutes of them. It is a delusion a snare.

If it was a good thing for Aaron and his sons to let the sort of wine they used in their day alone certainly wise that we should let stuff that is sold to-day alone the wine of Israel could make of the priests of the tabernacle man can accurately predict the alcoholic drinks of to-day will with men. For the likelihood the wine of that primitive time used by the priesthood was as good as can be procured. But the stuff that is sold to-day is not as bad as can be procured. The age man to-day when he drinks wine, or beer, or liquors of any cannot even be certain that purchasing what he wants. But the alcoholic drinks that are sold to the public to-day is poisoning itself under the black flag of terfuge.

But whether they be pure or ous alcoholic beverages let be left alone. No man can fool with them. We see demonstances of the folly of even intelligent, moral men tampering with liquor. It is as sensible per with liquor as it is to tickle tleenake. Statistics will never the number of the bright, trious, brainy, useful men pered with liquor and not God alone knows the awful those who have gone down drunkard's grave because competent to curb and control as fierce a monster as ever man. Alcohol as a beverage fraud. It is even questionable whether it is useful as a medicine. For its chief medicinal value preservative and solvent. Its tive value is so negligible that easily dispensed with, and is replaced. As a stimulant it is a sham. For its retroactive powers are too thoroughly pronounced.

There is nothing whatever gained by the use of alcoholic beverage. First of all it has no natural acquirement. Water is the natural beverage. Water always satisfies the thirst. Alcohol intensifies and excites the thirst, creates an abnormal desire. It is unsatisfying. Secondly, alcohol is expensive. None of us though we be the riches of Rockefeller is rich enough to spend a dollar on alcoholic drinks. And the poorer we are the more we need the money for necessities. The man who has a right to spend on drinks had better put the money on his family, clothe himself. For practically all the money spent on liquor is an economic loss. Alcohol as a beverage robs the money of the drinker without affording society commensurate return. In the measure that alcohol is incommensurate it is an economic loss. Thirdly, alcohol as a beverage is dangerous. It is the handmaid of hell. It is the devil's best agent.

The strange thing is that the Church of Jesus Christ and the courts of the land recognize the beverage liquor traffic as a legitimate source of the vilest and most soulless miseries of this country, while the church takes no more than a mild and defiant and aggressive attitude against it than she does against the courts of the land permit it to exist in open defiance of the most sacred constitutional guarantees to the pursuit of happiness, large of undisturbed and undisputed opportunity to pursue a peaceful existence in liberty and happiness under the law. The strange thing about it is so unpopular even to-day that it fails to arraign the citizenship of the states and endorses and protects the saloon to exist for a consideration, even the Christian citizenship of America. The strange thing is that the courts permit such a business to exist. For every child of a drunkard's father is denied the elementary opportunity for wholesome life, liberty and happiness that makes us equal before the law. Every child born of drunken wedlock is handicapped inevitably in the race of life. The weak willed son is aided on the road to misery and sorrow by the saloon license of the State. Every mother is robbed of a furnished home, deprived of the necessaries of life, is a standing indictment for the intervention of the church and State. You cannot make men moral by law, but you can remove the legalized protection and suggestion to immorality by law. That is a duty of the church and of the State.

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Nadab and Abihu furnish ... groundwork for the temperance ... son of the day. Evidently they ... drunk when they went to ... their usual duties before the ... At least it would so appear ... immediately following the ... their foolish actions and grievous ... obedience to the commands of ... we have the record that the ... specifically commanded Aaron ... his other sons that they should ... frain from following after ... drink.

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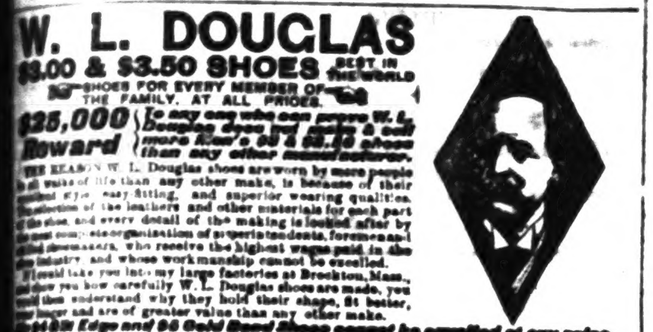

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Sunday School Workers

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To the Christian People of Chilton county, Alabama.

Greeting:—At the County Sunday School Convention held at Mulberry church on July 20-21st, the writer of this epistle was elected President of the County Association for the ensuing year.

Now, listen, while I try to tell you how badly and truly I need our collective as well as individual co-operation in this great and glorious work which lies out before us, and needs to, and must be done, in order that it may be a success, and an honor to the cause of the Master who commanded: "Go ye into all the world, and teach this gospel to all the people, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Let us transpose that last promise, and we read. And, lo, I will be with you all the time.

The work of the Sunday school is truly a work of missions, and in order that we may enter upon the duties thereof, we must be filled with the spirit for missionary work. Then, would it be asking too much, to ask each one to take with me, the following obligation, thereby covenating ourselves, in one-ness of purpose? viz.

Believing it to be the duty of the church of Christ to preach the gospel to every creature, it is my purpose to pray, to give, to study and to work as God may give me opportunity, that the church of this generation may obey this command.

After having given our consent to the above, then this should be our motto as Sunday school workers. Chilton county for Christ.

Let us now bow our heads and say: Thy will, oh, Jehovah, be done in me, and in us. Now after having taken upon us anew this covenant with God, and with each other, we are ready for the work which we find facing us in Chilton county. And that it is no small or trivial undertaking, grows out of the astonishing fact that our county has a white population of 10,000, and only 4,000 of whom are enrolled as Sunday school attendants. Thus leaving 6,000 out from under any Christian influence or training whatever. Brother, Sister, Friend can we, as professed followers of the blessed Christ, afford to face this state of facts in the judgment day, where we will have to render a strict account of our stewardship here? Can we? I answer, nay, verily. Then let us everyone up and at the work that lies plainly before us.

I have as yet no definately worked out plan, how or in what manner we can reach and iterest this six thousand people in Sunday school work, but would be pleased to receive suggestions from anyone who have any to offer. Remember kind friends that this work is as much yours as mine, and that upon you I must depend for help and co-operation, for of myself I would be sure to make a flat failure, but with your help we can go forward, and with God's blessings resting upon us accomplish great results, much more than the present outlook would warrant us to think possible. For with our faith firmly fixed on the promises of God all things are possible. Then let us ask largely and expect wonders to be performed, for as our faith is so shall it be unto us. Truly the harvest is great, and the laborers are few, but the promise is that we shall reap if we faint not. Let us then take God at His promises and go forward in His name, and all things shall work to our good, and to his glory.

Yours fraternally,

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A large crowd of enthusiastic prohibitionists watched Governor Hoke Smith attach his official signature to the prohibition bill and the act has become a law of the State, effective January 1, 1908.

The Limit of Life.

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Now, as education has become very desirable to the people of this day and time, the devil is using it as a breastworks to fight his battles behind.

He first came to the poor and uneducated people and said give me a special tax to rob the rich and I will give them better schools, and when he got that he turned to the rich and said the poor have voted for a special tax to rob you. Now, you give me a dispensary to rob the poor and needy and to tear down the country churches where they have no police protection and I will give thee better schools. Now, we see it was all a lie. I believe we have a smaller per cent of the children in Chilton county in school this year than ever before.

I heard of more confusion and more schools being broken up than ever before; Verbal with 85—127 children turned up with 35 average against 65 last year. Well, someone will say what is the matter, you had more money? I will answer the question by asking if you ever saw a good thing come from a bad one? The devil's work always brings confusion and confusion in tears down our schools and churches and brings strife, misery and grief in our homes. I am ready to fight the devil anywhere, but I think it best to put him out on first base. So let us do away with the special tax and dispensary too and go to work to build up our schools, ourselves and quit trying to make the other fellows build them up, for that is the devil's work and we will never succeed at it.

I could say much more, but I believe I will close and see what the other side has to say about it. With best wishes for all.

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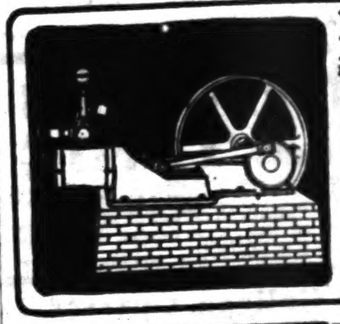

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Maplesville, Aug. 14, 1907

Editor Banner—Please give me space in your most valuable paper to say a few words to the young people of our county. As it will soon be time for boys and girls who are interested in going away from home to college, or some normal school, I would like to say that it is of great importance for you to make a good choice in choosing the school which you desire to attend. The best feature of a good school is a good faculty, and without this any school is a failure. Knowing this, let me suggest that all who can try the State Normal College at Troy. Having attended this school, I think I can safely say that it has the best equipped faculty of any normal in Alabama. I do not say this because I am a student of the school, nor altogether in behalf of the school, but for the good of the young people in whom I am interested. I think I know whereof I speak. I have examined catalogues, and made inquiries of all the normal schools in Alabama and surely Troy is the school for a progressive young man or lady. Wishing you success wherever you go, I am, Very truly,

J. F. Bone.

Some people are better when they are sick than at any other time

Stanton.

Death has visited our little town again and taken little Grady Warren, son of Joseph Warren, who has been confined to his bed for part of two months. His last words were "Don't cry, mother I am ready to go." The sympathy of the entire community is extended to his bereaved parents.

The old soldiers meet at Stanton, Saturday, the 17th, and will have a picnic. The Rev. Starr of Selma will make an address. They invite all old soldiers and their friends to come; also bring a nice basket and help them enjoy the day.

Our barbecue on Saturday last passed off quietly. All seemed to have had a good time. The Stanton boys played Sardis boys in a ball game, Stanton beating Sardis 16 to 0. Come again, boys, there are no flies on Stanton ball players. Best wishes to the Banner. Climax.

Stanton.

We, the undersigned, have read the card published in the Banner, Aug. 8th, and signed "A Friend." As we are well acquainted with the facts in the case, we hereby denounce the statement "that the accident was due to carelessness of the shop managers," as maliciously false and slanderous.

E. M. Fitts, W. D Whaley, W. C. Culver, Frank McCarty, Ottie Whaley.

HOLINESS MEETING.

The meeting at the new holiness tabernacle, three miles east of Clanton, will continue until next Sunday night, Aug. 18th. Rev. L. P. Adams is the leader.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

If the several parties who have received notice of their lands being escaped, or of their land being increased in tax value, will appear before the County Tax Commissioner at Clanton before the 2d day of September they will have a better opportunity to have the matter adjusted in a satisfactory manner than if they wait until court day.

NOTICE.

We, the Commissioners' Court, have decided that it will take more than one day to pass on the escapes and tax raises, so we hereby give notice that we will be in session Monday, September 2, to Wednesday, September 4, so if those interested cannot come on Monday, they can come either on these three days and we will stay longer if necessary. We assure every taxpayer of the county fair treatment and that no taxes will be raised unjustly.

L. H. Reynolds,
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Farm Management Investigations.

Farmers' Bulletin, No. 279, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "A Method of Eradicating Johnson Grass," is ready for distribution. This bulletin is a result of several years' work of the Department's study of the habits of the grass, and the method now outlined for killing it seems very simple and easy.

Anyone interested can obtain a copy of the bulletin by applying to the office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

W. J. Spillman, Agriculturist.

Fletcher.

I will try and see if I can write just a few words as I haven't seen any news from this place in some time. The health around here is very good.

Mrs. T. C. Abbott has returned from Clanton, where she has been spending some few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Edwards.

Misses Ava Belle, Effie and Ressie Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Adams and report a nice time.

Miss Hettie Poole spent last week with her sister at Riderville.

Mr. E. J. Poole left Sunday for Vick, where he will stay for some time. Blue Eyes.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

WANTED.

Dr. T. E. Dunlap, Dentist, will be in Billingsley, Aug. 15, 16 and 17, prepared to do Dental work.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 60-Saw Gin, (new) 1 Wagon Scale (new). A. M. Johnson, Thorsby, Ala.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

Those who have stomach troubles, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

WANTED—3 or 4 Good Salesmen, none but experienced hands need apply. H. Kanjutzky, Clanton, Ala.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. Several accounts were passed, and the tax raising question discussed. See their notice in another column.

Maplesville.

The Maplesville Barbacue will come off on Thursday, August 29, and instructive talks to farmers by competent speakers, including among them our Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the order of the day. A refreshment stand will be run for the benefit of the public road that day, and no other one. The Government Expert, Mr. Hill, will creosote sap pine posts that day and lecture on the method. Will expect the Editor. Everybody invited. T. U. Crumpton.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

SHOES BY THE CAR LOAD!

On account of this IMMENSE PURCHASE of SHOES we are compelled to close our present line out at a SACRIFICE to make room for the Fall line. Our Shoes are all absolutely new, not one pair of old stock in the house. We would like to have more money for them of course, but we are compelled to make a price that will move them out at once.

We are making the same REDUCTION on Clothing and Straw Hats.

Our buyers will leave for New York in a few days to buy goods for our six different stores, and for this, too, we will need a little money to pay train fare. Come in and see—no harm if you don't buy.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
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Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

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Repair all kinds of Graphophones

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TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write for full particulars of our special half rate offer. Scholarship [illegible] are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today. [illegible] The Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

COAL FOR THE PACIFIC.

Fourteen Vessels Are Chartered for the Purpose.

New York.—News which has reached the maritime exchange and shipping offices here is to the effect that the navy department, through its agents in New York, Baltimore and Newport News, has chartered a total of fourteen vessels to carry coal to the Pacific coast ports. The coal is for the use of the great battleship fleet which is to be sent to the Pacific in the fall.

The government's needs are now satisfied, it is said. A majority of the vessels engaged have sailed already, a lot of 76,000 of the 100,000 tons of coal needed on the coast having been dispatched.

Big Fire in Manila.

Manila.—Fire in Kanila destroyed 120 native houses and made 600 people homeless. The damage is estimated at 68,000 pesos. The fire originated from an electric wire and swept over a space of 100 yards square. A heavy rain prevented the flames from spreading. No one was injured. The homeless are being cared for.

Injunction Is Denied.

New York.—The application of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for an injunction restraining the United States interstate commerce commission from enforcing an order compelling the company to deliver oil in Brooklyn, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court.

At Last.

Chicago, Ill.—James H. Banta, 69 years old, the oldest engineer on the Illinois Central railroad, was struck by an engine and instantly killed while crossing the tracks. For forty-four years Banta has driven or stoked engines over the tracks on which he met his death and had survived four wrecks without injury.

Railway Strike Still in Force.

Washington, D. C.—The national government has failed as peacemaker in the strike of the switchmen of the Colorado and Southern railroad and Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill has announced that all hope has been abandoned of bringing about a satisfactory adjustment of the differences.

Philippine Lawmakers Meet.

Washington, D. C.—The first gathering of the Philippine assembly, according to advices from Governor-General Smith, will meet on October 16. Secretary Taft has promised to be present at the opening of that body and if the steamship schedules are maintained he will arrive in Manila on October 14.

Tied Jailor and Escaped.

Mayfield, O.—Noah Coffee and Fon Frazier, young white boys, are in jail here, charged with store breaking, while in the jail yard fastened the keeper in jail and made their escape over a high wall. It was an hour before the jailor was rescued from prison.

Priest Shoots Two Brothers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Ludwig Szczgil, said to be an unattached Polish priest of Chicago, walked into a Southside hotel at 1111 Carson street and without warning, it is said, shot and fatally wounded the two proprietors, twin brothers, named Steven and Andrew Starzynski.

Great Storms in Austria.

Vienna.—An enormous amount of damage has been done to the grain crops, orchards and vineyards in many parts of Austria by heavy thunder storms, which frequently were accompanied by devastating hail storms. Several villages in Eastern Bohemia have been devastated by a cyclone.

Catholic Total Abstinence.

Cleveland, O.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Catholic Total Abstinence of America was convened here. The opening services consisted of a solemn pontifical mass at the cathedral. This was followed by the general sessions of the convention forenoon and afternoon.

Thirty-eight Convicts Turned Loose.

Nashville, Tenn.—As a result of Governor Patterson's visit to the state prison here thirty-eight convicts will, it is announced, be pardoned without delay. Of these eighteen are boys under 16 years of age, fifteen are suffering from tuberculosis and five are aged and infirm.

President of Union Sick.

C. S. Barrett, of Atwater, Ga., president of the Farmers' National Union, is very ill at Conway, and has symptoms of typhoid fever. In case there is no improvement in his condition he will be carried to Little Rock, Ark., and, and placed in an infirmary for treatment.

If you are afraid of being misunderstood you are not likely to much worth understanding.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

Four Thousand Men Now Idle. Others to Follow

THE FIGHT IS TO A FINISH

Status of the Strike Is Assuming More Serious Proportions Each Day and Complete Paralysis of Commercial Business Is the Outlook.

New York.—President Samuel J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, through Percy Thomas, his representative in this city, announced Saturday night that a general strike of all the union operators in the country would be called.

The order which went out included the operators of wires leased to stock brokers, newspapers and press associations.

Encouraged by their success in hampering the facilities of both commercial telegraph companies in Chicago the striking operators are now planning to carry the warfare to all parts of the United States and Canada. Instructions were telegraphed by National Secretary Russell to the men in New York and other cities where they are still at work "to save their money and await orders."

Another telegram was sent to President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, who is in San Francisco, urging him to take the first train to Chicago to look after the situation, as it is the announced intention to engineer the fight from Chicago.

The telegraph officials are preparing to meet the issue, and declare they will fight to a finish. They declare they have been temporizing with the union for months and that they will hold no further negotiations with the representatives of the men on strike. Cots have been installed in the buildings of both companies in Chicago for the accommodation of strike breakers and other preparations for a bitter struggle are being perfected.

Approximately there are 4,000 operators now on strike who were employed by both companies in thirty-nine cities throughout the country, and the list is being added to. The points already affected and the total of strikers are as follows.

Western Union—Chicago, 150; Houston, 30; Kansas City, 30; Topeka, 8; Oklahoma City, 10; Pueblo, 8; New Orleans, 100; Nashville, 75; Columbus, 70; Memphis, 60; Dallas, 105; Meridian, Miss., 10; Jackson, Miss. 15; Minneapolis, 60; Milwaukee, 30; St. Louis, 225; Helena, Mont., 45; Salt Lake City, 36; Colorado Springs, 10; Denver, 75; Fort Worth, 40; El Paso, 30; St. Paul, 100; Los Angeles, 50; Forga, 10; Omaha, 60; Sioux City, 25; Knoxville, 15. (Others not tabulated at this hour.)

Postal—Chicago, 500; Kansas City, 70; Topeka, 59; Oklahoma City, 10; New Orleans, 60; Dallas, 40; Memphis, 50; Jackson, Tenn., 5; Augusta, 35; St. Louis, 80; Milwaukee, 15; Birmingham, 83; Omaha, 25.

TOWN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Car of Nitro-Glycerine Explodes Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Two men were killed, three more probably fatally injured and scores of people were slightly hurt by the explosion of half a car of nitro-glycerine at the Michigan Central railroad station at Essex, Ont., seventeen miles inland from the Detroit river, Saturday. Practically every building in the little town of 1,500 was damaged, many of them being blown to pieces. The shock of the explosion was plainly felt for twenty miles. It was so heavy in this city that windows were broken in a Jefferson avenue automobile garage.

Every Man Can Answer.

Washington, D. C.—Every two years the postoffice department sends out a list of questions concerning the condition of postoffices for use in the government blue book. One of the questions is, "What are your marital relations?" The idea was to learn whether postmasters are single, married, widowed or "grass widowed." Some of the recipients mistook the scope of the query, as is evidenced by three of the answers that have reached Clerk Chance. One official laconically but expressively filled in the blank space with "Hell." Another announced with exuberancy that his relations were "fine and dandy," while a cautious third admitted only that they were "just tolerable."

Diamond Monopoly of the World.

New York.—News has reached here that the deBeers Diamond Company, of South Africa, has bought the control of the Premier mine, which gives the company practically the diamond monopoly of the world.

Boilermakers Strike.

Portland, Ore.—Boilermakers employed by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific road on their lines in Oregon have struck, having been ordered out by their district president.

Worth Millions, Died a Pauper.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Mrs. Cordelia A. Crippen, 80 years old, widow of Alonzo Crippen, one of the old "salt millionaires," died in poverty here

DYNAMITE 100 PERSONS.

Depot Fire Is Accompanied by Fearful Explosion.

Boulder, Col.—Flames started early Saturday in the Colorado and Southern freight depot here, destroyed the depot, with a quantity of freight, and, spreading a distance of 100 feet, enveloped a powder house containing 1,000 pounds of dynamite, which exploded with a terrific shock, injuring perhaps 100 persons and breaking the plate glass in every business house in the city, as well as the windows in hundreds of residences. It is believed that two of the injured will die. The property loss is estimated at $250,000. The fire originated from some unknown cause, and is believed to be incendiary. Twenty-five of the injured were taken to local hospitals. The others were removed to their homes.

Engineer David Cottrell and Mrs. Mary Morton, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a passenger on the train, were severely but not fatally injured.

Scores of the residents of the little town were cut by filing glass or injured by falling walls, but none of them so far as known is seriously hurt. It is reported that one man is burned in the ruins of Green's elevator.

Everything for a radius of 300 yards from the depot is in ruins. The car containing the nitro-glycerine was sidetracked Friday night near the freight shed to be taken to a quarry at Amherstburg, Ont. The train was being made up when, it is said, Brakeman McNary discovered that the nitro-glycerine was leaking in the car. He started to open it and stop the leak when the explosion occurred.

The explosion tore the new stone depot to pieces, destroyed the freight sheds and near-by cottages, leveled Green's elevator and smashed Laing & Ritchie's mill like kindling. The engine and tender of the train, with the other cars, were reduced to scrap iron, and where they stood there is now a hole twenty feet deep and fifty feet wide.

The financial loss will probably be about $300,000.

COSTLY FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

Damage About $290,000, Partially Covered by Insurance.

Baltimore, Md.—Two fires caused a total damage of $290,000, partly covered by insurance. In the first the Baltimore and Ohio grain elevator at Henrietta and Howard streets, containing 56,000 bushels of grain, was burned. The total loss is estimated at $200,000, of which the loss on the elevator is $150,000. The railroad company carried an insurance of $106,000 on the elevator. The building contained 56,000 bushels of grain. It will be rebuilt at once.

Another fire which broke out in the Baltimore Transfer Company stables, corner Front and Low streets, and communicated to Hechinger Brothers & Co.'s chair factory, caused $90,000 damage, all but $20,000 of which was on the chair factory.

BACK SALARY ALLOWED.

Comptroller of the Treasury Gives Georgia Man Good Sum.

Washington, D. C.—The comptroller of the treasury, R. J. Tracewell, has rendered a decision overruling the auditor of the war department, B. F. Harper, and allowing a claim of the state of Georgia amounting to $2,825.03 for salary of the assistant adjutant-general of the state of Georgia during the mobilization of the Georgia troops for muster into the United States service for the war with Spain.

Promises to Porto Rico.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—A memorial which has been unanimously adopted by thirty-five of the members of the house of delegates of Porto Rico, petitioning that Porto Rico be given the right to elect members of the upper house, was presented to President Roosevelt by Jose De Diego, speaker of the house. Mr. Diego said that the president remarked that the present system of government in Porto Rico is but temporary, and that if congress would direct all that he wished Porto Rico would have little of which to complain.

Ten Killed When Trains Crash.

Hendaye, France.—Ten persons were killed and scores injured in a collision between a southern express bound from Paris to Madrid and a freight train in the Otzaurte tunnel Saturday. Fire started, adding to the horrors of the wreck, and several persons were roasted to death.

Belfast Strike Settled.

Belfast, Ireland.—The dispute in the coal trade here has been settled and work will be resumed. The troops again took possession of the streets, the factories are opening and the normal conditions of business are gradually returning.

Electricians in Session.

Norfolk, Va.—The entire day's session of the twelfth annual convention of the International Association of Municipal Electricians was devoted largely to the subject of municipal electric lighting, with many conflicting views and recommendations.

Figures may not lie, but, carefully padded, they are calculated to deceive.

ALABAMA EVENTS FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Items to Dwellers in the Commonwealth

A BRIEF WEEKLY SUMMARY

Gin Works Are Crowded at Prattville —New Railroad—Some One Stole the Flag Staff at Anniston—Almost Assassinated.

R. A. Parsons, a prominent merchant of Taylorsville, was the victim of a deadly assault as he lay in bed asleep beside his wife on Wednesday night. A would-be assassin entered the room and struck at Mr. Parson's head with a blunt instrument. In the darkness the blow missed the sleeping man's head and struck his shoulder, paralyzing him and rendering him speechless for several hours. Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the noise of the blow and saw a man run out of the room. There was no one to send after help, and the affair did not become known in the community until breakfast time.

Cotton Crop Around Decatur.

The latest estimates place the cotton crop around Decatur at about 75 per cent of the crop of last year. With a late frost it is thought that the crop may be even better than the present estimates would indicate. This estimate is from 15 to 20 per cent higher than the estimates of three weeks ago. This is due to the fact that the past ten days has witnessed a marked improvement in the condition of the cotton crop in this section of the state.

Annual Reunion.

Commander R. A. D. Dunlap, of Emma Sansom camp, Confederate Veterans, of Gadsden, has named August 22 and 23 as the days upon which the annual reunion of the camp and Confederate Veterans of Etowah county will be held. The place selected is Moore's Springs. All veterans of Etowah and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

They Want $50,000.

R. T. Dorsey, B. I. Hughes and John R. Reynolds have filed with the deputy clerk of the United States court at Anniston, through their attorneys, Knox, Acker & Blackmon, of Anniston, a suit to recover $50,000 from the Southern Steel Company, or the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, of Gadsden, for alleged trespassing, removing of iron ore from the property of the plaintiffs in Cherokee county and for converting chattels belonging to the plaintiff, the alleged offenses having been continued since September 1, 1904.

Furnace Blown in at Bessemer.

Furnace No. 2 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's plant at Bessemer was blown in after ten months' idleness, during which the iron maker was thoroughly repaired, relined and additions made. The daily capacity will be between 150 and 200 tons. There is such a strong demand for pig iron that the blowing in of the furnace is hailed with delight. It is stated that arrangements have been made for a better supply of raw material than has been experienced in that section and ere long the iron production will be decidedly better than it has been in some time.

Veterans of Calhoun.

The eleventh annual reunion of William H. Forney camp of Confederate Veterans, of Jacksonville, was held at Shenk's Sulphur Springs, Calhoun county, August 7 and 8. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people from Calhoun and surrounding counties and from some of the surrounding states attended. Perfect order was maintained and everybody very highly enjoyed the occasion. About 100 veterans answered roll call, and these were photographed at the close of the meeting.

To Be Held in Montgomery.

The next meeting of the Alabama Hardware Dealers' Association, which was organized in Birmingham Tuesday, will be held in Montgomery in the spring of 1908.

Gin Works Are Crowded.

The Continental Gin Company's works at Prattville are crowded with orders and are doing their best to get all ready for the fall ginning season. The superintendent says they are behind with 200 orders, but he will rush them along until he will be able to furnish all by the time agreed. It has been several seasons since these works were crowded so much with orders as at present.

They Have Electric Lights.

Friday the new electric light plant was put in operation and Goodwater lit up for the first time. The lights are pronounced by experts to be the very best made. The plant is owned by the city and run with water power. The plant has 200 horse-power from a twelve-foot dam across Hatchet creek. It was more like Christmas there than August, fireworks of all kinds being set off by men, women and children in the streets.

All Machinery Has Arrived.

All of the machinery for the sinking of the oil well at McWilliams, Wilcox county, has reached that place. The work of erecting the machinery has been started, and it is believed that the actual work of drilling the first oil well in Wilcox county will be started Monday, August 13. An expert oil driller will reach the McWilliams field Monday and will take charge of the sinking of the first well. After the boring of the first well has been started it is thought that it will be known within less time than a month whether oil will be struck.

New Survey.

The Louisville and Nashville road has a large force of surveyors in Limestone county working on a new survey which seems to have in view the change of the present roadbed, leaving the present track several miles in some places. The people of Elmnot, in the northern part of the county, a thrifty little village, seem very much alarmed for fear that the road will leave that town out of its course. The surveyors are finding some dissatisfaction about rights of way, and the entire country to the north is disturbed over the matter. Some fifty or sixty men are at work on the survey.

Tobacco Raising a Success.

Stimulated by government experts, who pronounced the soil adaptable to tobacco raising, several farmers near Selma have grown the weed this year, just as some in Perry county have done for several years, and specimens recently pulled by them from the ripening crop have been pronounced as of very good Sumatra grade. The proceeds will be about $500 gross per acre. Next year the crop will be much larger.

Young Man Killed by His Pistol.

J. H. Evans, night foreman of the Birmingham Southern at Ensley, was struck in the yards by a piece of metal flying from the two railroad cars which had collided and which was wrenched from them. The missile struck his hip and the jolt shook his pistol from its scabbard. The pistol in falling shot the young man through the neck, and he died a few hours afterward. It was the first time he had carried a pistol.

Musters Out Company.

An order has been issued by Colonel McKleroy, commanding the Third regiment, to muster out the Florence company, which did not attend the Huntsville encampment. Major W. H. Long, of Decatur, is designated as the mustering officer, the company being one of his battalions. Another order was issued ordering a company of eighty men mustered in at Athens. Major Long will muster in the new company. This company gives the Third its full quota of companies.

Printers' Strike Short Lived.

The employes of the Anniston Hot Blast composing room went on strike as the result of an alleged failure on the part of Editor and Business Manager Smith to pay them off on the 15th of the month, or semi-monthly, as they had demanded. A compromise was effected, however, by Mr. Smith promising to start the semi-monthly payments on October 15, and the men are now at work as usual.

To Hold Business.

To evade the new Alabama law prohibiting the shipping of whisky into "dry" counties of the state, the Holberg Mercantile Company, of Mobile, and probably S. Richards & Sons and Weiss Echold & Co. and several other whisky houses in turn will open branch houses in New Orleans to care for this territory.

Baby Show in Troy.

Nothing since the municipal election has stirred Troy with such interest and emulation as did the baby show, which interesting contest began at 5 o'clock at the Hotel Annex and took possession of the square as the procession of gaily decorated buggies proceeded around the sidewalks.

Pike Commission.

The pike commission of Limestone has organized, and just as soon as the civil engineer in charge can formulate some plans the commission hopes to begin the erection of the roads. The work will most likely be done by contract.

Losses by Stealage.

Silks, satins and other expensive dry goods valued at something like $2,000 or $4,000 have been recovered from the residence of Fritz Brann, in Birmingham, the night watchman who has been employed at the store of Loveman, Joseph and Loeb for a number of years, and who was arrested Wednesday morning after being spotted by Detectives Murphy and Patton.

Bonds Are Sold.

The general council of Mobile sold the refunding bond issue to the City Bank and Trust Company under their former bid of 92. The council also endorsed the three sidewalk ventures submitted by the board of public works and adopted a resolution requesting the board of public works to include in their next paving contract Broad and Conception streets from Government south.

MOORS ARE SHOT BY FRENCH

Casa Blanca Bombarded in Hands of Europeans.

A FIERCE NATIVE ATTACK

Eight Europeans Killed and France and Spain Expeditions—Spanish Force.

Tangier.—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers. The bombardment is reported to have been directed in large numbers, and the attack on Sunday night has been followed by the possession of the town by French and Spanish troops.

The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French replied with a bayonet charge and battered down the gates of the native quarter with shells. The French consul was wounded, but no other European residents were killed.

The occupation of Casa Blanca is the outcome of a native attack which resulted in the killing of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain sent warships with troops on board to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners. The terms of the Algeciras treaty give these two powers a share in the policing of the seaports of Morocco and their action at Casa Blanca was brought no protest from the other signatories. The states of Europe have signified their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco and other countries are invited to do so.

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House—Tuesday.

A bill providing for the establishment of high schools in every county in Alabama was passed by the house after much debate. It was framed so as to make no exception of the state having colleges, agricultural schools, etc. High schools in such counties, however, will be erected after the plan in other counties are built.

Atkinson Has Resigned.

Honolulu.—A. T. Atkinson, secretary of the territory of Hawaii, has resigned from the position.

Hoke Smith Signs Prohibition.

Atlanta, Ga.—A large crowd of enthusiastic prohibitionists saw Governor Hoke Smith attach his official signature to the prohibition bill Wednesday morning, and the measure will become a law of the state on January 1, 1908.

Revolutionist Is Arrested.

Havana.—Salguero, alleged leader of a band of revolutionists in the Santiago province, has been arrested. He is alleged to have been found in a house in Santiago [illegible] the bands reported lately in the province is the only one which remains, and even this never consisted of more than six men. When it was reported Salguero sought refuge in a house with three others, who were arrested.

TRAPPED BY YUKON.

By LAURENCE J. VA[illegible]

[illegible] Alonzo Marshall, [illegible] from Dawson in the summer, after several years spent [illegible] his fortune in the northern fields, we took the privilege [illegible] relatives to ask personal questions, and, naturally, about the [illegible] in regard to the amount [illegible] Klondike's yellow gold [illegible] brought home with him. But [illegible] plainly reluctant to reply [illegible] agreed to drop the subject [illegible] and tell us some entertaining [illegible] his adventures in the north. [illegible] was glad of a chance to [illegible] easily, and he said that he [illegible] one experience which he [illegible] might be of interest to us.

"Fire away," somebody cried, "and [illegible] in the Klondike!"

"Fire," he echoed, smiling. "That one was sufficient—for [illegible]." He paused just a moment. [illegible] serious expression settled [illegible] weather-beaten face, then [illegible]:

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Casa Blanca Bombarded in Hands of Europeans

A FIERCE NATIVE UPRISING

Eight Europeans Killed and France and Spain Expeditions—Spanish Troops Force.

Tangier.—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers. The Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers, and the town was in Sunday night has been practically in the possession of landing parties of French and Spanish cruisers.

The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with shells. The Frenchmen had eight wounded, but no one killed. The European residents were kept

The occupation of Casa Blanca is the outcome of a native uprising which resulted in the killing of eight Europeans at Casa Blanca. Both France and Spain, are preparing other warships with troops and marines on board to send to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners. Under the terms of the Algeciras treaty these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco and their action at Casa Blanca has brought no protest from any of the states of Europe have expressed their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco as other countries are involved.

OLIVER MAY GET IT.

If He Is Successful Many of the Supplies Will Come From Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has secured more railroad contracts at present than any other railroad builder in the country, is here. He has yet to decide to furnish dumping cars, wire rope and steel for the Panama canal.

If he is successful it is said that a great proportion of these supplies will be purchased in Alabama. The bids have been opened, and within a few weeks it will be decided by the Panama commission who will get the contract. The superintendent of the works in Panama will be in Washington soon. His opinion will have considerable weight.

Secretary Taft is quite friendly to Mr. Oliver, and so far as he can in advance matters would be glad to see the Tennesseean have a show. The peculiar system of bidding on the part of the way the specifications are drawn up, and the contract is let does not necessarily go to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Oliver is constructing the 000 dam near Chattanooga, which will furnish immense power for the In speaking of the Mussel Shoals project in Alabama, he said he considered them among the most important and promising of any in the United States, and his understanding is that they will ally several large power plants will be in operation at the shoals.

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TRAPPED BY THE YUKON

By LAURENCE J. YATES.

our cousin, Anson Marshall, ... from Dawson in the summer ... after several years spent ... his fortune in the north-... we took the privi-... relatives to ask personal ... and, naturally, about the ... in regard to the amount ... Klondike's yellow gold ... brought home with him. But ... plainly reluctant to reply ... seemed to drop the subject ... tell us some entertaining ... his adventures in the north-... He was glad of a chance to ... easily, and he said that he ... one experience which he ... might be of interest to us.

"... one," somebody cried, "and ... in the Klondike!"

"... one," he echoed, smiling, ... that one was sufficient—for ... He paused just a moment, ... a serious expression settled ... his weather-beaten face, then ...

"... happened last January, just ... had decided to come home by ... steamer down the Yukon in ... We had not yet had the ... usual intense cold. The river ... opened in many of its swift ... in others the ice ran down ... piled upon the fields below, ... whenever possible the traders ... taking advantage of this abnormal ... of affairs to transport heavy ... by the bateau instead of the ...

"... when my partner, Jim Burton, ... silent Yankee from Maine, ... had occasion to go down to ... City to complete the transfer ... mining property to a man at ... we found an opportunity ... passage for a portion of the ... with two half-breed voyageurs, ... Louis Labarge and Felix Campau, ... had a commission to at... run a bateau-load of provisions to a camp of wood-cutters ... in the vicinity of Fort Cu...

"... think that it was on the third ... month that we started from ... The mercury was dropping ... the ice-mush in the open current ... thickening; but all went ... for many miles. We did ... we let the bateau drift with ... oiled water, merely taking ... to guide the rather clumsy ... with oars fitted to each end, ... the current ran swiftest. ... though we expected at every turn ... river to come upon an ice-jam ... which would make us drag the ... and bateau round on the two ... the river-men had brought ... purpose, it was not until ... were within three miles of the ... at Cliff Creek that we found ... main channel obstructed to any ... extent. Here masses of great ... piled-up blocks of ice began to ... out from each shore, and gradually ... confine the current to much ... lower limits. A mile farther down, ... unbroken ice-walls, from fifteen ... to sixty feet in height, pinched to... until only a slender lane of ... water showed between.

"... was evident that an immense ... had formed here some days before, ... and the press of accumulated ... becoming tremendous, a weak ... in the center had finally given ... We congratulated ourselves ... the break had occurred, and ... suspecting the least danger, ... had the bateau to float on down ... quickening current between the ... walls. It never entered our ... that the swiftly running water ... could do otherwise than shortly sweep ... of the broken jam. The ice... on each side were grounded on ... river-bed; the whole current of ... river was rushing down this open ... and we reasoned that it must ... out to the width of its normal ... and again not so very far below, ... were not enough cakes of ... ice in the water to offer any ... to the well-built bateau. ... the jagged walls of ice con... together, the imprisoned current ... passed on faster and faster. It ... not long before the gray-green ... was running like a mill-race. ... realized now that the river had ... within its relentless power; it ... could do with us as it willed.

"... little, old, frost-pinched voyageur, Felix Campau, standing at the ... of the bateau, laughed a cracked ... mirthless laugh, and said, 'I ... the ice-jam all way to wood-... camp. We go there vera ... then. Phish!' This water, it ... not like the caribou.'

"... and I did not agree with Felix in ... that the jam should be far ea... There was a bend in this ... some three hundred yards ahead, ... we shot on down toward it I ... possessed with a feeling that ... were rushing headlong into an ... and deadly peril. ... this feeling clung. Soon I ... that I heard a low, grinding, ... sound swell out suddenly ... the hushed, hissing cadence ... up into the still air of the ... by the rush of the current.

"... What is that?' I cried out, in ... The others had not heard ... nor could I again, though ... my ears until they ached. ... we swept round the abrupt ... in this hundred-foot lane of ... water, and then a simultaneous ... rang out from all our lips. ... eight half-mile below the two ... of ice met—the canon ended in ... jagged point against a stupendous ... pyramid of ice-blocks! A rumble ... water and the sound of the ... coming together of broken masses ... of ice were now distinctly audible. We two white men could not believe that we saw aright.

"'Another turn!' exclaimed Burton.

"'There must be!' I gasped.

"'No; no break!' cried Louis Labarge. 'The river, he—' He lapsed into his native patois, and crossed himself.

"I did not know what to think now. I saw Burton shoot a glance first to one and then to the other of the rough walls that hemmed us in. Then a startled outcry of human voices from the top of the left wall of the canon seventy-five yards down drew all eyes to a little knot of five men standing there on the brink, gesticulating and shouting to us in tremendous excitement.

"At first we did not make out what they were saying, so confused were their cries. But the next moment the bell-like voice of one of the party boomed out above the others, and we caught these words:

"'Stop, or you're all dead men! River blocked. Water goes under the jam in worst whirlpool you ever saw!'

"No one of us in the bateau could find tongue to answer for a second or two, and again came the booming voice:

"'River goes under the jam! It's death if you go on!'

"'Stop the bateau in this current! How can we do it?' I screamed back, too bewildered yet to think.

"'Pull over and throw us your rope; we'll see what we can do!' came the answer.

"Burton had already sprung to the big, tangled coil of stout rope lying in the centre of the bateau, and the rest of us now fell to the oars and worked like maniacs to swing the bateau across the furious flow of the torrent. But the water was too quick for us. Within a dozen seconds we were racing down almost opposite the point where our would-be rescuers stood, and Burton had not yet succeeded in getting the snarled-up rope ready for a cast.

"The men on the ice saw that we were going to slip by them before the rope could be thrown, and they began to run along the edge of the canon, hoping to keep abreast of the bateau. The jammed ice was so uneven, however, that they could not run with any speed. We came on, shot past, and left them behind, as an ocean liner would distance a ferry-boat. By the time Burton finally got the rope free and ready for a cast, there was no one within reach to cast to.

"On and on down the swift current, quite close in to the left wall now, we rushed, all of us staring back at the scattered, fur-clad figures still bobbing along over the broken surface of the jam in a vain effort to overtake us. With the whole volume of the river plunging down under the jam in a great vortex at the end of the canon, as the men had said, we felt that our doom was sealed. There were narrow ledges projecting out at intervals from the sheer face of the ice-wall on each side, but we saw that to attempt to leap even to any one of the lowest of these shelves would be suicide.

"This was the first time that I had ever stood in 'the valley of the shadow.' Each of the other men had faced death time and time again during the long years spent in that cruel north country. It was no new thing to them.

"The stolid Indian blood in the veins of the voyageurs made them accept the situation with apparent indifference. Burton, the most taciturn of Yankees, too, was unshaken. As for me, I was ashamed to exhibit the whirlwind of emotion that swirled within me, and I tried hard, standing there with the forward oar in my hands, to remain silent and rigid like the others.

"The bateau was running at least fifteen miles an hour. I calculated that it would not take more than a minute and a half for it to reach the end of the canon. 'Ninety seconds more to live,' I whispered to myself, and looked up at the pale void of the sky overhead.

"At this instant a broad band of soft radiance shot up to the zenith, and I knew that the sun had just risen for a midday peep over the mountains to the south. The next moment I had a great longing to look upon its face just once more, but the ice-wall of the canon intervened.

"Then suddenly Burton's voice rang out sharply:

"'That log fast in the ice! Pull a little closer to the side!'

"He was pointing with his hand, and the rest of us saw for the first time, not more than a hundred and fifty yards ahead, extending out three or four feet beyond the canon wall and two yards above the water, the mangled and splintered end of a sturdy spruce log that had been carried down and buried in the ice when the jam had been formed.

"No one needed to be told that Burton intended to attempt the lumberman's trick of 'snubbing' with a swiftly handled rope, but I know we all doubted that he could even slacken the bateau in that current. However, men in desperate peril are not prone to cast away any chance of escape, no matter how slim, that relenting destiny deigns to offer.

"With two sweeps of the oars the three of us forced the bateau over until the near side was within five feet of the ice-wall. Burton quickly made fast one end of the rope to an iron ring at the rear of the craft, and gathered up several feet of the slack coils ready for a throw.

"As we came even with the protruding log, Burton easily flung a wide loop of the rope so that it curled round the two-foot timber and caught fairly clear up next the ice. Then he recklessly seized upon the line as it ran hissing out from the heap of coils in the bottom of the bateau, and held back as much as he could. I sprang to help him, and together we drew with considerable force upon the rope. But the wild career of the bateau was only slightly checked.

"Though the hemp was tearing through our hands at a rate that was burning out the palms of our thick arctic mittens and searing the flesh beneath, Burton called:

"'Hold harder!'

"It was impossible to do so. Seeing that the whole length of the hundred-and-fifty-foot rope would soon run out, he dropped his great knees upon the whizzing line and pressed it hard against the bottom boards of the bateau. I was carried down with him, and quickly followed his example by pressing upon the rope with my own knees. The bateau now began to slacken speed perceptibly.

"But at this moment Felix Campau shouted that we were rushing down almost upon a ledge of ice projecting out from the wall just above the water.

"'Then jump for your lives, all of you!' cried Burton. 'We're not going to stop the boat.'

"The two 'breeds' gathered themselves for a spring.

"'But you?' I gasped to Burton, for he made no motion to leave the rope.

"'Go—jump!' he thundered. 'I'll hold it for a moment.'

"It was no time to argue. I sprang up, gained the side of the bateau, and leaped close behind Campau and Labarge, as they flung themselves like agile cats upon the little shelf, two feet wide by ten long, extending along the canon wall so low down that the water almost lapped over it. I landed on the extreme edge of the ledge, and was just able to save myself from falling backward into the racing torrent.

"Burton had no opportunity at all to jump until the bateau was well by. But if ever a man in a crisis 'used his head,' it was this rawboned Yankee.

"When the rear end of the craft was fully twelve feet below the ledge, he planted a foot on the back edge-board and hurled himself toward us, at the same time shutting tight his grip on the rope playing through his hands. His huge body, drawn by the impetus of the bateau, fairly flew upward through the air, and landed in the whirling flow of ice-filled water more than half-way up the length of the ledge. Then two of us—Felix Campau and I—reached out, clutched him by an arm and the fur collar of his coat, and drew him upon the ledge beside us.

"For a moment we all stood there silent on the narrow shelf and looked after the bateau, mercifully empty of its human freight, dashing on down the rush of waters; then we heard the voices of the men as they came running down toward the place where we were, and we gave them a joyful hail. Soon three of the men were standing above our heads, telling us that the other two of their party had gone ashore to their sledges for a line to draw us up from the ledge.

"Within five minutes these two returned, and we were quickly hoisted up, one after the other, to the surface of the jam. By this time Burton was sheeted in icy armor, and was so numb he could barely stand, and to save him from freezing, we had to hurry him to the river-bank and build a roaring fire.

"Our 'friends in need' proved to be miners from the Birch River district traveling to Dawson, and curiosity as to the remarkable formation of the jam had drawn them out to the edge of the canon in time to give so opportune a warning to us. Now that the bateau was lost, we were forced to turn back to Dawson with the miners. But before starting we gratified a desire to view the whole of the terrible death-trap from which we had escaped by so narrow a margin, and we followed the canon down until it terminated in the great ice-pack that blocked the whole width of the river for three-quarters of a mile.

"And there at the canon end we saw the mad current go swirling down, in a whirlpool sixty feet in diameter, into the hole it had torn under the jam.

"Great cakes of ice ran into this vortex with the speed of a railway-train, up-ended, and instantly dived beneath the pack. Below they came out all ground to mush. Even the water, when it appeared after its plunge, was nothing but a gush of foam. It was easy to see just what would have happened to us four if the spruce log had not been found protruding from the wall of the canon."—Youth's Companion.

The Chicago Idea.

"The McDougalls are so deficient in geography."

"How so, Henry?"

"Why, they said they were going to take their automobile to Jamestown."

"Indeed! What for?"

"To go scorching on Hampton Roads."—Chicago News.

There are 10,000,000 American women doing their own work in their own homes without pay, while 1,500,000 servants and waiters look after the wants of the remaining 6,000,000 families in this country.

State News.

Filtering Plant Almost Finished.

The new filtering plant which is being built by the Decatur Water Work Company will be completed within the next few weeks.

Muph Street Paving.

Work has commenced on the laying of eight miles of cement sidewalk in Huntsville, and the work will be pushed to completion.

Beat a Horse; Went to the Mines.

The negro who so unmercifully beat up a horse for Mr. Henry Marx, of Demopolis, was sentenced to ninety days in the coal mines.

Mr. Chambless Resigns.

W. P. Chambless, for nine years agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Abbeville, has resigned and will move his family to Montgomery.

Can Condemn Property.

At the regular meeting of the railroad commission Monday the Atlanta and Birmingham railway was granted the right to condemn property in Birmingham as an approach to the city and for terminal purposes.

Destroys Mail Boxes.

Lum Purvin, a young man from Morgan county, was brought to Huntsville for destroying mail boxes on a rural route. After a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf, Purvin was bound over to the federal grand jury.

To Sail for United States.

Shanghai.—The first Chinese female students who have ever gone abroad sailed for the United States Monday on board the steamer Minnesota. They are graduates of colleges in China and are going to America to enter Vassar College.

Dies of His Wounds.

Fate Evans, the man who was accidentally shot between Montevallo and Calera Wednesday by having a pistol fall to the ground from his pocket, died in Calera, where he had been taken after the accident.

New Decatur Theatre Lease.

It is quite likely that the Payne Theatre in New Decatur will be leased for the coming season to Bruce Conquer, manager of the Casino at Oakland Park, and one of the best known theatrical men in that portion of the state.

Watch Broke Two Ribs.

When Dr. Claude Daniel, a druggist of New Decatur, was moving an ice cream tub in his drug store the tub slipped against his side in such a manner that he could not turn it loose. His watch was pressed into his side, breaking two ribs and badly lacerating the flesh.

High Wire Walker Falls.

George Scharetz, a professional high rope walker, while giving a performance at Swan Lake, Decatur, on a tight wire fifty feet above the water fell while over the land and struck the ground with great force. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised about his body.

Two Wrecks Near Selma.

Two wrecks to passenger trains on the Southern railway, neither of which were attended by serious injury to passengers or train crews, is the record for thirty-six hours. The first wreck occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and the second at 6:40 Sunday afternoon.

Seaboard to Enter Anniston.

It is said that the last obstacle in the way of the entrance into Anniston of the Seaboard Air Line railway was removed by the settlement of a suit between Mrs. Mary Lou Phinzy and W. E. McCoy, of Augusta, Ga., the suit being in regard to the correction of a deed to some property which involves the Seaboard's right of way. The existence of the faulty deed, it is said, enabled the owners of the property to demand an exorbitant price. The suit was compromised.

Came to Terms.

Judge S. W. Tate, who has represented Oxford in the fight for a 5-cent fare between Anniston and Oxford, states that an amicable agreement has been reached and that the Anniston Electric and Gas Company would be granted a new franchise at a special meeting of the city council over all the territory now traversed by their lines in consideration of a 5-cent fare and all transfer privileges now enjoyed by Anniston.

New Station at Anniston.

Algernon Blair, who has the contract for the erection of the United States weather bureau building in Anniston, has received specifications and will submit a bid for the contract for the erection of a new passenger station by the Southern railway. Mr. Blair says that the specifications call for a brick structure, and believes that it will take $75,000 to construct the building. Work will begin as soon as the contract is let.

The Legislature

Senate—Wednesday, Last Day.

The first matter which came before the senate was the governor's amendment to the Greater Birmingham bill. The amendment was the governor's preparation for his withdrawal from his announced position of opposition to the bill. The governor's amendment provided that North Birmingham should be taken into Greater Birmingham. The governor's amendment was immediately adopted.

The governor sent back the bill appointing a commission to investigate the affairs and management of the insane hospital at Tuscaloosa to the house. He suggested an amendment allowing $2.50 per day for expenses and providing for the necessary stationery and for stenographers' expenses. The amendment was adopted.

"To me," said the senator from Marshall, "tonight there falls a pleasant duty. What I am about to do is an administration measure. It is my privilege to present to you, Lieutenant-Governor Gray, this loving cup, the gift of the Alabama senate, whose members are your friends."

The senators who had gone on record in favor of the Mastin dog tax bill had become alarmed for fear of the wrath of their country constituents. As a result there was one of the most even contests fought out in this session of the legislature. Once the vote was tied and President Gray had to cast the deciding vote. On the final decisive vote killing the bill for the session the vote was ayes 16, nays 15.

House—Last Day.

At the morning session the house listened to an amendment made by the senate to the sheriff bill, which amendment provided that the sheriffs of the different counties should be allowed money to feed their prisoners at the rate of 50 cents per prisoner when the number is less than ten. For over ten and less than twenty the amendment fixed the rate at 40 cents; from that on thirty, 30 cents; to fifty, 25 cents, and from fifty up, 20 cents per day. Passed.

A resolution by Mr. Lusk authorizing the clerks to have two weeks in which to prepare and compare the journal of the senate was passed.

The general bill regulating the issuance of bonds by cities and towns was the next general measure on the special calendar which was up for quick passage.

The bill appropriating $1,500 to equip and furnish the office of the state mine inspectors was passed.

In behalf of the house Mr. Pitts, of Dallas, presented C. B. Brown, the clerk of the house, with a silver loving cup.

The flag of the state of Alabama, with its St. Andrew's cross, was run down from the dome of the capitol at midnight and the historic legislative session of 1907 of the legislature of Alabama had adjourned sine die.

A bill was passed to place a monument for Jeff Davis on the spot where he stood when made president of the Confederacy.

Speaker Carmichael received a loving cup from his colleagues of the legislature.

CURE FOR MENINGITIS.

Wealth of John D. Rockefeller Made It Possible.

Chicago, Ill.—A special from Cleveland says:

According to private advices received from New York and Castalia, O., the wealth of John D. Rockefeller has made possible a cure for meningitis.

Dr. Simon Flexner, the New York dispatches say, has discovered a serum which will cure the heretofore fatal disease. Experiments made at Castalia have demonstrated the efficacy of the serum.

Dr. Flexner is head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New ork.

Two Killed by Explosion.

Essex, Ont.—The explosion of half a carload of nitro-glycerine at the Michigan Central depot here about 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning killed two men, fatally injured two more, seriously injuring several others and slightly cut hundreds of others.

Twenty Buildings Burned.

Little Rock, Ark.—The entire business section of Portland, Ark., was destroyed by fire. Twelve stores and eight residences were burned. There is no fire department at Portland, and the flame burned itself out. A stiff wind carried the flames to the rescued household goods in the streets, burning them and leaving many people destitute. Neighboring towns have subscribed funds to aid the people of Portland and are rushing supplies there.

Fined for Rebating.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Judge Page Morris in the United States district court Saturday afternoon fined the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company $17,600 for rebating, of which it was convicted last April. Burton Johnson and G. T. Hoey, freight officials of the road, were fined $1,000 and $1,000 respectively for paying rebates to shippers.

THE SOUTHERN R. R. AND GOV. COMER FIX RATES

Actuated By Patriotism is the Claim of the Officials

2 1-2 PER MILE THE CHARGE

Result of Agreement Between the Governor and Railroad is that Public Will Benefit and Other Roads Will Fall in Line Also.

After three days of conference the state came to an agreement with the Southern railway Thursday afternoon, as a result of which the license of the company, recently cancelled, is to be restored, and in return the road puts into effect, beginning September 1, the 2 1-2 cent passenger fare and the law fixing rates on 110 commodities. The result is a complete victory for the state, securing the enforcement of two acts, out of which the people expect to realize large savings in freight and passenger charges.

The final conference was held at the office of Governor Comer. Besides the governor the following railroad officials were present: J. S. B. Thompson, assistant to President Finley, of the Southern; Alex P. Humphrey, general counsel at Louisville, and H. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile and Ohio.

After, going over the ground it was given out that the agreement along the lines mentioned had been reached. An order was entered in the United States court providing for a modification of the restraining order now in force against these acts in order to allow the agreement to become effective.

The Frisco system was the first road to follow the Southern road. They wired the governor Saturday to that effect.

BITES OF RATTLESNAKES

Said to Have Cured New York Farmer's Wife of Cancer.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Port Jervis, N. Y., says a remarkable cure of cancer has been effected on Mrs. Wilhelmina Ludwig, a farmer's wife.

Mrs. Ludwig has suffered of cancer on the left leg just above the knee for a long time.

While out picking huckleberries two weeks ago she was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake. Her nephew, Karl Ludwig, came to her assistance and killed three rattlesnakes.

The woman's leg was swelled to an enormous size, but the swelling did not go above the cancer. The cancer, which had always had the appearance of ink, fringed with red, turned into a running sore.

It remained in this condition for four days.

On the fourth day the discharge stopped and proud flesh began to make its appearance. The snake poison had worked all through the cancer, the swelling disappeared and the heretofore ugly looking cancer began to heal, and turned to a healthy flesh color. Last Thursday the wound began to heal, and yesterday Mrs. Ludwig was in town almost cured.

WOULDN'T TARRY LONG.

Standard Oil Company Would Have to Pay Up.

New York.—The right honorable lord chief justice of Ireland, Baron Palles, who has arrived here for a visit to the Adirondacks and Canada, in speaking of the big Standard Oil fine recently imposed said:

"If the Standard Oil fine had been imposed in Ireland the Standard Oil Company would either have to pay the $29,000,000 fine at once, or if they appealed the case, the appeal would have to be heard and decided without delay. Then, if the decision was sustained, we would collect the fine on a judgment immediately.

"We would hardly tarry so long as they do in the American courts before making the Standard Oil pay up."

Massacre in Java.

Batavia, Island of Java.—A detachment of infantry, commanded by two lieutenants, has been massacred by rebels in the Mori district of the Island of Celebes, the victims, including some convicts, numbering forty-five.

Balloon's Successful Trip.

Paris.—The dirigible balloon, LaPatrie, visited President Fallieres at his country seat at Rambouillet Thursday. It left the shed at Calais at 7:30 o'clock, faced a wind blowing twenty-five miles an hour, and arrived at Rambouillet before 9 o'clock. Returning it took forty-six minutes to cover twenty-one miles at the crow flies. The journey was interesting, as it came the time for the balloon's arrival and the plan for landing was carried out according to program.

Swedish Bank Fails.

Stockholm.—The Credit Bank of Stockholm has suspended. The action of the directors is attributed to extensive forgeries by a prominent politician and an army officer. Many firms and private individuals are heavy sufferers.

Money is the mother of trouble, but well branded it hatches out a lot of little joys.

The Banner.

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It appears highly probable that Governor Comer will call an extra session of the legislature sometime next winter.

The Daily State, of Montgomery after a brief but glorious career, has suspended publication, promising, however, to resume at an early date.

And now the telegraph operators throughout the country are on strike, to the detriment of the daily papers and commercial men generally. Looks as if it may be a bad fight, the men and the companies both declaring they are bound to win.

First bales are being reported. The first bale of Alabama's new crop was sold at Headland last Saturday for the neat sum of 20½¢ per pound; it was then forwarded to Montgomery, where it brought 10½¢. No sentiment about first bales in Montgomery.

The weekly mean temperature for the entire State, 81 degrees, was one degree above the normal, and 2 degrees higher than the mean for the previous week. Afternoon temperatures were quite high during the first four days, when they ranged between 90 degrees in the southeastern counties and 100 degrees in some of the central portions of the State; over the northern counties, however, the temperature was not so high.

Lower Fares in Twenty-One States.

An analysis of the general results shows that passenger fares were either actually reduced or affected in twenty-one States: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Two-cent rates now prevail in Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; and in Ohio, since 1906; two-and-one half cent rates in Alabama and North Dakota. North Carolina has established a two-and-one-quarter-cent rate; West Virginia a two-cent rate for railroads over 50 miles in length; Iowa, a sliding scale of from two to three cents a mile; Michigan, a two three and four-cent rate; Kansas, Maryland and Mississippi, two-cent rates for mileage books; the railroad commissions of Georgia and South Dakota have been ordered to establish a two-cent and a two-and-one-half-cent rate, respectively; and Oklahoma specifies in its new constitution a maximum charge of two cents for passenger fare. Virginia's Corporation Commission has adopted a two-cent rate for trunk lines, a three-cent rate for minor roads, and a three-and-one-half-cent rate on one or two lines. Kansas may adopt a flat two-cent rate on the supposition that what is remunerative in Nebraska should prove equally remunerative in Kansas! Georgia's Legislature is in session as we go to press.—From "The Legislatures and the Railroads," by Robert Emmett Ireton, in the American Review of Reviews for August.

Remedy for Diarrhoea, Never Known to Fail

I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

GOOD ROADS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Statistics recently compiled by this office show that there are nearly 2,500,000 miles of public roads in this country, only a small percentage of which are improved. Necessarily it will be many years before a large percentage of this great mileage will be improved, and in the meantime it is of the utmost importance that we make the best possible use of facilities at hand. An expenditure of nearly $80,000,000 per annum is being applied to the maintenance of these roads, and it is safe to say that the loss from improper methods is well up in the millions.

There are certain principles which underlie the art of road building and maintenance, and certain methods known to many engineers and road builders which are easily understood and as easily put into practice. Unfortunately, these simple principles and methods are not universally known. The press is the only agency through which it is possible to reach every road district in the country and insure a general consideration of the subject. I therefore ask your co-operation in a great educational campaign to be conducted through the columns of the newspapers in each county in the United States.

Our plan is to send out to each paper once a month a plain, practical article not to exceed 1000 words in length, designed to give such information as can be easily applied to local road conditions. This article will be specialized to meet the conditions prevailing in each section of the country. We ask that you give this article a prominent place in your paper, and conduct in connection with it a question column in which your readers may set forth the difficulties they encounter in the maintenance of the roads under their charge. These questions may be forwarded to this office at stated intervals under a franked envelope, and the answers will be made as quickly as practicable.

I trust that you will let me hear from you at the earliest possible moment, and I should be glad to have any suggestions from you as to the best plan of co-operation between the Government and the press in this educational campaign.

Very respectfully,
Director.

Ragpickers Valley.

As we have not heard any more from Little Sweethearts we will let many readers of the dear old Banner hear from us.

Miss Permesia Allen of Pelham is visiting her brother, Mr. E. C. Cox.

Misses Ivory and Ruth Aldridge are visiting their cousins, Misses Ennis and Mariam Aldridge.

Messrs. C. L. Eiland and C. J. Penton's smiling faces were seen in our community Sunday.

Miss Mary Ida Tatum of Deatsville spent a few days with relatives and friends last week.

Mr. Luther Brown of Deatsville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Mr. Rube Aldridge of Montgomery spent a few days with relatives here.

Miss Ruby Williams of Stanton has been visiting her uncle, Mr. J. R. Holley.

Miss Naomi Holley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Chancellor.

Mrs. C. R. Bruce and little daughter and son were welcome guests of Mrs. W. M. Aldridge, Monday.

There will be preaching at Mt. Pisgah on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Well, we will stop, as we hear the deep sigh from the Editor.

Two Boys.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Pills. Cherry Pectoral.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—Please allow me to say a few words in regard to the tax commission business. Who are they, and how come us to get such a set on hand? Where did they come from, and where are they bound? It is funny to see how they do business. I gave in my land for over $2 per acre and they have raised it one-third higher, and one of my adjoining neighbors gave his land at $2.50 an acre, and his land lies on the creek and is worth twice as much as mine and his tax is not raised. I am in favor of paying as much per cent on real estate as any man living, but I don't want to pay more than anyone else.

Of course I want to fill up the treasury with money, for when we get a Democratic set in at next election we want plenty of money to start us, but is it right to make a few sagers pay so much on old piney woods land, timber all gone and gullies? We don't want our home sold for taxes, but we can't stand it to be raised every year unless all are raised alike. Things are getting in a pretty bad fix when a man knows his own land and gives it in under oath and then cannot be trusted. But someone else who doesn't know a thing about the premises and cares less, says "raise the tax, that fellow swore a lie when he gave it in."

Now, some may get offended at this short letter, but this is the way it looks to me. If we cannot be trusted to value our own property, what is the use to leave our work and meet the assessor and be qualified and not be trusted. Better let some fellow sit up in the court house by a good warm fire with a fine cigar stuck in one corner of his mouth and run the whole business.

Now, I want to hear from someone else on the subject. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none, is my motto.

W. Y. Atchison.

Davis' 100 per cent Pure paint

is the American Standard of Excellence. The question arises, WHY? Because it carries analysis and guarantee on every can, telling plainly what you are getting for your money. It is needless to say this would not appear UNLESS IT WERE PURE AND THE VERY BEST PAINT THAT MONEY AND BRAINS CAN PRODUCE

For sale by Payne & Payne,
Montgomery, Ala

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's grandfather at Ennis, Texas, on the 4th inst., at 6:45 p.m. Mr. Walter L. Matthews of Ennis, Texas, and Miss Nellie Lee Robinson of Thorsby, Ala., were happily married. The writer was the officiating minister. The ceremony was attended by a number of relatives and friends. The groom and bride received the hearty congratulation of all who were present. Walter L. Matthews is the son of E. P. Matthews, a wealthy farmer and city police and street supervisor of Ennis. Miss Nellie Lee Robinson is the oldest living daughter of C. W. Robinson and N. E. Robinson of Thorsby, Ala. Our best wishes go out for them.

Rev. F. M. Vines.

Endorsed by the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 17, 1907:

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 30 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. Rasco, President.
G. L. Speer, Secretary.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or othe such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Center Point.

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper for a few words from this part of our moral vineyard. The health of this community is good at present, which is appreciated by everybody. Crops are doing fairly well; corn is about normal; cotton has made great strides in the last thirty days; it has gone beyond the expectations of the people and has buoyed the boys up mightily.

The Billingsley base ball team challenged the Center Point team on August 10, which resulted 6 to 3 in favor of Center Point team. Please come again, boys, and bring all your best players.

A protracted meeting is going to commence at Center Point church on Aug. 12, for which we do earnestly ask God to bless it with the very best of results, that the church may revive in spirit and sons and daughters may be brought to Christ.

W. E. O.

Letter to J. M. Wooley
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Take a two-story house and reckon the cost with different paints; you will be surprised. Say the house has a total of 3210 square feet.

Divide by 300; you buy 11 gallons. That's the rule; but it never comes out so.

Buy any other paint than Devoe, you will have to buy more, up to possibly 22 gallons. Paint Devoe, and you'll have a gallon or two to return. Here are some experiences.

N R Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C B Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N C, used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left. Go by the gallons.

Yours truly
27 F W DEVOE & CO

Stanton.

Rev. Martin preached a very good sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday, to an attentive audience.

Our Sabbath school is still flourishing nicely.

We are glad to say that Mrs W. C. Dyer is improving from a spell of fever

Died at his home near Stanton on the night of the 9th, Grady Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Warren. He had been sick for nine weeks. He was buried on the 10th at the Stanton cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones.

The old soldiers will have a picnic at Stanton on the 17th. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket full of something good to eat.

We regret to say that Dr. Moody Parnell is dead. His illness was very brief. The remains were brought to Stanton and laid to rest in the Stanton cemetery. Our sympathies are with those who are bereft.

Our barbecue came off fine last Saturday; there were lots of people and some good ball playing.

What has become of our Saginaw correspondent? With best wishes to the dear old Banner, will ring off

Guess Who?

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff Catts made a trip to Pickens county this week, returning with Sims Henley, wanted for selling whiskey.

Mineral Springs is becoming the fasionable resort of Chilton county, the cottages being well occupied.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

For Your Feet

The "PATRIOT" carries with it style, service and comfort. It's made over foot conforming lasts. Fits from the start. No "breaking in" necessary. "PATRIOTS" won't hurt, burn and blister your feet. Over half a hundred styles. This means a shape and a fit for any man's foot. Cork insoles in "PATRIOTS" keep out dampness. All the popular leathers. Cost no more than the other kinds, but give an unlimited amount of satisfaction.

Wear Shoes to give you Comfort, The "Patriot" will Please you. Come and See.

Patriot SHOE FOR MEN $4.00

Manufactured by Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Summer is Here

and we are making our first showing of the New Summer Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, new hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the best styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed man are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a complete line of Puritan Corsets.

Summer Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

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Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took *Scott's Emulsion.*

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

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Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all babys who cry and fret when treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but developing worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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TOWN ITEMS

...urday, Court would convene ... Monday, but Monday is ... Monday in June, instead ... 3rd, convened Monday in ... Monday in November.

...CUTTED HART
...214 @ 12c
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...home of the State ... College, is 52 miles south... Montgomery, is more than ... higher than that city, has ... system of water works, ... being supplied from ... miles from town, and ... record is excellent. It is ... to send your children ...

C. Lawrence of Lawley ... Sunday and Monday.

... to Mr Ed Bruce for ... one of those fine water... Monday for which he is ...

A. Marlar of Billingsley ... of our pleasant callers ...

... services commence at the ... church next Sunday.

Davie Roper spent last ... and Sunday with friends ...

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...n Fountain Pen you want ...find them at Upchurch ...at all prices and of the ...

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Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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CLANTON

Enterprise.

Rev. Robert Jones will lecture at Enterprise on the night of August 19. I hope all the Cheerful Addie Mercy Band members will be present. Come one, come all.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. DAVIS.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Flint Hill.

There will be a public meeting at Macedonia by Flint Hill Union, on Saturday, August 17, to broaden the course of unity, which will be ably discussed by Tipton Mullins, P. F. Barker, L. H. Reynolds and others. Come all, especially the ladies, and bring your baskets.

T. L. McKEE, Sec.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. "I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

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WETUMPKA, ALABAMA

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is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

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Kinsheen.

Farmers in this part of our beloved Chilton are lifted up very much to see our crops growing and looking so nice.

We have had a good protracted meeting at Shiloh Baptist church. There were eight accessions to the church, five by baptism and three by letter. Bro. T. J. Denson, our pastor, was assisted by Bro. Brumbelow of Birmingham. The people seemed to take a great deal of interest in the meeting, and we have every reason to believe that the Holy Spirit was with us. The church was revived very much. We want Bro. Brumbelow to visit us again.

We are having a singing school at Pleasant Grove church taught by Prof. W. G. Culp. We wish him a success in his school. Singing praises to God is a part of our worship, we justly owe this to God, who gave us all that we have and all that we are. With best wishes to dear old Banner. W. E. O.

Don't be Blue.

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers of these troubles tho know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Receiver's Sale.

In the District Court of the United States.
In the Matter of B. L. Kennedy, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance of an order of sale made by the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama in the above entitled cause, made on the 6th day of August, 1907, I will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt at Stanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

SATURDAY, the 17th day of AUGUST 1907,

all of the stocks of goods, wares, merchandise and fixtures, together with the book accounts and notes, excluding claims against railroad companies belonging to the said bankrupt estate, said sale to be subject to the confirmation or rejection of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

Inventory and appraisement of this property can be found on file in the District Court of the United States for said District at Montgomery, Alabama.

W. E. GUY, Receiver of B. L. Kennedy.

Non-Resident Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

J. J. L. Stewart, Morgan Durden and W. C. Stewart, partners trading as The Durden Lumber Company, vs.
John S. Berthold and Curtis M. Jennings, partners trading as Berthold & Jennings.

Before B. O. Glover, Justice of the Peace for said County.

Before me, as said Justice of the Peace, this the 25th day of July, 1907, came the plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendants has been levied upon, to wit, about eleven thousand (11,000) feet of mixed lumber, to wit: 2x10-18; 2x8-18; 2x6-16, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office, returnable on the 26th day of August, 1907, which said property was levied upon by the Sheriff of said County, and is now in possession of said Sheriff; and it appearing that said defendants are non-residents of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof be given to said defendants by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof be mailed to the said defendants at their place of residence.

Given under my hand this, the 25th day of July, 1907;

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ROCKEFELLER'S PREDICTED SPAN OF LIFE.

July 8, 1839--John D. Rockefeller born.
July 8, 1933--Date to which Mr. Rockefeller reasonably may expect to live, according to his family physician.
His Predicted Age--Ninety-four years.
Yet to Live--Twenty-six years.

Cleveland, Ohio.—That John D. Rockefeller will live to more than ninety-four is the prediction of Dr. H. F. Biggar, his family physician.

Dr. Biggar watched Mr. Rockefeller play golf over the Forest Hill links, and at the finish declared that the Standard Oil magnate was likely to live more than a quarter of a century longer.

Mr. Rockefeller, who looked particularly well, said he had never felt better in his life and that he could eat anything.

William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller's father, is still living and is ninety-four. Dr. Biggar said he sees no reason why the master of Forest Hill should not live longer than his father.

"He is the best-trained athlete in the sixty-year-old class in the world to-day, and he's sixty-eight, at that," he said. "He'll live longer than his father, I'm sure. Did you see his strokes on the links this morning? Did they look feeble? I tell you, Mr. Rockefeller has been born twice physically, and he is only fourteen years old now. He is growing up again, and growing up scientifically, adding to his muscle, to his lungs, to his heart power with every breath of fresh air he takes on Forest Hill, and with every drive he makes at the Golf Club."

And it cost Mr. Rockefeller $5,000,000 for this second life. Those are his own words. It happened in this wise, according to Doctor Biggar:

"Mr. Rockefeller came to Cleveland in 1893, in the middle of the panic period, completely broken in health and spirit. He could eat nothing which would nourish him. His appetite was gone and his nervous system was a wreck.

"Doctor, I'm a sick man, I'm afraid I'm going to die. But it is not on account of the financial situation that I am sick," he told the doctor. "It is through disappointment of my friends."

He asked the doctor to help him. After a few days Dr. Biggar went to Mr. Rockefeller with this prescription: Drop all business cares, take regular exercise, keep in the open air, forget everything but play, and play as though your life depended upon it.

"I was happy at the result," said Dr. Biggar. "Mr. Rockefeller made me a remarkable patient, an ideal one. Although he had a terrible weight of responsibility then, he dropped everything to get healthy.

"A few years afterward we were talking of his recovery and Mr. Rockefeller said to me: "Doctor, do you know how much it cost me to get well?' I told him, of course, I didn't. 'Well, doctor,' he said, 'it cost me just $5,000,000. I lost that much by dropping business.'

"But he never for a moment regretted that, and neither have I, for it gave him a second life. He's stronger now than I am. He is stronger than any business man in the city of Cleveland to-day who is anywhere near his age. He is a wonderful man, full of vitality. He never touched a drop of liquor in his life. He does not smoke. He is leading the most simple life imaginable, and yet it is the strongest life. He can swing an axe as easily as he can a golf club. Why, Mr. Rockefeller is husky, actually husky. He'll live to see all of us in our graves."

LICKED!

—Cartoon by Brewerton in the Atlanta Journal.

Peddled Firewood With Grant.

Thomas Morrison, at one time a partner with Gen. U. S. Grant in peddling firewood in St. Louis, died in St. Louis, aged eighty-three years. He was fatally hurt in a runaway accident on Monday. Mr. Morrison was founder of the St. Louis Provident Association, and was the city's oldest philanthropist.

Big Tomato Crop in Delaware.

The Delaware tomato crop will exceed a value of $3,000,000 this year. The sale of cans in that section has already been large, indicating that the pack will be the largest on record.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Philadelphia is to have a new $10,000,000 art gallery.

The Missouri State University now has a "chair of poultry."

Japanese guards have been placed along the Korean railway lines.

Congratulations on the victory of the State over the railroads in the rate war poured in on Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

Filipino students at the Cornell University summer school declared that their fellow countrymen at home would welcome a Japanese invasion.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Receiving the Spirit.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. I. W. Henderson, took as his text Jno. 20:22, "Receive ye the Holy Spirit."

He said: The reception of the Holy Spirit in the inner sanctuary of the human heart is the condition of entrance into the kingdom of God. The possibility of the immediate and present incoming and welcoming of the Spirit is reason enough for us to believe that the kingdom begins in this life and at once, if you will. The fact that the coming of the Spirit into the heart is contemporaneous with the entrance of the individual into the privileges of divine citizenship is sufficient demonstration that spirituality is the key to, and the essence of, and the first requirement of admission to the kingdom. The one and only way to participate in the joys and blessings of the Spirit filled life is to cease from hardness of heart, and from intellectual self-glorification and self-trust, and to become as little children in humility and receptivity to truth. Spirituality and divine citizenship are one and the same thing. Growth in spirituality is the test of efficient citizenship. The man who has stopped depending upon his own strength, his own wisdom, and has opened his heart and eyes and ears and mind to the influences and manifestations of the Spirit in his life is ready to receive, and in all conscience will get, the papers and rights of a citizen of the kingdom of the God of Jesus Christ. And that soul only is being sanctified unto God-likeness and fashioned into the image of Jesus Christ who is growing daily, hourly, momently, in the gifts and graces of the spiritual life. To be spiritual is to become child-like. To attain spiritual development is the aim and the calling of those who are Christ's.

The Holy Spirit, the personal, purifying, propelling presence of God in the life of man, is the means unto the spiritualizing of human natures according to the divine decrees. The entrance of the Spirit spells death to sin. The yielding of self to the gentle ministrations of the Holy Ghost is the first step toward individual transformation. The communion of the spirit of man with the Spirit of God brings peace, contentment, rest and a wisdom and energy which are more than sufficient to meet the demands and the opposition of the world. No mere impersonal, unreal, unattainable something is this Spirit which Christ bade His disciples receive, and of which at a later time they received a fuller measure. It is the real, helpful, personal presence of God in the life. The spirit of man is a prey to all sin save the Spirit of God as a constructive, controlling force comes in. The transfusion of the soul with the vitality of the Spirit fills the dying heart of man with life.

There are three characteristics of the Holy Spirit to which I wish to direct your thought. The Holy Spirit is a constant presence in the life of the world, a controlling energy, a soul satisfying comforter.

The Holy Spirit is a constant presence and factor in the life of the world. The entire list of graces and gifts and blessings which are ours at the hands of our heavenly Father are constant. The gift of the Spirit is no exception to the rule. When God promises to men the presence and uplift of the Holy Spirit upon the fulfilment of certain conditions upon their part He means just what He says. Our Father is not fickle or changeable or inconstant. He is the same to-day, yesterday and forever. And His Spirit, which is His own real, personal presence in the hearts of men, is as constant as is all else with which He has anything to do. When we were far away from duty and were serving sin the Spirit of the living God was knocking ever at our hearts. And though we hated ourselves and the depth of our own iniquity, though the world may have despised us and forsaken us, though everything in life may have held us as "unclean" with the leprosy of sin, still the Spirit of the living, loving Father of us all stood waiting to reveal to us the wealth and beauty of the love of God and to revive our dying souls with the fullness of power unto eternal life.

The constancy of the Spirit as a factor in life is nowhere better illustrated than in the experience of Christian men who have given themselves up, in less or greater measure, to His dominion. What a joy, what a comfort, what a stay it is to know that whenever and wheresoever we may turn to the Spirit for the portion of refreshment that our souls so sorely need we shall always find Him ready to supply our wants.

There is no sense and no reason in much of our constant petitions to God to infill us with His Spirit. The influences of types of thought and of prayer are hardly escapable. We have grown so accustomed to ask God to fill us with His Spirit of power. But I submit, would we not pray better and more to the point if we thanked our Father for the favors of His love and acknowledge to Him in person, what He already knows, our shortcomings and our lack of appropriation of the gift of His Spirit. The showers of spiritual blessings are forever falling free, full and sufficient upon human souls everywhere. Our prayers should be not of petition that God may give us showers, but rather of thanksgiving for past, present and future blessings and of dedication of self, through the riches of His grace and powers to a finer and more fruitful life for Him. The presence and influence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the world is a constant gratuity. If you are not the deeply grounded spiritual man that you should be the fault lies not with the Spirit, of whom there is abundance unto all men's necessity, but with you who have refused that [illegible] of a spiritual power which under God, might be yours if you would. Everywhere and continually the Spirit of the Lord is active. He knocks ever at the door of the sinner's heart. He is forever pouring out the inexhaustible waters of spiritual life upon the parched souls of men. But neither God nor His Spirit can fill an inverted cup. The showers of blessing can not flood a closed heart.

Then, too, the Holy Spirit is a controlling energy in the life of the man who is susceptible to His influence. Christ tells us that His Spirit shall lead us into all truth; that He shall be our Guide, our Teacher and our Helper. The catalog of the activities of the Spirit in the life of man is strengthening and sustaining. By Him we are led into the entirety of divine self-revelation and of eternal truth. Under the guidance of the Spirit of the living God we may progress from truth to truth as the wonders of God's universe are revealed to us and the application of everlasting verities brought home to our hearts. May no man flinch to follow the Spirit whithersoever He may direct. As Dante went through hell and heaven and the intermediate regions of the world beyond, and told in allegory and song the wonders that he witnessed and the sights he saw, so may we, with the Spirit as our guide, be given grace to look truth squarely in the face and portray it faithfully to the world. And if we as Dante, or beyond him Christ, shall be hounded by those who fear the light of truth we shall yet be certain that the truth, the truth alone, is worth men's fealty and shall make them free.

The Spirit as the Comforter appeals to the heart of every Christian. Who of us does not joy in the fact that above us and within us is this comforting Spirit of the Lord our God? The human heart cries out for comfort when distress and danger and destruction come upon it. When our hearts are bowed in anguish and our souls are crushed with grief, when every human tie is severed and no mortal hand may avail to dispel our utter darkness, then the spirit of the loving God strengthens, sustains, sanctifies the soul. "Save me, O God, for the waters are come into my soul," we cry out with the Psalmist. In the Judah wilderness of the world our souls thirst for Him, our flesh longs for Him as in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is. Then the Spirit comes, and with His entrance the live springs of refreshment minister to our souls' deep need. The Spirit as the Comforter is God in His presence ministering to the humblest of mortal needs. No man can live happily without Him. No man can weather the trials of tribulation and the temptations of prosperity without Him. Lending the sorrowing light hearts He keeps the successful level headed.

The sense of the constant presence of the Spirit of God in the individual and world life is the certain indication of a true religious experience. No man who lives near to God is without it. It is elemental in Christian experience. And this consciousness of God's abiding and guiding is the mainstay of the soul. Without it progress is impossible in the truest sense. With it we may fight with fearlessness, with hope unquenchable, against principalities and powers, against the wickedness of high places and the sins of mighty men. For the abiding Spirit of the living God is the controlling energy in the life of humanity. Bad men may defeat Him temporarily; evil policies may frustrate His purposes and hurl themselves against His plans; but the Spirit of God is unconquerable. He is the controlling, the overruling energy in the world. In this Spirit we should find our strength. From Him we should derive the comfort of our souls.

Let not your heart be troubled. Come what may, be the storms of life what they will, God will not leave us comfortless. He will not leave us orphans. He is with us. He will abide with every soul who bids Him enter. He will constantly refresh us all. He will give us courage and be our strength. He will suffuse us. He will comfort us. And He does.

The Great Lesson of Life.

What a vast proportion of our lives is spent in anxious and useless forebodings concerning the future—either our own or those of our dear ones. Present joys, present blessings slip by and we miss half their favor, and all for want of faith in Him who provides for the tiniest sunbeam.

Oh, when shall we learn the sweet trust in God that our little children show us every day by their confiding faith in us? We, who are so mutable, so faulty, so irritable, so unjust; and He who is so watchful, so pitiful, so loving, so forgiving? Why can not we, slipping our hand into His every day, walk trustingly over that day's appointed path, thorny or flowery, crooked or straight, knowing that evening will bring us sleep, peace and home?—Phillips Brooks.

Events Are God's

God hath a thousand keys to open a thousand doors for the deliverance of His own, when it has come to the extremity, once said Samuel Rutherford. Let us be faithful and care for our part, which is to do and suffer with Him, and lay God's part on Himself and leave it there; duties are ours, events are the Lord's.

When our faith goes to meddle with events, and to hold a court (if so to speak) upon God's providence, and beginneth to say, "How wilt Thou do this or that?" we lose ground. We have nothing to do there. It is our part to let the Almighty exercise His own office and steer His own helm.

The Cross.

In our days there are many who would leave the cross out of Christianity. They want an unsuffering Christ, a teacher, an example, a friend, yet not an atoning Saviour. But the cross is at the heart of the Gospel. We can be saved only by the One who suffered for us. Without shedding of blood there is no remission. Then in our lives, too, we must accept the law of the cross. We must die if we wish to live. We must lose if we would gain. We must suffer if we would reign. We can help others only through self-denial and cost.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUG. 18 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Day of Atonement, Lev. 16:5-22—Golden Text, Heb. 7:25—Memory Verse, 2—Commentary.

The day of atonement and the ceremonies thereto attendant impress upon our minds facts that are inseparable in our religious experience. First, the fact of sin. Secondly, the necessity for confession of sin. Thirdly, the forgiveness of sin. Fourthly, the forgetting of sin.

The day and the lesson of that day, which we shall study, impress other thoughts upon us but we shall confine ourselves to these.

The day of atonement is a recognition of and an emphasis upon the fact of sin. The offering is for sin. The confession is a confession of sin. The scapegoat atones for sin, is an earnest of the forgiveness of sin, is the example of God forgetfulness of forgiven sin. And all this rests upon the basic consciousness of human sinfulness. For whatever may be our opinion as to how and when and why sin enters into the life of the individual and of humanity we must all agree that sin is a fact, that the consciousness of sin is the first step toward the affirmation of proper relationships with God after we have fallen away from Him. Whatever the ideal life may be we are to-day sinning against God. However useless and fruitless and wicked and unnecessary sin may be from any point of view the fact of humanity's present and prevalent sinfulness remains. The fact of sin is inescapable.

Equally conscious are we that the only hope of escape from sin lies in the confession of our unworthiness to the living God. However philosophical we may be, and however learned we may be; whatever may be the peculiar twists of our statements of the problem of sin and salvation, we must all come, and all of us do come, to this common ground that without confession of and repentance for sin there can be no forgiveness, no salvation.

Also we know that forgiveness follows in hot haste upon confession. Perhaps we had better say that forgiveness meets confession—and more than half the way. Even as God met the high priest on the earth as the commissioner of the people so He stands just beside the confession soul and holds forth pardon for confessed sin.

The scapegoat never carried a sin so far into the dessert of forgetfulness as God can and does. When God forgives He forgets. And He expects in the proper sense to do the same and if experience counts for anything He aids in this process of a proper forgetfulness of sin. Forgiveness that is not correlated with forgetfulness is no forgiveness at all. We would not want even God to hound us with the memory of forgiven sins.

All these lessons are linked with the story of the day of atonement. It is no wonder that the day of atonement is even to-day the mighty day in the Jewish calendar. The modern Jew may not go to synagogue for fifty weeks a year, but he is no Jew who forgets the day of atonement. Why? Because the day of atonement touches the universal note in the Jewish heart. It taps the spring of his deepest experience and of his direst need.

The fact of sin is one that we ought not to overlook. It ought not to be overemphasized, but it had rather be overemphasized than forgotten. Man is made in the image of God. He is created a little lower than Jehovah. He has inalienable birthrights as a son of God. But man is also a sinner. And his sin is worse as we understand his relation to divinity and his ancestry. We must not let men forget the fact of sin. We must not withhold condemnation of their evil. We must portray the exceeding viciousness of sin.

For if we do not convict men of sin they will not confess it. And no man without a comprehension of the real nature of the consequences of his wilfulness will confess his sin. We must make men understand the enormity of sin or they will not confess it. And conscious unconfessed sin is the worst hell that God or man can devise. "Confession is good for the soul" is more than a phrase.

Forgiveness follows confession. And forgetfulness completes the work. God pardons and He erases the record. His forgetting enhances His forgiving. And He not only forgets, but He enables us to forget. And it is right we should. The memory of sin is one of the most spiritually debilitating things that we can imagine. To be sure, we should profit by our mistakes. But we should not be unnerved by our remembrance of them. What you were you were. Forgiven of God in Christ you are no longer what you were. Behold, all things are passed away. You are a new creature. You are what you are. There are few, if any, greater joys in life than the sense of forgiven and forgotten sin. A sin unconfessed is a scar unhealed. A sin confessed is a sin healed.

The day of atonement is a profitable subject of study because it is linked with facts. And it is linked with facts that we can well discount or avoid if we are as a church to do our work for the regeneration and salvation of the world to God through Christ. Christ recognized the fact of sin and we shall be imbeciles if we shut our eyes to it. The solution of its problem in the world is our work. God grant we shall face it with courage.

A man who can lose $500 on stocks and forget about it the next day, declares the Chicago Record-Herald, will complain for weeks about the loss of a $2 umbrella.

Gwendoline is hereby notified by the Atlanta Constitution that puppy-love has caused a considerable percentage of men to go to the dogs.

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Thrift and stinginess [illegible] as they are different.

A woman can always [illegible] to prove something she says [illegible] argument, and a man never [illegible] isn't there.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

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Bargains in Egyptian [illegible]

Along the bank of the [illegible] of the river, in the shop of Abd-el-Rahin, there is an unusual bargain in mummified [illegible] one in particular, which he has had for three thousand years old, [illegible] for the trifling sum of $12. The circumstance is not without humor on the side; nevertheless, the humor is the pulse of the average human [illegible] laugh when the honorable [illegible] comes forth with the guy [illegible] covered with hieroglyphics [illegible] you that it is a baby and [illegible] it be taken to America. The [illegible] part of it is that many [illegible] buy these tiny mummies, which [illegible] all appearances are genuine [illegible] ago; and it is another [illegible] that tourists buy the mummy [illegible] tattered and torn and [illegible] though wonderful in color [illegible] sign, that have been wrapped [illegible] the dead bodies of the ancient [illegible] tians. Also the venders of [illegible] hands and feet seem to enjoy [illegible] income during the season.—[illegible] Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

More Than Full.

Aunt Betty was gazing [illegible] at the photograph her niece [illegible] city had sent.

"Is that what you call [illegible]" she ejaculated.

"eYs? I'd call it full, all right [illegible] pled Uncle Hezekiah. "It looks [illegible] me like it's runnin' over consid[illegible]"—Kansas City Times.

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A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream,
A Soft-Boiled Egg,
Some Nice, Crisp Toast,
Cup of Well-made Postum Food Coffee.

That's all, and you feel well-fed until lunch.

THEN REPEAT.

And at night have a light [illegible] and vegetable dinner, with a dish of Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert.

Such a diet will make a [illegible] your health and strength [illegible]

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville" [illegible]

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How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, [illegible] Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble for the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Had dizziness and [illegible] soreness, [illegible] then dropsy, [illegible] weak and [illegible] having run down from 186 pounds. I was having terrible pains in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My leg swelled until it was 24 inches around, and the doctor [illegible] night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all the pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years and owe it to using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Bargains in Egyptian Mummies.

Along the bank of the Luxor side of the river, in the shop of Abd-el-Rahin, there is an odd bargain in mummified babies, one in particular, which he offers, three thousand years old, for the trifling sum of $12. The circumstance is not without its pathetic side; nevertheless, the fact remains that the average human being will laugh when the honorable Abd comes forth with the gay little thing covered with hieroglyphics and tells you that it is a baby and urges that it be taken to America. The strangest part of it is that many tourists actually buy these tiny mummies, which in all appearances are genuine specimens of age; and it is another curious fact that tourists buy the mummy cats, tattered and torn and stained though wonderful in color and design, that have been wrapped around the dead bodies of the ancient Egyptians. Also the venders of supposed hands and feet seem to enjoy a handsome income during the season.—Jean Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

More Than Full.

Aunt Betty was gazing in horror at the photograph her niece from the city had sent.

"Is that what you call full dress?" she ejaculated.

"eYs? I'd call it full, all right," replied Uncle Hezekiah. "It looks to me like it's runnin' over considerable."—Kansas City Times.

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If it gives one the chance to know the tremendous value of a complete change of [illegible]

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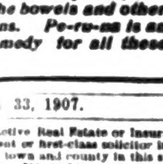

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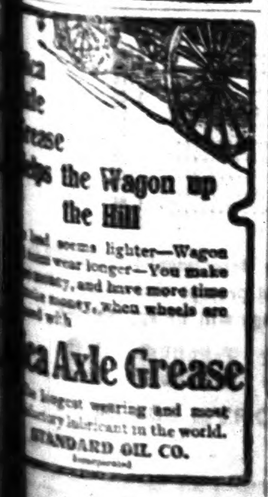

GOOD BIBLE AS CIPHER.

Verse from Solomon Told of Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study, her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady, and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a-sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—thought he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in-law.

But the weeks passed and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The older sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black-inked envelope. How ominous is looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

Solomon six three. LOUISE.

Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, yes, stupid, it of course meant the Song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse. But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no bible.

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred Book. The girls were routed out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was! It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. U pto her room with it flew the sister, and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers! Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed for the verse was: "I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine."—New York Press.

Buyers are esteemed; good men dross are deemed.

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Blind Boy Earns Schooling.

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At the graduation exercises which are to be held at East High next Friday, a young man who is totally blind will receive his diploma. He is Frank Brady, and has not only been at a physical disadvantage, but he also has been obliged to earn money necessary to keep him in school.

Nine years ago Brady entered the school for the blind at Columbus, but found that the rest of the inmates at that institution could not keep pace with his mental development. Two years ago he left and entered East High as a junior. His work since has been remarkable. He is so well acquainted with the keyboard of a typewriter that he writes all of his examinations on a machine.—Cleveland Leader.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

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"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1905."

Marvelous!

"That boy of Smith's, just home from college, is a wonder."

"In what way?"

"Somebody asked him the other day about the easiest and quickest way of settling the pressing problems of the time, and he said he didn't know."—Baltimore American.

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2nd. Robert H. Coker, Grewton, Ala.
3rd. John Fred Thorton, Jr. Sayre St. School, Montgomery.
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Oh, Dear!

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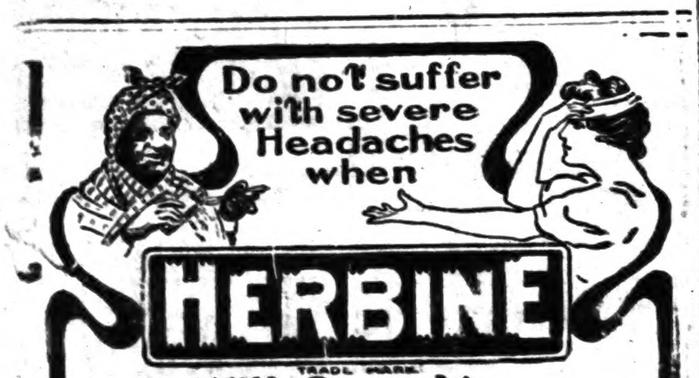

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Mrs. Nellie L. Cobb of Birmingham spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Rev. S. U. Turnipseed filled his regular appointment last Sunday, protracting a few days meeting.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The farmers have all laid by their crops and are taking life easy

Mr. Richard Cobb and wife of Birmingham are spending awhile with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. L. Martin is visiting friends and relatives at Rocky Mt.

Mr. R. C. Skipper visited his family Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Cobb visited is parents Saturday night and Sunday, returning to his home in Birmingham Sunday evening.

Mr. Clevie Watson visited this community Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. James E. Cobb is very sick with fever; we hop he will soon recover.

Mr. J. E. Bledsoe of Birmingham visited his family Sunday.

The Two Friends are still living, but it isn't every one that can keep in sight of them.

We are glad to say that Miss Nealie Johnson is getting along fine with her school at Oak Grove; her students all love her.

Mr. Crumbis Beasley has returned to his home in Shelby, where he will stay awhile.

Miss Lizzie Cobb visited her relatives at Dogwood Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Lorenzo Cobb's Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Anice Ellison of Sylacauga is visiting Miss Emma Wilson

Mr. Cliff Lowery of Bear Creek spent the past week with his friend, Mr. Willie Shaw

Misses Lena and Lula Armstrong are visiting friends and relatives at Birmingham.

As this is our first attempt in a long time we had better ring off. If nothing happens you will hear from Two Friends again.

TWO FRIENDS.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Aug. 10, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

George Thompson, F. S. McGan, J. T. Kerr, D. M. W. Bird, Kirzil Athas.

LADIES' LIST.

Ellen Bethany.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Aug. 24, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co 50c.

BEES IN WARFARE.

Two Instances In Which the Insects Were Used as Weapons.

History records two instances in which bees have been used in warfare as weapons against besieging forces. The first is related by Appian of the siege of Themiscyra, in Pontus, by Lucullus in his war against Mithridates. Turrets were brought up, mounds were built, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themiscyra dug open these mines from above and through the holes cast down upon the workmen bears and other wild animals and hives or swarms of bees.

The second instance is recorded in an Irish manuscript in the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels and tells how the Danes and Norwegians attacked Chester, which was defended by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. The Danes were worsted by a stratagem, but the Norwegians, sheltered by hurdles, tried to pierce the walls of the town when "what the Saxons and the Gaeidhil who were among them did was to throw down large rocks, by which they broke down the hurdles over their heads." What the others did to check this was to place large posts under the hurdles.

What the Saxons did next was to put all the beer and water of the town into the caldrons of the town and boil them and spill them down upon those who were under the hurdles, so that their skins were peeled off. The remedy which the Lochlans applied to this was to place hides outside on the hurdles. What the Saxons did next was to throw down all the beehives in the town upon the besiegers, which prevented them from moving their hands or legs from the number of bees which stung them. They afterward desisted and left the city.

Mullins Academy

Dear Editor—Here comes Pen Vines to tell you of South Alabama. I have been intending to write about South Alabama for a long time, and now for the first time I have the time. South Alabama has plenty of mosquitoes and they don't forget to bite. Most of the country is level. Agriculture is not very important, though it's a growing industry. It seems as though it was once a timbered country. The timber being almost gone, the people resort to other occupations than the gathering of naval stores, though there are saw mills and a turpentine distillery every few miles. Consequently the people depend more upon agriculture. Some raise fruit, others raise stock and hay. It seems that the land is better in that country than ours, or they have been farming on the scientific and intensive plan.

I will mention some important facts concerning a farm in Washington county. From one acre in beans (shipped to northern markets) $125 was realized as clear profit; and $50 from one acre in muskmelons or cantaloupes. Six acres in cotton made over four bales after being damaged by the September gale. Corn good in proportion.

There not being many farms in that country leaves a great range for stock and cattle, which delight on the fine grass which lasts much longer than our grass on account of warmer climate. I have seen people cut several tons of hay from the meadow after the stock and cattle have run on it all the spring. Just start out with the mower and cut hay anywhere, 'twill be handiest for wagon.

The country at present is very thinly settled in many places, but it is rapidly being filled up by Poles from Chicago.

The streams swarm with many kinds of fish. Therefore fishing affords much pleasure during the summer months There are a few deer and also a few turkeys left. Plenty of quails. I do not wish to worry you with unimportant writing, and thanking the Editor in advance for his trouble, I will bid you adieu. Good luck to Banner.

JAS. A. EDWARDS.

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But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby

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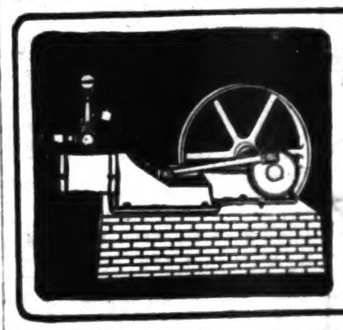

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

...e of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

On Monday Clanton had the ...asure of entertaining Congress... W. B. Craig, who is touring ... district in the endeavor to find ... what his constituents need. If ...igent enquiry will discover all ... needs of the constituency, Mr. ...ig means to find it.

Last Friday a mass meeting of ...publicans and old time Populists ...held at the court house for the ...rpose of consolidating the two ...rties, which has practically been ...complished any time the last six ...ars. A joint county committee ...s elected, and the Populist party ...clared dead. J. T. Blakemore, ... Birmingham, Charles H. Scott ...d W. F. Aldrich, addressed the ...eting.

The proposed high school is ...using the enthusiasm of the ...ed people of Chilton. At a ...eting recently, the Clanton com...ttee passed the following resolu...n:

Resolved, that this committee, ...re and now, pledges itself to con...se its efforts until the necessary ...ount of money for locating the ...gh school for Chilton county at ...anton, shall have been raised.

The good people of Jemison are ...o stirred up, and sent a delega...n to Montgomery, with a strong ...commendation. Those from Jemison were Prof. ...A. Rasco, J. A. Skaggs, W. A. ...eynolds, J. W. F. Garner and W. ...Hand. They have also met ...e requirements and say they will ...ct a handsome brick structure. The governor has authority to ...w when the State Treasury will ...able to stand for the establish...nt of these schools, and no in...ncement will be made until his ...ellency is satisfied the treasury ...n afford to do so. The Governor ...s this is one of the most popular ...s passed by the legislature.

The following graphic account is ...m the Advertiser. We are ...mewhat sceptical of the meeting ...moonshiners, however.

...In the face of alleged threats ...de by moonshiners of Chilton ...unty that they would kill any ...e who attempted to interfere ...th them in the manufacture of ...ntraband liquor, a force of U... deputies, headed by Deputy In...nal Revenue Collector Knox ...ott, all heavily armed, went in... the heart of the moonshining dis... Monday night and captured a ...ge illicit distilling outfit.

Deputy Collector Booth received ...legram Monday stating that the ...oonshiners in a certain section of ...ilton county had held an indig...tion meeting Sunday at which ...y declared that they would not ...intenance interference with them ...the illegal making of whiskey. ...cording to the telegram, they ...reatened, not only to kill Federal ...ficers who would attempt to force ...e law, but declared that they ...uld take the lives of any citizens ...that section who attempted to ...d the officers and tried to put ...wn the lawlessness.

Deputy Booth and Deputy Mar...halls Hiram Gibson and Alex Kel... armed to the teeth, left Mont...mery Monday afternoon for Chil... county and, by previous ar...ngement, they were met at their ...stination by Deputies W. A. ...nderson and A. J. Montgomery ...f Birmingham.

Under cover of darkness the of...cers advanced upon an illicit still ...onday night to find that it had ...en deserted, apparently a very few ...inutes before the posse arrived. ...he still was located about thirteen ...iles northeast of Clanton on the ...oosa river. It was still hot and ...erything pointed to the fact that ...d had been in operation that night. ...he officers were fully prepared to ...et the threatening moonshiners ...nd were disappointed to find the ...amp deserted. Had they found ...em there would likely have been ...desperate encounter if the moon...iners had offered resistence.

As it was the officers had to sat...fy themselves with capturing a ...mplete outfit, including a seventy ...ve gallon copper still, and destroy...g about 500 gallons of fresh beer. ...They propose to make another trip ...for the purpose of capturing the of...enders.

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Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few words in regard to the State Tax Commission.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about them. They were created by the legislature to better provide for the revenue of the State, and the more efficient assessment and collection of taxes. Now, this tax problem is a hard one, and has caused more disturbance than any other legislation in all governments. I endorse what Mr. Atchison says in regard to unjust raises in taxes. I think that all should pay according to the value of their land, the location and such like. Some of our people are jumping on our County Tax Commissioner. Now, this is the State Tax Commission after him. Of course a man should know the value of his land better than some fellow who may be has never seen it, but some of them, when the assessor comes around, don't give it in at its value; they have two values (tax and selling) and for this purpose the legislature created the State Tax Commission.

W. E. PRICE.

Riderville.

As Riderville is on such a boom, and it seems as if the people of Chilton county don't know it, will give you a few dots.

The big saw mill of E. E. Jackson is running at its greatest capacity, also the turpentine still of E. T. Haines and the saw mill of Reynolds Bros.

The water melon cutting given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay, last Wednesday night was highly enjoyed by a very lively crowd. We were entertained first by a "propo-al game," Mr. H. Dashiell and Miss Nellie Hemphill won the prize for giving the best proposal and refusal. After this game we enjoyed the ice-cold water melons.

Those who attended the barbacue at Arnold's mill last Thursday say 'twas the best one they have attended this summer.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Hemphill is sick.

Mrs. Moses, who has been in the infirmary at Selma, is much better and will be home in a short while.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory is visiting relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. W. W. Wynne left Saturday for his home in Tombigbee.

Mrs. Joe Cunningham has returned home after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Randolph.

With best wishes to the Banner will ring off. GUESS WHO.

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Stanton.

Editor Banner—I want to find space in the dear Banner for a little talk. The health of our community is generally good. We have had nice rains and the crops are good, especially corn. Cotton is much better than was expected. We have every reason to thank the Creator and the Giver of all good.

Mrs. C. A. Marlar and Mabel and Collier Martin, her two little children, visited her parents, Wm. Broadhead, near Stanton last week. Also Miss Jesie Marlar accompanied her, looking for a school; we hope she will get it.

Mr. C. A. Marlar visited Mr. Wm. Broadhead and family last Sunday.

Well, I want to tell you about the barbecue and the reunion of the old soldiers. The barbecue was a success and everything passed off nicely. The old veterans were there, it makes our hearts rejoice to see them and to think they stood on the battlefield and many of them died for the cause of the South. We love them with a love that will never die. One old fellow told me walked 1100 miles to get home after the surrender and was glad to get to walk it. Judge Reynolds made an excellent speech, for which I know he was thanked.

I could say much more, but for fear of worry I will ring off.

A FRIEND.

Letter to J. M. Morgan.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Why do people send us such tales as this?

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NOTICE.

We, the Commissioners' Court, have decided that it will take more than one day to pass on the escapes and tax raises, so we hereby give notice that we will be in session Monday, September 2, to Wednesday, September 4, so if those interested cannot come on Monday, they can come either on these three days and we will stay longer if necessary. We assure every taxpayer of the county fair treatment and that no taxes will be raised unjustly.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.
W. H. CONWAY, M. ROBINSON, R. P. KENDRICK, S. E. WALDRUP, Commissioners

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The Chilton County division of the Farmers' Union will meet with Shiloh Local, No. 750, on Sept. 5-6, 1907. We are also requested to say that Bro. G. T. McElderry of Talledega will address the Union. Afternoon of first day will be public.

C. H. ROBINSON, Sec.

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Pleasant Grove.

Dear Editor—Please give me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words in regard to the singing school that has been taught at this place. We think it was one of the most successful singing schools that has ever been taught in our community. Our teacher was Prof. Willie Culp. We all learned to love him (especially the young girls) and I am sure he did his part in trying to teach his pupils. We all learned very fast and I, for one, can recommend him very highly to any one as a teacher, and also as a man of fine character. We hope to have him with us in school again very soon, but if we do not, I certainly wish him much success in teaching, and in life also.

Crops in this community are looking fine at present, corn is very good. TWO BLUE EYES.

Original Providence.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. W. A. Sims.

Health in this community is good at present.

Mr. J. F. Lowery and family spent the past week with Mr. J. A. Lowery's family.

Some of the farmers are pulling fodder. I guess they will soon have to go to picking cotton; I don't guess they will have much corn to pull.

Prof. J. H. Anderson is getting along fine with his school at Mars Hill and we hope to have him for our future teacher.

I will close with best wishes to the Banner. SUNSHINE.

Mr. James T. Hester was married on Sunday to Miss Reeves of Montgomery. We wish them much happiness.

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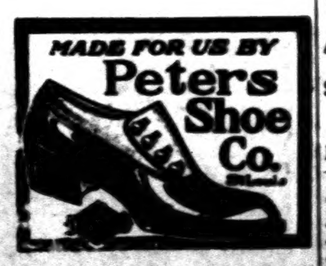

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WANTED.

REWARD—$2.00 will be paid to anyone notifying me of the whereabouts of a White Dog with one Brown ear—a Bull Bitch. Lost July 22, 1907. E. B. CALLOWAY, Verbena, Ala.

BRICK—Good hard, well burnt brick for sale about September 1. C. L. FORSMAN, Thorsby, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

A Jersey Magistrate in a "speed" case referred to the automobile as "this car of Juggernaut," when the owner interjected "Mistake, your Honor; my name is Smith."

The Contemporary Review contains an article in which figures are handled in a manner which indicates the writer's familiarity with his subject. His conclusion is that "about ninety-five per cent of the entire wealth of the United Kingdom is owned by about one-ninth of its population." This is really worse, notes the New York Sun, than any fair and reasonable showing that can be made regarding the concentration of wealth in the United States.

The record of 1581 miles in twenty-four hours by Edge in his specially built motor car on a specially built track in England is interesting, because for the time and the distance human being perhaps never went faster, on the ground or in the air, remarks the New York Press. The average was sixty-six miles an hour, and the highest speed reached for a single hour was seventy-two miles. Electric railway trains in Prussia have beaten this latter record by many miles, but not for several hours consecutively. What is the practical value of the demonstration, however? When we have specially built roads fit to show such speed as Edge's car, the police will set traps to catch the flyers, and a sentiment will develop to put in jail those who break the limit. There is no doubt that long ago motor car construction arrived at the point where it filled all practical requirements in the way of speed. What is most needed now is more durable and at once more economical construction of cars fit to go over the good roads we have and able to climb all the hills the tourist cares to mount.

A decided step toward the establishment of a juvenile-court in Texas was taken the other day by the Woman's Club of San Antonio, which voted unanimously to work for the establishment of a school farm where refractory boys may be sent to keep them out of jail. In Utah the women have founded a home for friendless boys called "Carlon Crest Farm," where agriculture and the trades will be taught. In Iowa the Art Committee of the State Federation has voiced a protest against the colored supplement of the metropolitan Sunday paper as an obstacle to the cultivation of a love for the beautiful. Down in Mississippi the Musical Department has done much to promote an interest in music. Crystal Springs has a Beethoven Club, with an orchestra and choral class connected with it. Kosciusko has a Schubert Club composed of girls, besides the Twentieth Century, which has music on its programs and makes a point of bringing good musicians to the town. The Merry Musicians, of Jackson, is an organization composed entirely of little girls. Carrolton has a Junior Music Club, while Verona has a music club with a membership of three married women and ten little girls.

There are still, apparently, many persons who derive their views on hygiene from the personal habits of grandfathers and other ancient authorities. Their lives are ordered according to that practical philosophy usually denominated common sense, but perhaps more aptly labelled by Huxley common ignorance. Those opponents of the pasteurization of milk who base their opposition on the statement that heat "kills the milk" and destroys its food value belong to the above class of hygienists. In the course of his paper on pasteurization, read at the meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in Atlantic City, Nathan Straus quoted the following statement regarding this "dead milk" theory from a letter by Captain Franklin, who has charge of the cadets' mess at West Point: "The best proof of refutation of this theory is an exhibit I can show you or any one else who is interested at any time, namely, nearly five hundred young men whose physical equals and whose health record it would be hard to equal anywhere else in the world, the United States corps of cadets, and ninety-nine per cent. of them drink milk freely at all meals. We use an average of 180 gallons of pasteurized milk per day, and the boys who do drink it are the picture of health."

ALABAMA HAPPENINGS AS TERSELY TOLD

Items of Interest to Dwellers of The State.

WEEK'S EVENTS CONDENSED

The Cotton Factory at Cottondale Burns With $300,000 Loss—Supposed That It Caught From a Lightning Bolt.

News reached Tuscaloosa of a disastrous fire at the Tuscaloosa mills, located at Cottondale, eight miles above there. All of the old plant was burned to the ground, and also one of the warehouses filled with manufactured goods and the dye works were burned. It is not known exactly how the fire originated. There are two theories: One that the building was set fire by a lightning bolt, which struck the building during a thunder storm; another is that it caught from some hot rollers in one of the work rooms. This plant is one of the largest in that section of the state, and the destruction of so much of it will put a large number of workmen out of employment. In fact all of the town of Cottondale practically is engaged by these mills. The estimated loss is $300,000. The hosiery department, which is a recently constructed building, did not suffer any damage. D. L. Rosenau is the president of the Tuscaloosa mills and Will Sanders superintendent, both citizens of Tuscaloosa.

Williams Hears It.

When a newspaper man called at the county jail in Birmingham shortly after receiving a long distance telephone message from Montgomery announcing that the governor had decided to commute the death sentence of John Williams, convicted for the murder of State Senator R. L. Clipp in Cullman county two years ago, to that of life in the penitentiary, and told the condemned man of the change the old fellow could hardly talk for a moment. A big tear was seen to collect in his eyes and he looked up and said: "That is better than hanging."

Explosion at Powder Plant.

The glazing mill of the Jefferson Powder Company's plant near North Birmingham was destroyed by an explosion of 300 kegs of powder Wednesday night shortly after 8 o'clock. No one was in the mill at the time or near enough to be injured by the explosion. Night Foreman Wineman was not far from the building and would probably have entered it in a few minutes. The shock of the explosion was felt for some distance, but was not so terrific as the recent explosion at the duPont mills.

Increase in Tax Valuations.

The Jefferson county board of revenue, taking the position that the stock of the First National Bank is worth $150 per share, has sustained the raise from $800,000 to $900,000 made by Tax Commissioner Thompson. The board assesses on the basis of 60 per cent. The tax commission of Etowah county has raised the valuation of the Southern Steel Company $ 0,000 by agreement, making the total valuation $300,000, which is very reasonable, as the company has a blast furnace, steel plant and coal and ore mines in the county.

Cotton Warehouse.

Florence has scored another victory in the selection of that city as the location for the cotton warehouse to be established by the Farmers' Union of Lauderdale county. Several other localities were in the contest, and their claims were considered by the board of directors. The site chosen is on Terrace street, where the old butter dish factory formerly stood. A meeting of the board was held and the legal questions arising were discussed with the attorney for the warehouse company.

Trunk of Shoes Puzzles Police.

What to do with a large trunk full of children's and ladies' shoes which has been in the police station at Decatur for the past several days is a question that is now worrying the police force. The trunk was found by the police in a negro house and had evidently been stolen from a freight car, but an owner cannot be found.

All Spent in Gambling.

Frank Leigh, of the savings department of the Anniston National Bank, received in the general line of business a $1 bill containing the following inscription: "This is the last of a fortune spent in gambling." This was written in red ink, and right under it was stamped, "Not over $10,000." Mr. Gambler failed to attach his signature, and it is not known whence the "William" came.

For Use of Doctors Only.

A number of Mobile physicians are behind a movement to erect a four-story office building to be occupied exclusively by physicians, with possibly a drug store on the ground floor. It is proposed to form a corporation for the purpose, composed of fifteen local doctors, thirteen having already signed. The capitalization of the corporation will be $60,000. Dr. C. S. Spotswood is in charge of the matter at present, and the building of a $50,000 structure is practically assured.

Carpenters Strike.

Talladega, usually free from union labor disorders, had one of the few strikes which have ever occurred in the city. W. E. White, a Birmingham contractor, is building a large business house for W. H. Boynton and J. E. Camp, on the corner of East and North streets, and most of the carpenters employed are union men and non-residents. A. L. Stringer, who is to occupy the building, by the terms of the contract is to furnish the store fixtures. He put a number of resident non-union carpenters at work on the fixtures, and the union carpenters struck. Rather than delay the completion of the building, Mr. Stringer had his carpenters withdraw from the building and the union men returned to work.

Escaped Military Prisoner Caught.

J. D. Brown, wanted for escaping from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., about six years ago, has been captured in Montgomery, and is being held awaiting instructions from the military authorities. According to Brown's statement he enlisted in the United States army about six years ago. After being in service three weeks in the Philippines he deserted, but was captured and sentenced to two and a half years at Fort Leavenworth, but had been there only three days when he made his escape.

Present Gordon's Picture.

J. C. Maben, of Birmingham, and C. P. Rogers, of Letohatchie, have bought a handsome life-size oil painting of Gen. John B. Gordon and presented it to the state department of archives and history. It was painted by Mrs. J. M. Gregory, of Atlanta, who has seven pictures of like kind on the walls of the capitol building in Atlanta. The price paid was $400. It shows General Gordon in the pose of a lecturer or speaker, and is said by experts to be a very fine likeness as well as painting.

Heflin Starts His Campaign.

With one of the greatest crowds seen in LaFayette in years Congressman Heflin began his campaign in the interest of agriculture and for better prices for cotton. The department of agriculture at Washington sent to assist him Mr. Harmon Benton, one of their best men, whose valuable services will be lost by the United States after this month. A special agent sent out by the Cuban government employed him to take charge of agriculture on that island. Mr. Hudson, from Auburn, also took part in the discussions and added interest to the meeting.

Road May Be Built.

A well-known Anniston states that the project which was undertaken some time ago looking to the building of a line of electric railway connecting Anniston with Jacksonville, Piedmont, White Plains and other neighboring towns has not fallen through but that there are still good prospects of its realization. The route has been thoroughly canvassed, and it is said that parties will be in Anniston soon to organize the movement for the building of the road.

Labor Day at Decatur.

At a meeting in New Decatur it was decided that appropriate exercises should be held during Labor day at some place in New Decatur yet to be decided on. There will be various kinds of athletic contests, and a prize will be offered for each event. There will also be baseball games, as well as other events, and at night there will probably be fireworks.

New Military Company.

For the first time since the days of old-time "muster," before the war, Athens has a military company. The young men of the town are quite enthusiastic and seem determined to go to the front as a military organization. H. F. Armstrong is captain; Frank Westmoreland, first lieutenant, and Leon Cartwright, second lieutenant. The company has been mustered into service.

Court at Courtland.

Circuit Judge D. W. Speake will convene circuit court at Moulton, Lawrence county, September 2. He is now holding court in Huntsville. A number of important civil and criminal cases are to be tried at the Moulton term.

Rate to Be Inquired Into.

All the railroads of the state have been cited to appear before the railroad commission at its next meeting, September 16, and to show cause why, if any, the commission should not fix the rate on compressed cotton from one point in the state to another and also to show why, if any, the commission should not adopt the demurrage laws enacted by the legislature as rules of the commission.

Excursion Launch for Decatur.

The new gasoline launch Swonnonoa has arrived at Decatur and will be used for excursion parties on the Tennessee river during the summer. Several years ago the river steamers discontinued running excursions.

Boilers Exploded.

Both main boilers of the Autauga Lumber Company, a saw mill located at Spur, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, fifteen miles from Prattville, exploded and wrought much destruction.

COTTON CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA

Growers and Spinners Will Meet There

ABUSES WILL BE EXPOSED

Leading Foreign and Domestic Spinners of All Sections Will Tell of the Evils of the Past and Offer Reforms.

New York.—President Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in a communication to various firms here says that a portion of the general public appears to have a vague idea of the object and purpose of bringing together the leading representatives of the cotton growing, spinning and other interests of the cotton trade in international conference at Atlanta, Ga., October [illegible], 1907. Recently he says the idea seems to have prevailed that the object of the coming conference was to give the spinners of Great Britain and Germany an opportunity to furnish foreign money with which to buy up and move the cotton crop of the south.

"The main object of the coming conference," says Mr. Jordan, "is to uncover and expose to the growers the principal abuses which have so long existed in the handling of American cotton and to encourage needed reforms. The leading foreign and domestic spinners of the world will be present and tell the south's representative growers the past and present abuses which exist in the American cotton trade and offer suggestions as to how best to remedy existing evils and bring about the desired reforms in the future. The farmers of the south grow the cotton fibre, which the world must have, and the spinners and weavers manufacture it into the finished fabric. These interests are in a great measure inter-dependent, and it is right and proper that they should come together, in open convention and co-operate for the purpose of mutual benefit."

CARRIED CORPSE IN A TRUNK.

Vere St. Ledger Gold, Murderer, Kills Himself in Prison.

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Marseilles.—Vere St. Ledger Gold who confessed that he was the murderer of Emma Levin, a wealthy Swedish woman, whose dismembered body was found in the trunks of Mr. Gold and his wife, arrived here August 6 from Monte Carlo.

This trunk mystery created much excitement, especially as it was soon learned that the Golds, who are English, were of good family. Their explanations of how the corpse came to be in their baggage were not convincing, and the confession does not come as a surprise.

TRAINMEN RETURN TO WORK.

Agreement Reached and All Differences Will Be Settled.

Denver, Col.—All danger of a spread of the strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen employed by the Colorado and Southern railway was removed by an agreement, whereby all differences between the trainmen of that road, as well as the trainmen of other roads entering Denver, are to be settled by an arbitration committee, which will hold its first sitting next Tuesday in this city.

DROP IN WATER LEVEL.

Dynamiters Destroy Dam at Outlet of Winona Lake.

Warsaw, Ind.—Dynamiters destroyed the dam at the outlet of Winona Lake Sunday night, causing the lake surface level to drop several feet. The Winona Assembly officials suppressed the facts pending investigation, but have now called upon the county authorities to assist in establishing the identity of the guilty parties. The motive of the marauders is a mystery.

Will Take the Cure.

London.—King Edward left England Tuesday afternoon on his annual visit to Marinbad to take the cure. The king will meet Emperor William at Wilmanhaven, and the following day will have a conference with Emperor Joseph at Ischi. The diplomatic importance of the meetings is emphasized by the fact that Sir Charles Hardinge permanent under secretary of the British foreign office, will be present.

Seismic Trouble Stops Cable.

Shanghai.—The Japanese cable has ceased to work. It is feared the break has been caused by some seismic disturbance. News of an earthquake or a tidal wave is anxiously awaited here.

"Lord" Barrington Will Not Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Seymour Barrington, convicted of the murder of Jas. R. McCann, will not be hanged. Governor Folk has commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

HAGUE CONGRESS TO END.

Climate Is Wrecking Health of Many of the Delegates.

The Hague.—The latest rumor is that the peace conference will end August 15. Delegates are becoming impatient and many don't want to remain until that date. M. Borgeois refuse to remain here after August 20. M. Beornart has positively stated that he will start for home on Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. This indicates the general desire to bring the conference to an early conclusion.

The treacherous climate is working harm to the health of many delegates. There is considerable sickness. The strain of the conference as well as the social program, has proved too much for at least a dozen of the delegates. Remsen Whitehouse, the American secretary of the Chinese delegation, is the latest to become ill.

VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Was Surgeon Langfeld After Removing the Appendices of Others.

Cincinnati, O.—An Enquirer special from Omaha says: Dr. Millard Langfeld operated upon Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spiesberger for appendicitis at the Omaha general hospital here, and a few hours later he suffered an acute attack of the same malady. Going to the operating table he suffered the removal of his appendix. Mrs. Spiesberger, an aged woman and feeble, died from the effects of the operation. Spiesberger is recovering, and Dr. Langfeld's condition is encouraging. Mr. and Mrs. Spiesberger fell ill of appendicitis on the same day. The attacks came on very suddenly, and were acute. Dr. Langfeld's attack also came on very suddenly and was acute.

Refugees Reach Tangier.

Tangier, Morocco.—A steamer from Mazagan having 240 refugees on board, mostly Europeans, has arrived. When she left Mazagan an outbreak was momentarily expected. The wild tribes from the Hinterland had surrounded the closed gates and were demanding money, declaring their intention to raze the town if it was refused. The captain of the French warship Aube, lying in the roads, warned the governor of Mazagan of his intention to bombard the outskirts of the city if the situation grew worse. The French cruiser Galilee, from Casa Blanca, reports that the French troops are pursuing the disorganized Kabyles far inland.

Two-Cent Passenger Rate.

Chicago, Ill.—Tuesday at midnight the Wisconsin 2-cent a mile passenger rate became effective, and another reduction in rates between Chicago and points in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the upper peninsula of Michigan made the second in less than thirty days. In compiling the rates effective on July 19 the railroads figured on the basis of 2 1-2 cents a mile within the state of Wisconsin. A few days after the tariffs were made public the legislature passed the 2-cent rate law and the railroads changed to a flat 2-cent basis.

May Prosecute Molitor.

Karlsruhe.—Counsel for Karl Hau, formerly of Washington, D. C., under sentence of death for the murder of his mother-in-law, have entered a motion to prosecute Olga Molitor, the deceased woman's daughter for perjury because her lawyer has given out a statement in her behalf saying that she saw the person who shot her mother and is convinced that it was Hau, whereas she repeatedly answered the judge's inquiries during the trial by saying she did not recognize the murderer and had no idea of his identity.

Celebrates 112th Anniversary.

New York.—Mrs. Esther Davis, an inmate of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob in this city, was 112 years old Sunday and the day was duly celebrated in the home. Mrs. Davis, to show that she was still spry, danced a few steps for the guests. Until a year or two ago Mrs. Davis made her own living by selling candles in the Ghetto.

Raisuli Releases Prisoner.

Tangier.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean has been handed over by his captor the bandit Raisuli, to the Elkmes tribe, who, in their turn, set him at liberty.

To Suppress Police.

Belfast.—It was announced here that the authorities had decided to try the experiment of keeping both the police and troops outside the disturbed area of the city. The priests have agreed to look after the people. They say they can maintain quiet if the hated "Peeters and lobsters," as the police and soldiers are called, are kept out of sight.

Heir Is Born to Millions.

Essen, Germany.—A son was born to Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, eldest daughter of the deceased gunmaker. The infant is heir to the enormous fortune of the Krupp

Mad Dog Rampant.

Chicago, Ill.—Six victims of the mad dog epidemic in Danville, Ill., are in the Pasteur institute here. Two of them are mother and son. They were bitten by the former's son.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS FROM SEA TO [illegible]

Operators Walk Out in [illegible] From Atlantic to the Pacific

FIFTEEN THOUSAND QUIT WORK

Tremendous Tie-Up Temporarily Crippled Almost Every Industry All Over the Country—Associated Press Employes Stopped.

New York City.—New York and the whole United States [illegible] alyzing effect of the [illegible] throughout the country [illegible] tors of the Western Union Telegraph Company [illegible].

The electric keys spoke like lightning. The [illegible] sent by thousands of operators [illegible] transmissions of orders.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the New York men [illegible] were 2000 Western Union and Postal Telegraph operators in the city. The step was the result of the union's vote to strike. But the men claim they were forced the move.

Other cities throughout the country which had not yet [illegible] quickly followed the lead of New York. Virtually every city in Pittsburg and throughout the state was tied up.

Throughout the country the operators left the keys. More than a hundred cities and towns were affected and, with one or two exceptions, they included all the important places in the United States.

The great news-gathering system of the Associated Press was completely paralyzed at 7:30 in the morning. Its operators in every part from New York to the Pacific Coast left their keys promptly on the minute. With the exception of a few short messages, the big news organization sent out no general news dispatches to the various newspapers. It sent out statements that it was putting in operators and distributing news, but the news did not arrive at the newspaper offices.

Prior to the final crippling of the news service by the strike [illegible] Associated Press offices, dispatches came from various cities, West and South, concerning the strike, but all were the same tenor. They pointed to a general tie-up in Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco and all kinds of cities, big and small, between there [illegible].

On the second day of the [illegible] strikes were declared in twenty-eight cities in the United States and Canada upon the order of Deputy President Percy Thomas. Chief among them was Boston, where the [illegible] out of nearly all the Postal and Western Union operators paralyzed the telegraph business in the East.

The commercial men were ordered out throughout New England [illegible] quit as soon as the order reached them.

Even the Government was affected by the strike. Although there were three leased wires from Oyster Bay and one Western Union wire to the White House, business was [illegible] rupted. The Western Union wire was silent. When the operators used the other wires they were interrupted by operators between Oyster Bay and Washington cutting in and calling "Scab" and "Chump" on the wires to the men sending and receiving. Business was continued under these difficulties.

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Admits Slaying Emma Levin at Monte Carlo and Packing Body in Trunk.

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This "trunk mystery" created much excitement, especially as it was soon learned that the Goolds, who are English, were of good family.

Goold says in his confession: "I had been drinking, and became angry. I seized a hunting knife and buried it in Emma's back. She fell dead. The next day I dismembered the body with a saw and a knife, and placed the torso in a trunk and the head and legs in a valise. I never stabbed the woman once. The only wounds on her body must have been caused by shaking around in the trunk."

Goold said they carried off Emma Levin's jewels, not for their value, but in order to prevent their discovery in his apartment.

BRAZIL'S NEW TARIFF.

Government Authorized to Increase Even Abolish Duties.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—The Chamber has approved the new customs tariff. Its principal features are that the value of the milreis for customs payments is set at fifteen pence. Maximum and minimum tariffs have been adopted, and the government is authorized to reduce or even abolish duties on articles of consumption necessary.

SPAIN LOWERS FLOUR SCHEDULE

Maximum Tariff Enacted Will Be Way to Minimum.

Washington, D. C.—The American Minister at Madrid has informed the State Department that Spain has granted a concession to America flour imported into that country. For some time past American flour has been subject to the payment of the maximum tariff duty of Spain.

It is understood that hereafter product will enjoy the benefit of Spain's minimum duty.

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Cheap Jewelry.

A special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor has been making an investigation of the [illegible] in cheap jewelry in England, and has learned that the United States has an insignificant share in it. Yet the demand for such ornaments is immense, and some of the consignments of American manufacturers have sold with surprising rapidity. Among the articles which are mentioned as particularly salable are lockets containing two photographs, one on either side, silver-headed hatpins, hair combs (imitation tortoise-shell and set with imitation stones), belt buckles and back combs, and men's cuff links (preferably of gold finish, without settings).—Leslie's Weekly.

Girls consider it more practical to be able to order a dinner than to be able to cook it.

STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER

First, that almost every one in our hospitals, [illegible] women, becomes necessary [illegible] of neglect of such [illegible] Backache, Irregularities, [illegible] ments, Pain in the Side, [illegible] Sensations, Dizziness and [illegible] ness.

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Third, the great volume [illegible] file at the Pinkham Laboratory [illegible] time to time being published [illegible] dence of the value of Lydia [illegible] Pinkham's advice.

Lydia E. Pinkh[illegible]

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Admits Slaying Emma Levin at Mo Carlo and Packing Body in Trunk

London.—In a dispatch from M seilles a correspondent of the D Telegraph says that Vere St. Le Goold, the confessed murderer Emma Levin, has hanged himself prison.

Marseilles, France.—Vere St. Le Goold confessed that he was the m derer of Emma Levin, a weal Swedish woman, whose dismembe body was found in the trunk of Go and his wife upon their arrival h August 6, from Monte Carlo.

This "trunk mystery" created m excitement, especially as it was learned that the Gooids, who English, were of good family.

Goold says in his confession: had been drinking, and becom angry. I seized a hunting knife buried it in Emma's back. She dead. The next day I dismembe the body with a saw and a knife, placed the torso in a trunk and head and legs in a valise. I c stabbed the woman once. The ot wounds on her body must have b caused by shaking around in trunk."

Goold said they carried off Em Levin's jewels, not for their va but in order to prevent their dis ery in his apartment.

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Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—The Ch ber has approved the new cust tariff. Its principal features are t the value of the milreis for custo payments is set at fifteen pence. imum and minimum tariffs have b adopted, and the government is thorized to reduce or even abo duties on articles of consumption necessary.

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Several of the boys became frightened at the hissing and darting tongues of their new found pets, and the reptiles escaped and were soon wriggling under the feet of members of the congregation. Screams of women who saw the snakes nearly broke up the meeting. Quiet was restored after the sexton had captured the serpents.—Philadelphia Record.

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Memory of Sleep-Walkers.

The memory of sleep-walkers is occasionally prodigious under the influence of the dominating impulse that moves them.

There is an instance of a poor and illiterate basketmaker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterward recognized as having formed portions of discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than forty years before.

Quite as strange a case of "unconscious memory" is referred to by Dr. Abercrombie. A girl given to sleep-walking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled the physician a good deal until he ascertained that when a child she lived in a room adjoining a fiddler, who often performed on his violin in her hearing.—Pearson's Weekly.

A movement, it seems, is being made to erect a shrine dedicated to "Our Lady of the Cataract," in one of the churches at Niagara Falls.

Girls with dimples do not always make the best laughter.

The Ostrich in Madagascar.

Raising ostriches is a growing industry in various parts of the world, so that there appears to be no danger of a famine in the ostrich and plume market. In 1902 the ostrich was introduced into the French colony of Madagascar, and during last winter a public sale of plumes was held in order to awaken interest in the new industry. The feathers were of fine quality, and the huge birds are said to flourish well in their island home.—Youth's Companion.

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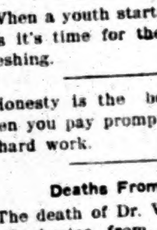

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THE way of the prohibitionist is hard. After the passage of a law closing all saloons, and stopping the sale of liquor in the State of Georgia, it is now discovered that any ten men can form a social club and get all the booze they want.

WE apologize to our exchanges for not responding to them last week. Our stock of paper ran short—we hope you all know the calls of an increasing subscription list. The courtesy of an exchange is highly appreciated, and we will try and not be backward in future.

THE possibility of a clash between the State courts and the courts of the Federal government is greatly to be regretted, but from the published statements of some of the State officials it seems imminent. From the legal standpoint, we do not feel competent to express an opinion, but from the view of the ordinary citizen of Alabama we sincerely hope that the controversy may yet be adjusted.

The question of railroad rates—both passenger and freight—was passed upon in the late session of the legislature and certain legislation was adopted, which some of the railroads declare will cause them enormous loss, and to which exception is taken, and an appeal made to the Federal courts to stay the execution of these laws by the State authorities pending a decision as to their constitutionality. This, so far as we understand it, is the point at issue.

We confess to a certain feeling of sympathy with the railroads, not that they do not need proper control, but we fear that drastic and arbitrary legislation will not and cannot help and protect the public. We await, with some anxiety, the outcome of this unfortunate squabble.

Thorsby.

Miss Lewis is visiting at Mr. J. J. Stanley's home.

Vastine, Vernon and Almon Stabler are rejoicing in a new brother, a week old.

Miss Mabel Malmgren of Birmingham is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Swan.

Mrs. Swan and daughter, Mabel, were in Montgomery for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bosworth of Birmingham are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Regan of Calera is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Turnquist.

Mrs. Villadsen has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she expects to visit relatives for some time.

The central of the telephone lines which run into Thorsby, has recently been located in Mrs. Swan's home.

Thorsby public school opens Sept. 16, and the Institute on Sept. 2.

Mr. Sam Collins' new house has just had its last coat of paint put on.

Mr. Smith is building an addition to his house on Birmingham avenue.

Thorsby Institute building and grounds are being improved.

Jemison and Thorsby played baseball here Monday, score 10 to 8 in favor of Thorsby.

The "Busy Bees" meet with Miss Nellie Ellefson on the 23d.

Mr. Magne Anderson is building a new house near the site of the former one, north of town.

The ice cream stand is being well patronized on Saturday evenings.

Mr. Carr's barber shop.

VOX POPULI.

NOTICE.

The Pentacostal meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks, at the Holiness Tabernacle three miles east of Clanton, on the Mims public road, will close Sunday, Aug 25, in an all-day meeting.

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"The position taken by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in what is commonly known as the rate cases seems to have been greatly misunderstood.

WOULD RESULT IN ENORMOUS LOSS

"The railroad has frequently been referred to as refusing to obey the laws of Alabama, and as attempting to deny the sovereignty of the State. This is an entire misunderstanding of its position. The enforcement of the Acts, the validity of which is being attacked, will necessarily result in an enormous loss of revenue to the railroad.

"If the Acts are not valid, the railroad does not wish to submit to this, and ought not to be required to do so. If the Acts are held to be valid, the railroads will not attempt to evade their provisions, and will, as it should do, obey the laws without any evasion or equivocation, and will make good to every passenger and shipper any excess of charge over the rates prescribed by Statute that it may have made pending the litigation.

"Every person, natural or artificial, has a right to test any law, the validity of which injuriously affects his or its interest, by proceedings in a proper court, and this is all that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is doing.

"When a law so affects property interests that if enforced during the litigation necessary to test its validity, a serious loss will be sustained, should the law be held to be invalid, the enforcement of that law during the litigation is generally enjoined, and the party obtaining the injunction is required to give bond to protect all other parties in interest against loss or damage, should the law be declared valid.

"This is a common and familiar practice which is indulged in by individuals and everywhere recognized as orderly and proper, and in this case, the Railroad Company has been required to give, and has given, ample security to refund to every person, should the laws be held valid, every overcharge it may make during the litigation.

"If the defendants could be required to give the railroad a similar bond to pay it for any loss of revenue if the law should be held void, there would be no necessity for or justice in allowing the railroads to charge rates in excess of those provided by the Statute while the case is pending, but this cannot be done, and if the railroads were to charge only the rates prescribed by the Acts and those Acts were afterward to be held to be void, the road would be without remedy for the loss it sustained while the suit was pending.

"Independent of any Statutory regulation, this practice of enjoining the enforcement of rates established by law, has been frequently indulged in cases exactly like that now pending, and has been frequently upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. This fact was fully recognized by the attorneys employed by the Governor to defend this suit; they have admitted this in open court upon the hearing of the motion for the original restraining order in this case.

LAWS PROVIDE FOR SUCH TEST.

"The Legislature in passing these laws was evidently familiar with this practice, and had no intention or desire to abrogate it; on the contrary, it evidently recognized the fairness and justice of the rule, for it provided by more than one of the Acts in controversy for testing, in proper court, the reasonableness and fairness of rates fixed by the law, and for the suspension of such rates while the test of the reasonableness and fairness of the laws is being made, and the suspension by the United States Court of the rates established by the laws is supported by the provisions of these very laws themselves as well as upon general equity principles.

"As the proceedings themselves are justified and supported by the provisions of the laws of Alabama, it is, of course, a mistake to say that the railroad by instituting such proceedings, has ignored and defied the State, and sought to set aside its sovereignty.

"By the first restraining order made by the Court, the rates fixed by the several statutes of Alabama were thus suspended and since that time there has been no such rates in force, and the railroad by charging greater rates is, therefore, violating no law. Had the railroad contented itself with obtaining a suspension of rates, this would probably have been technically sufficient, for as no rates would have been in force, no offense would have been committed by ignoring such rates, and any effort to enforce the rates would probably have subjected the prosecuting officers to proceedings for contempt of the Federal Court, and also made them and the arresting officer liable to the party arrested and prosecuted.

"This probably would not have been understood by the prosecuting and arresting officers throughout the State, without a careful study of the subject which they could not be expected to give, and the railroad, therefore, thought it both wiser and fairer to sue out an injunction against the Railroad Commission, the Attorney General and all other persons restraining them from enforcing these rates.

"This, it thought at the time, would be sufficient to put all parties interested upon proper notice, but after this was done, it became manifest from numerous articles and interviews in the press, that it was not understood that the existing restraining order was binding upon the prosecuting and arresting officers. Fearing that this misunderstanding might give rise to unnecessary conflict between the State and Federal Courts, the railroad thought it wiser and fairer to set this misunderstanding at rest by having the restraining order and injunction so extended as to include by express language, the prosecuting and arresting officers, and it, therefore, amended its bill so as to make them parties to the suit, and so as to enjoin them from arresting or prosecuting the railroad, its officers, agents or servants upon any charge of having demanded and received a greater rate for freight and passengers than that prescribed by the several acts of Alabama.

REASONS FOR COURSE PURSUED.

"It is a general rule that a Court of Equity has no jurisdiction to enjoin a criminal prosecution, but there are exceptions to this rule that are everywhere recognized and fully established by decisions both of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Supreme Court of several of the States of the United States, including Alabama, and one of these exceptions is, that where a criminal prosecution involves, as it does in this case, the deprivation of a person of large property interests, and the law under which the prosecution is threatened is unconstitutional and void, or upon the facts it may be held to be unconstitutional and void, the court will, for the purpose of protecting such property interests, enjoin the criminal prosecutions.

"Another exception is that where before the commencement of a prosecution, a Court of Equity has taken jurisdiction of the subject matter in controversy, and the effect of the prosecution will be to interfere with the enforcement of the rights of the rights of the parties under the orders of the court taking such jurisdiction the court will by injunction, protect the parties by being deprived by criminal prosecution of the fruit of its adjudication.

"Both of these exceptions are involved in the present case. The arrest and prosecution of the railroad's officers and agents which has been threatened would be so numerous and would so entirely prevent the performance of their respective duties as to make it impossible for the railroad to operate without conceding the contention of the defendants in the cause, and thereby surrendering a large portion of the benefits that it would otherwise derive from the protection of the court pending the litigation, and giving up a large amount of money to which it is justly entitled, provided it is right in its contention.

"The railroad believes that since the effect of the orders of the Federal Court has been made plain by the last amendment to its bill, there will be no conflict between the Federal and State Courts, and that the rights of the railroad and of the public will be fully protected by an orderly proceeding in the court in which the cause is pending. This, at least, is what it hopes for and expects.

"We do not believe that any good citizen would care to deprive the railroads of the rights that are guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by both the Federal and State Constitution and laws to enforce its rights in the courts of the country. If these rights can be denied to railroads, they can and will, when occasion arises, be denied to individuals."

Jemison.

Editor Banner—I ask for space to reply to W. Y. Atchison's letter in your last issue, as he don't seem to understand who raises taxes. Now, brother, you seem to have the wrong hog by the ear, Mr. J. P. VanDerveer is the one, and as you are so much stuck on Democracy, it looks like you could drink it without murmuring. The board of commissioners didn't want to raise taxes, but you fellows had both Houses and the Governor and they appointed a State board of commissioners and they went to every county and told them that they must raise the taxes or they would come and raise them themselves. So you are eating Democratic bread and it seems that it is not good because you thought that we had baked it for you. Now, the board is all farmers and know how hard it is to make this hard earned money. Now all meet the Commissioners' Court, either on Sept. 2, 3 or 4, and you shall be heard in your own defense, and you, Bro. Atchison, are especially invited. With equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

S. E. WALDRUP.

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF DISTRICT.

At the regular July meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, August 17, 1907:

For a change of the lines between Districts No. 30 (Maple Springs) and No. 67 (Samaria) so as to include W. C. Giles and Greer Culver in district No. 67 (Samaria).

Done by order of the Board in session this 6th day of July, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

The above application is postponed to Saturday, August 24, 1907.

Bagpickers Valley.

Mrs. S. L. Calloway of Mobile is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aldridge.

Misses Mariam Aldridge and Pearl Baker were welcome visitors of Mrs. J. S. Aldridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Calloway was a pleasant visitor to Mrs. N. J. Calloway Thursday.

Mr. S. T. Hall is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Aldridge.

Mr. Percy Hall and two little sons of Vida are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Aldridge.

Mr. C. L. Eiland was a visitor to W. M. Aldridge's Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Aldridge was a welcome visitor of Emile Aldridge Sunday.

Messrs. H. L. Aldridge and Walter Cox and Misses Permesia Allen and Maggie Brown were visitors to the Holiness meeting Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Robinson's singing school at Samaria is progressing nicely. We wish you much success Mr. Robinson. PAPA'S PET.

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

Neat Feet

Women who dress nicely and according to the ways fashion dictates, desire to have every part of their attire look stylish, fit well and keep its new, nobby appearance. Now-a-days a well dressed woman must have attractive dresses and nice shoes in keeping with her gowns.

"SOCIETY The Shoe That Does Not Hurt"

The Society Shoe for Women

is a high class shoe for properly dressed women, and at $3.50 a pair, a woman can afford to have shoes in the new gun-metal for the more serviceable wear, the ever popular vici or the more flashy patent leather for dress wear.

We have them in these popular leathers, made in all the fashionable shapes, and we are sure when you see a pair you will readily decide that "SOCIETY" Shoes are made for you. The "SOCIETY" is a member of the "Star Brand" family.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"
"We Walk On Stars, So Can You"

J. C. JONES Clanton

Summer is Here

and we are making our first showing of the New Summer Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, becoming hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the latest styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed person are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Curtains. Also a complete line of Puritan Corsets.

Summer Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

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Your patronage solicited.

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store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Nice.
A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

SHOES of the finest quality and the best make. Try a pair.

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Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger, such is the cause of all babies who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause these to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

TOWN LYMPS

Circuit Court convened on February 2nd Monday by Judge Pruet, adjourned Monday to April Monday to November

CLANTON COTTON MART
Today.....11¼ @ 12c
Same date last year 10¼ @ 11c
Compared to date
Cotton receipts
Today p.m. Wednesday... 6271

A. Mitchell of Verbena visitor here Saturday

H. Hutchison of Clanton was in town Friday

Dandie Lowney's fine chocolate made Florence Drug

T. Wyatt of Calera is visiting relatives near Clanton this

IT IS PROPER ANYWHERE
to have bought nice shoes but dirt your feet. The "Society" for women is different our shoes, they fit and feel from the start, and don't hurt.
J. C. JONES, Clanton.

Tommie Taylor returned last Wednesday after a weeks visit to his brother, W. Taylor, at Birmingham.

Martha Dupree and mother, related relatives at Providence Ala; also attended the revival meeting at Providence church.

The moral atmosphere at the Normal College is excellent. Each teacher is an active worker in one of the splendid church organizations of the city and the College itself maintains a young people's Christian association. The people have just voted overwhelmingly against the sale of whiskey, and they will be a "dry" town after October 1st. Christian teachers and school make it a Christian town.

Cannon & Sons' Wagons are the best buy.

W. A. Conville picked the first bale of cotton this season Sunday morning, at this place, three miles west of Cooper. He has 13 acres in cotton and expects to get 15 bales. Pretty good farming for Chilton.

J. P. Rasberry brought in a bale of 3 bolls a little later the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson of Jemison mill were visitors Monday.

If it's a Fountain Pen you want you will find them at Upchurch Drug Co., at all prices and of the best make.

Mr. Heath and Miss Delene Heath together with Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Graham of Jemison, left Saturday for West Baden, Ind. They have been gone about two weeks.

Mr. J. D. Patterson of Cooper Mills was a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Callen is at home from the infirmery at Montgomery greatly improved in health.

The protracted meeting was commenced at the Baptist church, Sunday which is exciting much attention.

Miss Minnie Wells of Jemison is the guest of Miss Essie McDaniel.

Miss Anna Lou Tanner of Birmingham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Miss Fannie Smitherman has returned from Mineral Springs where she spent several weeks.

Mr. N. C. Martin of Birmingham visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Muse is out at Mineral Springs this week.

Mr. Willie Hay will leave soon for Montgomery where she will visit a few weeks.

Miss Minnie Muse is now selling her hats at cost.

Mr. Grady Reynolds is visiting Selma ville.

Get you a R ZOR from the Upchurch Drug co.—the three in one kind—guaranteed for three years.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

M. G. Hinson and Miss Anna Hand.

Floyd Gardner and Miss Wilson.

Mr. Ribs, a prominent dealer of Selma, Ia., says: "I have been using DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I have sold. There are a dozen people who have used them and all give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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Mr. B. Y. McMorries came down Sunday and carried his brother Mr. E. C. McMorries, back with him, where we hope he will recover his health.

Mrs. Will VanDerveer of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. E. B. Calloway of Verbena was in town Friday.

Mr. C. H. Baxley of Mountain Creek was one of our pleasant visitors Friday.

Mr. and Miss Hall of Billingsley were visitors here Wednesday.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or othe such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

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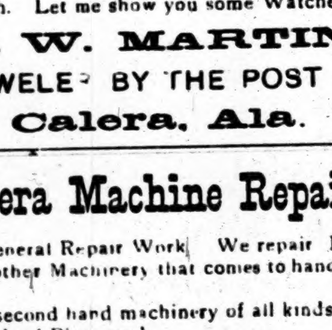

well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

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Maplesville.

POSTPONEMENT OF BARBACUE

BIG CELEBRATION AT MAPLESVILLE TO BE HELD ON SEPT. 5.

The big celebration which is being planned for Maplesville will come off on September 5, instead of August 29 as previously announced. There will be a first class barbecue, with all kinds of good things to eat. The Governor will also be present and talk to the people.

The chief object of the gathering will be a demonstration of a representative of the United States Forest Service. Alabama farmers know very well how of late years the durable woods they formerly used have become scarcer, sometimes almost impossible to obtain. Old field pine they have in plenty, but it decays so quickly as to be practically worthless. By impregnating this porus timber with creosote oil, however, it can be made to resist decay, and becomes more durable than oak. The U. S. Forest Service has been engaged in perfecting a method for the application of this treatment which would be within the reach of the farmer and the small operator. Our enterprising Commissioner of Agriculture and Industry, Hon. J. A. Wilkinson, of Montgomery, has secured the co-operation of this branch of the national government for the benefit of the farmers of the State of Alabama. An experimental plant is being set up at Maplesville to demonstrate just how this treatment must be done, under the conditions of the South, and what it will cost. This will be a great work for the farmers of the State, turning a worthless product into one of value, and giving them an always available supply of material for posts and other such timbers. The Commissioner is to be congratulated upon his good work.

During the day of the barbacue, Mr. C. L. Hill, the government representative, will conduct a demonstration of the work, and will give a talk explaining it in detail. There will also be addresses on other subjects of interest to the farmer, on soil fertility, fertilizers, rotation of crops, fish and game etc.

Everybody who is interested in this work is invited from far and near, to come and help make the day a big success.

T. U. CRUMPTON.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please let me have space in your most valuable paper to say a few words in regard to a piece in the last issue of your paper from Stanton signed Climax. Climax says that the Stanton boys defeated our boys in a ball game there on the 10th inst. 16 to 0. Now, Climax, this is untrue. You know that the scores were 16 to 12 in favor of Stanton, and I will say also that you boys have nothing to boast of. You boys do not deserve the praise of having won the game, because it was not you that defeated our boys, but the best players of several teams. Do you remember, Climax, how our boys defeated your team here recently, scores being 26 to 1? Now, I will refrain from relating the conduct of you Stanton boys to the public, but should another lie be published, I shall tell the particulars. Now, if you boys will come to our playground for a game, we will treat you as gentlemen.

FRIEND TO SARDIS BOYS.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

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Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

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Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would meet Crichton off. Try 'em

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Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

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A girl is rarely deaf to a man's proposal when a diamond ring accompanies it—at least, not stone deaf.—Life.

The first telegraph line in the world was built in 1844 between Washington and Baltimore.

Buenos Ayres—An official statement estimates the population of Argentina at six million.

Baby's Share of Blame.

She had been fitted for two gowns, the total cost of which was nearly $600.

"Now," she said to the saleswoman, "I want you to do me a favor."

"Certainly," was the prompt response.

The customer colored deeply. "I want you to make out the bill partly for gowns for me and partly for baby dresses and a baby's cloak."

The saleswoman was used to the whims of fashionable women, but this was something she was a little slow in comprehending. The customer explained.

"You see," she said, "my husband is very fond of our baby, and if he sees that the bill is partly for dresses for her—well, he won't mind so much."—New York Press.

Susan B. Anthony's Nephew.

It is not often that candidates for public office, and especially for Congressional seats, are able to attain the object of their desires without opposition. Representative Burton of Ohio has made something of a record in this respect, and equally noteworthy is the case of D. R. Anthony, Jr., recently selected to represent the First Kansas district in the place of Charles Curtis, who succeeded Senator Benson in the upper house. When the Republicans nominated Mr. Anthony the Democrats of the district met and decided to name no one in opposition to him. He is a member of the well known Anthony family of Kansas, being a nephew of the late Susan B. Anthony and a son of D. R. Anthony, Sr., whom he succeeded as editor of the Leavenworth Times.—Washington Herald.

Pennsylvania's Disappearing Timber.

An idea of the rapidity with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract, in Clearfield county: Original size of tract, 9000 acres; timber cut the first two years, 2000 acres; still standing, 6000 acres; amount of timber cut, 50,000,000 feet; amount standing, 200,000,000 feet; daily capacity of saw mill, 200,000 feet; daily shipments, 15 carloads; amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet; time of operation, two years; estimated time to cut standing timber, four years; number of men employed, 800 to 1000.—Philadelphia Record.

Uses of the Razor.

The history of the razor is interesting. I know a man of some understanding who swears that he shaves every morning with a clamshell. He imagines he is originality. It is a fact, however, that the hollow-ground razor was suggested by the ease with which the edge of a clamshell could be sharpened from the concave side. The razor has numerous uses. It shaves, it cuts corns, it sharpens pencils, it cuts shapes out of fine leather, it is a weapon, it is used in surgery, it slices potatoes, it peels apples, it is used to snip the ears of a puppy, it trims lampwicks, and in its old age, after being nicked from end to end, saws wood.—New York Press.

Sometimes men think a woman beautiful when they know all the time that she is homely as a mud fence.

The girl of matchless beauty is never matchless.

WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time, but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee, but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee, and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach, and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee, and since then has been drinking Postum in its place, and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this, but it's easily proved. A ten days' trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Church at Home and the Foreigner.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching on the theme, "The Church at Home and the Foreigner," at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his texts Ps. 96:3, "Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people," and Mark 16:15, "Preach the gospel to every creature." He said:

The foreign duty of the Church of Jesus Christ in America is most insistent. The call to the service of those who are not native to the land is mandatory. Whether we look about us or abroad we find the foreigner our mightiest problem and the satisfaction of the needs of the alien our greatest care. From many climes the multitudes have herded to our shores. Sheep they are that seek competent shepherding. They look to the land of their adoption for the best that the world holds dear. To us they come expecting a larger vision and a larger life. Their heroism is magnificent. Their hope is inspiring. Their courage should be augmented by the power of our assistance. Their faith should be justified by the character of our leadership. We have men to make; the destinies of a nation to determine. For the fate of the foreigner is the future of America. The welfare of the alien is the concern of the country.

The duty of the church of America to the foreigners is most insistent because it is her largest duty. At home they are fast out-numbering the native born in not a few localities. Abroad they are unnumbered. The foreign duty of American Christianity is largest because, therefore it is most numerous. The Christians, influential and considerable though they are, comprise a minority of the religious people of the world. A massive horde of Mohammedans and Buddhists, Confucianists and followers of a hundred sects, have yet to learn the beauty of the unrestricted truth of God as it is revealed to men, and to us, in Jesus Christ. The Jews, here and abroad, are a burden on our souls. The followers of philosophers and priests and sages over all the earth are our special field to whom in the providence and under the direction of the living Christ we must declare the glory of the one true God and the saving value of His gospel.

We shall sub-divide our duty to the foreigners, as Christians and as heathens, at home and abroad.

God has sent to our midst a multitude of Christian foreigners, men who know Christ, men who yearn to understand Him more. To these and to the Christian brethren of other lands the church of America has a duty to fulfill. And that duty is both inspirational and educational.

The church in America—both Catholic and Protestant—in spite of short-comings and in spite of her apparent sins—is the fairest flower of the universal church of Christ. Nowhere else is there more open-mindedness and less of self-complacency. To be sure, we may find much of intellectual arrogance, of spiritual narrowness, but taking it by and large the church in America, in all its branches, is the freest and most vigorous production of Christian experience, endeavor and of Christian fervor that the world has seen. The duty of that church, standing as it does at the zenith of religious progress, is to be an inspiration to the Christian churches of the earth. Since the days of Christ the world has not seen the time when to be an inspiration to humanity was a more glorious occupation or when the role of prophetic leader was more divine.

Seldom has there been an epoch readier to respond to the call of inspired leadership than is ours. Rarely has inspiration been more necessary or more certain to enter into its reward. And the church abroad needs the uplift of the example of the church at home as much as any foreign institution in the world. The Greek church is anything but a credit to Christianity. The church of Rome in the United States is the salt that savors Catholicism whenever the mass is said or sung. Much of European Protestantism needs a Luther. The duty of the American Church of Christ is to inspire the multitudes that are rushing westward to our shores to enthuse the soul of the church abroad by such an example of fidelity to Christ and of obedience to His spirit as shall make them all to feel and to know that the enduring truth of God is still invincible; that the power of the personality of the risen Jesus is still supreme.

The duty of the church of America is likewise educational. It is not enough to inspire. It is not enough to enthuse. It is not enough to kindle the fine flame of religious devotion. We must give inspiration, wisdom. We must direct enthusiasm. We must guard the flame of devotion and control its fire. Inspiration run riot spells fanaticism. Enthusiasm without direction may invite excess. The unwatched flames may cause a religious conflagration. And nowhere is undirected or misdirected enthusiasm and fervor more dangerous than in matters religious. The pages of authentic history reek with the record of the crimes of religious arrogancy and of ill-directed spiritual exaltation. Many a ghastly deed has been done in the name of the Prince of Peace. Many an intellectual and spiritual silliness has been propounded and propagated by unbridled zeal. The church in America, fragrant with the sanity and vision of the Saviour, ought to give direction and education to the aims and efforts of the church abroad.

As with the church abroad, so with the Christian foreigners who are our neighbors. To eradicate false notions and to supply new ideals; to purge the foreign mind of all that is less than noblest and to suffuse it with vitalizing and superb wisdom; to take the raw material of other nations and to fashion it into sublime temples for the abode of the Spirit of God, is the opportunity and duty of the church at home.

Not otherwise is the duty of the church at home to the heathen who are here and in the corners of the earth. The civilization that is most modern is co-terminous with the progress and the influence of Christianity.

Modern civilization as we understand that term is the product of Christian lands and of the genius of Christian peoples. To the heathen both at home and abroad modern civilization and Christianity are synonymous. To him the followers of Christ are the exemplification of modern advance. And they are. But they ought to be more. Unfortunately the church is associated in the heathen mind with the vices as well as with the virtues of latter-day civilization. We as a church at home, blessed beyond computation by the grace of God, owe it to the heathen over all the world to be such an educational and inspirational force that they shall see God in us and the salvation of the nations in the beauty of our religious self-expression. If we have an obligation laid upon us to inspire, to enthuse, to lead up and on and out the Christian hosts of God, we have at least an equal commission to do as much for those benighted souls who worship God under other than the ensign of the Cross.

But how shall we be fit to inspire, to educate, in short, to save? How may we effect the transformation of the world? How may we make actual the majestic vision of "the salvation of the world in this generation?" We can accomplish it only by being inspired, educated, saved—ourselves. Till we are these the work will remain unfinished. Till we are consecrated after this fashion the labor cannot be completed. For how can an uninspired church enthuse? Can the blind lead the blind? How can an ignorant church educate anyone in the knowledge of the deeper truths of the Kingdom of Almighty God? How can a people who have not experienced the joys of a sure salvation declare the glory of God to the heathen and declare "the gospel to every creature?" It can not be done by any save a church that is itself inspired, that is itself versed in the eternal mysteries of the truth of God, that has had the spirit of life breathed of God into its soul. By such a church it can be done.

For the world is ready to receive the truth of the simple gospel of Christ. In spite of many very inauspicious signs, the times were never readier. We are told that in China, by way of example, Dr. Robert Morrison labored from 1807 to 1834 to secure in the end but two converts to the faith of Jesus Christ. In 1840 there was but one Christian as the result of missionary effort in the midst of a multitude in China. Today there are 150,000 Chinese Christians. Of these 50,000 have come to Christ since 1900. The great awakenings in Wales and in India, in Korea and in America, in every quarter of the globe, prove that the world is ready to be inspired, ready to be led, ready to receive the truth.

The church in America may move in the van of the effort to lift the world toward God if she will. Her position is exalted. Her call is divine. Shall we lift or shall we leave the world? Christ or paganism? Which?

Only Christianity can elevate humanity to the level of the best. Only the Church of Christ can transform the heathen. The church of the living God in America may, if she will, enthuse and regenerate and educate the world. For in Christ alone is found that catholic universal message that meets the necessities of all the world. Blessed with our vision we shall be cravens if we do not bear the flag of Jesus high aloft and ahead. "Neither head-strong nor heart weary," but, in the words of Dr. Stryker, of Hamilton College, "as mediators and contributors to the only time we shall ever have to do with," let us "declare His glory among the heathen," let us "preach the gospel to every creature," let us enthuse, inspire, educate mankind. Let us be alive in Christ.

The Sure Guide.

The late Dr. Andrew A. Bonar related to me the following incident: "A man once asked me, 'Is not conscience a safer guide than the Holy Spirit?' I just took out my watch and said, 'Is not my watch better than the sun?' Suppose that I said to you, 'I will tell you the hour by my watch, and you must always take the time from me.' That is conscience. It is the sun that is to rule the time. Conscience is fallen and corrupt. If we had an unfallen conscience, like holy Adam, it would be as if my watch were always to agree with sun. But now it is a most unsafe guide. Sometimes we hear men say, 'I don't see any harm in this practice; my conscience doesn't condemn it.' It is not your conscience or your consciousness that is the rule of right and wrong; the law is the standard. By the law is the knowledge of sin; sin is the transgression of the law, not of conscience."—Home Herald.

The Bridge of Faith.

Are we not daily all through life's journey trusting ourselves to bridges whose supporting piers are away down beneath the water, believing in their strength without a doubt, wondering or complaining when by chance one of them trembles or swerves a hair's breadth in the storm? We walk the bridge of life. Can we not trust its safety on the great resting places of God's wisdom that are hid from us in the depths of the two eternities?—Phillips Brooks.

The Grace That Brings Happiness.

Let us seek the grace of a cheerful heart, and even temper, sweetness, gentleness and brightness of mind, as walking in His light, and by His grace. Let us pray to Him to give us the spirit of ever-abundant, ever-springing love, which overpowers and sweeps away the vexations of life by its own richness and strength, and which, above all things, unites us to Him who is the fountain and centre of all mercy, loving kindness and joy. —John Henry Newman.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH IS FIRE SWEPT

Sixteen Hotels and About 50 Cottages Burned at Famous Resort.

FIREMEN WERE POWERLESS

Dynamite Finally Used to Raze Building and Check the Blaze—Hundreds of Summer Visitors Homeless—Property Loss a Million.

Old Orchard, Me.—Four men were killed and property valued at almost $1,000,000 was destroyed in a fire that swept along two miles of the beach front here. For almost four hours the fire burned unchecked and threatened to destroy the entire village. The buildings destroyed include sixteen of the leading hotels, many business houses, fifty cottages and bathhouses. It was not until almost midnight that the fire was under control. Fifty acres of the heart of Old Orchard were swept clean of every hotel and cottage.

These fatalities attended the fire:

Philip Partridge, twenty-four years old, of Pittsburg, struck by a Boston and Maine train at Kennebunk and killed while on the way to the fire.

Dominick Lebreque, Portland, aged thirty-two, instantly killed by explosion of soda tank.

Philip Perrault, Biddeford, forty years old, dead at hospital from injuries sustained through tank explosion.

Hundreds of summer visitors are homeless and all their property is destroyed. There are no facilities here to feed, clothe or care for the visitors.

The fire started by the overturning of a lamp in a cottage occupied by employes of the Emerson Hotel. It spread quickly to adjoining cottages. As the water service was poor and the volunteer fire department slow, the fire rapidly swept over the beach colony.

When the Emerson Hotel broke into flames the fighters realized that the conflagration could not be handled, and assistance was asked from Saco, Biddeford and Portland, but such aid was of little use, owing to inadequate water service.

Within an hour the flames totally destroyed the Emerson Hotel, the Fiske, the Alberta and Olympic and more than seventy-five cottages. The Seashore Hotel went later. From the Olympic Hotel the fire jumped across the street, destroying the Alberta, and then turned and swept down the line and in a few minutes consumed the Hotel Fiske, one of the largest at the beach and valued at $60,000.

From the Fiske the flames swept the Emerson Hotel, valued at $75,000 and occupied by more than one hundred guests. After destroying the Alberta the fire swept down both sides of the street along the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The station was dynamited in an effort to check the flames.

The Old Orchard House of the big hotels is alone safe. Among the buildings burned besides the hotels were: Weaver's sawmill and lumber yard; Ponter & Victor's coal sheds; Thomas L. Choves' restaurant and bowling alleys; Hangan's drug store; McDonald's drug store and many stores along the boardwalk. The office of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, and of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, were destroyed.

There has been an epidemic of fires this season at the various summer resorts, and within a month three big hotels have been destroyed.

On July 30 the Long Beach Hotel was burned. There were about nine hundred guests in the hotel at the time. Less than half a score were injured, and there were no fatalities. The hotel was a mass of smouldering ruins two hours after the fire started.

Fire destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn, of Centre Moriches, Long Island, on August 14. The building was burned down and the 250 guests were glad to get out alive.

On the same day 230 guests from New York and Philadelphia were driven from the Squirrel Inn, at Haines Falls, N. Y., by one of the most sudden and dangerous fires which ever occurred in the Catskill Mountains. The entire building and all the furniture and equipments were a total loss.

AFRAID TO SELL IN TEXAS.

American Tobacco Co. Withdraws Its Headquarters and All Salesmen.

New Orleans.—As a consequence of the new Texas anti-trust law all the salesmen of the American Tobacco Company, now under prosecution by the Federal Government as a trust, have withdrawn from the State. The Texas headquarters were removed to New Orleans. Under the new law every employee of a trust is subject to criminal prosecution and the tobacco salesmen could not have worked safely in Texas.

The alleged harvester trust, which has its headquarters at Dallas, Tex., it is understood, is the next to be attacked.

Joseph Joachim, Great Violinist, Dead

Joseph Joachim, the celebrated violinist, conductor of the Royal Academy of Music, Berlin, and music director of the Royal Academy of Arts, died in Berlin. He was born of Jewish parents in 1831 in Hungary.

WONDER AT FALL IN STOCKS.

New York City.—J. S. Bache, the Wall Street banker, who returned from Europe a few days ago, said that the Old World financiers were beginning to ask whether our reports that were sent over were correct, as they steadily reported favorably on the earnings of our corporations, while the stocks steadily declined.

"This has made foreign financiers think," he said, "that there is something under the surface in Wall Street."

DEATH IN WILD AUTO RACE

McCormac Runs Car Over Bank into Tree, Killing Wife.

Accident Near Darien, Conn.—Steering With One Hand, With the Other Speeder Held Woman.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Driving at a furious pace along a rough country road near here at night, and attempting to avoid a collision with a carriage containing four persons, Paul McCormac, a wealthy resident of New York, with his wife seated at his side, sent his automobile crashing into a tree with such force that Mrs. MacCormac was instantly killed and he was fatally injured.

It was in a race toward the town of Darien with another automobile that the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormac were in his speedy six-cylinder runabout, which is of racing build. The other car was occupied by two men and a woman, whose identity was not learned.

Both machines were nearly "neck and neck" when, just ahead of them, a surrey, in which were two women and two men, turned into the road from a by-path. Instantly the car with which MacCormac was racing swung to the left and swept past the carriage, disappearing in a cloud of dust. MacCormac was going at such a speed that his left arm was clasped around his wife's waist to hold her to her seat, while he managed the wheel with his other hand. A collision with the carriage and the disastrous results seemed inevitable, but at the moment the surrey moved nearer the middle of the road. Thinking he could clear it on the right, MacCormac, still using only one hand, twisted the steering wheel.

Without losing a fraction of its speed, the automobile swerved violently in the direction intended, but instead of clearing the carriage it caught one of the rear wheels and tore it from the body, upsetting the vehicle and sending its passengers flying into the road. As if the impact had given it added momentum, the automobile then rushed into a bank at the side of the road and falling over on its side struck against a huge maple tree. Mrs. MacCormac was caught in her seat and pinned against the pole. Her death was instantaneous. When her body was extricated it was covered with wounds almost from head to foot, while the skull had been crushed in.

MacCormac was flung thirty feet and landed in the roadway head foremost. When aid reached him he was unconscious, and an examination showed that he had suffered a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg, the muscles had been torn from the right leg, a deep gash in the head indicated that his skull had been fractured, and there was bruises all over his body.

All the occupants of the surrey, whose injuries were comparatively slight, hurried to the wrecked automobile to offer what assistance they could. It was seen at a glance that Mrs. MacCormac was dead, and their attention was then turned to the man. While they were trying to revive him Dr. Charles B. Keeler, of New Canaan, approached in his automobile. He promptly expressed the opinion that MacCormac could not live.

Mr. MacCormac has been often fined for violating the speed laws. Many of his cars have been burned in accidents in which he was hurt. Mr. MacCormac is the son of Dr. James F. MacCormac, of Poughkeepsie, who died in 1906 leaving about $500,000 to his son.

Mrs. MacCormac was formerly the wife of Charles E. Converse, who had been a neighbor of MacCormac. Converse sued MacCormac for $100,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections.

The wife first went to California to obtain a legal residence, with the intention of later bringing a divorce action, but in her absence her husband and the co-respondent met in a New York hotel and, according to evidence afterward sworn to in court, settled the whole matter by a payment of $7000.

Since MacCormac married the Poughkeepsie beauty he and she have been in no less than a dozen auto wrecks, ranging in territory from Maine to Missouri, and in seriousness from explosions to mutilated legs and arms.

SPIES ON PAYROLLS OF TRUSTS.

Secret Agents of Government Watching For Violations of Law.

Chicago.—Secret Service agents of the United States Department of Justice, working through the Bureau of Corporations, are said to be on the payrolls of all the big railway corporations and trust combines in the country. In Chicago alone, it is said, there are at least 150 special men who are working for railroads and for packing-house companies and are watching every move that is made with a view of ascertaining whether the Corporations laws are observed in letter and spirit.

While no proof is obtainable as to the presence of these spying employes, in several instances men who have been suspected have been removed from their position on the ground that they were in the employ of the Government as secret spies.

Working Force Reduced.

The General Electric Company, it was reported, had begun to reduce its working force owing to the money stringency.

KILLS NEIGHBOR FOR BURGLAR.

Mobile, Ala.—W. J. Patterson, Jr., son of a local publisher, was shot and mortally wounded by Fremont Thrower, the eighteen-year-old son of Judge Fremont Thrower, a friend and neighbor of Patterson. Thrower and young Patterson had answered a call for assistance from a neighbor who had been awakened by a negro burglar.

Mistaking Patterson for the burglar, Thrower fired the contents of a shotgun into Patterson's abdomen.

State News

Will Establish Kindergarten.

The Huntsville Educational ... an organization of women ... its object the education of ... white children, will presently establish a kindergarten ... in connection with the ...

Robber Failed.

An attempt was made ... business section of the ... Fortson, Ga., ten miles north ... jumbus, with the evident ... robbing the residents while ... ple were fighting the flames.

Pratt City Fire.

The Wednesday ... No. 3 coal mines ... company at Pratt ... $75,000, covered by ... fire consumed the ... and new coal washer ... pletely. No lives were ... convict camp, and a ... some time.

Going to Convention.

W. M. Peterson and ... representatives of ... Union No. 104, left Saturday ... Springs to attend the annual ... convention of the typographical ... ization. Many important matters ... to be passed on at this ... and the delegates go instructed.

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At the prayer service at ... morial church Wednesday night ... announced that former Pastor ... M. Ragan and Registrar Clem ... E. Roberts, who are charged with ... bezzling funds from the Anniston ... office, had been expelled from ... ship at a previous meeting of the ... board of deacons.

Prohibition Election.

A petition signed by nearly ... lzens of Tuscaloosa county has ... filed with the judge of probate ... for an election on the whisky ... As a result the judge has ordered ... election for or against prohibition ... set the 30th day of September as ... day on which the election is to be held.

Special Tax Paid Back.

The merchants of Madison ... who paid the special tobacco ... tax levied by the legislature at ... session, will get their money back. ... bate Judge Lawler has received ... ter from State Auditor Brandon ... fying him of the repeal of the ... directing him to send a list of ... ers who have paid it.

American Securities.

London.—American ... declined sharply at the opening ... day. Losses of a point or more ... general throughout the list. ... Pacific, Reading, Chicago ... and St. Paul and Canadian ... the downward movement. ... the market was weak and ... with prices 1-4 to 1 1-4 below ... day's New York closing.

Preventing the Waste of Water.

The city authorities of ... are putting the large ... water on the meter system, ... hope of cutting down the ... waste, and if this does not ... the result, all users of water ... meters. The pumping station ... to its full capacity every ... twenty-four, and when it stops ... water is used out of the reservoir ... less than six hours. A ... which is always regarded as ... tingency, would have most serious ... sults.

Want Railroad.

Parties from Brundidge, ... Union Springs, to interest them ... in a proposition from the Brundidge ... and St. Andrews Bay railroad, ... now under construction ... and building this way. They ... to come by Brundidge and ... Springs if the two places will ... donation of $100,000 and ... right of way. A meeting was ... the court house under the ... the Commercial and Industrial ... ciation and the chairman of ... ing was authorized to appoint ... mittee of five to solicit ...

George Fearn Named.

George Fearn, Jr., has been ... as one of the six directors ... bama in the Gulf Coast Development ... Association, which was ... ganized in Mobile and which ... doing enthusiastic and active ... for the upbuilding of the ... region. All the directors ... about filled with possibly one ... exceptions.

Jim Carson, colored, of ... keeps a little shop, his stock ... ing of the usual things ... small grocery. While passing ... Mr. L. M. Norton, an employe ... probate office; Mr. Robinson, ... graph operator, and ... his wife, who were walking ... espied a watermelon, and ... Carson. In a very brief ... eating it all of them were ... sharp pains, almost ... vulsions.

MARKET.

... Saturday.
... you like to see:
... Live in there.
... hanging up to sun—
... Rabbits, by their little feet—
... no one seemed to care.

... were Flakes out in rows
... coats, of every kind
... were Pink, and Silver, too;
... all of them were blind—
... anything you want to touch
... and make you happy, much—
... one seemed to mind.

... loudest of all a Deer
... Its eyes were blurred
... hanging by It, very near
... beautiful great Bird
... could smooth his feathers through
... him them (very softly) be—
... oh, he never stirred
... Elinor Preston Peabody in Harper's.

THE COILS OF A BOA-CONSTRICTOR

By O. P. KINGSLEY

... in the year 1900 I was ... in the south of Negros Island, ... Philippine group, at the little ... (village) of Bajanan. Here ... in the capacity of sanitary in- ... of the La Carlota Sub-District ... of Negros. The territory in- ... in my district was many miles ... apart, but owing to the fact that ... greater portion was wild, and ... peopled only by roving tribes of ..., whose haunts lay far in ... unexplored interior, my work was ... confined to the small settlements lo- ... within a radius of forty miles, ... of these being extremely dim- ... of access on account of the dense ... tropical growth and the unsettled ... conditions of the country.

I sat in my office one pleasant ... morning, contentedly smoking a ci- ... gar and contemplating with pleasure ... a short trip I had planned for the ... afternoon, a sharp rap on the door ... brought me back abruptly from my ... reverie. At my invitation a native ... entered, bearing a letter, which he ... presented upon the desk and with- ... drew. A glance at the address ... informed me that it was from the Chief ... Director of the Department. The ... contents, which I rapidly glanced ... over, directed me to proceed without ... delay to a little "barrio" called La ... Carlota, situated some thirty miles in- ... land, to investigate a reported epi- ... demic of smallpox raging in that vi- ... cinity among the natives.

... Realizing the gravity of the situa- ... tion should the report be true, I de- ... cided to start at once. I had never ... visited the place before, and was not ... aware of the exact distance or the dif- ... ficulties liable to be met with en ... route; for these reasons I was de- ... sirous of having plenty of daylight to ... travel by. Hastily collecting the ... necessary equipment, together with ... my revolvers and ammunition, I ... packed the things into my saddle- ... bags and stepped out just as the ... horses were brought up—one for my- ... self, the other for my old servant ... Pedro, who was to act as guide and ... interpreter.

... The route for several miles lay ... along a well-beaten trail, which would ... have been pleasant enough for ordi- ... nary travel had it not been for the ... intense heat of the sun. Soon, how- ... ever, we reached the Rio del Sangre, ... whose bamboos along the banks of ... which afforded a delicious shade, ... although the river-bed was practically ... dry. My guide now informed me that ... by following the channel we could ... shorten the distance by several miles, ... and I therefore turned my horse up- ... stream, glad enough to keep in the ... shade.

... As we advanced toward the inte- ... rior the scenery became more wild ... and picturesque, the vegetation rank ... and luxuriant, the trees meeting in ... many places and forming a series of ... leafy tunnels. The only sound was ... the dull thud, thud, of our horses' ... hoofs, hardly audible in the soft riv- ... er-bed, with an occasional shrill cry ... from a monkey who had discovered ... us from his leafy bower, or the lazy ... flutter of a gaily-plumed parrot as it ... changed its position.

... Advancing in single file, owing to ... the narrowness of the river-bed and ... the many obstructions that were ... constantly being met with in the form ... of roots and fallen tree-trunks, I was ... aware, some distance ahead, and, en- ... tering a space comparatively clear of ... obstructions, I spurred my mount in- ... to a gallop, as the sun was rapidly ... sinking towards the horizon and I ... was anxious to reach my destination ... before dark. Rounding a sharp bend, ... my horse, with a wild snort, plunged ... wildly, wheeling sharply to the ... right. Being unprepared for such a ... manoeuvre, I was hurled headlong ... over the saddle, striking upon my ... head and shoulder in the soft, mud- ... dy river-bed. My face was smeared ... with the filthy, ill-smelling muck, my ... back felt as though it was broken, ... my brain was in a dizzy whirl, and ... my eyes were blinded with the odor- ... ous mud.

... For a moment I did not attempt to ... move. Although I was aware of a ... serpentine movement beneath me, I sup- ... posed I had been thrown upon some ... vines, which were slowly giving way ... beneath my weight.

... Suddenly my attention was at- ... tracted by a strange hissing noise ... which sounded quite close to me, and ... which, in my dazed condition, I was ... at a loss to account for. Meanwhile, ... the movement beneath me increased ... rather than diminished. This was ... certainly unnatural, and I rolled over ... with the intention of reaching firmer ... ground, but found that my right leg ... was entangled in something. At my

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A petition signed by nearly ... citizens of Tuscaloosa county ha... filed with the judge of probate ... for an election on the whisky q... As a result the judge has orde... election for or against prohibiti... on the 20th day of September ... on which the election is ... held.

Special Tax Paid Back.

The merchants of Madison ... who paid the special tobacco ... tax levied by the legislature at ... session and repealed at the l... session will get their money back. ... Judge Lawler has received ... from State Auditor Braud... telling him of the repeal of the ... directing him to send a list of t... who have paid it.

American Securities.

London's American securiti... closed sharply at the opening ... Losses of a point or mo... general throughout the list. S... Pacific, Reading, Chicago, Mil... and St. Paul and Canadian Pac... the downward movement. A... the market was weak and u... with prices 1-4 to 1 3-4 below ... day's New York closing.

Preventing the Waste of Wate...

The city authorities of Ho... are putting the larger consu... water on the meter system, ... hope of cutting down the e... waste, and if this does not acc... the result all users of water m... meters. The pumping station ... to its full capacity every hour ... twenty-four, and when it stops ... water is used out of the reser... less than six hours. A brea... which is always regarded as ... exigency, would have most ser... results.

Want Railroad.

Parties from Brandridge w... Union Springs, to interest the ... in a proposition from the Birm... & St. Andrews Bay railroad, ... now under construction in ... and building this way. They ... Union Springs by Brandridge and ... Stories of the two places will ... location of $100,000 and sec... right of way. A meeting was ... court house under the aus... Commercial and Industria... tion and the chairman of the ... was instructed to appoint ... committee of five to solicit subscr...

George Fearn Named.

George Fearn, Jr., has been ... as one of the six directors f... ...ers in the Gulf Coast Devel... Association, which was recen... ...anized in Mobile, and which ... doing enthusiastic and active ... for the upbuilding of the entire ... region. All the directories a... about filled with possibly one ... exceptions.

Jim Carson, colored, of Ta... keeps a little shop, his stock ... ing of the usual things found ... small grocery. While passing ... Mr. L. M. Norton, an employe ... probate office; Mr. Robinson, ... graph operator, and gentlem... his wife, who were walking in ... espied a watermelon, and beck... Carson. In a very brief time ... eating it all of them were ... sharp pains, almost amounting ... vulsions.

MARKET.

...to Market yesterday. ...it is how it ... ...thing you like to see; ...thing love is there. ...ies hanging up to out— ...Rabbits by their little feet— ...no one seemed to care.

...There were Fishes out in rows ...ones of every kind; ...some were Pink and Silver, too; ...all of them were blind— ...anything or want to touch. ...and make you happy, much— ...no one seemed to mind.

...Carcass of all a Deer! ...Its eyes were blurred. ...Some of it very near, ...A great Bird ...with his feathers through, ...(very softly), too— ...never stirred!

...Edison Peabody, in Harper's.

THE COILS OF A BOA-CONSTRICTOR.

By C. F. KINGSLEY.

In the year 1900 I was sta... on the south of Negros Island, ... Philippine group, at the little ... (village) of Bayanan. Here ... in the capacity of sanitary in... of the La Carlota Sub-Dis... of Negros. The territory in... my district was many miles ... but owing to the fact that ... greater portion was wild, and ... only by roving tribes of ... whose haunts lay far in ... unexplored interior, my work was ... to the small settlements lo... within a radius of forty miles, ... of these being extremely diffi... of access on account of the dense ... growth and the unsettled ... of the country.

I sat in my office one pleasant ... contentedly smoking a ci... and contemplating with pleasure ... trip I had planned for the ... a sharp rap on the door ... back abruptly from my ... At my invitation a native ... bearing a letter, which he ... upon the desk and with... A glance at the address ... me that it was from the Chief ... of the Department. The ... which I rapidly glanced ... directed me to proceed without ... to a little "barria" called La ... situated some thirty miles in... to investigate a reported epi... of smallpox raging in that vi... among the natives.

...ing the gravity of the situa... should the report be true, I de... to start at once. I had never ... the place before, and was not ... of the exact distance or the dif... liable to be met with en... for these reasons I was de... of having plenty of daylight to ... by. Hastily collecting the ... equipment, together with ...volvers and ammunition, I ... the things into my saddle... and stepped out just as the ... were brought up—one for my... the other for my old servant ... who was to act as guide and ...ter.

...route for several miles lay ... well-beaten trail, which would ...been pleasant enough for ordi... travel had it not been for the ... heat of the sun. Soon, how... we reached the Rio del Sangre, ...bamboos along the banks of ... afforded a delicious shade, ... the river-bed was practically ... My guide now informed me that ...llowing the channel we could ... the distance by several miles. ... I therefore turned my horse up... ...m, glad enough to keep in the ...

...we advanced toward the inte... the scenery became more wild ...picturesque, the vegetation rank ...luxuriant, the trees meeting in ... places and forming a series of ... tunnels. The only sound was ...dull thud, thud, of our horses' ... hardly audible in the soft riv... ...with an occasional shrill cry ... a monkey who had discovered ...em his leafy bower, or the lazy ...e of a gaily-plumed parrot as it ...ged its position.

...dvancing in single file, owing to ...narrowness of the river-bed and ... many obstructions that were ... frequently being met with in the form ...oots and fallen tree-trunks, I was ... some distance ahead, and, en... ...g a space comparatively clear of ...ructions, I spurred my mount in... a gallop, as the sun was rapidly ...ing towards the horizon and I ... anxious to reach my destination ...re dark. Rounding a sharp bend, ...horse, with a wild snort, plunged ...ly wheeling sharply to the ...t. Being unprepared for such a ...uvre, I was hurled headlong ...r the saddle, striking upon my ...d and shoulder in the soft, mud... ...ver bed. My face was smeared ...h the filthy, ill-smelling muck, my ...d felt as though it was broken, ...y brain was in a dizzy whirl, and ...yes were blinded with the odor... ...mud.

...For a moment I did not attempt to ...ve. Although I was aware of a ...rious movement beneath me, I sup... ...d I had been thrown upon some ...ks, which were slowly giving way ...neath my weight.

...Suddenly my attention was at... ...ted by a strange hissing noise ...ich sounded quite close to me, and ...ect, in my dazed condition, I was ...d less to account for. Meanwhile, ...e movement beneath me increased ...ther than diminished. This was ...tainly unnatural, and I rolled over ...d, the intention of reaching firmer ...und, but found that my right leg ...as entangled in something. At my first movement the mysterious hissing increased until it sounded like escaping steam, and the movement beneath me became so violent as to partially raise my body from the river-bed. Dashing the mud from my eyes as best I could, I threw out my hands for some available support. My right grasped mud, but the left caught hold of a cold, slimy, wriggling body. And then the truth of my situation dawned upon me, literally freezing my blood with horror, while the most sickening sensation I have ever experienced passed over me. I lay in the folds of a great boa-constrictor!

Had I been in the best of physical condition, unarmed I should have been no match for this great reptile, and situated as I was—practically in a semi-conscious state—I must surely fall an easy victim.

The thought of my position made me frenzied. I attempted to regain my feet, but now my left leg was pinioned with my right, and, struggle as I would, I could not free them. In frantic rage I clutched the slimy coils, to fling them from me; but only to be dashed down with stunning force.

Again and again I tried to wrench myself free, but all in vain. With clenched fists I beat the great body, and endeavored to tear the creature to pieces with my nails, but the thick scales were as proof against my attack as armour-plate. Meanwhile we rolled over and over in the river-bed, as with strength born of desperation I fought the loathsome monster, which was slowly crushing the life out of me. The thought of my pistol flashed through my mind, and I felt for my holster, but it was empty; I had placed the weapon in my saddle-bags. Frantically I endeavored to tear from my body the ever-tightening folds, but, struggle as I would, it was of no avail. I was fast becoming exhausted, a dizziness seized me, and the trees and shrubs seemed to be tumbling and whirling about in wild conclusion. Suddenly my strength seemed to desert me altogether, and I ceased to struggle, while just above my face, swaying now to the right, now to the left, was the snake's head, like a pendulum of death, whose every stroke was bringing me nearer to destruction.

Strange thoughts flitted across my mind; incidents of boyhood life long since forgotten were brought vividly to memory, and I seemed to stand again in the old homestead with my friends about me, though all were strangely silent. As I watched, the scene began to melt away like a mist.

A blinding flash, accompanied by a deafening report; the rush of a dark body over me; then all was darkness. When next I opened my eyes my native guide was rapidly unwinding the now lifeless serpent from my body, while on the ground beside me lay a blood-stained dagger and a pistol, still smoking. Having freed me from the reptile, Juan brought water and proceeded to remove the worst of the filth from my person. The cold water also served to revive me, but I lay helplessly upon the soft grass while my guide recaptured my horse. This done, Juan assisted me into the saddle and supported me until a settlement was reached, where I remained at the house of a friendly native until I had recovered somewhat from the effects of encounter. My nerves, however, remained in a wretched state for months; my dreams were haunted by great dragons and hydraheaded monsters, who chased me over river and jungle. Just as they were on the point of crushing me to death I would awake with a wild yell, bathed in cold perspiration and trembling in every limb, but by degrees this wore off until I became my natural self.

Juan, good fellow that he was, secured and preserved for me the skin of the reptile which so nearly made an end of me. It measured fourteen and a half feet in length and eleven inches in circumference. In due season I had it mounted as a little souvenir of my sojourn in the Philippine Islands, and with the revolver and dagger which put an end to its career.—The Wide World Magazine.

Tests For Boiler Water.

Will you please print some simple tests for boiler water?—E. G. A.

Answer.—Test for hard or soft water: Dissolve a small piece of good soap in alcohol. Let a few drops of the solution fall into a glass of the water. If it turns milky, it is hard water; if it turns clear, it is soft water.

Test for earthy matters or alkali: Take litmus-paper dipped in vinegar, and, if on immersion the paper returns to its true shade, the water does not contain earthy matter or alkali. If a few drops of syrup be added to a water containing any earthy matter, it will turn green.

Test for carbonic acid: Take equal parts of water and clear lime water. If combined or free carbonic acid is present, a precipitate is seen, and if a few drops of muriatic acid be added, effervesence commences.

Test of magnesia: Boil the water to twentieth part of its weight, and then drop a few grains of neutral carbonate of ammonia into a glass of it and a few drops of phosphate of soda. If magnesia is present, it will fall to the bottom.

Test for iron: Boil a little nut-gall and add to the water. If it turns gray or slate-black, iron is present. Second: Dissolve a little prussiate of potash, and, if iron is present, it will turn blue.—Technical World Magazine.

The cost of living is still increasing in German cities at an alarming rate.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Marine Hospital Has Telegraphed Washington

THAT TWO FOCI DISCOVERED

One Death Has Resulted From the Dread Disease, and the Authorities Are Aroused to Their Danger—Buildings Disinfected.

Washington.—Bubonic plague has broken out in San Francisco, and already one death has resulted from it. The first intimation of the plague was received Thursday from San Francisco by the marine hospital service. The telegram read:

"Three cases and death, plague, San Francisco. Diagnosis made clinically and by stained smears from spleen and glands. No reasonable doubt as to certainty of diagnosis of cases seen and verified by Long in conjunction with health officials. Cases found within two blocks of old Chinatown."

Surgeon Austin telegraphs that two foci had been discovered; that the local board had disinfected known infected buildings and proposed to institute a campaign against it. He said deaths in the city had been verified, and that a general disinfection of suspected districts would begin.

Plague in Manchuria.

Harbin, Manchuria.—The bubonic plague has broken out in South Manchuria, and sixteen deaths have been reported. Travelers proceeding into North Manchuria are being medically examined at Kwangchingtsu.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.

Streets of Chicago Are Flooded in Places Many Feet Deep.

Chicago, Ill.—The bursting of a 36-inch water main at Chicago avenue and Ingsbury avenue imperiled several lives and caused considerable damage to property. The main burst with a roar that brought frightened sleepers from their beds for blocks around.

The accident happened directly in front of the Stockholm Hotel, causing a panic among the 500 guests. A hurried call to the police station brought a wagon load of policemen to the scene, who rushed into the hotel and carried out the women and children to a place of safety.

The yards in that section of the city are four and five feet below the level of the street, and it was only a few minutes until they were completely inundated. The water quickly flooded the basements for two blocks east and west, and a number of families living in basements had to be rescued from drowning.

HAS TWO-CENT FARE.

Turner Law Goes Into Effect in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis.—The passenger business of the Wisconsin railroads will be conducted on a 2-cent fare basis after midnight Friday, when the Turner law, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, comes into operation.

The law applies to all railroads of the state whose gross receipts equal or exceed $3,500 per mile per annum. It affects eleven roads, but only nine of them are passenger carrying lines. The nine are the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago and Northwestern; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Wisconsin Central; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saut Ste. Marie; Northern Pacific; Kewaunee, Green Bay and Western; Drummond and Southeastern.

GUN EXPLODE...

Terrible Accident in Which a Young Woman is Killed.

Selmer, Tenn.—Miss Delia Meek, young daughter of Squire W. F. Meek, near Adamsville, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. She was engaged in sweeping a room, when in some way the broom knocked the gun down, the hammer striking the bed. Then entire load entered the stomach. The young lady was just preparing to teach school.

Pinkerton is Dead.

New York.—Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency, died August 12 on board the steamer Bremen while on his way to Europe for his health. Florence Sullivan, of New York, was with him.

I. T. U. Convention.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The International Typographical Union voted to hold its next annual session in Boston.

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STEALAGE DOES NOT PAY.

Vault Clerk Since 1864 Held for $3,000 Larceny.

Boston, Mass.—When John Warren Hastings, a vault clerk at the subtreasury since 1864, returned home from a vacation and appeared for work, he was placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Ruhl on the charge of larceny of $3,000 of mutilated money from a package of $105,000 which had been prepared for shipment to Washington on June 7.

Hastings all but collapsed when arrested.

The package of $105,000 from which the $3,000 was taken had seven seals on it, while the paper that bound the bills was stuck with mucilage. When the bills arrived at Washington the package was intact with seals unbroken. A girl clerk, after counting the money and finding it short, reported the matter.

DROP TO BOTTOM OF MINE.

Elevator Accident at Sonman, Pa., Causes Deaths.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Owing to what is said to have been a defect in the machinery, a cage containing eight miners who were preparing to descend to their work in a mine of the Sonman Shaft Coal Company, at Sonman, Pa., started upward instead of going down, and, rising to the top of the tipple, turned over, throwing the men out. Five of them dropped 400 feet to the bottom of the shaft, and were killed. The others succeeded in catching hold of the tipple, and escaped with slight injuries.

MILK FAMINE NOW ON.

Parched Fields Give No Sustenance to the Cattle.

New York.—This city is facing a milk famine. Efforts are being made to keep a supply until after hot weather, as thousands of infants are sick and depend on milk exclusively for their existence.

The condition results from a long drought. The fields are parched, and cattle have little feed. The Rensalaer Milkmen's Association will meet soon to consider the raising of prices. The New York Exchange has raised the price of milk ten cents.

PARENTS LEAVE.

Flee With Children From the Spotted Fever Plague.

Ridgeway, Pa.—Fleeing with their children from a plague which has already claimed 75 little victims, hundreds of residents of this place are leaving until the doctors decide as to the true character of the malady. The disease attacks only children.

The symptoms in some details resemble those of spotted fever, but the disease does not respond to the treatment given in such cases. Already there have been four fatalities. Of the 4,000 inhabitants, 800 have left town.

WOMAN LEAPS IN SEA.

Leaking Gasoline Sets a Launch on Fire.

Norfolk, Va.—One dead and one dying are the reported casualties of an accident on the launch Edna May.

Leaking gasoline generated vapor, which exploded, setting the hull afire. Cora Midgett, covered with blazing gasoline, jumped overboard. Others failed to notice her until he was far astern. She sank before the eyes of Edward Smith, a deck hand, who was probably fatally burned trying to put out the fire. A negro in a sail boat ran alongside the launch and took off others.

The launch burned to the water's edge and sank.

Japs Lynch Russian.

Tokio.—Pleading pitifully in the hands of an enraged mob, a Russian spy, whose name is said to have been Maeda, met a terrible death here. The spy was discovered in an investigation extending over a period of several days. He was being taken to prison when a mob suddenly pounced upon him, tearing him away from the men who had him in charge. He was trampled upon by scores of feet and torn to pieces. His limbs were severed from his body and his eye gouged out. His plea for mercy was unheeded. His mangled remains were left in the street.

Boycott on Restaurant.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A peculiar feature of the strike of telegraph operators at Chattanooga is a boycott of a restaurant by union men. The night chief of the Western Union, who failed to go out with the rest of the men, conducts a large restaurant on Eleventh street, which draws much of its patronage from laboring men. The strikers are doing their utmost to cut down the restaurant's trade.

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SECRETARY TAFT WILL CIRCLE THE WORLD

Will Stop at Prominent Places and Speak

LOUISVILLE, KY., WILL ONE

Odiean Will Visit the Philippines, but Will Stop First to Make a Speech to the Republican Club at Columbus.

Washington, D. C.—On a pilgrimage that will encircle the globe and fulfill a promise to the Filipinos to return to Manila to attend the opening of their first legal assembly, Secretary of War Taft left here Monday on the first stage of the journey. W. W. Michler, of Mr. Taft's office and an attendant, accompanied the secretary.

Mrs. Taft and son, Charles, will join the secretary in the Yellowstone Park for the remainder of the trip, and Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to Mr Taft, will join the party at Seattle.

The first stop is Columbus, O., where he will deliver a notable speech before the Buckeye Republican Club. Mr. Taft said that he did not feel exactly as if he were going to make a trip around the world, because he had so much to do. The ocean part of his trip would afford him practically the only opportunity for rest during the journey. He had nothing to say regarding what he hoped to accomplish on this trip. Mr. Taft expects to return early in December.

COUNTRY OF CASTRO INVADED.

British Force Goes Into Venezuela to Seize Gum.

Georgetown, British Guiana.—Much excitement has been caused here by the invasion of Venezuelan territory by Captain Calder, in the command of a small frontier force from British Guinea, and the seizure of a quantity of balata (the gum of the bullet tree) used for insulating wires, etc. which, it is alleged, had been collected on British territory.

Captain Calder's force went down the Barima river and crossed the boundary into Venezuelan territory, where Captain Calder, at the point of a revolver, demanded that the Venezuelan commissioner surrender to him 4000 pounds of balata. The commissioner gave up the gum. He has made a protest however to President Castro and the British consul here against the seizure of the balata and the invasion of Venezuelan territory. Fears are felt of retaliation at Moraw Hanna, the British frontier headquarters. There has been trouble over the balata trade for some time, and the British officials have made strong attempts to prevent illicit trading in the gum.

CHECK MORMONISM.

The Situation Is Alarming to Senator Dubois.

Aurora, Ill.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, addressed 3,000 persons on the probability of the spreading of Mormon political power to all parts of the United States. He urged his hearers to use their influence with congressmen to prevent the continuance of polygamous marriages, which he said were still made among Mormons.

"The Mormons absolutely control Utah now politically, and a United States senator, governor or congressman cannot be elected in Idaho or Wyoming against the wishes of the Mormon church. They are a great balance of power in Oregon and will soon control the senators in that state. They are beginning to be very powerful in Nevada. Unless checked they will become the balance of power in the senate of the United States."

Homes Aboard Battleships.

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Brownson, chief of the navigation bureau, Saturday issued invitations to a large number of naval and army officers to make their homes aboard the big battleships of the Atlantic fleet for the two weeks beginning August 25 to observe personally the workings of a naval fleet in full battle practice. The idea is a new one, and Admiral Brownson hopes for the best results in interesting officers, not only of the army, but also those of the navy who have nothing directly to do with the fleet in the working out of practical battleship problems.

Motor Boat Explodes.

Tiverton, R. I.—A gasoline tank in a motor boat in the Seaconnet river exploded, causing the death of two persons and seriously injured five others. The boat contained fourteen young people who had been on a trip to Newport from Fall River and had stopped at Tiverton on their return. George Antuya and Lydia Mercier were killed, and the injured are all suffering from severe burns.

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STEEL PLANT BURNS.

Two Others Fires—One in New York, the Other in St. Louis.

Cumberland, Md.—The plant of the Cumberland Steel Company was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at $150,000, with insurance of $100,000. The plant produced accurate steel castings and is said to have been the only one of the kind in the world.

Fire in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—The plant of the St. Louis Hide and Tallow Company, Second and Talcott streets, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Crossed electric wires started the fire.

Fire in New York.

New York.—Fire cost one life and wrecked a five-story tenement house in East Thirty-third street, while firemen made heroic rescues. They carried fifty persons half suffocated by the smoke from the fire escapes. On the third floor an elderly woman was burned to death.

WANT A RECEIVER.

Asked for One for a Million Dollar Shirt Factory.

Utica, N. Y.—Application was made before United States Circuit Judge Day at Norwich Saturday for the appointment of a receiver for Curtiss, Leggett & Co. manufacturers of shirts and collars and cuffs of Troy. A petition was filed by three Troy creditors, who allege that the firm is insolvent. The liabilities are placed at $1,100,000, while the assets are said to be nominally $2,000,000. The company was formed several years ago by the consolidation of other companies. It is said that the stringency of the money market has cramped the company. It is not expected that there will be objection to the proceedings, and a receiver will be appointed who will continue the business until the concern may be reorganized and put on a stronger basis. The company employs about 1,400 operatives.

HE CERTAINLY WAS.

"Please Lock Me Up, for I'm Crazy as a Loon."

Hattiesburg, Miss.—"Please lock me up in the county jail, I'm crazy as a loon," was the demand made of Sheriff J. C. Magruder by a well-dressed stranger who entered his office. The man said his name was John Forrester and that he came from Trenton, Ga. He has no knowledge of how he got to Hattiesburg, for he last remembers being at Chattanooga. That was several days ago, he thinks. The sheriff was inclined to think the stranger was troubled with alcoholic dementia, but at any rate he accommodated him with a cell in the county jail, and has wired to the officers at Trenton for information about the young man.

SOUTH TO BE REPUBLICAN.

The Interests of This Section Would Thereby Be Advanced.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Washington says:

Secretary Taft will have something interesting to say in his speech at Lexington, Ky., next Thursday. He will discuss some of the questions embraced in his Columbus speech, but will also touch upon an entirely new subject. It is his intention to exhort southern democrats to come into the republican fold. He will point how, according to his view, the democrats of that section are in many essential respects republicans except in name and endeavor to convince them that it would be to the advantage of the southland if they become republicans in fact.

DESIRED BY ALL IMPORTERS.

Court Ruling on German Tariff Agreement Will Be Sought.

New York.—The German tariff agreement, it is now probable, will be taken into the courts for a judicial decision as to its validity. This action is likely as the result of a decision by the general appraisers here sustaining the advanced value on an importation of chocolate from Germany. Their decision was based on and followed the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Passavant case.

It is understood the importers will appeal on the strength of the German tariff pact, a proceedings that is desired by all importers, as they wish to obtain a judicial ruling.

The Whipping Post Will Go.

Wilmington, Del.—A. B. Meserve, warden of the Newcastle county workhouse, near here, has resigned because, it is stated, he disapproves of the Delaware whipping post. Coming in the wake of almost general condemnation of the whipping post, the attitude of Meserve will probably result in the abolition of lashing. The whipping post has been a Delaware institution for more than a century.

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SUMMER CLEARING SALE

On account of the weather having been so bad for the last sixty days, and the farmers being so badly disheartened at the prospects of the crops, it has had a bad effect upon trade, and in order to clear out our surplus Spring and Summer Goods we are offering them at greatly reduced prices.

Our Mr. Kanter wishes to clear them all off before he goes East to purchase the New Fall and Winter Stock.

Ladies' Hats:

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Mullins Hill.

Dear Editor—Will you allow me a small space in your most valuable paper as I have not heard from Mullins Hill since old Tige and the Two Friends died? At present the health of this community is good.

Mr. P. W. Davenport has about got his new house completed, and oh my, those wedding bells, wedding bells, isn't it strange how old Cupid can play his part after awhile, but I think he is true well, for Miss Lela is a fine girl. Hurrah for the bachelors!

Our farmers are busy pulling fodder when they are not sitting in the sun eating watermelons. But I can't blame them, as the sun shines with great force. We are needing rain now to cool the atmosphere and bring late corn.

Well, the bride and groom have bade us adieu and we wish them a long and happy life. And I thought the saying was true, after a storm always a calm, but not so with us. Some are telling tales and some are mad and some glad, and oh my, what an uproar! I hope that some good Samaritan will come through our settlement and leave an everlasting impression on the wicked-ness of tale-telling. It is enough to shock the modesty of a dog to see how some of our sisters are doing. Instead of loving and upholding one another, they are doing all they can against each other. Sisters, let's stop it, it's just as easy to leave off a heap of things we say as it is to say and far better for us.

AN OLD MAN.

Jasper, Ala., Aug. 19, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about this little Manchester station. It has about 100 houses, inhabitants about 300; has one large saw mill and another almost completed. This station is about six miles from Jasper, the county seat of Walker county. Jasper is a beautiful place. Manchester is only a small place now, but is improving fast, is situated on Blackwater creek. I arrived here August 13th, have been enjoying myself fine since. Several others and myself took a pleasant trip out to Jasper last week.

Sunday eve was enjoyed much by Miss Ada Putrick and her brothers and several others of our friends at the Mineral springs. We had plenty of good lemonade to drink. I had better close for fear of waste basket. Best wishes to the Banner. BLUE EYES.

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The health of our community is good at present.

Our Sunday school has gone down to some extent because of the fact we have been tending to other people's business too much, going to dinners and protracted meetings, but I hope that each one of us will remember the saying: "Charity begins at home." Now, let us all go to Sunday school next Sunday and see if we can't get things back like they once were

And a word to you who have been running away and getting married. Don't you quit the Sunday school because you are married; we need your aid and assistance as bad or worse than ever. The word in this community is who will be next to run away. I don't like this run away business, for when they run away, some of us don't get an invitation, and we don't like that, for we all like to go to weddings; so I hope to have an invitation to the next one.

We have recently closed a glorious meeting at this place, with sixteen additions to the church, eleven by baptism.

I will close with best wishes to all.

A READER

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But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Walnut Creek.

Dear Editor—Will you allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our meeting at Walnut.

The Devil said that we could not have a meeting of success, but it pleased God to give us victory in every service, and we only had four accessions to the church, but the church was wonderfully revived by the Holy Spirit of God, and we, as a church and people, give God all the glory for it.

The preacher being absent from the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning it was conducted by Rev. H. C. Johnson, using the 3rd chapter of John, 1-21 verses, and the preacher in charge did the balance of the preaching through the meeting.

The meeting closed Wednesday night. His text being 14-15 verses of same chapter that Bro. Johnson preached from Sunday.

Song services were conducted by Bro. J. R. Robinson, who was assisted by the church and other good Baptist brothers and sisters.

The prayer services were conducted by Bro. H. C. Johnson and others as they would

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Aug. 17, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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LADIES' LIST.

Miss Deame Edwards.

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MY VISIT TO RUSHTON.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in the columns of your paper to say something about my recent visit to Rushton.

I left home on the morning of Aug. 9th, going by the way of Clanton and Cooper station, meeting many of my old friends and having quite a pleasant chat with them. I arrived at Shady Grove M. E. P. church at 4 p.m., just as the congregation was dispersing from Bro. Barnett's 3rd quarterly conference and quite a number I saw had attended his conference. I spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Janie Oden and Newton Cooper, going back to church at Shady Grove Sunday. I arrived at the church in time for Sunday school and I found the Sunday school small but interesting, ably superintended by Bro. Joseph Mims, a young man but a zealous worker in the cause of Christ. At 11 a.m. Bro. Barnett preached an able and interesting sermon to an attentive audience from the text "Go, and do thou likewise," latter clause of 37th verse of the 10th chapter of St. Luke, preceded by the verses commencing with the 30th, a very important subject. After preaching I returned and spent Sunday eve and night with Miss Janie Oden and Newton Cooper again.

Monday morning our party started for Rushton, down the Cooper & Rushton Rail Road. The party consisted of Miss Janie Oden, Miss Katie Patillo, Newton Cooper, Dr. J. B. Barbour and myself. I found eleven trestles on the road from Newton Cooper's to Rushton, which is only one mile and a half, and these trestles were all crossing one stream (Blue Creek). My head was a little giddy but I made it all safe. Arriving at Rushton we met the genial Mr. Parson, a member of the Parson Lumber Co., who now owns the entire plant. He is a very busy man, looking after the many complications of the vast machinery, but never too busy to meet his friends with a smile and treat them nice and kind. After looking around the mill and meeting S. Robinson, the expert log man and having a chat with him and looking at the Company's gasoline boats anchored upon the Coosa river, we took our positions upon the bank of the river. The cool breeze from off the water and no sun shining was a very pleasant we sat there and watched the logs come down the river float up against the boom and be drawn up by machinery out of the river and thrown over into the pond. The scenery was very interesting.

At noon we went up and took dinner at the Byrd boarding house. There we saw a remarkable smart little girl, only three years old; her name was Lois Wallis.

At 4 p.m. Mr. Parson kindly placed a small car in front of his engine for our comfort to keep the sparks dust and smut from falling on us as we returned. The day was a pleasant one. The Parson Lumber Company seems to be putting new life in everything about their works and we predict for them a prosperous business.

The crops along where I traveled are good; corn already made and cotton fine and promising. I called by Cooper on my return, Wednesday, to see my friend, Cooley Eiland and I found him and my friend H. A. Harris doing a prosperous mercantile business.

With best wishes to all I will close.

A. C. MIMS.

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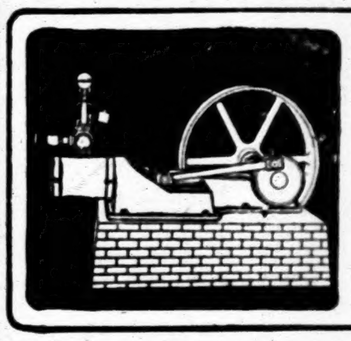

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

That promises to be a right interesting meeting at Maplesville next Thursday, and I anticipate one of the biggest crowds there that has been seen in Chilton for some time; I will be by the way, I expect to be one of the crowd too, if nothing inter... The Maplesvillians have made extraordinary provisions for a barbecue, so there is no fear of starvation, and the lessons to be learned are of great practical value, and the experiments very interesting. Creosoting, on a large scale, has a pungent odor, that makes it to be felt, but I reckon on a small scale it may prove attractive. I would like to see all of West Chilton, most of East Chilton, and a goodly number from every direction at Maplesville next Thursday.

Work has been commenced on the new Farmers' warehouse at Clanton. It is located on the east side of the bridge over the railroad, and will be pushed to completion. Mr. A. Conville has the contract for its erection.

An extension of the store occupied by Broadhead & Son is being made by Mr. J. W. Edwards, the owner of the building. The new store for Judge Reynolds is completed and C. W. Reynolds is putting in a stock of goods, which among the occupants of the upper story is to be found T. C. Marcus, real estate agent.

There is so much building going on it is a hard matter to keep up with it, but it is a conservative estimate to say that the census of 1910 will show a population of at least 1500. Let 'er grow!

Mr. C. S. Waldrop, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will make an address to the farmers on various interesting subjects, at the court house today (Thursday).

DEATH OF Dr. PARNELL.

The ways of the Lord cannot always be understood by men. Sometimes when a man of thirty-five summers has so suddenly been snatched from us by the cold hand of death, who was so useful as a physician and so much needed by a wife and two little children, it seemed at first to be a mistake. But we read in the Book of books, that the Lord doeth all things well, and we submit it all to Him, that His will may be done.

One of the greatest shocks experienced by the people of Searight, Ala., was caused by the death of Dr. Parnell, who died after three days illness Aug. 11, 1907. His wife and children were in Tennessee visiting relatives whom they had not seen for quite awhile. She received a telegram from her husband stating that he was sick. She was anxiously on her way home to be with him her attention when she met the unawared corpse at Montgomery, associated by some friends, taking its last resting place, here below, in the bosom of mother earth at Stanton, Ala.

The Doctor has resided in our town upwards of four years. His friends are many and his practice has steadily grown. He has been a practicing physician for eight years and has proved himself very successful. We join in extending to Mrs. Parnell words of sorrow, and wish that we could speak words of consolation. It surely is heartrending to meet with such unexpected sadness as to lose the dearest one on earth in her absence while off to spend a few days with relatives.

Be ye also ready for you know not the day nor the hour that the Son of man cometh."

Mrs. Parnell will return soon with her sister and children and may remain here this year. The Doctor was a member of the Baptist church.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." A FRIEND.

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Editor Banner—I saw a communication from Richburg, Miss., signed Brown Eyed Girl. Now, will Brown Eyes please give me her name and address as I wish to correspond with her.

ULMER ROPER.
R. F. D. No. 7, Box 37.

Riderville.

I want to find space in the dear old Banner again for a little talk.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church has been postponed until Wednesday night.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of our worthy Superintendent, J. G. Gay.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Emmet Terry in our midst once more

Miss Florence Hicks of Lawley is visiting the Misses Wooley.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Mr. Cole's Sunday afternoon and report a fine time.

Mrs. J. G. Lawrence left Friday for Tuscaloosa where she will make her future home.

The ice cream supper at Mr Sanderson's last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messers. Finny and Buchannan made a flying trip to Stanton Sunday last.

Mrs. D. B. Thompson of Birmingham is visiting in this place.

Mrs. J. A. Sample is visiting her parents in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Kemper Welch of Troy is visiting relatives here.

With best wishes.

GUESS WHO.

Thorsby.

Thorsby people had began to think that the weather man had forgotten them, but are now duly grateful for refreshing showers.

Mr. Howard's Carnation farm is yielding abundantly.

One of the factories here, we understand, is to be enlarged, giving employment to many hands. There is scarcely a vacant house in Thorsby.

Mr. J. F. Peterson went to Clanton this week.

Naomi Turnquist visited in Calera over Sunday.

We continue to hear that Mineral Springs is well patronized.

Mrs. Horn and children, Philip and Francis, returned from Indiana this week.

Miss Mabel Malmgren returned this week to her duties in Birmingham.

Dr. Lee Stabler returned to college in Mississippi this week.

Rev. S. B. Groves will go to Birmingham to attend the dedication of a church next Sunday.

Mrs. Parnell, with her sister and children, visited here last week.

A camping party returned Tuesday from the Coosa river.

Mr. Geo. Peterson, our efficient band leader, goes to Auburn this week; Mr. J. O. Johnson, a well known musician, will conduct the T. C. B.

Messrs. J. F. Peterson and T. T. Thorson are doing a big business in poultry; having very satisfactory results from their incubators last spring.

VOX POPULI.

NOTICE TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Through the provisions of a recent act of the Legislature "All Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, who are now drawing pensions and who are over the age of eighty (80) years," will be advanced to the "first class," which will entitle them to $100 per annum or $25 quarterly.

I would suggest to all pensioners in this county who have reached this age, and are entitled to the benefit of this advance, to notify at once Judge L. H. Reynolds of the fact, so that he may inform the State Auditor, Gen. W. W. Brandon, in order that their names may be properly recorded in class I on the State pension roll.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chairman Pension Board.
Verbena, Aug. 24, 1907.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Editor:—Through the columns of your paper we wish to thank the good people of Collins Chapel community for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little nephew, Douglas Jones, whom we have taken care of from birth. We also thank the Doctor for his good and kind attention to him; we believe he did all in his power to relieve his sufferings; we know all that willing hands could do was done to keep him with us but God saw fit to remove him from our once happy home into a home of rest. May God bless and reward you all, is our prayer. Yours in sorrow,

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If the several parties who have received notice of their lands being escaped, or of their land being increased in tax value, will appear before the County Tax Commissioner at Clanton before the 2d day of September they will have a better opportunity to have the matter adjusted in a satisfactory manner than if they wait until court day.

NOTICE.

We, the Commissioners' Court, have decided that it will take more than one day to pass on the escapes and tax raises, so we hereby give notice that we will be in session Monday, September 2, to Wednesday, September 4, so if those interested cannot come on Monday, they can come either on these three days and we will stay longer if necessary. We assure every taxpayer of the county fair treatment and that no taxes will be raised unjustly.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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M. ROBINSON
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FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The Chilton County division of the Farmers' Union will meet with Shiloh Local, No. 750, on Sept. 5-6, 1907. We are also requested to say that Bro. G. T. McElderry of Talledega will address the Union. Afternoon of first day will be public.

C. H. ROBINSON, Sec.

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is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

Jemison.

The public school building is being greatly enlarged and improved. The building is being raised another story, and we have increased the teaching force. We already have the five acres secured for the proposed high school, which we are making every exertion to secure. The required $5,000 is already in hand. Mr. I. N. Langston kindly donated the five acres, and also promises $500 in cash. A number of new buildings are in course of erection, and Jemison is growing fast.

To the People of Chilton and Adjoining Counties.

I will begin work on Sept. 1st, 1907, for H. Kanjutsky, and must say if you will call in, and let me show you some of the nice goods, and make you some of the lowest prices ever heard of in Clanton, I feel sure we can sell you and save you money. Be sure to come in if you don't buy anything.

Yours truly.
C. H. BAXLEY.

UNION MEETING.

District Union, No. 1. will meet at Clanton on August 31st, 1907, at 9 a.m. All Local Unions are requested to send delegates, especially those not having joined yet. Some important business to be transacted at this meeting.

J. M. SMITH, Sec.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Farmers' Warehouse and Storage Co. at Clanton on August 31, 1907, at 10 a.m. Let everybody who is interested in the farmers owning their own warehouse attend this meeting. Nearly 90 farmers have done bought stock and others are subscribing right along.

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

A Big Saving With a Little Money!
Now is the Time to Make a Big Saving with
LITTLE MONEY
We are still selling HATS, SHOES and CLOTHING at car load prices, in fact, we are making a great, big reduction on our entire stock.

CANNON BRAND
GUARANTEED
HATS
Wear like steel
Hit the mark of
perfection
We have just received a car of Webber Wagons and, of course, they are well known (we have them.)
Let us show you our White Star and Moline Buggies. We pay $1,00 cash for every spoke broken out from flaw or workmanship and replace same free. Come, see, and tell others.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED.

REWARD—$2.00 will be paid to anyone notifying me of the whereabouts of a White Dog with one Brown ear—a Bull Bitch. Lost July 22, 1907. E. B. CALLOWAY, Verbena, Ala.

BRICK—Good hard, well burnt brick for sale about September 1. C. L. FORSMAN, Thorsby, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 60-Saw Gin, (new) 1 Wagon Scale (new). A. M. JOHNSON, Thorsby, Ala.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

Those who have stomach troubles, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

WANTED—3 or 4 Good Salesmen. None but experienced hands need apply. H. KANJUTSKY, Clanton, Ala.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Better Than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

You Have No One to Blame

but yourself if you are coaxed or persuaded into using any paint with which the dealer is unable to give you analysis and guarantee such as is placed on every package of

Davis' 100 per cent Pure paint

For sale by Payne & Payne, Montgomery, Ala.

W. R. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH
I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.
Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.
Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.
CLANTON

J. V. HIGGINS
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER
At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed
Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving
Repairing all kinds of Graphophones

HELP IS OFFERED
TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Free advice is the most expensive by the time you get done experimenting, thinks the New York Journal.

Going to Europe is valuable experience, admits the New York World, but nothing like so needful as the knowledge of one's own country and one's fellow citizens.

Having laughed at Mark Twain's white clothes, observes the Washington Star, the English may presently see the ludicrous element in the combination of high hats and bobtail coats which their own costumes so frequently display.

Consul Williams points out that there is little if any prejudice, still less a crusade, against tobacco by either Church or State in Great Britain, and attributes the great increase in consumption to the idea which has gained prevalence in England of late years that tobacco acts as a counter-irritant to all the failings and disagreeable features of the peculiar climate of the British Isles. The trade in tobacco, he says, has passed from the small dealers into the hands of trusts, which control large numbers of shops in the chief centres.

The love of a dog is one of the redeeming virtues of mankind. The fidelity and devotion of these dumb animals place them in a class by themselves, and the general public is not easily stirred to wrath against any species of them, opines the Atlanta Journal. But the cold fact remains that any species of them or any individual among them displaying signs of treachery or viciousness should be placed under the ban and the owner who does not dispose of such animals should be made to do so. It is time for the dog owners to take an inventory of their pets and eliminate the vicious kind.

According to Mr. Baullie-Grohman, an English traveler and author, many a Tyrolese peasant home that formerly knew only the flame of the pitch-wood torch, or the dim flame of a tiny lamp consisting of a pan of tallow with a wick of twisted thread, is now furnished with a number of eight-candle power electric lights at a rental of $1.50 or so a year for each lamp. Gas and petroleum, asserts the New York Times, have never been burned in those villages; they have gone direct from the ancient to the very modern. The abundant water power is the cause of the cheapness of electricity, and in many of the villages the lights are not switched off in the daytime.

The Hon. John D. Long, in an article in Suburban Life, says: "What is suburban life to me? It is content, freedom, happiness. Brought up in a rural neighborhood, the instinct and ways of country life have always been my habit. Sometimes from official necessity I have lived in cities, but it has always been with the feeling of physical limitation. In the country the smallest means can go a great way in obtaining the most delightful and refreshing recreation and happy occupations. There is always much to do in the way of pleasant puttering in and about the house which one would never think of doing in a city residence, and which combines exercise and open air with more or less useful work."

Mathematics is an unattractive study to many men, and such matters as progressive compound interest and annuity tables are beyond their ability accurately to work out. Everybody knows that if a hundred dollars is deposited in a savings bank it will draw $4 a year interest, contends the New York World. But few men know how money compounds. The object of the Government old-age pension plan is that every aged clerk shall retire with three-fourths of the income that he received when working. That is, a man who has been getting a salary of $1200 a year should receive $900 a year. To do that all that he need do is to pay $2.57 every month into a fund which will compound at four per cent. a year. That is, if he saves three and a half per cent. of his salary every year he will receive back every year seventy-five per cent. of his salary. This is the only get rich scheme that is sure in its results. The mathematics of it is guaranteed by the United States Commission, and compound interest tables give assurance of their accuracy.

"WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, WILLIE."

—Week's cleverest cartoon, by Macauley, in the New York World.

SEEK FINAL TEST OF THE BOYCOTT IN BIG LAWSUIT

Action Begun at Washington Against the American Federation of Labor.

Manufacturers Would Stop Use of the "Unfair" and the "We Don't Patronize" Lists.

Washington, D. C.—A significant legal action was begun in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, to enjoin Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and the other officers and the 2,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor and several of its subsidiary organizations from using the boycott and so-called "unfair list." Van Cleave starts the suit on behalf of a large manufacturing company in St. Louis of which he is president, it having been declared "unfair," so it is said, by the labor unions, but the significance of the action lies in its being a test case, wherein Mr. Van Cleave, as head of the Manufacturers' Association, seeks to permanently enjoin organized labor from using the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" lists in its fight against firms and individuals. The papers were filed here in order that personal service might be immediately obtained against a large number of the labor leaders named in complaint, who are in Washington.

The bill asks for a permanent injunction against Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of Washington; John V. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill.; James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass.; John Mitchell, of Indianapolis; James O'Connell, of Washington; Max Morris, of Denver; Denis A. Hayes, of Philadelphia; Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit; William D. Huber, of Indianapolis; Joseph F. Valentine, of Cincinnati, all of the American Federation of Labor; also R. L. Thixton, C. O. Buckington, H. C. Poppe, A. J. Cooper and E. L. Hickman, as individuals and as officers of the Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union No. 17 and members of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union. The complainant is the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis.

Alleges a Conspiracy.

The plaintiff asks that the defendants be enjoined on nine special points, first alleging a conspiracy unlawfully to injure its business. It is asked that the unions be enjoined from carrying on a conspiracy to restrain and destroy the business of the plaintiff; from agreeing or combining to interfere with its business or that of any other person, firm or corporation, or from boycotting or attempting to boycott or threatening to boycott the plaintiff or the plaintiff's business or attempting to interfere with the regular shipment, sale or trade in its goods. It is also sought to enjoin the unions from printing, publishing or distributing by mail any paper which contains the name of the plaintiff corporation under a "We Don't Patronize" or "Unfair" heading or which contains any statement that the plaintiff is or has been unfair; from publishing or circulating in any way, in writing or orally, any statement to the injury of the product of the plaintiff, or from representing to dealers or the public that the plaintiff's factory has been boycotted, and that its goods should not be dealt in. Safeguard is also asked from any threatening or intimidating of customers of the plaintiff; from any giving of orders to committees, associations or agents for any acts or threats which would interfere with the plaintiff's business, or from the carrying on of the alleged conspiracy against the plaintiff's proper business.

The steps leading up to this action are set forth in the complaint to be the outcome of a strike. The complaint says that on August 29, 1906, without previous notice, the members of the Metal Polishers' Union, No. 13, of St. Louis, in the employ of the stove company, struck in a body and without notice to the company, which action is said to have been in violation of an agreement between the International Union of Metal Polishers and the Stove Founders' National Defense Association, of which the Bucks company is a member, under which all differences have for fourteen years been successfully adjusted by a conference committee.

Stirs St. Louis Unions.

On the failure of the strike the International Union of Metal Polishers declared a boycott against the Bucks company and its product, inserted the company's name in its "unfair" list and published it in the union paper. The local union, No. 13, also joined in the boycott and gained its indorsement by the Central Trades and Labor Union, of St. Louis, and the Metal Trades Council, also of St. Louis, both subordinate unions of the American Federation.

In November, 1905, at the annual convention of the American Federation in Minneapolis, the products of the company were placed on the "we-don't-patronize" list of the federation, and its name was published in this list in the American Federationist in the June and July, 1907, issues.

The complaint sets forth that by reason of the federation's great membership and wide distribution and its extraordinarily complete and powerful organization, the placing of the company's products on its "we-don't-patronize" list injured greatly the complainant's business.

LABOR TO FIGHT.

Gompers Says Manufacturers Sought to Delay Criminal Action.

Washington, D. C.—The injunction proceeding brought in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against the officers of the American Federation of Labor by the National Manufacturers' Association will be answered by a conspiracy suit from the labor organizations against the Manufacturers' Association. The authority for this statement is President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who said that he was authorized to instruct the attorneys of his organization to prepare the papers in the action.

Another development in the contest between organized labor and the Manufacturers' Association is likely to be an application to the Postoffice Department for a fraud order against the American Federationist. This is the organ of the American Federation of Labor that prints the "unfair list" against which an injunction is sought by the Manufacturers' Association. Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., one of the attorneys of the Manufacturers' Association, took steps to bring the complaint to the attention of the Postoffice Department.

President Gompers declares that the officers of the Manufacturers' Association began their suit hurriedly to forestall the criminal prosecution of themselves by the American Federation of Labor. He insisted that the American Federation has had under consideration plans for the prosecution of the Manufacturers' Association for some time, and that by some means President Van Cleave, of the Manufacturers' Association, learned of the Federation's purpose and brought the injunction proceeding to counteract the effect of the contemplated suit.

Lords Pass Dead Wife's Sister Bill.

After a prolonged and animated debate the House of Lords in London passed the second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister bill by 111 votes to 79. The minority included every one of the seventeen Bishops who are members of the House.

Steel Plant Burned.

The plant of the Cumberland Steel Company, at Cumberland, Md., was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $190,000.

Hanged For Assault on Stepchild.

James Rucker, a negro, was hanged in jail at Asheville, N. C. Rucker was convicted of criminal assault on his stepdaughter. It is said that this is the first time in the history of North Carolina that a negro has been hanged for such a crime against one of his own race.

Allies Defeat Moors.

Moorish tribesmen again attacked Casablanca and were defeated.

MONEY SHORTAGE CAUSED BY RAPID CONSTRUCTION

Conditions on the Panama Canal have Reached Gravity

DIRT AND MONEY IS FLYING

Work Is Developing Faster Than Was Contemplated When Estimates Were Made for Expenditures, Consequently They Are Short.

Washington — Conditions on the Panama canal have reached a state of gravity, due to the fact that construction work is developing faster than was contemplated when the estimates for expenditures during the fiscal year 1908 were made nearly a year ago, according to a statement made by the canal commission.

The estimate is made that about $8,000,000 in excess of the appropriations could be used to advantage, in pushing forward the work during the present year, and Colonel Goethals, the engineer in charge, thinks it would be in the interest of true economy to proceed along this basis and ask congress at its next session to make good the deficiency as the argument is made that with the present organization and progress, the waterway can be completed more rapidly than by restraining expenditure within the appropriations now available.

Already reports show that the monthly estimated expenditure for labor is being considerably exceeded, and work at the Gatun dam has progressed faster than was anticipated.

CHINA IN THROES OF REVOLT.

Revolutionary Movement Is Gaining Strength Daily.

Berlin. — A dispatch from Shanghai says that the situation in China, especially in the Yang Tse valley, continues unsatisfactory. It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether or not a general outbreak is impending, but the revolutionary movement gains strength daily and the secret organizations are growing visibly.

The Chinese officials say that thousands of revolutionists are concerned in the foreign quarters of the cities, thus placing themselves outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts. The revolutionary agitatiton recently was carried into the army. Murderous plots against the manchus continue to be discovered in Pekin.

AT IT AGAIN.

Another Reign of Terror Started in the Great Empire.

St. Petersburg. — Another reign of terror has been inaugurated throughout the empire by revolutionists. Colonel Schmoetter, governor of Bielostok and personal friend and protege of the czar, has been assassinated. A bomb was exploded within a few feet of him and he was blown to pieces.

The chief of police of Batom and his wife were severely hurt and two pedestrians killed by another bomb explosion. The bomb was hurled at the chief as he and his wife were driving through the streets of Batoum.

Other terrorist attempts on prominent officials have occurred in widely separated parts of the empire. There is every indication of a concerted movement on the part of the revolutionists which, it is thought includes an attempt on the life of the czar himself.

Harvester Race for Charity.

Chicago.—Rivalry of long standing concerning the respective merits of two mowing machines of standard make promises to be settled next month at the Du Page county fair. Robert S. McCormick and Charles Deering are to be the charioteers. All wagers made by specially appointed bookmakers will go to charity.

Forest Fires Ravage Long Island.

New York.—Forest fires are raging in the woods of Eastport, L. I., and have devastated hundreds of acres of woodland. Early Tuesday the flames had swept within a quarter of a mile of the famous country clubhouse, which, with its contents, is valued at $500,000. Ditching and back firing were resorted to to save the building.

125 Chinese Slain.

Berlin. — A terrifying disaster has occurred in China, resulting in the death of about 125 persons, including two German engineers, according to dispatches received here. The message comes from Tsing Tau and says an explosion in the Fang Tse mine caused the disaster. The two Germans were acting as foremen of Chinese mining gangs.

Bowery's Famous Restaurant Closed.

New York. — Mike Lyons' restaurant, famous all over the country when the Bowery was in its palmy days, has been closed. After serving through the civil war with Wheat's Louisiana Tigers in the Confederate army, Lyons came to New York and established the restaurant which for years was visited by practically every visitor to this city.

2,000 WERE SLAIN.

Arabs Deliver Another Attack on the French.

Casa Blanca.—The Arabs have delivered another attack upon the French forces under General Drude, encamped outside of the town, but were routed with heavy losses.

A general uprising of the natives is expected. The European residents of the coast towns as well as those who live at Fez, Morocco City and other places in the interior, are leaving their homes and seeking safety in flight.

The Moors' losses were estimated by Jewish couriers at 2,000 dead.

They advanced again in a great semi-circle with the evident intention of enveloping the city. The guns of the warships immediately began bombarding the advancing tribesmen with terrible effect.

MILLIONS REFUNDED.

Taxes on Legacies Made During Last War Are Paid.

Washington — The refunding of at least one million dollars in taxes illegally collected will result from a decision of the commissioner of internal revenue that under the act of June 27, 1902, which repealed the war revenue act, the tax on a bequest or legacy does lie except where the beneficiary came into actual possession and enjoyment of the property bequeated prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1902. This reverses the practice of the internal revenue bureau under which the tax was levied and collected regardless of whether the beneficiaries came into the enjoyment of the property before or after the war revenue act was repealed.

SWALLOWED BY BEEF TRUST.

Independent Company Didn't Last Long in New York.

New York.—Controlling interest in the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, which is capitalized for $1,000,000 and which was organized to fight the beef trust, has, according to an announcement published, been acquired by the trust. The company, it is stated, will be merged into the meat combination on October 1.

The New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company was organized by retail butchers in Manhattan after the United Dressed Beef company had been sold to the trust by the organizers, the wholesale butchers. Angry at this desertion of the independent opposition to the big combination, a score of the most wealthy retailers started the new company to curb the power of the trust in Greater New York.

ATTEMPT TO KILL NICHOLAS

Therefore, They Are to Be Hung, Shot or Killed Some Way.

St. Petersburg. — Five women and thirteen men, foredoomed to death, were placed on trial for conspiracy against the life of Emperor Nicholas.

The trial is held behind closed doors. The verdict is a foregone conclusion. Every one of the prisoners, men and women alike, will be sentenced to die and will be shot down in some military prison.

The eighteen know their doom is sealed. They are without hope and without fear. They face their accusers and their judges calmly, cheerfully, refusing to talk, refusing to say a word about the great revolutionary movement which they sought to bring to a successful termination by the death of the czar of Russia.

Chicago Will Capture It.

Chicago. — The visit of Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, to this city, and following his inspection of the facilities offered for the entertainment of the next democratic convention, the claim is made that Chicago will certainly land the big gathering. After his conference with Chairman Taggart, National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan seemed absolutely confident that the convention would come here.

President Celebrates.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — The summer capital has been transferred to the government yacht Mayflower, as President Roosevelt started for Provincetown to take part in the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. The wind and weather permitting, he will reach Provincetown Tuesday morning and review a fleet of eight war ships before landing.

Without Business Under Prohibition.

Valdosta, Ga. — The police officers believe Valdosta broke the record last week in the way of observance of the city laws. There was not a single arrest. The prohibitionists in the city point to this record as a result of the local prohibition law, which went into effect July 27.

7,000 Foot Channel Opened.

Chicago—After four years of construction work the 7,000 foot rock channel extending north from Joliet to a point midway between Joliet and Lockport, has been completed and water let in.

The Esperanto Language.

London.—A service in Esperanto was given in St. Clements Danes church, in the Strand, Sunday. A big congregation was in attendance.

CANADA RIVER [illegible] OPEN FOR [illegible]

A Bill to that Effect Introduced by CONGRESSMAN [illegible]

Representative Pujo's Feasibility and Desirability of Carrying Out the Project Important Development.

Birmingham, Ala.—[illegible] meets next December [illegible] W. Underwood of [illegible] introduce a bill providing [illegible] of the Cahaba river [illegible] whether in the [illegible] ernment engineers [illegible] dredged, locked and [illegible] purpose of making [illegible] its mouth [illegible] count).

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EATS $40 IN [illegible]

And Takes Rat Poison, [illegible] Train, but [illegible]

Menominee, Mich. [illegible] successful attempts [illegible] William Devereaux of [illegible] who is visiting friends [illegible] swallowed two $20 [illegible] leaped from the window [illegible] train. Suffering from [illegible] melancholia, Mrs. [illegible] quantity of rat poison [illegible] attempts to drown herself [illegible] Cedar river. Finally [illegible] Menominee she took [illegible] officer in charge, threw [illegible] front of a rapidly approaching [illegible] ger train at the station [illegible] bringing the train to a [illegible] few inches from the [illegible] sane woman. The [illegible] resulted in some slight [illegible] demented woman.

Discuss Bu[illegible]

Jackson, Miss.—The [illegible] financial agents of the [illegible] 65,000 strong in Mississippi [illegible] behind closed doors [illegible] sioner of Agriculture [illegible] understood that the [illegible] cussion was the use [illegible] as a substitute for [illegible] for the cotton crops [illegible] it is said that the [illegible] several unions are [illegible] there will be a general [illegible] ton bagging this fall [illegible] ders having been [illegible] cient quantity to [illegible] of bales.

Five Dr[illegible]

Baltimore, Md.—The [illegible] Wilmington, Del., was [illegible] ion with the British [illegible] ble in the Patapsco [illegible] rows's Point. Five [illegible] to have lost their [illegible] five who were on the [illegible] the survivors clashed [illegible] of the steamer by [illegible] chain. The remainder [illegible] by the steamer's [illegible] dredge moored near [illegible]

Blondin Living [illegible]

Waterbury, Conn.—[illegible] the once famous [illegible] who made the perilous [illegible] agara Falls, is said to [illegible] of a hermit in West [illegible] rumor had it that [illegible] ago in London. [illegible] ing as a carpenter and [illegible] name of Michael Tall[illegible] been recognized by [illegible] former named Abe [illegible]

Costly Blaze [illegible]

Montaigle, Tenn.—[illegible] Saturday a very disastrous [illegible] curred. Floyd Villa[illegible] hotels of the place, [illegible] a time the whole [illegible] ger and great excitement [illegible] The fire originated from [illegible] upper hall. The damage [illegible] tween $8,000 and $10,000.

Forest Fires [illegible]

Toulon, France.—[illegible] which started again in [illegible] the forts are now [illegible]

Murder [illegible]

Tulsa, I. T.—Dock [illegible] his aged wife at the [illegible] miles southeast of [illegible] night. Three months [illegible] tempted to kill Hall [illegible] had been paying [illegible] daughter, but was [illegible] preliminary hearing [illegible] yet been made to [illegible]

Forced to [illegible]

New York.—The [illegible] has announced that [illegible] $60,000 of New York [illegible] Be sale on September [illegible] will bear 4 1-2 per [illegible] city was recently [illegible] interest rate to 4 1-2 [illegible] of the inability to [illegible] 4 per cent basis. [illegible] of city bonds will [illegible] under the [illegible]

[illegible] HAPPENINGS AS TERSELY TOLD

Interest to Dwellers of The State.

EVENTS CONDENSED

[illegible] of Land Opened Up—[illegible] Classed as Mineral, But [illegible] be Given Over to Home[illegible]—Most of It in Winston.

[illegible] act of congress approved [illegible] 1906, more than 12,000 acres [illegible] North Alabama, heretofore [illegible] mineral lands, will be [illegible] to homesteaders. An [illegible] of the opening of these [illegible] made by Gen R. [illegible] ister in the government [illegible] ernment engineers [illegible] dredged locks and [illegible] purpose of making [illegible] its mouth [illegible] count).

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[illegible] Inexhaustible

[illegible] quantities of cedar and [illegible] are being put on the road [illegible] for shipment. Several years [illegible] thought that all the cedar [illegible] exhausted in this part of [illegible] but it seems that this [illegible] of hard wood is almost [illegible] We are still [illegible] shipment telegraph poles from [illegible] ten to twenty.

[illegible] Nicholas.

[illegible] Sheriff Eric Mills of [illegible] left for Atlanta recently [illegible] charge of J. T. Nicholas, [illegible] an insurance company who [illegible] with obtaining money [illegible] pretenses.

[illegible] Arrested.

Putnam, formerly of Hunts[illegible] on a charge of bigamy [illegible] Miss Mattie Smith in that [illegible] 27, and the relatives of [illegible] woman have since learned [illegible] has a wife in Huntsville, [illegible] immediately caused his arrest, [illegible] in jail.

[illegible] Sweetheart.

[illegible] Cathey, a prominent young [illegible] man of Birmingham, is dead [illegible] of laudanum taken, it is [illegible] with suicidal intent. He had [illegible] hard, and had had a [illegible] with his sweetheart. She [illegible] a short time before his [illegible] took from him her ring [illegible] had been wearing.

[illegible] Darden Appointed.

[illegible] Comer has reappointed [illegible] Imes, of Ashville, as judge, [illegible] W. Darden, of Oneonta, [illegible] of the Sixteenth judicial [illegible] which is composed of the counties [illegible] Blount, St. Clair and Etowah.

[illegible] Shotgun.

[illegible] from Eufaula tells of the [illegible] Levi Cade by his young wife [illegible] had badly beaten her and [illegible] leave home. In her anger [illegible] up a shotgun and blew his [illegible]. She has a babe six weeks [illegible] confesses to the killing.

[illegible] Enterprises.

[illegible] Textile Products company has [illegible] chartered by Louis Hohn, John [illegible] Wright, Sterling A. Wood and [illegible] for the purpose of establishing [illegible] operating an overall factory in [illegible] Ala. The capital stock is [illegible]

[illegible] Cases.

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CABABA RIVER TO BE OPEN FOR NAVIGATION

A Bill to that Effect Introduced by CONGRESSMAN UNDERWOOD

Representative Pitts Speaks of Feasibility and Desirability of Carrying Out the Project—Other Important Developments.

Birmingham, Ala.—[illegible] meets next December [illegible] W. Underwood, of this [illegible] introduce a bill providing [illegible] of the Cahaba river [illegible] whether, in the judgment [illegible] ernment engineers, the [illegible] dredged, locked and [illegible] purpose of making it [illegible] its mouth to Centerville.

The legislature at its [illegible] sion adopted a memorial [illegible] looking to this end, and [illegible] tive William L. Pitts, [illegible] county, the author of [illegible] has taken the matter up [illegible] derwood with a view [illegible] provisions of the memorial.

EATS $40 IN BILLS

And Takes Rat Poison, but Train, but Still Lives.

Menominee, Mich.—After [illegible] successful attempts to kill [illegible] William Deveraux, of [illegible] who is visiting friends [illegible] swallowed two $20 bills [illegible] leaped from the window [illegible] train. Suffering from [illegible] melancholia, Mrs. Deveraux [illegible] quantity of rat poison and [illegible] attempts to drown herself [illegible] Cedar river. Finally she [illegible] Menominee she tore past [illegible] officer in charge, threw [illegible] front of a rapidly approaching [illegible] ger train at the station, [illegible] bringing the train to a [illegible] few inches from the body [illegible] sane woman. The leap [illegible] resulted in some slight [illegible] demented woman.

Discuss Bags.

Jackson, Miss.—The [illegible] financial agents of the Farmers' [illegible] 65,000 strong in Mississippi [illegible] behind closed doors with [illegible] sioner of Agriculture Hall. [illegible] understood that the main discussion was the use of cotton [illegible] as a substitute for jute bagging [illegible] for the cotton crops of the state. [illegible] it is said that the farmers [illegible] several unions are to [illegible] there will be a general [illegible] ton bagging this fall and [illegible] ders having been placed [illegible] cient quantity to enable [illegible] of bales.

Five Drowned.

Baltimore, Md.—The [illegible] Wilmington, Del., was in collision with the British steamer [illegible] ble in the Patapsco river [illegible] rows's Point. Five persons [illegible] to have lost their lives, [illegible] five who were on the tug [illegible] the survivors clambered [illegible] of the steamer by means [illegible] chain. The remainder were [illegible] by the steamer's boat [illegible] dredge moored near by.

Blondin Living Here.

Waterbury, Conn.—Charles [illegible] the once famous tightrope [illegible] who made the perilous [illegible] agara Falls, is said to be living [illegible] of a hermit in West Cheshire. [illegible] rumor had it that he died [illegible] ago in London. Blondin [illegible] ing as a carpenter and under [illegible] name of Michael Todd. He has [illegible] been recognized by an old [illegible] former named Abe Tyrrell.

Costly Blaze at Montcagle.

Montcagle, Tenn.—A fire [illegible] Saturday a very disastrous [illegible] curred. Floyd Villa, [illegible] hotels of the place, was [illegible] a time the whole village [illegible] ger and great excitement [illegible] The fire originated from [illegible] upper hall. The damage [illegible] tween $8,000 and $10,000.

Forest Fires Control.

Toulon, France.—The forest fires [illegible] which started again in the [illegible] the forts are now under [illegible]

Murderer at Large.

Tulsa, I. T.—Dock Bell, [illegible] his aged wife at their [illegible] miles southeast of Tulsa [illegible] night. Three months [illegible] tempted to kill Bell, [illegible] had been paying attentions [illegible] daughter, but was driven [illegible] preliminary hearing has [illegible] yet been made to arrest [illegible]

Forced to Retire.

New York.—The [illegible] has announced that [illegible] 000,000 of New York [illegible] lic sale on September [illegible] will bear 4 1-2 per [illegible] city was recently [illegible] interest rate to 4 1-2 [illegible] of the inability to [illegible] 4 per cent basis [illegible] of city bonds [illegible] under the increased [illegible]

OTHER HAPPENINGS TOLD AS TERSELY TOLD

Of Interest to Dwellers of The State.

BRIEF EVENTS CONDENSED

[illegible] of Land Opened Up—[illegible] Closed as Mineral, But [illegible] to be Given Over to Homeseekers—Most of It in Winston.

[illegible] act of congress approved [illegible] 1906, more than 12,000 acres [illegible] North Alabama, heretofore [illegible] as mineral lands, will be [illegible] to homesteaders. An [illegible] of the opening of these [illegible] made by Gen. R. D. Johnston, [illegible] the government land [illegible] notice received from [illegible] of the interior of the [illegible] of these coal lands until [illegible] of congress.

[illegible] Inexhaustable.

[illegible] quantities of cedar and ash [illegible] being put on the road at [illegible] for shipment. Several years [illegible] thought that all the cedar [illegible] exhausted in this part of [illegible] but it seems that this [illegible] of our hard wood is almost [illegible] we are still able to [illegible] telegraph poles from [illegible] (Lowndes).

[illegible] Nicholas.

[illegible] Miss Ellie Miller, of [illegible] of Atlanta recently [illegible] charge of J. T. Nicholas, [illegible] an insurance company, who [illegible] with obtaining money [illegible] pretenses.

[illegible] Arrested.

[illegible] Putnam, formerly of Huntsville, on a charge of bigamy. [illegible] married Miss Mattie Smith in that [illegible] May 27 and the relatives of [illegible] woman have since learned [illegible] man has a wife in Huntsville. [illegible] immediately caused his arrest, [illegible] is in jail.

[illegible] with Sweetheart.

[illegible] G. Cathey, a prominent young [illegible] man of Birmingham, is dead [illegible] dose of laudanum taken, it is [illegible] with suicidal intent. He had [illegible] taking hard, and had had a [illegible] with his sweetheart. She [illegible] him a short time before his [illegible] took from him her ring, [illegible] he had been wearing.

[illegible] Darden Appointed.

[illegible] Comer has reappointed [illegible] lawyer, of Ashville, as judge, [illegible] George W. Darden, of Oneonta, [illegible] editor of the Sixteenth judicial [illegible] which is composed of the counties [illegible] Blount, St. Clair and Etowah.

[illegible] Shotgun.

[illegible] special from Eufaula tells of the [illegible] of Levi Cade by his young wife [illegible] had badly beaten her and [illegible] her leave home. In her anger, [illegible] picked up a shotgun and blew his [illegible] out. She has a babe six weeks [illegible] confesses to the killing.

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[illegible] Fatally Fall and Dies.

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2,415 New Alabama Pensions.

After several days of hard work the state board of pension examiners has adjourned, having put 2,415 new names on the pension rolls of the state. There were 276 rejected. Auditor Brandon is busy making up the new rolls and the warrants for the first quarter will be sent to the probate judges by the first of October. It will be the first contract under the new law to pay quarterly. This year the amounts to each pensioner will be as follows: First class, $160; second class, $80; third, $60; fourth, $50. Under the allotment of last year they received $80, $60, $40 and $30, respectively.

I. C. R. R. Builds First Depot.

The Illinois Central has just completed its first depot in the State at Red Bay, 28 miles west of Russellville and 46 miles south of Corinth. It is understood that a regular service will be inaugurated from Corinth south and to that point within ten or fifteen days. A gap of some 30 miles from Red Bay south remains to be completed. Trains, it is expected, will be running through from Corinth to Birmingham by the 1st of the year. From Haleyville, where the Illinois Central strikes the Northern Alabama, the road is completed north to near Hodges, some 20 miles.

After High School.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Stevenson and vicinity was held recently to devise ways and means to place before the state commission the advisability of locating the county high school at this point. A number of the leading citizens of this end of the county were present, and the tenor of the meeting was that Stevenson is the place of all others for the location of this school. Committees were appointed to take the proper steps to secure this school, and Stevenson will be a hot proposition when it comes to a show down.

Strange Action of Negro.

Jake Mester, a negro laborer, employed in the Louisville and Nashville roundhouse at the New Decatur shops, climbed into the cab of a locomotive standing in the roundhouse, pulled the throttle wide open and then jumped from the locomotive and fled. The locomotive, under high speed, dashed into another locomotive standing on the track, causing a damage of about $1,000.

Killed Fox Hounds.

J. T. Blocker, of Merrimack Village, was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of killing two fine fox hounds belonging to C. T. Culpepper. Culpepper claims that his hounds were on a hunt, and were passing through Blocker's field when he killed two. When he remonstrated with him, Culpepper was told that if he did not get off the ground he would be killed, too.

Wreck on the Mineral Road.

The man who was thought to be the least injured in the wreck on the Birmingham mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville, which occurred at Johns, is the only white victim who died, while one negro is dead, and fifteen white people are more or less painfully injured, though none dangerously.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Charles Haralson, of Birmingham, the alleged slayer of Grover Richardson, who was found dead in the house of Lillie Hicks, colored, waived examination and was held to the grand jury without bond. Richardson was shot with a pistol. He was to have been married two days after he was shot.

Face Bitten by Dog.

A child of A. Thomas, of Stevenson, was badly bitten in the face by a large dog, which had accompanied her into the yard, where she was playing. Mr. Thomas, who happened to be at the home, procured his gun and shot the dog. It is feared that the child will be disfigured for life.

Inspected First Regiment.

Gen. R. F. Ligon, inspector general, made an inspection of the First regiment, which was in camp at Pickett Springs, and found the showing good. He is especially pleased with the good order and discipline and general camp excellence. He will make full report in detail to the governor later.

Attend Prison Convention.

Governor Comer has named the following to the convention of the National Prison Association at Chicago, September 14: E. L. Higdon and W. E. Weir, Birmingham; Dr. Shirley Bragg, Sheriff Belser and J. Craig Smith, Montgomery; Frank Cazalas, Mobile; J. L. Moon, Opelika; J. G. Oakley, Centerville; J. P. Doherty, Selma; W. C. Legrand, Anniston, and M. M. Fountain, Monroeville.

Contract Is Let.

At a meeting of the building committee of the trustees of the girls' industrial school at Montevallo, held at Montgomery and the contract for the new dormitory was let to the E. C. Sels company, of Atlanta, for $70,000. This will add 120 rooms, increase the capacity to accommodate 250 more girls than at present, and enlarge the dining-room to accommodate 500 girls. The building must be completed by the first of July, 1908.

SECRETARY BONAPARTE MAY DECIDE TO RETIRE

Attorney General is Condemned by Trusted Advisers.

USEFULNESS CULMINATED

Immediate Retirement May Not Result for Such Action on Part of President Might Be Misconstrued as a Weakness.

New York.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a story regarding the possible retirement of Attorney General Bonaparte from the cabinet. It says: "According to important interests in this city very close to the administration, the usefulness of Attorney General Bonaparte, as a member of the president's cabinet, has culminated.

It is not expected that immediate retirement will result, for such action might be construed as a sign of weakening in the president's anti-trust policy, a construction particularly distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, since not the slightest justification exists for it. But there is no question, according to the excellent information, that the president is not in sympathy with the recent flippant and undignified attitude and the least doubtful legal procedure displayed by the attorney general, but is in all respects opposed to them."

The attorney general's policy, the Journal of Commerce says, it is understood, is condemned by all the president's most trusted advisers, and, it is therefore excellent reason to believe some important changes in the cabinet would constitute a protest against executive endorsement of Mr. Bonaparte's program.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

Seventeen Hotels, Numbers of Cottages and Buildings Destroyed.

Old Orchard, Me.—Two lives were lost and five persons were injured, three seriously, as a result of the fire which swept through this seashore resort, causing a loss of from a half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

Seventeen summer hotels, sixty cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were destroyed. The explosion which caused so many injuries occurred in a drug store on Old Orchard avenue. It is believed that the fire started from an overturned lamp in the annex of the Hotel Olympia. The total insurance on the burned property, it is understood, will not exceed $150,000.

Tenement Goes Down.

Chicago, Ill.—Six persons were killed instantly, five others so seriously injured that they are dying and twenty additional seriously injured in the collapse of a tenement house at 55 Fry street, blown down by the terrific wind storm that swept Chicago Friday.

Sixty Horses Were Cremated.

Massilon, Ohio.—William Bantze's livery and boarding stables and two residences were burned recently. Lawrence Lyne, a hostler, was burned to death and sixty-two horses, including two race horses, were destroyed. Loss, $100,000. The race horses burned were Effie K. and Atwood, with records of 2:12.

At It Again.

Atlanta—Two Japanese have been discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson, taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who first observed the men, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the gulf. The officials of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are made.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Washington.—The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat company's passenger steamer Norfolk ran aground in a fog in the Potomac river near Maryland Point and up to a late hour this afternoon had not cleared the bar. There are several hundred passengers on board.

Mrs. Thaw Recuperating.

Yarmouth N. H.—Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, accompanied by a young man said to be her brother, arrived on the Prince Arthur from New York. Mrs Thaw is going to a quiet place between Liverpool and Shelburn, where she will spend several weeks in an effort to recover her health.

Baby Born in Executive Mansion.

Albany, N. Y.—For the first time in many years a child has been born in the executive mansion. A daughter has been born to Governor and Mrs. Hughes. Congratulations have poured in on the governor. Mrs. Hughes and the baby are doing well.

Schmitz Is a Goner.

San Francisco—The state supreme court has rendered a decision in the McKaney salary case, sustaining the legality of the removal of Mayor Schmitz and the appointment of Mayor Taylor.

Ten Men Killed.

Lille, France.—A mill which was in course of construction collapsed here and ten men were killed.

WILL TEACH ENGLISH.

German Schools Recognize Value of the Language.

Berlin.—As a result of many firms having been compelled to employ Americans and Englishmen, the Berlin association of merchants and manufacturers has drafted a petition to the minister of education, asking the educational board to make the study of the English language obligatory in the commercial high schools and colleges.

It has also recommended that an English college be founded in Berlin for the purpose of better fitting young men and women for commercial positions. At present young men have a choice between French and English, and the great majority choose French.

The association lays stress on the fact that trade relations between Germany and English speaking countries demand better knowledge of English on the part of German merchants.

OPENLY CHARGED WITH GRAFT.

Witness Testifies in Open Court in the Glass Trial.

San Francisco.—Rudolph Spreckles is openly charged with furnishing the money with which G. M. Roy bribed former Supervisor Dr. Chas. Broxton to vote for the skating rink ordinance.

Broxton, who is one of the former supervisors who confessed to taking bribes, made the charge while on the witness stand.

Broxton was asked by Attorney Delmas, counsel for Glass, if he had accepted $500 offered him as a bribe by G. M. Roy in the matter of his vote on the skating rink ordinance. Dr. Broxton replied:

"Yes," he said, "I accepted it and I'll tell this, too. Burns told me Rudolph Spreckles gave that money to Roy and caused the bills to be marked."

AS PURCHASING AGENT

Major Hodges Representing Isthmian Canal Commission.

Washington, D. C.—Maj. Harry F. Hodges, of the army, entered actively upon his duties as purchasing agent of the Isthmian canal commission, with headquarters in Washington, succeeding David W. Ross. At the same time President Roosevelt's order putting into effect Secretary Taft's plan for a reorganization of the canal commission became operative. According to that plan considerable of the work done in Washington heretofore will be transacted on the isthmus, where the office of the secretary of the commission will be hereafter located.

Work on the Wireless System.

New Orleans, La.—A chain of wireless telegraph stations will soon be established between New Orleans and Port Limon, Costa Rica. Work on the establishment of the system has begun. Port Limon will be the distributing point. There will also be stations at Cape San Antonio, Cuba, Swan island and Bluefields, Nicaragua. The system will be complete in every respect and is expected to enhance trade along the Central American coast. The United Fruit company is carrying on the work.

Proposition Accepted.

London.—Great Britain has accepted the proposition of the United States to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration at The Hague. While the matter is in process of arbitration, the fisheries will be conducted under the same modus vivendi as last year.

Obtain Confessions.

New York.—According to an announcement by District Attorney Jerome and Deputy Police Commissioner Woods the detective bureau has arrested the ringleaders of the Hunchakist Secret Society and has obtained confessions from them which will end the existence of the organization.

Fred Nye Is Dead.

New York.—Fred Nye, a brother of the late Bill Nye, and an assistant editor of the Sunday World, died Tuesday of injuries received by being struck by a trolley car Monday night. Mr. Nye had written many humorous poems and the book of a comic opera "The King and the Broker."

Rich Real Estate Dealer Convicted.

San Francisco.—After a hard trial abounding in sensational features, John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate dealer here, has been convicted in connection with the national land frauds. Benson was the operator for the firm of Benson & Hyde.

Luncheon to Emperor.

Wilhelmshohe.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria gave a luncheon party Monday in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's birthday. The emperor in offering a toast to him referred to Francis Joseph as "a dear and honored friend and faithful ally."

Phosphate Elevator Burns.

Fernandina, Fla.—The large new phosphate elevators of the Seaboard Air Line railway at this place, were totally destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

Riot in a Theatre.

New Orleans, La.—As a result of a quarrel between a negro and a Greek soda water dealer in the gallery of a local melodrama theatre here a riot followed.

WHO CAN HOLD LONGEST TELEGRAPH COS. OR MEN

This is The Question that is Agitating the People

REFUSE ALL ARBITRATION

President Small Arrived in New York Sunday, and Addressed a Monster Meeting at Everett Hall—Much Interest Manifested.

New York.—The telegraph strike here has settled down to a question of who can hold out the longest, the public being the sufferer.

The telegraph companies maintain that "there is nothing to arbitrate," and the strikers remain firm in their determination that the companies shall grant them substantial concessions before they will return to work.

Despite the denial of the Western Union that they have been mailing important telegrams, Belvidere Brooks, general superintendent, admits they have been forced to use the mails, but claims they were compelled to do this at times before the strike, owing to their inability to "raise" an office, or where an office closed early in the evening, but does not explain why they receive the telegrams for offices that are closed.

Strike leaders here say they are satisfied with the program of the strike, and say the men and women are a unit in their determination to resist all overtures on the part of the companies that will not guarantee them substantial benefits.

Reports are being received from strike leaders all over the United States showing that practically the same conditions obtain all over the country.

Baseball Tickers Are Removed.

Toledo, O.—All stock brokers and saloon keepers have had removed the baseball and stock tickers operated by the Western Union Telegraph Company in sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

One-Third Salary for Strikers' Aid.

Boston.—Operators on the brokers' wires set the record for strike aid when they voted to assess each of their members one-third of their salary during the continuance of the strike.

SUIT FILED AGAINST A WOMAN.

She Will Have to Pay for Lorillard's Monument.

New York.—Suit has been begun against Mrs. Lillian Barnes Allen Livingston to recover $1,697 alleged to be unpaid on a monument erected by her in Kensico cemetery to the memory of Pierre Lorillard, whose close friend she was for 20 years, and who willed her the famous Jacocas farm, with its race horses and personal property, all valued at more than one million dollars.

Mrs. Livingston is admitted to have paid $2,244 on account, but it is alleged that when the balance of $...69 was demanded on July 11, 1...., payment was refused.

NO WONDER THEY PROTEST.

No Weddings in 14 Months Cause Indiana Girls to Cry Out.

Plainfield, Ind.—There has not been a wedding in Plainfield for 14 months, and the list of old maids is growing alarmingly large.

Previous to an entertainment for the public library, 100 Plainfield girls wearing old maids' costumes of olden days, paraded the streets, carrying banners, some of which bore these legends:

"O, Lord, for a man!"
"I'll Sew Your Buttons On!"
"I Once Was Young."
"I've Got My Eye on You."
"Let Me Darn Your Socks."
"Ask Papa."
"This Is So Sudden."

One "sweet young thing" stalked haughtily apart from her companions, carrying a banner with this legend:

"I Don't Belong With That Gang."

Cholera Rages at Shanghai.

Berlin.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that cholera he broken out among the Chinese there and that several Europeans have succumbed to the disease. Several other Chinese and Japanese coast towns are infected.

Serious Wreck.

Grand Junction, Col.—A report has reached here that the second section of Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, eastbound from Salt Lake to Denver, was derailed near Provo, Utah, and that several passengers were killed and a number injured. A severe storm prevailed from this point west and only the meagre details given here have been received.

Amnesty Granted in Roumania.

Bucharest, Roumania.—King Charles has granted amnesty to all those who were implicated in the recent agrarian revolt, with the exception of about 200 militant priests. The prisoners, who total about 4,000,

Negotiating a Treaty.

Madrid.—The American minister, Mr. Collier, is negotiating an extradition treaty between the United States and Spain.

SHRAPNEL TEARS CHILDREN.

Missile Went Through the Explosion on Battleship Maine.

New York.—A shrapnel shell, which was stored in the hold of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, exploded in Jersey City and severely injured three children. Eldon Kenney, 11 years old, was playing with the shell. About him were half a dozen youngsters, listening to the story of how a sailor gave the missile to the elder Kenney as a souvenir. The boy, to show how heavy and strong the shell was, dropped it to the ground. With a roar that shattered windows and broke panes of glass nearby, the metal spitfire exploded. Young Kenney was fearfully mutilated, and may die. Two of his companions were bruised and lacerated. The shell had been used as a plaything for years by the Kenney children. It was understood that the charge had been withdrawn.

LOST IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

For Ten Days Edwards Lived on Roots and Berries.

Old Forge, N. Y.—William H. Edwards, an expert accountant of Utica, who became lost in the Adirondack woods on August 12, while on his way to a summer camp, was found in the forest about eight miles from his designation. For nearly ten days Mr. Edwards, who is 60 years of age, has been wandering in the woods, subsisting on berries and roots. His condition is critical and only careful nursing will save his life.

Hundreds of men, with bloodhounds, have been searching for Mr. Edwards for more than a week.

HE'LL SQUEAL ON GRAFTERS.

Pennsylvania Official to Tell Everything About Capitol Steal.

Johnstown, Pa.—James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Harrisburg, who is implicated by the reports of the capitol investigation commission, has declared he will make a full confession of all he knows in connection with the capitol scandal. He claims that the manipulation of the funds was engineered by a high official of the state at Harrisburg to cover up a shortage in the state treasury.

DYING, HE WAS HANGED.

Inmate of New Jersey Reformatory Barbarously Treated.

New York.—Testimony taken by a New Jersey assembly committee, which has been investigating conditions in the state reformatory at Rahway, was to the effect that in October, 1904, an inmate, William Fordham, drank wood alcohol, and for so doing was strung up while suffering the agonies of wood alcohol poisoning, the witness said, although he kept groaning that he was dying. He did die after being let down.

The county prosecutor has been informed of the testimony and will take the case before the grand jury.

Swedish Sugar Trust.

Stockholm.—A combination with a capital of $40,000,000 has been formed by the Swedish sugar manufacturers. Nearly every sugar manufacturer in the country is a member of the trust, and those that did not participate will sell their holdings to the new company.

American Girl Causes Strike.

Ottawa, Ontario.—The employes of the telephone office at Fort William have struck because an American girl, Miss Ora Hudson, of Decatur, Ill., has been appointed chief operator. The linemen threaten to go out in sympathy with the young women.

Yankee Cruisers Coming Home.

Yokohama.—The American cruisers Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Colorado, which have been here for six days, left for the United States via Honolulu. The American sailors were given the usual shore leave, and devoted their time to sightseeing in Yokohama and Tokio.

He Robbed Washington Bank.

Washington, D. C.—Edwin H. Putts, until a few days ago a trusted employe of the American National bank, is missing, and the police are looking for him on a charge of having stolen $11,000 of certificates of Erie railway stock.

Jackson's Mayor Was Indicted.

Jackson, Ga.—The August term of Butts superior court has adjourned. The indicting by the grand jury of the Hon. Joe B. Wall, mayor of Jackson, for carrying concealed weapons, was the sensation of the closing hour of the court's work. Mr. Wall, besides being the mayor of Jackson, is a member of the local bar and quite a prominent young man socially.

Many Battleships Ordered.

London.—A foreign government supposed to be Russia, says the Chronicle, has awarded to a British firm of shipbuilders a contract for several battleships, cruisers and gunboats. A record insurance of nearly $12,000,000 has been effected on the building and launching risks, the policies covering two years.

A powder mill explosion and killing two at Hixton, Wis.

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stop for one moment in your busy working day and think when your last subscription to The Banner was paid? If your conscience answers it was anywhere within the last twelve months, we ask your pardon, bid you God speed and go on again. If, however, your conscience says it is more than a year since I have paid The Banner anything, then we bid you God speed and hope you will make all the haste possible to come and pay what you are due.

PROHIBITION is the order of the day. The worthy authorities of a North Dakota town have passed an ordinance prohibiting "flirting," and a modest young man dare not even look at a beautiful girl without danger of arrest. "What fools these mortals be." But, thank Heaven, we have not yet arrived at this pass in Alabama, although there is no telling what may be coming in the way of prohibition. "To make hay while the sun shines" is a good motto, for some wise acres may possibly prohibit the sun from shining.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson is one of the many prominent agriculturists of the south who firmly believe that 15-cent cotton is now assured. Commissioner Wilkinson does not base his belief on production, but on the basis of the finished product, which is now being sold at prices anticipating 15-cent cotton.

DEMOCRACY'S CHANCE.

From the Montgomery Journal.

In the last issue of the Clanton Banner appears the following interesting political announcement:

"Last Friday a mass meeting of republicans and old time populists was held at the court house for the purpose of consolidating the two parties, which has practically been accomplished any time the last six years. A joint county committee was elected, and the populist party declared dead. J. T. Blakemore, of Birmingham, Charles H. Scott and W. F. Aldrich addressed the meeting."

It was doubtless an occasion for great rejoicing among the republicans, but we doubt very seriously if it was an occasion of rejoicing among old members of the populist party in that county who are less republican than they are democratic—men who, if they have to choose between the two parties will choose the democratic party. The leader of the opposition to democracy in Chilton is Judge Reynolds, a very able man and a good man, a man who, as a member of the legislature, has voted with the dominant faction of the democratic party for reforms, and has been in thorough sympathy with the reform policies of the democracy. Heretofore he has held the opposition to the democracy together in Chilton. This was more of a personal tribute to his leadership, to the fact that even his opponets recognized that he was an honest man, that there is no stain upon his good name, than to any sympathy with the republican party, its method or its policies. Now that the populists have yielded up their name for that of republican, there are hundreds of the good old honest farmers, who had a real and just grievance against the democracy, will return to the party to which they formerly claimed allegiance, accepting it as the lesser of the two evils. In the last county contest in Chilton the vote was very close between the populists and the democrats, so close that one of the democratic canidates was elected, and with this new line up, the democrats have the chance of their lives to win. They ought to get a few leading populists, who are unwilling to go body and soul into the republican party, and jointly call a meeting of the populists and democrats for the purpose of getting together. Now is the time to strike, while the iron is hot. It is inconceivable that any considerable number of populists, nearly all of whom until the populist party was formed in 1890, participated in democratic primaries and conventions and affiliated with the party.

GOOD ROADS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—In further explanation of our plan for co-operation between the Government and the press in an educational campaign for road improvement, I invite your attention to the following tentive outline.

1. Practical articles on road building, maintenance, and administration, with a question column, as suggested in our first letter.

2. Following the press articles, the judicious distribution of Government publications on various phases of road work.

3. The organization on the part of the local communities of associations designed to bring about an improvement of the public roads in the respective counties and townships, these associations to have a definite aim and to have sections or committees somewhat along the following lines:

(a) Committee on road administraton: This committee should ascertain the revenue for road purposes, how derived, how expended, what accounting system is followed, under what laws the work is being carried on; what organization exists, make recommendations for reform in road laws, organization, systems of accounting, etc.

(b) Committee on road materials: This committee should ascertain the location, character, quantity and availibility of all road materials in the county, cost of transportation, and make recommendations as to whether the source of supply should be secured by the county, and any other pertinent information and suggestions bearing upon the subject of road materials.

(c) Committee on road construction and maintenance: This committee should ascertain mileage of all public roads; classify them according to amount of traffic and importance; ascertain what is necessary; the probable cost; draw up a general plan for the gradual improvement of all the county roads along definite, intelligent lines according to the means available. It should obtain data bearing upon all phases of road construction and should co-operate closely with the committee on road materials and drawing up its recommendations as to the kind and amount of road construction to be undertaken. It should make a close study of road maintenence with a view to introducing the best and most economical methods in the treatment of common roads and should familiarize itself with all classes of road equipment and recommend such as are best adapted to the local road conditions.

(d) Committee on ways and means: The aim of this committee should be to uphold and further the work of the other committees by devising plans for financing the association and for carrying out the various lines of work indicated.

4. The office of Public Roads, after the proper organization has been inaugurated as above described or when requested by the local authorities, will so far as its limited appropriation and personnel will permit, assign lectures in such manner as will best meet the requirements of the local situation and further the efforts of the various committees of the association by assigning experts on road administration and accounting, road materials, and road construction, who will, under the direction of the county association, make a thorough investigation along the respective lines above set forth.

The part of the office of Public Roads in this general plan may be said to conform to the following sequence: (a) Newspaper campaign, (b) Government publications, (c) lectures, (d) expert investigations, reports and advice, (e) where a plan of road improvement has been decided upon, a practical demonstration of road building and temporary road school to instruct the local men in the principles and methods of road building.

The plan of co-operation on the part of newspapers is (a) the publication of articles prepared by Government experts, (b) question column, (c) vigorous campaign editorially and otherwise to obtain definite results.

The plan of co-operation of the local authorities and citizens is (a) organization, (b) working committees, (c) the adoption of a definite system and the inauguration of definite reforms as to the logical result.

Very respectfully,
DIRECTOR.

Preamble and Resolution

of the Baptist church of Christ of Bethsalem. Met in conference after divine service, and calling for a report of the standing committee of the church, the committee reported that they had investigated the charge against Bro. J. N. Billingsley and find that he is innocent of the charge brought against him in the court of Autauga county by C. E. Boone, E. B. Gaines and C. B. Deramus, and we feel it to be the duty of the church to set our brother right. He is of good Christian character and in good standing and is a good worker in the church. Therefore we denounce all such conduct as these men have shown in being false witnesses against our brother; we find that it is all through malice and envy. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the church of Bethsalem, will stand by our brother and will do all in our power for him.

Done in conference, this the 14th day of August, 1907.

M. J. PARRISH, Moderator.
W. J. VINSON, Clerk pro tem.

Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in the Banner for a few words.

We are glad to say that our Sunday school is progressing nicely with large attendance.

Prof. Bone's school was out last Friday but will continue 3 weeks longer for writing and arithmetic.

The school at Vermont is moving on nicely in the careful management of Miss Annie Catchings.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lucy Hayes is improving nicely.

There is talk of building a new church here; hope they'll succeed.

Mrs. Bam Gooding is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. George Hayes and wife are with his father here.

Mr. W. A. Milford and wife paid homefolks a visit Saturday night.

With much love to the Banner and its readers.

TWO RUNAWAYS.

APPLICATION FOR NEW DISTRICT.

At the regular August meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, Sept. 28, 1907.

Bounded as follows: Beginning at ne corner of sec. 17, tp. 21, r 16, and running west to ne corner of nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to se corner of nw ¼ of sw 1-4, sec 13, t 21, r 15; thence west to nw corner of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to sw corner of nw 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 15; thence east to se corner of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 29, tp 21, r 16; thence north to starting point.

Done by order of the Board in session this 24th day of August, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

Maplesville.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about our little town.

It is a fact that there are a few people here who do not seem to be law-abiding, but as a whole, the people in Maplesville are nice quiet people, and they are people that do not meddle with other peoples' business. Everyone seems to go along, paddle his own canoe and let other peoples' business alone. The Twin Tree Lumber Co. will soon be ready to blow the whistle again and start the wheels to rolling.

I wish to say to all the young people, also the older ones, that we will, by the help of God, have prayer service at the Methodist church, every Sunday and Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, and we certainly would be glad for them all to come every time, and it isn't only we, that invite you to come, but Christ, the blessed Savior, has already invited you to come, for he said "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Oh! isn't this a blessed promise. Now, I hope that all will think over these few words and make up your minds to come out to prayer meeting. So I will close for this time.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Fletcher.

Editor Banner:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the negro race. Every crowd I get into, where the question is sprung at all, I hear the white land owners talking about the negroes growing more trifling every year, and some of us who rent land to them, are feeling the sting of it at a great cost. There is no telling how much is lost this year by employing trifling negroes on the farm. There are some good negroes and to these we have no reference. Just look at the fence corners where they farm, see the curkle burs and the last Maye grass as high as the cotton, see the sharp ended ears of corn, some of it just run around once during the whole process of cultivation. Look out, you trifling negros! Mend your ways or go to public works another year, I have heard several prominent farmers who have heretofore rented land to negroes, say that their land could lie idle before they would rent to a low down negro any more, and the whites are going to draw a tighter line over the black than they have ever drawn. Now, niger, think back to the days of old Dick McCary, Tom Ward, Sip Atchison and others and profit thereby, or take the pills that are prescribed for you, and go on to your happy hunting ground at once. Now, any one in Chilton county who has to contend with a dishonest, lazy, or otherwise, a mean negro, just let us know and we will at once examine him and see what medicine is best to prescribe for him, for doctering nigers is our calling.

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Letter to R. E Sessions.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: We should like to set your boys and girls at work on this question in arithmetic and causistry.

A farmer is fatting three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and care, and are fed in these three ways: first hog on a certain portion of milk and cooked corn meal; second hog on same, half water; third hog on same, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they cost and what'll the profit be on the three?

And a similar question in pigmentry. The same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he says to three painters: "what'll you take to paint that barn?"

First painter scratches his head a few minutes and says: "I'll do it for $50."

Second painter: "$75."

Third painter: "$97.48."

Will they each get a barn to paint, or one get two, or one all three, or nobody any; and what'll they make on the job?

That's about how painting goes sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon: $5 a gallon. The difficulty is in knowing how many gallons to buy. There's a way out of that.

Buy the least-gallons paint, Devoe. No matter how much one buys; he returns what's left: costs nothing.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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"We never repent of eating too little." was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to everyone without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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TOWN TOPICS

...ered Letters were issued ... Thursday, last Monday ... Monday, 26 letters remain ... Any one calling for ... will please say they ... Number in Register.

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...ton receipts ...5 p.m. Wednesday....6271

...SE LOST—Saturday morn- ...tween Ruffin's store and Col. ...residence, containing two ...bills and about 25 cents in ...small black purse. Please ...to W. I. Mullins, Clanton. ...money belongs to Dr. J. J. ..., who is old and blind.

...Mattie Hurst of Anniston ...a few days with the family ...W. H. Sartor this week.

...Callie Watts has returned ...from an extended trip to ...Alabama and Montgomery.

...Annie Laman is spending a ...days with her sister, Mrs. G. ...Phillips.

...Annie Thomas, who has ...spending some time with her ...Mrs. W. D. Spigener, left ...day for her home at Kellyton.

...is no good reason why ...young man and woman in ...should not obtain a college ...tion. If this meets the eye ...one who is really desirous of ...ing this goal and needs advice ...questions, let him write to ...Prof. E. M. Shackelford, Troy, ...

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...L. F. Hester of Saginaw has ...been spending a few days with ...his here.

...F. M. Connell of Verbena ...town Saturday.

...G. E. Brown of Bessemer ...visiting her parents, Mr. and ...John Giles.

...S. S. Stanfield returned ...Chicago Saturday night.

...and Mrs. W. T. Manning of ...were in town Monday. ...will leave next week for an ...ded tour in Florida.

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...Willie Gene Stewart of ...ingham is visiting the family ...W. H. Sartor.

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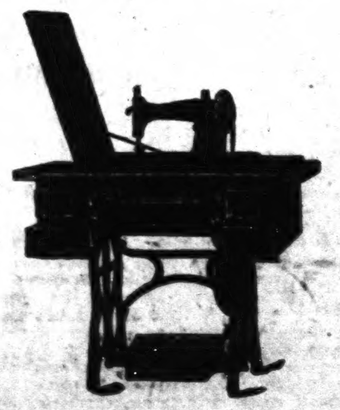

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Maplesville.

POSTPONEMENT OF BARBACUE

BIG CELEBRATION AT MAPLESVILLE TO BE HELD ON SEPT. 5.

The big celebration which is being planned for Maplesville will come off on September 5, instead of August 29 as previously announced. There will be a first class barbecue, with all kinds of good things to eat. The Governor will also be present and talk to the people.

The chief object of the gathering will be a demonstration of a representative of the United States Forest Service. Alabama farmers know very well how of late years the durable woods they formerly used have become scarcer, sometimes almost impossible to obtain. Old field pine they have in plenty, but it decays so quickly as to be practically worthless. By impregnating this porus timber with creosote oil, however, it can be made to resist decay, and becomes more durable than oak. The U. S. Forest Service has been engaged in perfecting a method for the application of this treatment which would be within the reach of the farmer and the small operator. Our enterprising Commissioner of Agriculture and Industry, Hon. J. A. Wilkinson, of Montgomery, has secured the co-operation of this branch of the national government for the benefit of the farmers of the State of Alabama. An experimental plant is being set up at Maplesville to demonstrate just how this treatment must be done, under the conditions of the South, and what it will cost. This will be a great work for the farmers of the State, turning a worthless product into one of value, and giving them an always available supply of material for posts and other such timbers. The Commissioner is to be congratulated upon his good work.

During the day of the barbacue, Mr. C. L. Hill, the government representative, will conduct a demonstration of the work, and will give a talk explaining it in detail. There will also be addresses on other subjects of interest to the farmer, on soil fertility, fertilizers, rotation of crops, fish and game etc.

Everybody who is interested in this work is invited from far and near, to come and help make the day a big success.

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The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co 50c.

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10:15. Address of Welcome, R. A. Rasco.

10:30. Response, F. B. Williams.

10:45. Address to Teachers, Rev. S. B. Groves.

11:30. Teaching as compared with other professions, E. M. Meadows. Discussion.

1:30 p.m. Grading Country Schools, Mrs. S. B. Groves.

2:00. School Discipline, J. M. Parrish Jr. Discussion.

3:00. Teacher's preparation for class work, R. E. K. Hicks.

SATURDAY.

9:00 a.m Aesthetics. Rev, P. G. Maness.

10:00. Teacher's influence on the character of the pupils. J. T. Williams.

10:30. Recitation by Miss Ada Rasco.

11:00. Educational Address, Hon. W. B. Craig.

1:30 p.m Song service, short talks.

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OBJECTS TO THE OPINION OF JUDGE JONES

No Counsel Appear For The County Officials

NO DISRESPECT INTENDED

Argument by Gregory L. Smith on Jurisdiction of Federal Court in Enlarged Injunction Proceedings, and Temporary Order is Continued.

Montgomery.—Declaring that it was futile for him or other attorneys to go into the federal court representing the solicitors and sheriffs of the state, when the presiding judge, to whom he paid high personal compliments and declared he meant absolutely no disrespect, had already prejudged the case at issue, Attorney General Garber Saturday morning declined to appear for the county officials who were responding to the enlarged injunction obtained by the Louisville and Nashville railroad, preventing any interference with its operation of its road.

General Garber explained that his refusal and that of the other attorneys for the state in this particular phase of the railroad litigation was not meant as an affront or anything in the nature of disrespect to Judge Jones. But it was regarded by them as hopeless to attempt to make any showing on behalf of the solicitors and sheriffs after the opinion rendered by Judge Jones two or three days after the preliminary injunction was granted.

After the withdrawal of the attorney general, Gregory M. Smith, of Mobile, counsel for the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the pending litigation, argued as to the jurisdiction of the federal court to issue such an enlarged injunction, reaching the conclusion that there was no question of the correctness of the position taken by the court. During the argument there was no attorney present in behalf of the solicitors or sheriffs.

Judge Jones, after a recess until 4 o'clock, rendered an opinion from the bench, declaring that the opinion of which Attorney General Garber complained was only a formal setting forth of the conclusions of the court on the applications for a preliminary restraining order. That preliminary order was continued in force, without a formal order to that effect, until further orders of the court.

During the afternoon Attorney General Garber gave out the following brief statement concerning the proceedings:

"Concerning the hearing before Judge Jones, of the United States court, this morning, I want it distinctly understood that when it becomes necessary, in the opinion of the state administration, for the solicitors and sheriffs to have counsel appear for them in the federal court or elsewhere, provision will be made to that end."

Noel is Victorious.

Memphis, Tenn.—Hon. E. F. Noel, of Holmes county, has been nominated for governor in the Democratic primary held in Mississippi last Thursday. Earl Brewer, his opponent, concedes Noel's nomination, and asks all Democrats to support him. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

Bale is 43 Years Old.

Columbus, Ga.—C. C. Jones, of Harris county, Georgia, while in the city this week said that he had a bale of cotton in a warehouse that was grown, ginned and packed by his father, the late Col. C. C. Jones, in 1859. The old bale has been kept as a relic, and is an object of much interest.

Head-On Collision.

Sapulpa, I. T.—Four persons were killed and thirty injured when the westbound St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4[illegible], due in Tulsa at 9:12, both loaded heavily with excursionists, collided head-on near this city.

Kills Turk of Awful Name.

New York.—Joe Akkiejogha has received permission from Justice Brady, of the supreme court, to call himself Joe White after November 1 next. Joe is a Turk, and his name means "White" in Constantinople. He complained that his acquaintances here could not get around his name.

Takes Life With Gun.

Fairmount, W. Va.—Charles, the 11-year-old son of Constable M. M. Lawson, committed suicide at his home in Winfield by shooting himself. The boy bade his mother good-bye and walked away, but nothing was then thought of it. A little later the report of a gun was heard near the house, and upon rushing out, Mrs. Lawson found her son with his head blown off. No cause for the suicide is known.

Don't It Come High?

Minneapolis, Minn.—A fine of $20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company, and its former general freight agent, Hiram H. Pearce ordered to pay a $2,000 fine by Judge Page Morris in the United States district court here today. The Omaha road, conjoinly with its former general freight agent was convicted of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain company.

NO MEAT DELIVERED.

Strike of Wagon Drivers Interferes with Meat Business.

New York. — Deliveries of meat from the local packing houses were completely halted Friday by the 400 wagon drivers who went on strike. Not a delivery wagon of the wholesale butchers were moved during the early morning hours. The strikers said that only meat from the Chicago refrigerator trains was being delivered and that the drivers who handle that may be called out on strike later. With a stoppage of deliveries from the meat trains the city would be quickly affected by a meat famine. Half a dozen strikers held up a delivery wagon of the New York Dressed Butchers' Beef company and attempted to drag Superintendent Brown of that company and his drivers off the wagon seat. Superintendent Brown, who formerly was a police captain, tackled the strikers and put them to flight.

Representatives of many of the big packing and distributing houses said that a large number of non-union men had been employed during the forenoon to take the places of the striking drivers.

CHICAGO HAS IT.

"Dreadnaught" of the Autos Being Built by the Windy City.

Chicago—The city of Chicago is building an automobile, which it is promised will be to other automobiles what the English battleship Dreadnaught is to other naval vessels. It is on account of the auto's size that the city is doing the work itself, as special patterns had to be made for it. The machine is to be used as a police patrol wagon. It is to be of steel body seventy horse power, and large enough to carry eighteen policemen and the chauffeur. The use expected to be made of the vehicle is to carry a good-sized squad of policemen to any point where there is more serious trouble than the men immediately available can handle. It will be able to go much faster than the present patrol wagons, and carry more men.

DEFALCATION IS CHARGED.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union Claim That $20,000 is Gone.

Chicago.—Through the defalcation of a trusted secretary-treasurer, the Milk Wagon Drivers' union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Chicago, has, it is alleged, been plunged from affluence into temporary poverty. By means of duplicate books and juggling the various accounts, the official, it is charged, has secured possession of all the union's funds, something over $20,000.

A special meeting of the union has been called to consider what action to take.

Laborers Had Legs Crushed.

Yazoo, Miss.—A freight train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway jumped the track while running north at Kingsley, Miss., and sideswiped a train which was standing on a side-track. negro laborers who were sitting on the construction train had their legs crushed off, four of them dying in an hour. The other three are in a critical condition.

Auto Trip Across Africa.

Berlin.—The automobile trip across Africa by the German army lieutenant, Graetz, has been temporarily halted by a broken cylinder. A new cylinder has been sent for and when it is installed the trip will proceed. Graetz, who started from Zar-Es-Salama, had traveled 250 miles when the accident befell his machine.

Bank Safe Robbed.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Robbers broke into the People's bank at Wiggins, Miss., a small sawmill town twenty-five miles south of here, at an early hour Friday morning and secured $1,400, the entire contents of the safe. The safe was apparently opened by some one who knew the combination.

Heroic Measures to Break Drought.

New Haven.—As the drought still continues, Mayor Studley, of this city, has suggested that a battery of field artillery be used to discharge fifty rounds of ammunition in the hope of producing an atmospheric change and consequent precipitation. Except for two brief thunder storms several weeks ago no rain has fallen in this vicinity for sixty days.

Georgia Stillers Moving.

Frederick, Md.—Since the passage of the rigid prohibition law in Georgia, representatives of a well-known distillery of that state have been looking at the Horsey distillery near Burkittsville, this county, with a view to its purchase. No deal has as yet been consummated, but if their price is obtained the Horsey company will sell out.

Zimmer Sentenced.

San Francisco.—Police Judge Weller has ruled the motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial in the case of Emil J. Zimmer, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone company, convicted of contempt in Judge Lawlor's court. He sentenced Zimmer to three months' imprisonment in the county jail. Notice of appeal was given and for the filing of an appeal bond in the sum of $1,000. Zimmer was allowed his liberty.

GOING FOR TRUSTS.

Texans Are Carrying Out the Law as They See It.

Dallas, Tex.—One of the most important anti-trust suits started was filed at Austin Saturday. The suit was filed by the attorney-general's department on behalf of the state against the International Harvester Company of America, which was organized under the laws of Wisconsin.

The petition alleges taht the defendant concern has violated the anti-trust law of Texas and demands penalties in the sum of $1,700,000.

It is further alleged that this concern has formed an unlawful combine with these corporations: McCormick Harvestern and Machinery Company, Deering Harvestern Company, Piano Manufacturing Company, Warden Buchnell & Giesner Company, Minneapolis Harvestern Company, D. M. Osborne & Co. and Aultman Manufacturing Company.

CUBAN TRADE.

Export and Import Trade is Largely Increased.

Washington, D. C.—Trade of the United States with Cuba in the fiscal year just ended aggregated almost $150,000,000. The imports from the island were nearly $100,000,000 in value and the exports thereto nearly $50,000,000. To be more accurate, the value of the imports from Cuba in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was $97,441,690, and of the exports thereto $49,205,274.

In both imports and exports the trade with Cuba in 1907 exceeded that of any previous year. The largest imports from the island in any previous year were those of 1905, when they aggregated a little over $86,000,000.

COAL WON TEST IN EUROPE.

American Companies Have to Turn Down Big Orders of It.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Because of its inability to fill the order the Philadelphia and Reading coal and Iron Company was compelled to decline a contract for 200,000 tons of anthracite, order of which was tendered by a representative of Austro-Hungarian chamber of commerce. The proposed purchaser was willing to pay the regular price for placing the coal on board vessels either here or in New York.

Another order of 200,000 tons of bituminous coal wanted by the Italian government is also being offered to the largest coal operators of the United States, with little prospect of its being taken because of the great expense in delivering it to its Italian destination.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGES.

Villagers Slaughtered, Women Carried Off and the Churches Defiled.

Teheran.—Samsam Dowles and other officials, according to reports received, have been killed by the invading Turks, after having been taken prisoners. Many inoffensive Persian villagers, including women and children, have been slaughtered, women carried off and churches have been defiled. Much grain and property has been taken or destroyed.

There are no signs of the withdrawal of Turks from Persian territory.

Another report says that the Turks have occupied Merivan, in Persian Kurdestan, east of Suleimania. In a telegram asking for help, the clergy and inhabitants of Merivan add that if the Persian government is powerless, the people must beg Ruasia to assist them.

Stack of Paper Money Unearthed.

Rumford Falls, Me.—Workmen building roads near East Rartford found a huge stump, the remains of a century old pine, obstructing the path. Dynamite was necessary to remove this old settler, and after the explosion a perfect rain of fragments of paper currency fell about the astounded workmen. The men gathered a quantiy of the mutilated bills and found most of them to be of large denominations, such as $50, $100 and even larger. How the money came to be buried in such a place is a mystery, but the fragments have been forwarded to Washington for redemption.

Call for the National Banks.

Washington, D. C.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for a statement as to the condition of national banks at the close of business August 22.

Two-Year-Old Child Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A warrant has been issued for 2-year-old William Shaffer by Magistrate Armstrong, which is believed to be the record in arresting babies. The magistrate refused to hear the case. Frank B. Fisher, of the Homewood district, was the complainant. He alleged that the baby had torn up his lawn.

Forced to Raise Interest.

New York.—The city comptroller has announced that he will offer $40,000,000 of New York city bonds at public sale on September 10. The bonds will bear 4 1-2 per cent interest. The city was recently forced to raise its interest rate to 4 1-2 per cent because of the inability to sell securities on a 4 per cent basis, and the coming sale of city bonds will be the first made under the increased interest rate.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES "RICH MAN'S CONSPIRACY"

Warns "Unfriendly Interests" in Speech at Provincetown.

FIGHTS LAWBREAKERS ONLY

Contest is Now On, He Declares, to Determine Who Shall Rule—Immense Fortunes Invested in Business Need Curbing.

Provincetown, Mass. — Before a gathering of 30,000 persons, who filled the old fishing village to overflowing, President Roosevelt discussed questions of the hour. His presence was due to the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims on New England soil.

The President arrived on the Mayflower at 10 o'clock a. m., and was greeted with a salute from the assembled warships. As the President landed a committee composed of Governor Guild of Massachusetts, the president of the Pilgrim Society, and the chairman of the Selectmen of Provincetown, met him at the pier and formally welcomed him to Massachusetts. The carriages carrying these officers, members of the President's family and of the committee, formed a procession and drove directly to the hill where the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the monument were held.

Prayer opened the exercises at the monument, followed by brief Masonic ceremonies. The president of the Pilgrim Society thereupon introduced the Governor, who in turn introduced the President.

James Bryce, British Ambassador, was on the program, and followed the President with an address, as did also Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Representative William C. Lovering.

President Roosevelt in his address asserted his belief that the "particularly severe" disturbance on the New York Stock Exchange was for the most part "due to matters not particularly confined to the United States and to matters wholly unconnected with any Governmental action." The startling feature of this portion of the speech was, however, his suggestion of another "rich men's conspiracy" contained in this declaration:

"It may well be that the determination of the Government, in which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth has been responsible for something of the troubles, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the Government and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own evil doings."

He asserted "that it is necessary to exercise a far more efficient control than at present over the business use of those vast fortunes, chiefly corporate, which are used in interstate business." State action, he declared, could not produce "wholesome results," and he advocated national incorporation for corporations engaged in interstate commerce, avowing that the most pressing need was for a more complete control by the Federal Government over the railroads "under the interstate commerce clause, and, if necessary, under the post road clause of the Constitution."

The President spoke of the interstate commerce law and the anti-trust law as experiments which had disclosed the necessity of improvement or modification. He went at length into the difficulties of convicting individuals for violations of business regulation enactments compared with the relative ease of procuring verdicts against corporations, but asserted that the administration proposed to punish rich men wherever prosecutions looked promising. He also took occasion to advocate once more a national employers' liability law of increased extent and stringency.

President Roosevelt spoke for forty minutes. His entire speech was one of vigor and directness and on matters of national importance.

In the following unequivocal language the President answered the law-defying corporations which have been creating Wall Street "panics" and through their special agencies have been attempting to make it appear that the prosecution of monopolies is hurting business and undermining the Nation's prosperity:

"During the present trouble with the stock market I have, of course, received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say or do something to ease the situation. There is a world-wide financial disturbance. It is felt in the bourses of Paris and Berlin, and British consols are lower than for a generation, while British railway securities have also depreciated. On the New York Stock Exchange the disturbance has been peculiarly severe.

"Most of it I believe to be due to matters not peculiar to the United States, and the most of the remainder to matters wholly unconnected with any Governmental action; but it may well be that the determination of the Government, in which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth has been responsible for something of the trouble, I believe to the extent of having caused these men to contrive to bring as much financial strife as possible in order to discredit the policy of the Government and thereby secure a reversal of that policy so that they may enjoy unmolested the fruits of their own evil doings.

"They have misled many good people into believing that there should be such reversal of policy if possible. If so I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude. Once for all let it be said that as far as I am concerned and for the eighteen months of my Presidency that remain there will be no change in the policy we have steadily pursued, or let-up in the efforts to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this free country—the people through their Governmental agents or a few ruthless, domineering men, whose wealth makes them peculiarly formidable because they hide behind breastworks of corporate organization.

"I wish there to be no mistake on this point; it is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor, but I desire no less emphatically to have it understood that we have sanctioned and will sanction no action of a vindictive type, and above all no action which shall inflict great and unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole.

"Our purpose is to act with minimum harshness compatible with attaining our end. In the man of great wealth who has earned his wealth honestly and uses it wisely we recognize a good citizen of the best type, worthy of all praise and respect.

"Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose is heartily to favor the corporations that do well. The Administration appreciates that liberal but honest profits for legitimate promoting, good salaries for able and right management, and dividends for capital employed, either in founding or continuing wholesome business ventures, are the factors necessary for successful corporate activity, and, therefore, for generally prosperous business condition.

"All these are compatible with fair dealings as between man and man and rigid obedience to the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our policy means, in the ultimate, healthy and prosperous expansion of business activity, honest business methods and honest corporations."

U. S. MAIL ROBBED OF $250,000.

Registered Pouches Missed From Burlington Train.

Omaha, Neb.—The biggest robbery in the history of the United States mails took place between Denver and Omaha last Thursday night, when three through registered pouches which contained $250,000 were stolen from the Burlington fast mail train that runs between Denver and Chicago.

The robbery took place on Thursday night, but the news of it did not come out for several days, although postal inspectors of Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago have been at work since the robbery.

Every postal inspector and Secret Service man in the West is working on the case.

On Thursday night seven through registered pouches were sent from the Denver postoffice to the depot for the Burlington fast mail train.

These were receipted for by the mail clerk. When the train reached McCook, Neb., it was found that three of the pouches were missing.

One of the missing pouches was destined for Omaha, another for Chicago and the third was an empty for Lincoln. Although the Omaha pouch was valuable, that to Chicago contained a heavy shipment of cash from a Denver bank to one in Chicago. The shipment is said to aggregate more than $250,000.

As soon as the loss was discovered the inspectors were notified and a search begun. At first it was thought the missing pouches had been sent to a wrong train, but it is now known they were stolen.

ARSON TO COVER TWO MURDERS.

Women Killed While a Barn Was Burning.

Philadelphia.—While the attention of Edward Horner, a farmer between Collingswood and Merchantville, near Camden, was diverted by a fire started in his barn at 4 o'clock a. m., an assassin entered his house and with an axe murdered Mrs. Horner and the hired girl, an Italian named Vittoria Natoli. Mrs. Horner was sixty-three years old.

The Italian woman, Vittoria, was working on the farm with her husband, Tomaso, to whom she had been married a year ago. The detectives suspected a negro farmhand who had been discharged by Horner two weeks before. His name is Charles Gibson, and he is now in custody in Camden charged with the murder.

It was found that the fiend who killed the women had also robbed the Horner home, carrying away two revolvers, some money and two gold watches. When Gibson was arrested one of the revolvers was in his basket and so were two pawn tickets, each for a gold watch. The tickets were taken to the pawnbroker, Joseph Rieder, of 128 Market street, Philadelphia, and the watches were recovered.

Rieder was taken to Camden, where he picked Gibson out of a long line of prisoners and identified him positively as the person who had pledged the watches. When Gibson's pockets were searched $14 was found in them.

Dies Buttoning Wife's Waist.

While buttoning a waist for his wife, Patrick J. Egan, of No. 610 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, dropped dead. Mrs. Egan did not know what had happened until she heard her husband fall.

To Withdraw Eddy Complaint.

At the close of the hearing in the Eddy case at Concord, N. H., it was reported that the complaint would be withdrawn and new proceedings begun.

To Refund War Taxes.

A ruling relative to the war revenue tax on bequests and legacies was made by the Commissioners of Internal Revenue which will cause the refunding of at least $1,000,000 of taxes collected.

Ohio's Beautiful Woman Convict.

Mabel Hall, one of the most beautiful women ever in the Ohio Penitentiary, was released after serving her second term for obtaining property on false pretenses.

A rich man never has to [illegible] the way a poor man does it.

The first Protestant church [illegible] in America was at [illegible], Va., on Sunday, May 13, 1[illegible]. Rev. Robert Hunt [illegible] board between two trees [illegible] pit, while a sail stretched [illegible] served as a canopy.

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In Need of a Pilot.

Practising before the federal courts for the Southern District of New York are two classes of attorneys who call themselves respectively admiralty lawyers and bankruptcy and admiralty, two entirely divergent branches of the law.

A noted admiralty practitioner appeared before Judge Hough in support of a motion for the discharge of a bankrupt.

"It seems strange," said the judge, "to see a maritime lawyer undertaking a bankrupt."

"Not at all," replied the attorney; "if your honor will glance at the record in this case, you will see that, so far as his finances are concerned, my client is entirely nautical."—Harper's Weekly.

The Wealth of Butte

The mines of the Butte district in a period of twenty-five years have produced about $500,000,000 in gold, silver and copper. This marvelous mineral wealth has all come from a district covering an area of less than one square one-half miles in extent. Underneath these workings, from which a vast amount of ore has been taken, are other workings on lower levels, known as underground workings, from which a vast amount of copper ore is raised daily to the surface.—Successful American.

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Gold Holes in Baseball Fence.

Charged with selling permission to outsiders to come into her yard and look through the holes in her fence at the baseball game at Piedmont Park without a license, Mrs. M. Hatchett appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon, and after a hearing she was allowed her freedom by the Recorder.

Detective Lockhart made the case at the instance of the police officer at the park. It was stated that Mrs. Hatchett charged 5 cents a head to look through the cracks and holes in her fence, which is part of the fence enclosing the baseball ground, and see the games. One little boy was in court as a witness, and testified to having paid Mrs. Hatchett's little girl a nickel to see the game, but not being well pleased with the location had his money refunded and left.

Mrs Hatchett denied that she charged any money for looking through the holes. There was no evidence produced during the trial that Mrs. Hatchett was engaged in such a business, and Judge Broyles dismissed the case on condition that the lady did not accept any pay from those people whom she allowed to go into her yard and see the games.—Atlanta Constitution.

Bird's Queer Plight.

A fluttering in the flue leading from the kitchen stove attracted the attention of Mrs. J. Edward Sims the other morning.

When Mr. Sims came in he was asked to investigate, and much to his surprise found in the stove pipe, only a few feet from the gas flame a red headed woodpecker. How the bird got into that predicament cannot be explained, but he must have entered at the chimney top and worked his way downward. Perhaps he was lazy and was looking for a hole to build his nest in, without drilling one into the wood. His bright coat of red, white and black was subdued to a sooty brown and in outward appearances he resembled the chimney sweep, and he was gasping for fresh air when released.—Columbus Dispatch.

Belgium's eminent sculptor, Lef Lambeaux, who is regarded by many as Rodin's only rival, is busy on the monument to be erected in Washington to the memory of the late George M. Pullman, the former head of the Pullman Car company.

Norwegian Whale Fisheries.

The Norwegian whale fisheries extend over nearly the whole of the Arctic sea, from the North of Norway toward Spitzbergen, and even to the Shetland Islands. The whales are shot from small steamers, the bomb harpoon being used, there is an arrow shaped iron spear furnished with a line. It is discharged from a small cannon. A whale will drag the vessel a long distance until it becomes exhausted and expires. It is then towed to the anchorage, where it is stripped of the blubber. This whale fishery was begun in 1868. Thirty whales were killed in the first year. One thousand and eighty whales were taken in 1897, when 613 men were engaged on twenty-five steamers. At first only the blubber was utilized for train oil; now the bones are crushed for manure and the flesh is used for fertilizer.—Boston Transcript.

Economical.

Two duellists were taking the early train for Fontainebleau, their place of meeting. "A return trip," said the first duellist, to the ticket agent. "Single for me," said the second man quietly. "Aha!" blustered the other, "you are afraid you won't come back, are you? As for me, I always take a return." "I never do," said the second man. "I always take my return half from the dead man's pocket."—Argonaut.

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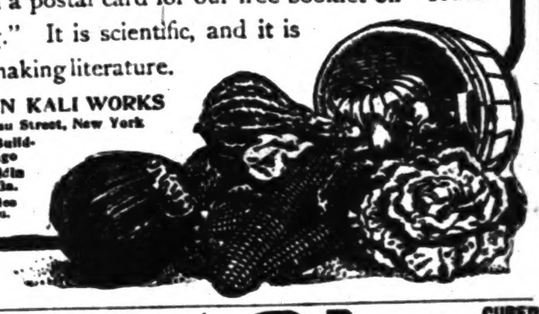

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How the Quarrel Began.

"Mean thing!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed. "It's just brutal of you to call it 'this stuff.' You said you'd be glad if I baked my own bread—"

"Yes, dear," replied the great brute, "but I didn't say I wanted you to bake it."

Luck consists of having what some other fellow wants.

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Every week the Huston Biscuit Co., of Birmingham gives away $10.00 in Cash to the boys and girls who send in the best letters about Huston's Seal Brand Pure Stick Candy. Five Dollars is awarded as first prize for the best letter and besides there are five One Dollar awards for the five next best letters. Besides these cash prizes, a beautiful Postal Card or Souvenir Picture is sent to every boy and girl who writes a letter.

The first prize this week was won by Eugenia Prude, Tuscaloosa, Ala. and the names of the five other winners are published elsewhere in this paper.

The conditions of the contest are so very simple that there is no reason why every child everywhere should not try for the prizes. No one is debarred—all have an equal chance to win. If you are a child and wish to win one of the prizes, all you have to do is to send a letter—a short letter, not over 100 words long, telling in your own words what you think of Huston's SEAL BRAND Pure Stick Candy. Enclose with your letter a trade mark seal taken from the end of a package of the candy, and send it to the Huston Biscuit Co., Birmingham, Ala.

You can buy Huston Sugar Stick at most grocers, druggists and candy stores in town. It costs but 5c for a big box. Ask for it by name. If the best candy you ever ate. If for any reason you cannot get it locally mark it out, write to the Huston Biscuit Co. and they will send you one.

Send in your letter and await results. Perhaps your name may be among the winners next week.

Even the good man who believes he will get his reward in heaven is in no hurry to claim it.

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Because of those ugly, grisly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

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On account of the weather having been so bad for the last sixty days, and the farmers being so badly disheartened at the prospects of the crops, it has had a bad effect upon trade, and in order to clear out our surplus Spring and Summer Goods, we are offering them at greatly reduced prices.

Our Mr. Kanter wishes to clear them all off before he goes East to purchase the New Fall and Winter Stock.

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Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—As I am just about out of a up, you can't expect much news this time. There is a great deal being said about the kind of stock we need out in the country. Some say, we need the razor back, some one thing and some another. I think out here in west Chilton we need the kind of hog that can outrun the darkey. Some people have strange marks any way, it seems that some mark catch in one ear and kill in the other.

Well, I guess if the little saw mills keep on cutting and slashing timber, some day will have to build stone houses sure. The fact is, the rise in the price of timber which we have seen in the past few years is going to keep steadily on, and there is no reason why the timber land owner should not participate in the increased value of the timber. Consequently it is a good plan not to sell the land on which the timber stands; keep the land for the production of other crops of timber and sell only the trees, and we should not sell the trees until we are getting their true value; many people have sold at from $2 to $4 an acre timber lands which were actually worth from $12 to $15 per acre. We should remember that within ten years every kind of timber is going to be valuable; all kinds of pine and hardwood in this section will have a value in that time. Let us impress upon you that have young timber, the importance of handling it. BIG IKE.

New Cedron.

Our Sunday school is about dead, but I hope God will bless all in future. We certainly had a fine meeting which was brought to a close last Wednesday. We got two members, Mr. Bas Foshee and wife, during our meeting.

Health of this community is very good.

Mr. Alvin Askins and Miss Ida Logan have been visiting friends and relatives at Plantersville.

Mr. Bob. Williams and family visited Mr. Charlie Edwards.

Quite a crowd went to Concord to meeting, Sunday night.

Mr. Enoch Weldon has finished his new house.

Messrs. Dave Sanson, Newt Walker and Ocie Sewell visited Mr. George Askins, Sunday.

I will close, with best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers. I. E. L.

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"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Maplesville, Aug. 19, 1907

Dear Banner—Thanking you for your courtesy in printing my letters heretofore, I will say that I have just arrived in Maplesville from another short tour, this time down in southwest Chilton and northern Dallas. I found the people down there seemingly prosperous and in the very best of spirits. Crops are pretty fair. Protracted meetings and barbecues infringing on fodder pulling time, but all has gone as merry as a wedding bells.

The Rev. P. G. Mason, pastor of Fellowship Baptist church, conducted a fine meeting on the third Sunday in July and week following at said church near Monnsville, assisted by Revs. Saunders, Willie Seymore and Fred Barnes, resulting, it is to be hoped in great good. Bro. Seymore was ordained to the full work of the ministry during the meeting, Bro. Barnes being ordained one week later at Valley Creek church in Chilton county, where Prof. Saunders ran a protracted meeting, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Bentley, of Sylacauga, who proved to be a very able preacher, whose services were very much appreciated by all who heard him.

When I arrived this morning I found that in my absence, Mr. J. C. Merchant and family of Maplesville had been off for ten days to Birmingham and Huntsville enjoying an outing. They report having a fine time. Mrs. Merchant is my daughter with whom I reside when at home.

Mrs. J. T. Martin of Gordo, who is also my daughter, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. G. Gay and Mrs. T. G. Milling, at Riderville, and will visit Mr. Martin's father near Jemison, before returning to her home.

I note also since I arrived that Mr. Stewart, on an adjoining lot to Mr. Merchant, has erected a very nice cottage and is occupying the same; that Mr. George Fox has moved into the Martin hotel, and that Mr. Emmett Smitherman has moved into the boarding house near the M. & O. depot. Knowing them both as I do, that speaks better things for the traveling public who may chance to come to Maplesville.

Now, we are all disposed to praise the bridge that we cross in safety, but if you don't think we have a pretty fair town, both as to location and citizens, just come to see us sometime soon and let us show you some of our citizens and their hospitality.

I don't deal much in politics, nor do I pay taxes, but think that Mr. W. Y. Atchison's sentiment on the raising of taxes must be like Davis paint I see advertised in your paper, a hundred per cent lower, while all men think about as he does when it immediately concerns them, and the Commissioners' Court offered to do fair, yet it is pretty hard for the farmer who has plenty to do, to go and try to get the wrong remedied, and as to getting it rectified when Democrats get in office in Chilton, there will have to be a change of the Constitution or they will have to go to paying up back poll taxes to ever effect anything toward Democratic office holding in Chilton county. Now, I believe there are enough Democrats to elect the ticket if all of them would put a shoulder to the wheel, but I am like a young man I had hired once, I also had a neighbor who had a daughter named Polly. I said to him one day when we had a big stir up in Chilton, "Frank, how do you stand in politics?" He said, "Well, I don't know exactly, I like Polly very well, but have no use for ticks.

R. J. MITCHELL

East Stanton.

Our school closes Aug. 30, and our little teacher leaves us on the 31; we will all miss her very much.

Mrs. Nannie Moore visited Mr. R. E. R. Moore's family Sunday.

There is going to be a big ice cream supper Aug. 30, at Mr. R. E. R. Moore's. Everybody invited.

Watch out, boys, there is going to be some good looking girls over at Mr. Moore's Friday night; you had better put on your best faces and leave your bottle of whiskey at home. Come one, come all, and enjoy life while you can. Much success to the dear old Banner.

PAPA'S PET.

Remedy for Diarrhoea, Never Known to Fail.

I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We never know the full value of our property until we lose it in a railroad wreck.

Providence.

Hello! Here we come again to say a few words. We are glad to say that Mr. James E. Cobb is improving fast.

Mrs. Sudie L. Cobb has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Mr. R. C. Skipper of Birmingham visited his family recently.

Mr. George Shaw spent Sunday at his son's, Mr. W. H. Shaw.

Miss Pearl Bledsoe is staying awhile with her sister, Mrs. Linda Cobb, who is sick.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt filled his regular appointment at this place the third Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hardy Martin spent a week recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Miss Lessie Davis visited Misses Verla and Annie Skipper, recently.

Mr. J. C. Lowery has been visiting with Mr. W. H. Shaw's family.

Quite a number of boys and girls attended the protracted meeting at Free Springs Wednesday night.

Misses Annie Skipper and Ora Shaw visited the school at Oak Grove Friday afternoon.

Mr. Willie Shaw and Miss Etta L. Shaw entertained quite a number of their friends, Saturday night, Misses Nealy and Nora Armstrong, Messrs. George and Clifford Cobb, and many others I cannot mention.

As news is scarce will have to ring off for this time.

TWO FRIENDS.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Aug. 24 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ming Richardson

LADIES' LIST.

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and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers of these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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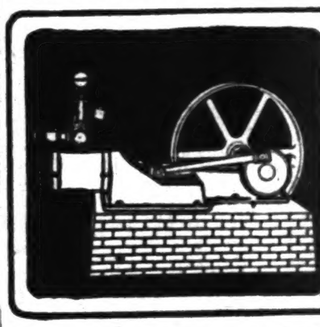

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Dublin, Texas, Aug. 27, 1907

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in the Banner to say a few words. The health of this community is very good at present. Crops are very good for the dry weather. The young folks are having a nice time at the big meetings and singings.

We had a fine reunion, and it was enjoyed by everybody.

Some of the people out here are picking cotton and some are going to the Bankers' Association at Dublin. This is a fine country. All the boys and girls are making money and having good times at the ice cream suppers.

There will be a debate at Dublin, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, by the holiness and Campbellites.

Mr. T. Matt Robinson and family are visiting relatives at Lingerville this week. C. O. ROBINSON.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—Will you give me space in the Banner to give to the good people of other communities the joy and comfort of this week that took place at Mulberry church during our protracted meeting which has just closed. Surely the Lord was with us, and the prayers of the good brothers and sisters were heard, and proof of this was at the close of the meeting when 21 were buried in baptism, besides a goodly number who joined by letter and restoration.

But no wonder there was such a shocking of the dry bones of the valley, it will always be such as long as Bros. P. G. Maness and Mitchell conduct the business. I tell you good brothers, if we could always have such men who would stand up under the banners of God to help poor sinners fight the good fight and lead them on to victory, this old world of ours would be blessed. I tell you when Brother Maness fires his battery the shells strike the heart and the victory is won. Satan has to haul down his colors when he has to confront such men. May the Lord bless them and hold them up to do their whole duty, is my prayer.

OLD SOLDIER.

Personals.

Mr. D. W. Vines of Maplesville was in town Monday.

Mr. James Franklin of Thorsby gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Wright of Jemison, Route 1, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. R. F. Sims of Maplesville, who has land to sell (see advt.) was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Gaines of Verbena was a visitor Tuesday.

Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

It was a happy privilege to attend the Teachers' Institute at Vida school room, Aug. 30-31. Surely Prof. Askins, county superintendent, drew inspiration and encouragement, when he realizes that this welcome institution is developing, progressing, rich, that in advancing education, a work which leads and props and fashions civilization and honor and power. Yes, it leads to Christian happiness. Mrs. E. Apperson, nee Cooper, read a paper on "Duty of teachers." It should be seen in print, along with Mrs. Moncrief's talk, much on the same time. When good people are putting their mind and soul in teaching they should have encouragement from all sides.

Prof. McCartha of Troy gave explanation on English grammar in a lecture worth memorizing. The instructions, along with loving harmony, made the meeting on the whole a pleasureable success, to be cherished and to nestle in many bosoms many days.

Mrs. IRA CAMPBELL.

MEETING OF THE RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

The second Annual meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of Chilton county, was held at the court house, Clanton, Sept 2, 1907. The convention was presided over by President, W. J. Armstrong. Several questions of importance to the carrier body were discussed and the routine work of the association dispensed with.

The following named carriers were elected as officers of the Association for the ensuing year: J. A. Caddell, Jemison, President; J. A. Hayes, Maplesville, Vice President; J. L. Wilson, Clanton, Sec. & Treas. Next meeting to be held at Jemison, Sept 14, 1908. Every carrier and substitute in the county invited to attend.

West Chilton.

The health of this portion is good, but little sickness. Fodder saving is over and cotton picking is on. But the two weeks dry weather and the extreme hot weather has ruined the cotton, and a great portion of the cotton is ruined with rust. The crop will be very short this year. Everybody who has grass should take advantage of the hot weather and save all the hay they can, as it will be needed, for we are going to have an early fall and a hard winter.

Anybody who wants work oxen will do well to call on T. G. Milling and C. C. Gay, as they have a good many on their stock farm.

The membership of Fellowship church, North Dallas, has called the Rev. P. G. Maness, D. D., pastor of that church for 40 years, if he should live that long. With best wishes to all, I will ring off.

FIRST OLD MIKE.

Lime Springs.

Protracted meeting will begin at Lime Springs church, Friday night. Everybody invited to come and bring their families.

W. W. RUTHERFORD.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

FOR SALE.

4 acres good farm land, all in cultivatio ; practically level; one mile from Clanton. Also 2 acres in West Clanton. Will sell cheap. Call on or apply to T. C. MARCUS, Real Estate Agent, Clanton, Ala. Office in Reynolds Bldg.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Pension Examining Board will meet in Clanton, September 8th and 15th, to consider any applications of those wishing to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county for 1907.

H. W. CAFFEY,
Chairman Ex. Board.
Verbena, Sept. 2, 1907.

All-Day Singing.

There will be a singing at Rushton the 3rd Sunday in September. Judge Reynolds will deliver a temperance lecture at 11 a.m. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets. O. Z. ROBINSON.

To the People of Chilton and Adjoining Counties.

I will begin work on Sept. 1st, 1907, for H. Kanjutsky, and must say if you will call in, and let me show you some of the nice goods, and make you some of the lowest prices ever heard of in Clanton, I feel sure we can sell you and save you money. Be sure to come in if you don't buy anything.

Yours truly,
C. H. BAXLEY.

Enterprise.

The Cheerful Addie Mercy Band will meet at Enterprise, Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in September. All who are interested in the Addie Mercy Band are especially invited to come and join this mighty band. Everybody come out. H. C. VANCE.

Sick Headache.

This disease is caused by a drangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Here's Another.

"It gives me much pleasure to praise the

Davis 100 per cent Pure paint

which has given perfect satisfaction to myself and to the Architects and Property owners for whom I have worked.

It has most excellent covering capacity, and the Greens are the finest I have ever used."

Somers Cameron, M. P.,
Ocean City, N. J.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TRY Davis?

For sale by Payne & Payne, Montgomery, Ala.

W. H. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Buy Breaking and Bankston.

Cold Tire Setting. I can set your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving

Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

HELP IS OFFERED
TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We especially want good young men, between the ages of 18 and 25 years, who wish to obtain a thorough business and penmanship education, to write for free catalogue and special proposition. Don't delay. Write today.

The Draughon Business College, Macon, Ga.

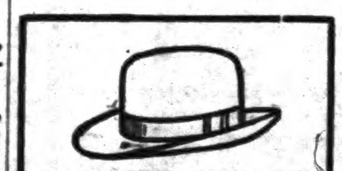
Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Hall, Bellefonte, Pa., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and find it a sure cure. I have recommended it to many others and they have used it with the same results." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A Big Saving With a Little Money!

Now is the Time to Make a Big Saving with LITTLE MONEY

We are still selling HATS, SHOES and CLOTHING at car load prices, in fact, we are making a great, big reduction on our entire stock.



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Wear like steel
Hit the mark of perfection

We have just received a car of Webber Wagons and, of course, they are well known (we have them.)

Let us show you our White Star and Moline Buggies. We pay $1,00 cash for every spoke broken out from flaw or workmanship and replace same free. Come, see, and tell others.

M. F. CANNON & SONS
Clanton, Ala.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Washington Herald says appendicitis may be prevented by walking on all fours.

Dollar wheat and half-a-dollar corn, observes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, make it still harder to tell why boys leave the farm.

Victor Hugo, enumerating the world's greatest men of genius, mentioned Dante for Italy, Shakespeare for England, and Beethoven for Germany. Beethoven represents modern man in his highest aspirations, and never has he excited a more living interest than to-day.

The brave Belgians, who outrowed the crack Christ Church, Oxford, crew at Henley, and for the second time won the Grand Challenge Cup, have adopted the Zeitlin system. "We never train in the English fashion," said the Belgian captain; "we eat, drink and smoke as we please."

The dog is now welded into our domesticity, and the black shadow of the rabies is a very persistent follower of Towser and Gyp. In 1906 the New York Pasteur Institute and the Health Department treated seven hundred and ninety cases, and the officials of both institutions say the returns for 1907 will be larger. So the news of the antitoxin for rabies is good news indeed.

A recent issue of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate contained a timely editorial denouncing the excess of horse-play introduced to discomfit the newly married. The pranks that are played with brides and grooms are in bad taste and a violation of the tender sentiments associated with matrimony. The old-fashioned charivari when the happy couple returned from the honey-moon tour was bad enough, but was far preferable to the growing custom of hazing the couple before the tour is begun.

With the most peaceful of intentions, protests the New Haven Register, it is nevertheless proper to suggest that it would be a good idea to get our navy onto a war footing. In each of four serious accidents within the past ten years we have lost more men at a blow than perished in the whole Spanish-American war, and in one of them, the Pensacola affair, four times as many. Evidently, as far as the navy is concerned, there are some things more closely related to hell than is war.

Poor Anna Gould has won another step towards freedom from the awful cad to whom the ambition of her family for a French title married her, notes the Boston Post. The appeal of the Count Boni de Castellane from the decision granting her a decree of divorce has been dismissed, and she is free, provided she can pay this French nobleman enough to satisfy him against further technical proceedings. This, it is intimated, has been arranged. And the latest example of the folly of international marriages of American money with European titles may go into the record of sociological failures.

Large sums are disbursed by 300,000 American travelers who cross the sea, chiefly in travel, clothing, millinery, pictures and souvenirs, not to mention theatres and restaurants. And these Americans, insists the New Orleans Picayune, give so liberally in tips that they have demoralized England and the Continent. The amazing flow of dollars starts with the departure of the Transatlantic steamer from the New York dock, and continues till the late and reluctant return, which return the Londoner surmises is never for pleasure, but always for business—in brief, to collect more dollars to pour into European coffers.

The pencil industry depends chiefly upon the supply of red cedar. Mr. L. H. White, Forest Assistant, in Circular 102 of the Department of Agriculture, notes the scarcity of pencil wood for a growing industry, producing 315,000,000 pencils annually and consuming 109,000 tons, or 7,200,000 cubic feet of timber. With the rigid demand for clean heartwood the waste in cubic feet averages seventy per cent., and in weight nearly ninety per cent., while there is little or no market for the refuse. Mr. White has devised a method of conserving the choicest growths of red cedar on a sixty-year rotation, so as to insure

J. F. DUNCAN PRESIDENT OF FARMERS UNION

Was Elected at Andalusia Last Week

WAS HELD AUGUST 28-29-30.

The Farmers' Union Held its Meeting at Andalusia Last Week, and Meets in Montgomery Next Year—Good Deal of Business Transacted.

First Day Session.

Probably the largest gathering of delegates that Andalusia has ever had in its environs were in that town on Wednesday to attend the second annual session of the Alabama Farmers' Union.

The delegates had been arriving since Tuesday, when over three hundred of them came in on the train from Montgomery. Since then every train had brought to Andalusia large crowds of delegates. There are about 1,600 visitors in the city. The hotels and boarding houses are overflowing but the hospitable homes of the city have been thrown open, and the many visitors are receiving a most cordial welcome. The visitors express great pleasure at the attention shown them, and have warm words of praise for Andalusia's hospitality and evidence of progress and prosperity.

Delegates from all parts of the state were there. The first session, a public meeting, was held Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The following officers of the union were present at the opening of the convention: I. A. Worley, of Birmingham, president; J. A. Rose, of Greenville, vice-president; E. J. Cook, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer; P. F. Parker, of Birmingham, state business agent; W. A. Morris, of Sulligent, organizer.

The meetings were held in the beautiful and commodious new opera house, of which Andalusia is justly proud. It is one of the most perfect theatres in a town of this size in the state. The theatre seats 1,500 persons.

S. O. Beasley, president of the Covington County Association, called the convention to order Wednesday morning. Rev. E. J. Smith, of Highland, gave the invocation, after which several hymns were sung, all the members joining in. The opening ceremony was impressive.

Rev. L. P. Lathram, of Andalusia, was introduced by Mr. Beasley, who, as the representative of Andalusia and county officials, formally welcomed the visitors to Andalusia. Mr. Lathram said the people of Andalusia and Covington county were indeed glad to welcome such a gathering of men, whom, in his estimation, were the most representative body of Alabama's citizenship that could be assembled. He told the delegates of the marvelous growth of Andalusia and Covington county; that in 1897 there were only 7,000 people in the county and 500 people in Andalusia, while today there are 30,000 people in Covington county and 5,000 people in Andalusia. The speaker showed that there was $1,500,000 of taxable property in the county in 1897, as compared with $8,000,000 today. He dealt at length with the timber, turpentine and farm resources of the county, and said there is 50,000 acres in the county. He said that the people of the county will sell to good home-seekers.

In closing, Mr. Lathram said that if the delegates were half as glad to be with the people of Covington county as they were at having them, the people he represented were extremely happy.

When Mr. Lathram concluded the meeting was turned over to President Worley, of the State Union, who introduced T. J. Brooks, of Atwood, Tenn., the secretary and treasurer of the union of that state, who made the chief address of the day. Mr. Brooks was received with enthusiasm.

His speech was upon the general principles of the order, and what the organization was striving to accomplish. He said in part that the growth had been marvelous until the Farmers' Union was one of the strongest orders in existence. The principle of the order is the lowering of the percentage of mortgages on farm lands and the increasing of the ownership of property by the farmers.

The different methods of fighting the combinations of capital were discussed, they being the chief cause of the farmers being unable to set the price of their own product, as coal, iron and other producers did. He said that trusts could control prices on their products, because they were organized and controlled and regulated the supply to the demand.

Mr. Brooks said the farmers were the last to drop into organized force to help themselves, but that in the Farmers' Union was the beginning of the fight for organized force, education and cooperation of the farmers looking to the time when the farmer himself and not the speculators of Wall street would control the prices on the farm products.

At great length Mr. Brooks spoke of the great good that is being accomplished by the union, and discussed the buying of necessary articles for farm use and the selling of farm products. His address was a great effort, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

After Mr. Brooks had concluded, P. F. Parker, state business agent, was introduced, and delivered a splendid address on the proper methods of buying.

Mr. Davis, a newspaper man of Georgia, followed Mr. Parker. Mr. Davis spoke of the different papers that were the organs of the union, and incidentally amused the audience with a few anecdotes.

The afternoon session was held behind closed doors. The order of the afternoon was strict business and reports of committees. The reports were on routine matters touching the internal affairs of the order. Nothing important was discussed.

A night session, which was public, was held in the opera house. The meeting was in the nature of a reception, the time being occupied with speeches by various members of the union. The chief address was made by a member of the local labor union. His address made a good impression upon the audience.

Second Day Session.

The second day of the second annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alabama passed quietly, there being morning, afternoon and night sessions, all of which were held behind closed doors. Nothing except routine business was before the delegates.

It is an earnest body of men, these Alabama farmers, who have gathered to discuss the affairs of the farm and the home. Every delegate has been promptly on hand when the meetings began, and they stay until recesses are taken. They mean business. They are here to learn and to co-operate. All the delegates are imbued with a strong spirit of fellowship and are determined in their efforts to organize an irresistible force among farmers that will be able to demand the justice that they believe to be theirs.

The first part of the morning session was given over to a general discussion of matters for the good of the organization. Many of the delegates took part in this discussion and offered much of interest.

The afternoon session was taken up with reports of officers, appointment of committees and passage of resolutions.

President Worley made the first report. He stated that the union had grown from 5,000 members to 85,000 in the last two years, and in every way its prosperity had been equally as marked. He said that from the present he thought the future prospects were very bright.

A fine showing was made by the secretary and treasurer in his annual report. The state business agent reported that warehouses under control of the union had been established in almost every county of the state. This report was especially encouraging. Theh state organizer, in a verbal report, said that he had traveled 16,000 miles in the year, and that a large number of branch unions had been organized.

The executive committee handed in its report. The most important recommendation of this committee was that the number of members of the committee be changed from five to nine, representing the congressional districts of the state. This recommendation was turned over to a committee on constitution and by-laws.

A resolution was passed to receive into the meetings Will H. Winn, of Birmingham, who was representing the federated labor unions. Mr. Winn delivered an address on the co-operation of all labor.

A resolution was passed providing for a union label to be placed on all articles sold by the union, the label to be accepted by all other unions.

An invitation from the Commercial Club of Montgomery for the union to hold its next annual meeting in that city was extended. Many delegates expressed themselves as favoring an acceptance of the invitation. There has been no talk of holding the meeting at any other place than Montgomery, and that city will no doubt get the meeting by the unanimous voice of the delegates.

Wednesday night the time was given to representatives of many large business houses which furnish farm supplies. These agents submitted propositions to the union from their houses. These men also made a display of their foods.

Third Day Session.

With much work before them the union began the third day of its second annual session. The delegates went at the work with a determination. One committee held a meeting at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in order to be able to report when the union met at 9 o'clock.

Enthusiasm of the delegates increased with each session, and owing to the amount of business, there was some discussion of continuing the meeting until Saturday.

Many of the members of oratorical tendencies indulged themselves to the fullest on Friday, and as a result they have shown themselves to be orators as well as farmers.

The first business of the morning was the offering of a resolution by J. R. McLendon, of Naftel, Montgomery county, who stated that he would fight any opposition to the resolution. This was the resolution:

"That we, the Farmers' Union, now in session in Andalusia, do favor holding the next annual session of the Farmers' Union in the city of Montgomery, provided, however, the city and county of Montgomery show us the friendliness we desire."

The resolution was passed with enthusiasm and unanimously. This is an expression to the executive committee which will select the next meeting place and this committee will probably respect the wishes of the union.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported as its recommendation that the executive committee should have the same number of members as now, and that the members should be elected three one year and two the next.

The following delegates to the national convention which is to meet next week in Little Rock, Ark., were selected: Messrs. Hill, Beasley, Eiland, Duncan and Collins.

A resolution in strong terms was passed expressing the thanks of the union to the local union, the reception committee from the local union and to the citizens of Andalusia and Covington county for the treatment accorded the delegates.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Dr. J. F. Duncan, of Morgan county, president; J. F. Pierson, of Lauderdale county, vice president; E. J. Cook, of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer.

The newly elected officers made speeches Friday night, and at 9:30 o'clock the union adjourned sine die.

This convention has probably done more to bring the farmers of Alabama together than any other movement they have started. There has been nothing to mar the proceedings. Nothing of a political nature has intruded upon the routine of business, and the several hundred delegates will return to their homes feeling satisfied with the results accomplished.

MANY MEN BELONG TO IT.

Arkansas Farmers' Union Met at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark.—The entrance of the agricultural interests of the country into the ranks of organized labor was fittingly illustrated here by the arrival of hundreds of delegates to the national convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, the most militant and successful organization of farmers ever attained in America. The convention will continue through the week. It is expected that nine hundred delegates and hundreds of additional visitors from all over the country will be here.

In addition to general business and the election of officers, many topics of national interest to union farmers will be discussed. The union's membership is now large in the southern states, with Nebraska in the lead, but it is being gradually extended over the entire country.

Thousand Million More.

New York.—American farmers' earnings are a thousand million dollars greater this year than last, according to a preliminary report on crops, which will be published in the next issue of the American Agriculturist. This big gain will be entirely due to the increased prices of farm products.

Vesuvius Again In Eruption.

Rome.—Vesuvius is again in active eruption. The activity began on Friday, making an impressive spectacle. Lava is pouring forth from scores of fissures in the earth, which is subject to frequent seismic tremors. The main lava stream is advancing toward the village of Torreanunziata, and the inhabitants are terrorized and are fleeing from their homes. These people narrowly escaped the last eruption. Reports from Naples say that the inhabitants of the country around there are in great fear, many of them sleeping in the open air.

Shot by Burglar.

Cleveland, O.—T. J. Phillips, secretary and general manager of the Cleveland-Pittsburg Coal Company, was shot by a burglar Monday at his residence. He died at 5 o'clock after making a statement to the police.

Held Responsible for the Wreck.

Charleston, Ill.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating Friday's wreck on the Central Illinois Traction Company's line, which resulted in the death of fourteen persons and the serious injury to scores of others, has returned a verdict holding the road, its officials and the motormen of the two trains which collided responsible for the crash. Both motormen were released on bonds of $3,000 each.

Roosevelt Not in the Strike.

Oyster Bay.—It was authoritatively stated Saturday that President Roosevelt will not interfere with the telegraphers' strike. Secretary Loeb said the numerous appeals to the President to take such action, which have been reported in the newspapers, have not been received at Oyster Bay, and that at no time since the beginning of the strike has the president seen the necessity or reason for intervention.

Thousands Saw Boys Electrocuted.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Two Polish lads, Tony Carola and Guiseppe Zoppa, both about 12 years old, were shocked to death Sunday on a steel tower which carries high voltage from Niagara Falls power house to the Lackawanna steel plant. For nearly three hours the bodies hung in mid air, with the blue flames playing about them in plain view of thousands of street car passengers.

STRENOUS DAYS FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Hard at Work on Speeches That Will Be

HEARD IN WEST AND SOUTH.

Starts With Oration at Unveiling of McKinley Monument in Canton—Scheduled for Six Set Speeches and Some Extemporaneous Ones.

Oyster Bay.—To prepare a half dozen addresses, each of which will be read very generally by a nation of 80,000,000 people, and all to be delivered within the week from September 30 to October 6, is the task to which President Roosevelt is now devoting several hours of his time each night from 9 o'clock until bedtime. Besides the half dozen set speeches, the president will be called upon for as many more extemporaneous talks and these, too, require some attention, although not a finished preparation.

The president is to terminate his vacation with a dash through the Middle West and the South. He will participate first in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the national monument to the late President McKinley at Canton, O., September 30. Naturally this address will be of a memorial character, but of national breadth and interest. At Keokuk, Iowa, Mr. Roosevelt will speak again the following day, and while no intimation has been made as to the character of this address, it is believed that it will deal with the problems of the day. At this place the president will begin his cruise of the Mississippi aboard the steamer bearing the river's name. River steamboat travel gives no opportunity for rear platform talks and handshaking with eager crowds, but it has been indicated that many persons will line the river banks just for a glimpse of the president as he floats by. The river trip will be punctuated with functions at St. Louis, where another prepared speech will be delivered, at Cairo and at Memphis, where the cruise will end.

LUMBER TRUST NEAT.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield Intimates That It Will Be.

Toledo, O.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield, talking in his Mentor street home on his conference with President Roosevelt, which followed on the heels of the secretary's visit to the west, let it be known that a fight on the lumber trusts, the fourth of the nation's big combinations in the industrial world, is to be waged soon.

Mr. Garfield would not discuss the details, but said information he had obtained "showed that a lumber trust existed," and the information was in the hands of the bureau of corporations, and that the bureau and inland waterways commission, headed by Congressman Burton, would force the issue before the interstate commerce commission soon. He intimated also that personal prosecutions would be made, saying Frederick Weyerhaeuser, for years the head of the lumber monopoly, was still in the market.

WHIPPED HER BOY.

Her Spanking Exploded a Big Dynamite Cap in His Pocket.

Sheboygan, Mich.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Boar Point, on Crooked Lake, near this city, was severely injured and her 7-year-old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense. The boy had been out in the field where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket. He later returned to the house, where his mother called him in to be punished for some childish offense. Mrs. Williams used a shingle as the instrument of punishment. The first blow exploded the cap in the boy's pocket, and the explosion tore a large hole in his hip, from which he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and received a number of minor cuts about her face and body.

Smugglers Strike.

Warsaw.—The most remarkable strike in the world is in progress on the German Polish frontier. Smugglers whose prosperity depends on their keeping out of the hands of the government has gone on strike against their employers for an increase in wages of 20 per cent. The best smugglers are women, who cross into Germany two or three times a day in negligee and return attired in clothes of the latest fashion—often more than one suit at a time.

The people who run the business say the women less than 50 cents a day, and those who take the risk think they are worth at least ten cents

Ball Player Killed.

Savannah, Ga.—Joseph R. Brinkey, right fielder for the Savannah team, broke his neck at Tybee Sunday afternoon by diving into shallow water. Other bathers saw him as he lay dying on the bottom, but he had announced that he was going to make a long stay under water, and they thought nothing of the matter until several minutes had passed. Then they drew him up to find that he was dead. Brinkey leaves a wife and a three-weeks'-old

OVERTHROW STANDARD

Actual Beginning ... New York.

New York.—The actual ... the government suit to ... Standard Oil Company ... in this city Tuesday ... testimony in the ... Louis suit will be taken.

Former Judge Francis ... St. Louis, who is the ... to hear testimony, is now ... Frank B. Kellogg of St. ... B. Morris, of Chicago ... sel for the government ... here.

Judge Ferris said ... ed Monday that ... extent of the ... has no idea ... the test suit ... length of the ... up. It is ... principals ... volume of testimony ... will produce ... of national ...

"The ... ment are in ... said Judge Ferris ... it, and, of course, ... at this time of ... hearing will be ... we will be ... in hearing all the ... been collected in ...

Mr. Kellogg and Mr. ... fer that the testimony ... sion become public ... ing.

PERSIAN PREMIER ...

Murder of Ali Khan Placed ... of Secret Society.

London.—It is believed ... assassination of the ... ister of the interior, Mirza ... Kahn, who was shot and ... ed as he was leaving the ... council, the Khosa Agasi ... planned by the secret ... have their headquarters at ... whose members, numbering ... 000, have bound themselves ... the constitution. The ... collected arms and ... sess considerable funds ... the Persian press have ... on a campaign against the ... mier, declaring him to be ... the constitution.

The Persians in London ... assassination, occurring ... at the time when the ... government agreement ... hope of progress by the ... premier having been a ... Russia and Great Britain.

COULD NOT CA...

A Man Nearly Starved ... With Money in His ...

New York.—An ... to the attention of the ... night when they found ... nolds, a young Swede ... who came here from ... Y., to see Prince Wilhelm ... about the streets in a ... tion despite the fact that ... his possession a money ... for $10.50. The money ... reached Reynolds Sunday ... reply to a request he had ... home for funds, and as he ... he could not get it cashed ...

Reynolds, who had ... eat since Friday, wandered ... til night, when nearly ... hunger, he appealed to the ... was taken to a restaurant ... ate ravenously, and will be ... until he can get his order ... start for home.

TRIED TO BLACK...

Victim Opened Fire, Ki... Putting Others to ...

Blairsville, Pa.—Under ... an alleged blackmailer, who ... one companion was ... third escaped following ... to blackmail Frank Cl... was probably fatally ... the Italians. Cleppino ... maker.

Late Saturday night ... about to close his shop ... entered and demanded ... ey. He refused to give ... immediately opened fire ... ver. As he fired Gl... and one of his ... Cleppino in the breast.

The outrage attracted ... who gave chase to the ... whose name is unknown ... by the authorities, who ... a freight train and ... at Indiana, Pa.

Fatal Shooting at ...

Greenwood, Miss.—... Jr., was shot and ... ed, and his father, J... was mortally wounded ... of business at Money ... Grover Kirby. All the ... to the best known ... state.

Bridge Burn...

Philadelphia.—A ... Baltimore and Ohio ... at Darby, a suburb ... o'clock Monday morning ... work of the bridge was ... namite. A freight train ... ing at the time, but ... gation believe the ... of enemies of the ... bound express from ... Washington would ... bridge in an hour.

...SED TO DEATH ...FALLING BRIDGE

...en Drop Without Warning ... St. Lawrence River.

...EST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

...e Catastrophe Came Just at ... When Men Were Leaving in the Evening.

... more plunged to death when ... superstructure of what was to ... been the greatest cantilever ... in the world collapsed and ... into the St. Lawrence river be... Sidney and St. Ronald, five ... from Quebec.

... that remains of the grand ... are its huge ... and in the ... a great ... tangled, twisted steel work ... down the men who had ... working on it.

... official estimate places the loss ... at $4.

... bridge fell at exactly 5:37 this ... just as many of the work ... were preparing to leave ... bridge was about a mile and ... in length, and half of it, from ... shore to mid stream, ... up and dropped into the ...

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RAILRO...

Express Comp... Defendants ... ery.

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OVERTHROW STANDARD O

Actual Beginning [illegible] New York.

New York—The actual [illegible] the government suit to [illegible] Standard Oil Company will [illegible] in this city Tuesday [illegible] testimony in the [illegible] Louis suit will be taken."

Former Judge Franklin [illegible] St. Louis, who is the special [illegible] to hear testimony, is now in [illegible] Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, [illegible] B. Morrison, of Chicago, special [illegible] for the government, [illegible] here.

Judge Ferris said when [illegible] on Monday that he cannot [illegible] extent of the present [illegible] has no idea, he says, of the [illegible] the testimony to be introduced [illegible] length of time the hearing will [illegible] It is evident, however, that [illegible] principals anticipate a great [illegible] volume of testimony, which will [illegible] take place another Standard [illegible] importance.

"The special counsel for the [illegible] present action in possession of the [illegible] said Judge Ferris. "I have [illegible] it and, of course, have no [illegible] at this time of what will be [illegible] hearing will be held tomorrow [illegible] we will be busy from the [illegible] in hearing all the evidence which [illegible] been collected in these cases."

Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Morrison [illegible] for that the testimony in this [illegible] soon become public through [illegible] files.

PERSIAN PREMIER SHOT

Murder of Ali Khan Placed at the Door of Secret Societies.

London — It is believed here [illegible] assassination of the premier [illegible] interior, Mirza Ali Khan, who was shot and instantly killed as he was leaving the council the Khoau, August [illegible] planned by the secret societies [illegible] have their headquarters at [illegible] whose members, numbering [illegible] now, have found themselves [illegible] the constitution. The [illegible] instigated arms and ammunition [illegible] ess considerable funds, and [illegible] the Persian press have been [illegible] in a campaign against the [illegible] later declaring him to be an [illegible] the constitution.

The Persians in London [illegible] assassination occurring, as it [illegible] at the time when the Anglo [illegible] government agreement gave [illegible] hope of progress for Persia. [illegible] premier having been a friend [illegible] Russia and Great Britain.

COULD NOT CASH IT

A Man Nearly Starved in N[illegible] With Money in His Pocket.

New York.—An unusual [illegible] to the attention of the police [illegible] night when they found Richard [illegible] nolds, a young Swedish [illegible] who came here from Water[illegible] Y., to see Prince Wilhelm, [illegible] about the streets in a starving [illegible] tion despite the fact that he [illegible] his possession a money order [illegible] for $10.50. The money order [illegible] reached Reynolds Sunday and [illegible] reply to a request he had made [illegible] home for funds, and, as it was [illegible] he could not get it cashed.

Reynolds, who had had [illegible] eat since Friday, wandered about [illegible] til night, when nearly insane [illegible] hunger, he appealed to the police [illegible] was taken to a restaurant, [illegible] ate ravenously, and will be [illegible] until he can get his order [illegible] start for home.

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL

Victim Opened Fire, Killing One and Putting Others to Flight.

Blairsville, Pa.—Guiseppe [illegible] an alleged blackmailer, was [illegible] one companion was arrested [illegible] third escaped following the [illegible] to blackmail Frank Cleppino [illegible] was probably fatally stabbed [illegible] the Italians. Cleppinno [illegible] maker.

Late Saturday night [illegible] about to close his shop the [illegible] entered and demanded a [illegible] ey. He refused to give [illegible] immediately opened fire [illegible] ver. As he fired Gl[illegible] and one of his companions [illegible] Cleppinno in the breast.

The outrage attracted [illegible] who gave chase to the two [illegible] whose name is unknown was [illegible] by the authorities, who [illegible] a freight train and locked [illegible] at Indiana, Pa.

Fatal Shooting at [illegible]

Greenwood, Miss.—[illegible] Jr., was shot and almost [illegible] ed, and his father, Jas. [illegible] was mortally wounded [illegible] of business at Money, [illegible] Grover Kirby. All the [illegible] to the best known [illegible] state.

Bridge Blown [illegible]

Philadelphia.—A new [illegible] Baltimore and Ohio [illegible] at Darby, a suburb, was [illegible] o'clock Monday morning [illegible] work of the bridge was [illegible] namite. A freight train [illegible] ing at the time, but was [illegible] police believe the explosion [illegible] of enemies of the company. [illegible] bound express from [illegible] Washington would have [illegible] bridge in an hour.

...SED TO DEATH ...FALLING BRIDGE

...men Drop Without Warning ...to St. Lawrence River.

...ST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

...Catastrophe Came Just at ... When Men Were Leaving ...ing in the Evening.

...men plunged to death when ...structure of what was to ...the greatest cantilever ...in the world collapsed and ...into the St. Lawrence river be... ...illery and St. Ronald, five ...from Quebec.

...that remains of the grand ...are its huge abutments on ...shore, and in the deep a great ...of tangled twisted steel work ...down the men who had ...working on it.

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TRAGEDY AT FAIR

Balloonist Falls 2,000 Feet, but Was Not Killed.

Nearly 5,000 people at the Barnstable (Mass.) county fair saw Balloonist Maloney drop 2,000 feet to the earth, strike the top of a cedar fence and escape probably with his life.

Maloney made the ascent late in the afternoon, and as the visitors at the fair grounds gazed upward they saw that his attempts to cut his parachute were fruitless. A sharp easterly wind had blown the rope which connects with the knife amongst the mass of cords higher up and out of reach of the balloonist.

For fully two miles Maloney floated along. The gas was rapidly leaking from the big bag above him, and he prepared for the long drop. Maloney and the balloon came earthward rapidly. As it neared, the canvas fell about the body of the aeronaut and prevented him from seeing where he was falling. He struck in a half standing position on the top of a big cedar post used by a farmer to mark off his field. His back was terribly torn and his left arm badly injured.

A long line of automobiles, headed by one carrying Gov. Curtis Guild, a visitor at the fair, rushed to the spot. The man was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hurried to his hotel in Barnstable Center. Physicians who attended Maloney say that he is not internally injured and will recover.

RAILROADS ENJOINED

Express Companies Also Made Defendants in Suit by Creamery Companies.

Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court at Chicago issued a temporary injunction against 14 Western railroads and five express companies, restraining them from establishing on Sept. 1, a new rate on shipments of cream, milk and butter.

The complainants were 14 creamery companies of the Middle West, who charged the railway and express companies had combined to fix an excessive rate that would drive the creameries out of business. A protest against the proposed action of the railway and express companies has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, but according to the creamery companies, it could not be considered by the commission within a year.

Judge Kohlsaat set Oct. 8 as the date for the hearing on the application for a permanent injunction.

PRESIDENT CRITICIZED

Resolution Offered at Meeting of Bar Association.

A resolution criticizing President Roosevelt for commenting upon the trial of the Beef Trust case in Chicago a year ago and adversely criticizing the presiding judge and his rulings, was introduced at the final session of the American Bar Association at Portland, Me., by George Whitelock of Baltimore.

It was met with instant disapproval from all parts of the hall, and President Alton B. Parker repeatedly asked Mr. Whitelock to withdraw it, but Mr. Whitelock insisted that it be acted upon. A motion to lay it on the table was carried.

During the attempt to dispose of it, Joseph R. David of Chicago, who failed to secure recognition, shouted:

"Some one has said the American Bar Association has no right to criticize the President of the United States. I hold that when the President of the United States violates his trust, it is the duty of the American Bar Association to criticize him."

BOMB MAILED CORTELYOU

Accidental Explosion in Mail Bags in Philadelphia May Have Foiled Death.

A package addressed to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, exploded in a sub-station of the Philadelphia postoffice just as it was being prepared for shipment to Washington. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The police are investigating, and the United States secret service has been called in.

So far as can be ascertained the package was in a bulky envelope about four inches long, three inches wide and half an inch thick. There was nothing left of it after the explosion.

The bundle was brought in by a Germantown mail carrier. It was put with the other mail. The package, on being thrown toward a bag, exploded as it struck the pouch.

Shoots Wife, Child and Self.

In the presence of a number of boarders in the New Jersey House, at Ocean Grove, N. J., a hotel of which he was the proprietor, Robt. S. Gravatt, aged 46 years, shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife, Irene, seriously wounded Mollie, his 9-year-old daughter, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

The monthly meeting of the Illinois Central directors in New York broke up in a fist fight. Stuyvesant Fish hit President James T. Harahan, and Mr. Harahan hit the floor.

LYNCH NEGRO; RIDDLE BODY

Posse Makes Quick Work of Fiend Who Attacks an Alabama Woman.

News received from Columbus, Miss., says Mrs. Edward Windham, 24 years old, a resident of Pickensville, just across the Alabama line, was attacked by John Gibson, a negro, while alone in her home. The negro was captured by a mob and lynched, after Mrs. Windham had identified him. His body was riddled with bullets.

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING

Automobile Party Struck by an Electric Car.

MACHINE CAUGHT ON TRACK

Levers Failed to Work and Auto Did Not Move as Driver Expected It To.

Dr. Geo. Waldron, a physician of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Catherine Farnsworth of Rochester, and Mrs. Elliam Scandling and Mrs. Jane Hobbs both of Hopewell were instantly killed in a collision between an automobile in which they were driving and a Rochester & Eastern trolley car, near Canandaigua, N. Y.

Dr. Waldron went to Hopewell in the morning with his daughter with his daughter to visit at the home of William Scandling, and had taken the three women, all of whom were more than 65 years of age, for an automobile ride. They were on their way to the Freshour Crossing to meet another friend of the Scandling family.

Witnesses of the accident say that as the machine approached the trolley tracks it was seen by the motorman. According to them, the motorman gave a signal, and Dr. Waldron slowed up. Then, apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him, he started on again. It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers. It was caught on the tracks and the occupants thrown out with great force. The bodies were frightfully crushed.

Dr. Waldron, one of the oldest medical men in Rochester, numbered among his clientele the richest and best families of the city and the countryside for miles around.

As one of the older school of medicine, he believed in the "fresh air" cure as much as in drugs, and frequently took his patients driving through the rural districts to add the "finishing touch" to his treatment.

A month ago he bought an automobile, and thinking he had mastered it, he invited the three aged women to ride with him to Canandaigua and back.

The machine balked on the crossing and before it could be moved the trolley car crashed into it.

COLLECTIONS SLOW

Financial Conditions a Handicap to Iron and Steel Trade.

The Iron Age says: The principal anxiety of producers of iron and steel is that of collections, and these appear to be the more unsatisfactory the closer the buyer is to the railroad interests. The financial situation is dominating the industry, yet there are surprisingly few cancellations, and deliveries of material are taken right along, and many cases of urging shipments are cited. Current consumption is still very heavy and promises to continue so for many months to come, but in those branches of the trade which have enjoyed the greater advances there is a deadlock between buyers and sellers over prices for future delivery, and the markets are decidedly weak. There is little doubt that $19 for No. 2 foundry iron at Lehigh Valley furnaces would be accepted for good sized lots to satisfactory customers. This has attracted some little buying and has brought out some fair inquiries.

Some Southern makers have reduced their selling prices to $19 at furnace for the balance of the third quarter and to $19.50 for the fourth quarter, but we cannot learn of any transactions of consequence.

The governor of British Guiana has sent an apology and expressions of regret to President Castro for the invasion of Venezuelan territory by soldiers, who removed a quantity of gum claimed to have been collected on British territory.

RAILROAD FINED $20,000

General Freight Agent Also Punished for Granting a Rebate.

A fine of $20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Co., and its former general freight agent, Hiram M. Pearce, was ordered to pay a $2,000 fine by Judge Page Morris in the United States District Court in Minneapolis.

The Omaha Railroad, conjointly with its former general freight agent, was convicted in the same court on April 11 of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain Co. on an indictment containing 50 counts.

Tool Company Chartered.

Secretary of State Swisher has issued a charter to the Damascus Tool Co., with its principal offices in Pittsburg. Its object is to manufacture iron or steel, or both, or any article of commerce manufactured from metal or wood. The incorporators are all Pittsburgers and the capital stock is $50,000. The company is seeking a location at Wheeling.

Harriman Wants Suit Dismissed.

E. H. Harriman, through his counsel, has asked the United States circuit court to dismiss the suit brought against him and 27 other defendants by Henry M. Walker of New Jersey for $200,000 for his services in organizing the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railroad of Oregon before Harriman purchased it.

United States Circuit Judge Pritchard decided that the North Carolina railroad rate case is within the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

COURAGE AND DISCIPLINE WIN

Men Rush Into Seething Mass, Grab Receptacles, Rush Out and Collapse.

With enough dynamite, powder and other explosives in her hold to blow up the Rock of Gibraltar, fire, whipped and fanned by gales of hurricane force, swept the steamship Eureka, Capt. Golightly, on her voyage from San Francisco to Seattle. But for the heroic fight of her crew every soul on board would have been blown into eternity, with perhaps not enough of the vessel left to tell that there had been a tragedy.

The Eureka, which reached port late Saturday night, left San Francisco Aug. 16 with a cargo of 300 tons, including 250 tons of powder, 200 tons of gasoline, a large quantity of oil and 50 carboys of nitric acid.

When off Mendocino about 2 a. m. on the 19th, the north gale was blowing 50 miles an hour, and the ship rolling heavily a carboy of acid, which was lashed on the upper deck, broke loose and smashed.

The fluid coming in contact with the wood instantly ignited it. Like a flash, the ropes binding the carboys were eaten away by the flames and the entire cargo of acid was spilled on the deck, which became a seething mass of flames.

All hands were summoned and the life and death fight began. Man after man of the crew fell upon the slippery deck, and though at times nearly overcome, would, when revived return and fight the flames like demons.

Their clothing took fire, and Mate William Reed had his legs badly burned.

One at a time they would dash into the flames, each emerging with a carboy, and as the seamen would drop they would be carried below and revived, and then renew the fight. Thus their struggle was kept up until the flames had been extinguished.

Capt. Golightly asserts that no vessel was ever in greater peril, and that only the utter fearlessness of his men and strict obedience to orders under the most trying circumstances, averted an awful disaster.

DAMAGE BY STORM

Houses and Barns Blown Down and Crops Destroyed.

A storm that approached the dimensions of a cyclone did great damage in Somerset county, Pa. One woman sustained serious injuries. In the vicinity of Boswell a path 500 yards wide and a mile long was swept by a terrific wind. Houses and barns were destroyed, and growing crops leveled. Mrs. David Peterson was in her home when it was smashed to pieces. She sustained a broken arm and dislocated shoulder. Barns belonging to John Speicher and John Shaffer were destroyed, along with many smaller structures. All the crops in the path of the storm are a complete loss.

The tremendous blow and rush of water came down Roaring Run Hollow on the Laured Hill Mountain and inside of two minutes had swept away 12 sawmill shanties along the stream, blew down a number of farm houses and barns, destroyed fences for miles, razed all the trees in great forests of timber and many orchards, and even obliterated the lines of township roads. The tornado swept from Jenners to within one and one-half miles of Glessner, and destroyed all or parts of the properties of Jacob Speigle, David Peterson, J. M. Shaffer, John Walker and a number of others.

CANADA OVERRUN BY JAPANESE

Pacific Coast Cities Are in Arms Against Invasion.

Since the first of the year 2,000 Japanese have arrived in British Columbia, which is held to be in direct violation of a treaty of eight years ago between England and Japan, which provided that the number of Japanese subjects entering Canada should not be more than 600 yearly.

The immigrants are not coming from Japan, but from Hawaii. The Japanese government is therefore not directly responsible. There is no restriction of the movement of Japanese to Hawaii.

NEW AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Arbitration Court of 15, Four to Be From This Continent.

Joseph H. Choate and James Brown Scott, for the American delegation to the peace conference at The Hague, have drawn up a new proposition with respect to the allotment of judges for the International High Court of Justice. In this proposal the United States announces the willingness of all the countries of the American continent, including the United States, to have four judges appointed for the countries of the continent, on the understanding arrived at through diplomatic channels that this will reduce the number of judges to 15. It is understood the Americans hope the other continents will take similar action, that Asia will be allotted two judges, and Europe nine.

Bill for Increased Pay.

The joint board composed of Acting Secretary Newberry, representing the navy; Maj.-Gen. Ainsworth, representing the army, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Beekman Winthrop, representing the revenue cutter service, has concluded its labors and made public the text of a bill to be laid before the next Congress providing for a general increase in the pay of the officers and men of the three services.

BIG FLEET FOR THE PACIFIC

Cruise of Warships Cannot Start Before December.

MUCH COAL WILL BE NEEDED

Colliers to Be Located All Along the Route—Machinists and Supplies Will Be Taken Along.

Acting Secretary Newberry has returned to Washington, bringing official word of the conclusions reached at the Oyster Bay conference last week relative to the projected cruise of the great battleship fleet from the Eastern to the Western coast of the United States by way of the straits of Magellan. It was found expedient to leave to Admiral Evans and his staff the details of the voyage.

It has been impossible to positively fix the date of departure. Naval regulations require that each vessel shall carry out target practice every quarter. No naval officer is willing that this important feature be dispensed with. Target practice is followed by more or less damage to a ship, requiring its return to a navy yard for repairs.

Then, the turret board, now in session, will recommend a number of changes in the mechanism to protect the lives of gunners and ammunition handlers. Some time, too, must be allowed the colliers to arrive at designated points. It is expected, too, that several months will be needed to place the yards on the Pacific coast in readiness for the fleet, which will certainly be in need of repair.

The date of the departure will be between December 1 and 15.

The itinerary provides for 10 knots an hour, which is regarded as the most economical speed. This will permit the colliers to accompany the fleet for part of the voyage on the Atlantic side. Though sailing with full bunkers of coal, the ships will require in addition 100,504 tons, not counting the coal that will be burned by the torpedo boats, which will be provided by merchants en route. The character of the torpedo boats makes it possible for them to get coal at regular stations, devoted to commercial steamers. This great supply of coal must be provided by colliers.

Four small colliers, the Hannibel, Marcellus, Sterling and Nanshan, carrying 2,200 tons each, will accompany the fleet to Trinidad. Five larger colliers, the Ajax, Abarenda, Brutus, Caesar and Nero, carrying 4,000 tons each, will go as far as Rio Janeiro.

It will be necessary to charter 12 additional colliers. Four of these will meet the fleet at Sandy Point, Magellan straits; four at Callao, Peru, and four at Magdalena Bay. Each of the colliers will carry 6,000 tons of coal.

It is the intention of the navy department to buy as much American coal as possible, but in some instances foreign coal will have to be used.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSES

Evicted Tenants Measure Is Finally Law After Peers Refuse to Give In.

The Irish evicted tenants bill finally passed both houses of parliament in what Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell called an emasculated form. The peers refused to budge on the main amendments, and in spite of the goads of the Nationalist members the government elected to accept the mutilated measure rather than abandon the bill entirely.

The amendments inserted by the lords deprive the commissioners of the power of turning out the present holders of farms for the purpose of reinstating evicted tenants and give landlords the right to appeal to the law courts against the estate commissioners regarding the value of land to be purchased.

Boy Aeronaut Drops 400 Feet.

At Greenville, O., Earl Hess, the boy aeronaut, escaped death by a miracle when his big Knabenshue airship was plunged 400 feet to the earth by the bursting of the big gas bag. A crowd of 15,000 Darke county fair visitors watched the downward career of the machine in horror, which changed to relief when they saw the youthful operator swing the gas bag around by sheer strength when near the ground, making of it a parachute which slackened the speed of the descent sufficiently to permit him to leap to safety.

State Sues Western Union.

Attorney General Bird started suit in the Ingham county (Mich.) circuit courts against the Western Union Telegraph Company to recover $75,000 in penalties for failure to file articles of incorporation as required by the state law. The act fixes a penalty of $1,000 a month.

A quarantine against all vessels coming from Cuba has been declared and is being enforced at all Costa Rican seaports.

Demand Increased Wages.

A demand for an eight-hour day and a 20 per cent increase in wages was decided on by the metal polishers, buffers, platers, brass molders and brass and silver workers' union at their national convention at Cincinnati. The executive committee will determine the date on which the demands will be presented.

By the will of the late Henry L. Barney, a pioneer real estate dealer, $110,000 is left to various charitable institutions of Chicago.

REBELS ACT PROMPTLY

Argentines Depose Governor and Quickly Choose Another.

A local revolution broke out in the city of San Luis, capital of the province of San Luis, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, and situated about 100 miles southeast of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The chief of police was the leader of the insurrection and the governor and other provincial authorities were made prisoners. The insurrectionists immediately chose a new governor named Adaro and installed him in office.

News from San Luis reports that complete quiet has been restored and further disturbances are not anticipated.

CAN RUSH THE CANAL

President Approves the Request for $8,000,000 Deficiency Creation.

President Roosevelt has approved Col. Goethals' request to continue expenditures in excess of the prorata monthly allowance for the present fiscal year on the Panama canal, on account of "present necessities and of unforeseen developments since these estimates were submitted."

Congress will be requested at the next session to make appropriation to cover this deficiency. Col. Goethals asked authority to expend $8,000,000 more than the appropriation, saying that it was in the interest of true economy and might save a year's time in completing the canal.

SLAUGHTER IN PERSIA

All Sorts of Atrocities Charged to the Invading Turkish Troops.

Gen. Samson Dowieh and other Persian officials, according to reports received at Teheran, have been killed by the invading Turks after having been taken prisoners. Many inoffensive Persian villagers, including women and children, have been slaughtered. Women have been carried off, a church has been defiled and much grain and other property has been taken or destroyed. Turkish regular troops with artillery were within four miles of Urumiah Aug. 15. There are no signs of the withdrawal of the Turks from Persian territory.

WOMAN KILLED BY A LION

Beast Sprang Into Crowd at Pittsburg Amusement Park.

A Nubian lion, roaring with rage, broke from the Hippodrome at Luna Park, Pittsburg, and leaped into the midst of a thousand pleasure seekers.

Mrs. Anna R. Hucke, a widow, 68 years old, of 78 Van Braam street, was the first victim of the beast's rage. She was taken to the hospital suffering from frightful lacerations from the lion's claws and teeth, her lungs all but pierced by the fangs of the huge beast.

Before the brute could attack any of the hundreds of panic-stricken people at the park, he was dispatched by four policemen. Nearly 100 shots were fired at the brute; more than 20 took effect in its body.

THREE MEN KILLED

Boiler of Sawmill Explodes With Fatal Effect.

Three men are dead and a fourth is dying as the result of a boiler explosion at a lumber camp in a tract of timber on the Hayette farm, about eight miles north of Hagerstown, Md.

The dead: Geo. W. Beard, Middlesburg, Pa., literally blown to pieces; Samuel Shirley, Lancaster, Pa., bruised and scalded, died at the hospital in Hagerstown; Elmer Stevens of Smithsburg, Md., left arm torn off, both legs broken and badly scalded, died at the hospital in Hagerstown.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

Nelson Morris, the millionaire meat packer died in Chicago.

A doe in the Adirondacks sought from a farmer first aid for her injured fawn, and is tickled to death over the splints provided by the amateur veterinarian.

At Rochester, N. Y., fire destroyed the round house of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, together with 14 engines. Loss $150,000.

It has been officially announced that the French commander at Casablanca will be supplied with all the troops he may require to hold that place and drive the Moors besieging it to a safe distance from it.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has given up all hope of leaving his home for his customary summer vacation in New Hampshire, because of the state of his health. His trouble is acute indigestion.

In daring wild west fashion, Bernard Cohen, a merchant at 9 Bond street, New York, was held up and robbed of $400 in the doorway of his own place of business while hundreds of people were hurrying past.

Gov. Magoon will soon take the public health and quarantine service out of the hands of the local officials in Cuba and turn it over to officers appointed by the national government of the island.

Would Exclude Asiatics.

The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Norfolk, Va., instructed all affiliated organizations to co-operate with the Federation in an effort to have the next Congress enact most stringent immigration laws providing for the exclusion of Asiatic laborers of every description.

Fire broke out in the flimsy native structures of Hakodate, Japan, and nearly 70 per cent of the city is in ashes.

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WILL YOU, PLEASE,

stop for one moment in your busy working day and think when your last subscription to The Banner was paid? If your conscience answers it was anywhere within the last twelve months, we ask your pardon, bid you God speed and go on again. If, however, your conscience says it is more than a year since I have paid The Banner anything, then we bid you God speed and hope you will make all the haste possible to come and pay what you are due.

THE cotton season for 1906-07 closed the last day of August, with 6271 bales to the credit of Clanton. That this season is late is evidenced from the fact that last year (1906) the first bale was brought in on Aug. 18, while at present our first bale has yet to come, and if different reports are to be credited there is not much doubt but that this year's crop will be much less than of late years. The hot, dry weather, and the boll weevil, or some other insect, is playing havoc with our local crop. But we will hope for the best.

Commissioners' Court has been in special session since Monday, hearing objections to the raised value of assessments, and passing upon escapes. Notice of appeal in one case has already been made, and the objections were numerous. To day (Thursday) the Commissioners will let the county poor farm for the ensuing year.

The committee having in charge the location of the High School at Clanton, are engaged in getting promises from the citizens of Clanton, to pay a certain amount after the State Commission has made its decision for the school at Clanton. There is not the smallest doubt but that the amount required will be over subscribed.

Hon. W. B. Craig, in a speech at Anniston to the Letter Carriers Association, made the statement it is his purpose to introduce a bill in the next Congress, to prohibit the issue of licenses by the United States for the sale of whiskey in dry counties.

The people in many parts of the South have grown very enthusiastic over the experiments in wood preservation now being carried on by the Forest Service in co-operation with corporations and individuals who are heavy users of timber. At Maplesville, the people are going to make a gala event out of a demonstration in wood preservation on September 5 and Gov. Comer will be present and an old time barbecue will make the day one of pleasure as well as profit.

Alabama has sixteen weekly papers, easily worth $2 a year. There are probably ten others worth $2. If all these got the $2 there would be an improvement in the papers and the readers would get the benefit. There are too many weekly papers in the state, some of them showing no evidence of industry or brains. Those should be weeded out by the readers. The old time price of $1, and that on credit, is ridiculous. The sooner the price is made fair and the $2 actually collected, the better it will be for papers and readers.

A man cannot start a weekly paper with less than a $500 education and a $500 outfit. If he puts out a good local paper, with some general news and some intelligent comment, he is entitled to $2 a year for each subscriber. No man invests $2 to better advantage than in buying intelligence for his family. While this question is up for discussion, you should take inventory of your own paper and see if it is worth $2 a year to you.

A NIGHT WITH THE RED MEN.

I must begin this narrative with the explanation that I am a white man and have nothing in common with the Red Men, and most certainly have no knowledge of the secret workings of their society, except that I have the misfortune to reside under the wigwam of Waxahatchie Tribe, which from all the sounds I hear above me, is one of the most bloodthirsty that ever existed on the North American continent. And I never knew that the aborigines had any "upstairs." But let that go, and let us not anticipate.

'Twas at the close of a hot summer day, when wearied and worn by the day's exertions I lay me down to repose, I was startled by the sound of muffled footsteps, and an occasional "Ugh, Ugh," in a gutteral undertone warned me that the dreaded Waxahatchie Tribe was gathering in their wigwam above me.

Breathlessly I awaited developments, while the mocasined feet filed noiselessly overhead, some times a heavy shoe kicked against some obstruction, and a smothered anathema in the Indian tongue, which I didn't understand, broke the silence. Then all was quiet, and I knew the warriors were assembled around the council fire. (Wretched hot night for a fire, indoors, too). All, all was still; not a leaf stirred, not a bird stirred. The pipe of peace was smoked, and those not accustomed to smoking hastily passed it on, while some of the weaker warriors preferred a cigarette.

Suddenly a wild whoop disturbed the stillness of the night; there was a hurrying and scurrying upstairs in the wigwam, evidently the noble Red Men were in an agony of excitement. "O dear, what can the matter be?"

'St! They have murdered a victim. He, poor fellow, is scalped and his hirsute adornment now graces the belt of the Great Sachem, or some other noble warrior, maybe it is the Secretary. With fiendish glee they dance around the corpse, their heavy shoes making a thunder of noise upon the wooden floor. They drag him by the hair of his head all around the wigwam, in chains, too, although where the noble Red Men got their iron chains is not explained. (Don't ask too many questions, please.) Finally they throw their corpse down in a corner right over my head. I look up, expecting to see the blood coming through the floor, but never a bleed comes.

Again, upstairs, all is quiet. Waxahatchie Tribe has appeased its wrath, and is enjoying itself. Hark! Waxahatchie Tribe is (great Heavens) singing, and if I wasn't scared before, goodness knows this is more than enough to scare the life out of any one. Listen:

O-kee wo-kee, wampey wum,
How do you like yer taters done,
Boiled or baked or fried in rum,
Asks the Tribe of Waxahatchie.

The next will be A Night with the Odd Fellows.

Ball Game.

I'll tell you a little about our ball game between Jemison and Scotland which was played at Jemison Saturday. The score was 1 to 2 in favor of Jemison. Mr. Gene Bean of Jemison pitched a fine game, he was highly supported by Mr. Willie Shaw, who played in center field, and also Mr. Jim Martin one of our best catchers, who assisted him very much in winning the game. The outrageous upshot curve pitcher of Scotland met his grand pa drunk, pitching against Mr. Bean. I believe if Scotland had let Mr. Cleve Langston pitch the game he would have won it, for he has not lost a game this year when he had any assistance.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this great old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla.

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ALABAMA STATE FAIR

AT BIRMINGHAM, OCTOBER 8 16, 1907

The management of the Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham October 8 to 16, inclusive, is making extensive preparations for a complete exhibition of the State's industries and resources, including complete Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical displays, with a full exhibition of domestic industries, comprising all species of women's work and a demonstration of pure foods and educational exhibit.

Much attention will be given to stock and poultry, and a fine racing program is arranged for each afternoon.

Contracts have been made for clean, high-class amusements, midway, athletic and pyrotechnic entertainment. The entire program has been arranged to furnish amusement to each visitor to the Fair, and is replete with instruction and enjoyment.

A full catalogue and premium list has been compiled, offering liberal money prizes for work in all classes, besides many handsome special premiums from the merchants of Birmingham for prize winners, among them a magnificent piano to be given away on the last day of the Fair. The catalogue will be sent to any address upon request to the Secretary, Birmingham, Ala.

The Fair is a State enterprise, and invites the interest, patronage and co-operation of every citizen of Alabama.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p.m., yesterday and noon to day, a bilious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Upchurch drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Letter to B. E. Jones & Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: A ten-year-old boy came into a store for a quart of white paint and said: "They are nice letters Devoe writes, a'n't they, Mr. Knight?" In Bridgeport, Maine.

"Are they what brought you here?" asked the merchant. "Yes; ma said get a quart of white; and I've come for the least-gallons paint.'"

That boy'll be a man before his mother.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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Program of Teachers' Inttitute

to be held at Jemison, Ala., Sept. 20-21 1907.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Mr. Loftin.
10:15. Address of Welcome, R. A. Rasco.
10:30. Response, F. B. Williams.
10:45. Address to Teachers, Rev. S. B. Groves.
11:30. Teaching as compared with other professions, E. M. Meadows. Discussion.
1:30 p.m. Grading Country Schools, Mrs. S. B. Groves.
2:00. School Discipline, J. M. Parrish Jr. Discussion.
3:00. Teacher's preparation for class work, R. E. R. Hicks.

SATURDAY.

9:00 a.m. Aesthetics, Rev. P. G. Maness.
10:00. Teacher's influence on the character of the pupils, J. T. Williams.
10:30. Recitation by Miss Ada Rasco.
11:00. Educational Address, Hon. W. B. Craig.
1:30 p.m Song service, short talks.

The Educational Board insists that all teachers and others interested in the cause of education attend this institute. Committee—R. A. RASCO, J. W. MOORE, J. N. DENNIS, G. L. SPEER.

APPLICATION FOR NEW DISTRICT.

At the regular August meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, Sept. 28, 1907.

Bounded as follows: Beginning at ne corner of sec. 17, tp. 21, r 16, and running west to ne corner of nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to se corner of nw ¼ of sw 1-4, sec 13, t 21, r 15; thence west to nw corner of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to sw corner of nw 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 15; thence east to se corner of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 29, tp 21, r 15; thence north to starting point.

Done by order of the Board in session this 24th day of August, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmodd, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully come up to have the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of

PHYSICIANS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

CHILTON COUNTY BRANCH

At a meeting of the Physicians of Chilton county, the following was unanimously adopted:

Owing to the increased cost of living and the greater demand made upon physicians in order to keep abreast of the age, we have been obliged to make a general advance in our prices. Among some of the advances are the following:

MINIMUM FEE BILL.

Office prescription or advice or dressing injuries $1.00.
Second or subsequent prescriptions (same case) 50 cts.
Gleet or gonorrhoea (in advance) $10.00.
Syphilis (in advance) $20.00.
Chancroid or venereal (in advance) $5.00.
Opening boils or abscesses, $1.00.
Removal of foreign bodies, eyes, ear, nose or throat, $2.00.
Phymosis or paraphymosis, $2.00
Circumcision, $15.00.
Removal of ingrowing nail, $5.00.
Certificates or vaccination, $1.00.
Written opinion, $5.00.
Same involving legal issues, $10.00.
Examination and certificate for insanity or life insurance, $5.00.
Same for all fraternal orders, $3.00.
Urinalysis, $2.00.
Clinical Microscopy, $2.00.
Fitting Truss, $1.00.
Administering anaesthetic, excepting labor, $5
Plaster of Paris, larger bone dressing, $5.00.
Reducing hernia, $5.00.
Catherization for stricture, enlarged prostate, catheter, etc, $2.50
Injecting hydrocele, $10.00.
Administering any of the serums, $5.00.
Irrigation of bladder or dilation of urethra $2.
Accompanying patient to hospital, $10.00 and expenses.
Vaginal examination (office) $2.50, anywhere else, plus visit.
Visits per day (in town) $1.50.
Stop in visits, $1.50
Subsequent visits, same day, $1.50.
Other visits, $1.00.
Visits to country, 50 cts. per mile plus town visits.
Visits in town, night from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. $2.50
Visits to country, night, $2.50 for first mile, $1.00 subsequent miles.
All days attention, $1.00 per hour detained day or night.
Natural delivery or miscarriage in town $10.00.
Same in country, plus mileage.
Delivery of placenta alone, $5.00 and mileage.
Using forceps, turning, placenta previa twins, $15.00 and mileage.
Lacerated perineum or uterine curettement, $15.00.
Intra-uterine application and douches, $2.00.
Amputation of fingers or toes, $5 00.
Through metacarpus or metatarsus, $15.00.
Through dorso-arm or leg $25.00.
Shoulder or hip-joint, $100.00.
Upper arm or thigh, $50.00.
Reducing dislocation of finger or toe, $5.00.
Of jaw, $10.00.
Hip, $50.00.
Knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, wrist, clavible, $15.00.
Fracture of finger or toe, $5 00.
Of wrist, arm, clavicle, ankle or leg, $15 00.
Femur, $25.00.
Jaw or knee-cap, $25.00
Each rib, $5.00.
Advice by telephone, $1.00.
Compound fractures, same as amputation of parts.
Excision of tonsils, $15 00.
Plugging nares, $5.00.
Trephining and herniotomy, $100.00.
Paracentesis, $15.00.
External hemorrhoids, $15 00.
Same (internal) $25 00.
Fistula in ano or fissure, rectum, $15.00.
Abdominal operations, $150.00.
Consultation fees, $5.00 and mileage.
All cases probably necessitating attendance at court, four times the regular charges.

You expect the doctor, when you need him:

To leave everything and come as quickly as he can, any time, day or night, to help you.

To do all he can for you, even to risk his health and life.

The doctor expects you, when he has served you:

To do your best to pay his bills promptly, as soon as you can, not putting them off till all else is paid, or untill you have spent your money, perhaps foolishly, or

To come and tell him if you really cannot pay.

The doctor cannot live on work, fresh air and hope any longer than you can. So pay him as promptly as you like to be paid when you have worked for someone.

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There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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The boys and girls we cannot neglect at any time. The great men and women of the future are the boys and girls of today and they deserve to be properly shod in good shoes.

If you buy ill-fitting and uncomfortable shoes for your children, you may ruin their feet and make trouble for them the rest of their lives. If you get shoes for them that are not well made, that allow their feet to get cold and wet, you may be doing something to make them sick, possibly invalids for the rest of their lives. You would not maliciously ruin their feet or make them sick, of course.

Why then, do you not buy "Eternity" school shoes for them? The shoes that fit and feel good from the minute they first put them on, wear well and please, and cost no more than the other kinds.

"Eternity" school shoes have two full soles from heel to toe that are put on with screw fasteners. That's why they keep the feet always warm and dry and the soles can't rip and pull apart.

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Remember—"Nothing Lasts Like Eternity."

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Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. There is a cure for this miserable condition and one that will speedily remedy the evil. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bowmanville, writes, Feb. 12, 1906: "I have used Herbine, I find it to be the best medicine for constipation I ever used." Dr. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts directly on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Ruffin's store and Col.
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and about 25 cents in
mall black purse. Please
W. J. Mullins, Clanton.
belongs to Dr. J. J.
who is old and blind.

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J. C. JONES, Clanton.

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's Carbolized Witch Hazel
good for boils, burns, cuts,
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to Montgomery, where
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E. R. Piper of Shelby visit
nefolks here Sunday last.

J. O. Johnson made a bus-
trip to Birmingham Monday.

. E. A. Matthews left for
n, Ky., Monday, with Miss
t to put her in school there.

. Adams left for her home
y. She has been spending
days with her son Mr. W.
dams.

J. W. Mitchell of Maples-
spent Monday with friends

Cannon & Sons' Wagons
you buy.

Minnie Muse left Monday
lanta to buy her new fall

Annie Thomas, who has
visiting her sister, Mrs G. L.
s, left Tuesday for her home
yton.

James Glass, has returned
a pleasant trip, which he
hly enjoyed. Among other
he visited his old home in
gus, and the Jamestown ex-
n.

Eugene Stewart, who for
t four last four years has been
U. S. navy, has quit the
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We will have our last church conference of the Clanton church, Sunday after the 11 o'clock service. We desire that every member be present as we have business of importance to bring before you.

Sincerely,
S. U. TURNIPSEED, Pastor.

On Sept. 1 at residence of Mr. John Vinson, Mr. J. Z. Mims and Miss Mary C. Vinson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. J. J. McDowell, J. P., performing the ceremony.

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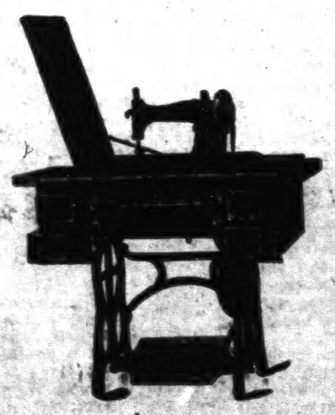

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Our mail route No. 3, which circles Beat 6, our much boosted cotton belt of Chilton, I say instead of doing what the U. S. government intends—i. e., to build up interest, cause the farming class of people to be in closer touch with the outside world, instead of this we are going the other way. This is a sad state of affairs. I asked a group of men, all farmers, what papers they were taking. Of seven in all, four of them take the county papers; only seven boxes and four of them one paper each per week. Mr. Editor, that is some reading matter is it not? There is 140 families on Route No. 3. One day last week our carrier put in their boxes 10 pieces of mail, as there are just 13 daily papers on the route. No one else save this number got even a post card or circular. Isn't that sad? Poor unhappy Chilton, it is said there is only one other county in Alabama in this same shape. If your humble scribe or our friend Sims, Powell, Squire Milford or the rest of the ten men who read a daily live, newsy sheet, it by chance we should hear men from the city, with store bought clothes on, discussing some great question of the day, although we be in overalls, I say we can discuss with these same men any topic that is before the American people. This is all just because we are reading, getting our information from the same source as they are. Every day the papers print a cotton letter, giving the opinions of expert cotton men. How many of you last fall asked your cotton merchant for his opinion as to the future price of cotton? If you would only take a daily paper the mails would bring you the same information that he gets, so you could draw your own conclusions.

Also in Birmingham we have a local weather prophet, and when your paper says rain for Alabama, you had better haul in that hay or it will get wet; if you go to town take your coat. But some of you fellows who say the world don't revolve, will say they can't tell. Suppose you try for one month, 35c.

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Increasing Output.

The cement plant at Leeds is now turning out about 400 barrels of cement per day, with a growing demand for all the plant can possibly make.

Comer in Abbeville.

Governor Comer was present at the farmers' institute in Abbeville Saturday and addressed the farmers of that vicinity at the Agricultural School auditorium.

Doctor Is Scalded.

Dr. Robert E. Murphy, of Huntsville, a well-known young dentist, was badly scalded while working in his laboratory. A vessel of boiling water burst and threw the scalding water over his arms and breast.

Jant Melons to New York Fair.

Secretary Carlisle, of the Huntsville Business Club, has sent two magnificent specimens of Madison county watermelons to the New York state fair at his home town, Syracuse.

Comer Believes in Unwritten Law.

Governor Comer against demonstrated his belief in the unwritten law when he pardoned J. D. Williams, a white man, of Bibb county, who killed a man who had invaded his home.

Opera House Destroyed by Fire.

Fire occurred in Irby's livery stable Saturday morning at Talladega. The stable, Chamber's opera house and McInsey's saloon were practically gutted before the fire was under control.

First Bale at Opelika.

At auction at Opelika the first bale of cotton to be brought to the market from Lee county was sold for 22 1-8 cents. W. C. Jimmerson, of near Liberty, gets the credit for bringing in the first bale this year in Lee county.

Want County Site Moved.

A delegation of citizens has seen the governor in the interest of the removal of the county seat of Russell from Seale to Girard. The petition did not show the names of a majority of the citizens of the county, and the governor declined to order an election.

Powell Resigns From Dispensary.

Clarence Powell, cashier of the Madison county dispensary since that institution opened in February, has resigned to engage in other business in Huntsville. Ben Patteson has been elected to the position vacated by Powell.

Light and Water Plant.

T. Gordon, of Columbiana, has succeeded in enlisting a great deal of interest in the proposed plan to establish an electric light and water works plant at Columbiana and expects to begin active work in a few months.

Section Foreman Killed.

News from Russellville, Ala., states that Wesley Hooker, section foreman of the North Alabama railroad at Darlington, was shot and killed by Kinney Whitfield, the boy station agent there. Whitfield claims he acted in self-defense.

Discussion of Bond Issue.

The question of a bond issue for the purpose of floating bonds for the erection of a new school house, the installing of storm sewers and additional equipment for the fire department will it is believed, have quite a bearing on the Bessemer municipal election which is to be held in September.

Crops Very Bad.

Cordova and community was visited by rain last week. The farmers report their crops ruined. Some of them have cut their crops down and saved the whole stalk. The cotton is reported to be shedding and other crops are reported ruined. Many farmers have left their farms.

Has a New Street Railway.

The first spike of the Ensley Street Railway Company was driven by J. J. Walker, the president of the company in the presence of a number of Ensley's prominent citizens. The track will be laid as rapidly as possible to Ensley South Highlands, which will mean a great convenience to citizens of that part of the city. Electric cars will be run as soon as the road is completed and there is a possibility of the road being extended to Dolomite.

New Railroad From Chipley to Troy.

Notice of the incorporation of the Alabama, Florida and Gulf railway has been received at the office of the secretary of state, the nominal capitalisation being $16,000. It is cited in the notice of incorporation that the road will extend from Chipley, Fla., to Troy, Ala., and will be operated for the transportation of passengers and freight. The distance to be traversed by the road is about 120 miles through a very rich belt of country.

Hartselle's Anti-Jug Law.

No more liquor can be shipped from the Decatur, Birmingham and other places to the little city of Hartselle. This is according to the mandates of the city council of Hartselle as laid down in an ordinance passed a few days ago.

New School to Open.

Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, president of the newly established Daphne State Normal School, said that many applications were being received from prospective pupils from all over Alabama and from Iowa and Georgia. The school will open October 1, and the prospects are for a large number of pupils.

Farewell Ceremony.

An interesting yet affecting service was held at the Albertville Baptist church Sunday night, the occasion being a farewell service given by Dr. T. O. Hearn and his wife, formerly of Albertville, but now of Boaz, who leave Tuesday for Ping-Tu, China, where they go to take charge of the Oxmoor Hospital, recently established there.

Wife Murderer Gets Twenty Years.

Frank Fowler, a prominent citizen of Houston county, has been given twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction of the murder of his wife. Fowler declared he awoke to find his wife dead at his side in bed. Evidence went to show that he and his wife had quarreled bitterly because he insisted on operating a "blind tiger" against her wishes.

Boy Builds Engine.

Ed Mitchell, a young son of Sheriff Mitchell, apprentice in the Huntsville Foundry and Machine Works, has finished a steam engine, which he constructed with his own hands. The engine is considered a remarkable piece of work for a boy, and it is perfect. Its power is twenty horses, and it has been sold to a saw mill at New Market.

Bankhead for Good Roads.

Senator Bankhead, who has returned from a short trip with the waterways commission, and is resting at his home in Fayette county, declares that he is going to conduct a systematic campaign in Alabama next year in the interest of the amendment to the constitution providing for state appropriations for making good roads. Senator Bankhead championed the Overton bill providing for the election on this amendment, and promises to take the stump for the issue, which he regards as one of the most important before the people of Alabama.

To Build New Bridge.

The Southern railroad has begun the construction of a double track steel bridge across Swan lake, one mile north of Decatur. The Louisville and Nashville railroad closed a lease of fifty years with the Southern for the use of the track from Decatur to Decatur Junction, and as about ninety trains a day pass over this track it was necessary for the Southern to build the double track and to build a double bridge, and in the spring of 1908 construction will begin on a double bridge across the Tennessee river at that place. It will cost $500,000, the engineers estimate, but this will be doubled by other expenses, such as trackage, etc.

Prisons Feed Well.

The contract for feeding the city prisoners of Anniston has been awarded to Mr. Isaac B. Gilmore, who has had the contract for the past year. His bid was on a basis of 15 cents per meal. There will likely be a change in the wording of the bill of fare, however, and Mr. Gilmore may not be willing to accept the contract under the terms of the change. The old bill of fare reads as follows: Breakfast, one order of biscuits, one order of potatoes, one order of salt, one order of mutton or ham, one order of rice or grits, one order of syrup, one cup of coffee; dinner, one order of bread, wheat or corn, one order of peas, beans or cabbage, one order of Irish potatoes, one order of hog meat or beef, one order of salt; supper, five biscuits or equivalent amount of light-bread, one order of mutton, beef or ham, one order syrup, Irish potatoes, butter, salt, etc. The change will be in the interest of definiteness, making orders to read ounces, pounds, etc.

Looking After River Rates.

President Charles Henderson, of the Alabama railroad commission, has been much of the past week in the river sections of the state looking into the possibilities of the development of river traffic, which has seemed, in all the prosperity, to have been gradually declining to almost nothing. He visited Gadsden, on the Coosa; Decatur, Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia, on the Tennessee, and Selma, on the Alabama.

Secures a Patent.

Dr. W. A. Skelton, of Anniston, has invented and secured a patent on a machine for the manufacture of water piping at 2 cents per foot. Dr. Skelton, the inventor, resides at Jacksonville, Ala., and says that his piping has considerable advantage over any other piping made, it being impossible for it to rust, as it is made of a kind of cement. Also, he says that he can throw it against a brick wall and it will not break.

The Pulpit

Subject: "The Opportunities and Abilities of the Church."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Weirfield street and Hamburg avenue, on the above theme, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his texts Jno. 4:35 and Mat. 28:20. He said:

It was Theodore Roosevelt who said, "The one thing supremely worth having is the opportunity coupled with the capacity to do a thing worthily and well, the doing of which in its vital importance touches the welfare of all human kind."

Opportunity and ability—that is to say, the chance and the capacity to do. All true success is a combination of these two elements in human life. Failure is a lack of either or of both. Without opportunity the man of capacity, of ability, of real worth is handicapped in the race of life. To be without the chance to do is to be doomed to failure, whatever may be our capacities or abilities for accomplishment. Contrariwise lack of ability shears opportunity of value. The mute, inglorious Milton of whom the bard so sweetly sang, was, and is to-day a man of power, of capacity, of ability, lacking in opportunity. Not otherwise many a man has had opportunity standing at the door of his life beckoning to success who has shorn that opportunity of its value because he has had no ability, because he has been unable to accept the chance that was presented to his view. If there is a sadder thing than a man of genius lacking in opportunity, it is chance awaiting the acceptance of incompetency. Ability needs opportunity in order to the exercise and the presentation of the powers of the human soul. Likewise opportunity is valueless without corresponding and sufficient ability.

As with the world so with the church of the living God. The church has ability beyond any force that works for righteousness and for God in the world to-day. But if the church has no opportunity for the exercise of her divinely granted capabilities for the uplift and the regeneration of the world her capacities are valueless. On the other hand, whatever the opportunities of the church may be, save as she has the ability to do the work that God has given her to accomplish her opportunities are voided.

The opportunities and abilities of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us look for a moment at her opportunities. There are to be found to-day conditions that are at the first glance diametrically opposed that afford an opportunity for the church of the living God. The opportunity of the church is to be found in the lack of principle so largely presented in the lives of the leaders in our social life, as has been revealed in the recent and horrifying disclosures in our political and financial and industrial affairs. Another opportunity of the church is to be found in the imperfect acknowledgment upon the part of men in all walks of life of their accountability to God and to the divine control. A further opportunity of the church is to be realized in the present distrust in the finality of materialism as a method of life and progress which is increasingly common in all grades of society and among all classes and conditions of men. We are growing to know that money in itself is of little value. We are maturing into a comprehension of the truth that wealth without character is a condemnation of its possessor. We are learning to grasp the fact that the things that are temporary are really transient; that the spiritual realm in the universe of God affords the greatest satisfaction to the soul, is most of account, lays hold upon eternity. Opportunity for the Christian church is to be found in that comprehension of the value of the eternities that is becoming increasingly the vogue. Men, multitudes of men, find that the life that discounts the relations of the human soul to its divine Creator is dissatisfying. They are critical of their own spiritual fitness, and of the church's. They are questioning the credibility and reliability of the church's spiritual concepts and declarations. The church has a glorious opportunity in the return toward God that is characteristic of the lives of a host of God's children throughout this land. From sea to sea, from lakes to southern gulfs, materialism is palling on thoughtful wanderers from God, the truth is appealing and with such force as seldom in the history of the world it has appealed. To be sure this appeal is along new lines. It is suited to the needs and the demands of this day and of this generation. It is not yesterday's appeal, it is to-day's. But it is real. It is vital. It is compelling. It is heard. It will bear fruit. It will be the leaven in the meal that will perfect society and make it palatable to thoughtful men. It is the truth of God. It is God's voice in the language of the land and of the day. It is the message of the Almighty to the people. It cannot be denied. It will not be denied. There is a moving in the tree tops. The foot-falls of Jehovah are to be heard on earth. The signs of the times, he who runs may read. Any man with an open ear and open eye and an open mind may hear, and see, and satisfy his soul in the contemplation of such revelations as are as transcendent as they are immediate.

Having considered in some fashion the opportunities of the church, let us consider now some of the abilities of that organization, instituted of God among men, into whose hands has been given the tremendous, divine task to transform individual lives and to transmute sinful, erring human society into the image of the heavenly democracy of God.

The abilities of the church are commensurate with her opportunities. Emmanuel is with her, as truly as He was with Israel. God is in her midst. His presence inspires her. His glory illumines her. God is with her. He constitutes that everlasting majority against which sin cannot prevail.

The abilities of the church are to be found also in her means, in her men and in her message.

The ability of the church is to be found in her means. The church has more means than ever before in all her wondrous history. She is the richest institution in the world. The organization of the church is tremendous. We are almost over-organized. The church has an influence that is as far-reaching as her spiritual dominion and as effective, when applied, as it is widespread. Men may scoff at the church, they may laugh behind her back, but a militant and moving church, filled with the fervor and fire of the apostles, panoplied with the power of Jehovah, is a sight to strike terror to the heart of every evil man and band. Yea, and it does strike terror. The church may move slowly, as too often she does. But the church in motion is irresistible.

The church has the men. Never was her ministry more able, more intelligent, better educated, more cultured. Her spiritual possibilities through them are unsurpassed. When they gain the spirit of self-sacrifice of the Redeemer they will be invincible. In all the world there is no body of men better fitted to do the labor of blazing the trail for the world as we ascend toward God than the ministers of the church of Jesus Christ. There is no more competent leadership. There is no body anywhere that can so safely guide. The church has the men in the pew as well. The day has passed when the pew was piously uneducated and religiously untutored. To-day the bulwark of the church is to be found in her enlightened laity. The minister no longer is the only superbly educated man in the community. The layman is as cultured as the priest. And it is well. The efficiency of the ministry ought to be enhanced thereby. And it is. No minister may reckon the stupendous reform that has been wrought in the world, for the good of the ministry as for the whole church of Jesus Christ, through the education of the pew. Such a pulpit and such a pew constitute a living factor that is constantly an effective asset to the work of the church of God.

And the church has the message. And it is not a new one. We may restate it. We may redefine its essentials. We may clothe it in the vernacular of our land and age. We may readjust it to the changing life to which it speaks. But it is the same old message. The message of salvation from the dominion and the grip of sin through the grace of God as it is revealed to a world in thrall through Jesus Christ our Lord. The world needs it. The world wants it. The church has it. It is her mighty asset. The church not only has the message. She is the message. She not only has the truth; in a sense she is the truth. If she is not she ought to be. There is no need for new truth. There is no call for a new gospel. The necessity is that we shall apply the old, old story of God's redeeming love and of man's responsibility to God to the world to-day. We must lead man to see and to know that God is as truly the captain of our souls as He has been of our fathers' in the ages past, and that peace, quietude, contentment, that are perdurable, can be secured only through complete obedience to His holy will.

These opportunities and these abilities are dependent upon the spirit of fidelity to the Spirit of God that possesses us. Dominated and controlled by the spirit of the living God—the church, translating desire into energy, may lead humanity to the promised land of the new dispensation and follow our Saviour into the confines of the spiritual kingdom of God. Without the spirit opportunity and ability are helpless.

The church must accept these opportunities since she has received these capacities. The world is her field. And the world is needy. The hearts of humanity are warming toward God. It is her prerogative, her duty to reveal Him, to direct humanity to Him. She cannot be neglectful. She will not be. Trusting in the power of omniscience and relying upon the energy of divine love the empowered church will accept her God-given opportunities and measure up to them. For the church must be faithful to God or die. The church was not born to die. The church is immortal.

Daily Life Glorified.

Last Sunday morning in unnumbered churches throughout the land stood a simple table and upon it bread and wine. Men were partaking of the Lord's Supper. Christ had touched commonplace things and made them holy. Most memorials are evidence of striving after the uncommon as the worthy—the tomb upon the mountain-top, the obelisk, the pyramid, the vast building or the great institution. Not least of the lesser lessons taught by that simple meal is the worth of common things. There is no meal but may be made an hour of thanksgiving, no honest toil that cannot become worship, no smallest deed to which highest motives may not add glory. The Lord's Supper gains its glory from its reference to Christ; why not "do all to the glory of God?"—Pacific Baptist.

The Quietness of Power.

One of the impressive things about the greatest engines is the silence with which they do their work. The stars rushing through space with a force we cannot even imagine, do so in silence.

The same thing may be observed in regard to the work which is done in the world. The most powerful is always very quiet. The great spiritual ministry of the Christian Church is carried forward with very little noise. Noise is not the same as work; frenzy is not power. — Friendly Greetings.

The Heart is Known.

Lord of mercy, most loving, at whose coming men live, at whose goodness gods and men rejoice! Sovereign of life, health, and strength! The heart of man is no secret to Him that made it. He is present with thee, though thou be alone.—From Egyptian Records.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPT. 8 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Brazen Serpent, Numbers 21:1-9—Golden Text, John 3:14, 15—Memory Verse, 9—Commentary.

Doubting, trustless Israel is confounded. When the Canaanitish king hears that they are coming his way he sets forth against the Israelites and takes many of them prisoners. Having no faith in God Israel falls an easy victim to his prowess as a warrior. The calamity sends Israel back to God for consolation and for comfort. Misfortune is the dynamic that impels many a man and people Godward. A trial of her unaided and unenthused fighting ability displays Israel's weakness to herself. Strength is found in communion with God. Israel prays. And petition brings power. Israel's prayer is a confession and a dedication. It is a confession of human incapacity and of human reliance on God. It is a dedication of the divinely empowered military energy of Israel to the service of God. All prayer ought to have these elements. And all true prayer will effect results that are beneficial to humanity and well pleasing to God. Many a man who is battling with little success might do wonders for God if he would apply to God for strength. Self-reliance that discounts the power of God is egotism. Self-reliance that comes from the consciousness of God's favor is glorious. The effectiveness of each is illustrated in some measure in the first four verses in the lesson for the day.

The circumstances surrounding the raising of the brazen serpent are suggestive. Thirty-eight years have passed since the ten spies advised against doing the will of God and obeying the call of Jehovah implicitly. The years of wandering in the wilderness are nearly over. Another generation has grown to manhood. God has cared for them all the years in spite of their weakness and sin. And yet Israel has not gained that spiritual consciousness that she should possess. The way, though short, becomes beset with difficulties. And the people, discouraged with the obstacles along the way, revile against God and against Moses. Moses had labored with them and for them for nearly forty years of desert wandering. God had fed them. And yet they forgot all that. They cursed God. They cursed Moses. With Canaan just in sight they looked back through the long perspective of the years of sorrow that they had brought upon themselves, upon the leeks and the garlic and the fleshpots of Egypt. And, as always happens, leaving their faith in God they were assailed by worse terrors. The serpents wrought havoc among them.

The results of their sin brought them back to their senses and to a realization of the enormity of their sin. They prayed Moses for aid. And Moses prayed for them. God's patience went out to them and the fiery serpent was given as a cure for their ills and a sign of the interest and the grace of God.

The method of salvation from the serpents' bites was simple and efficient. It is worthy of note. Out of the midst of their trouble Israel cried unto God and He heard them. And He afforded them a way of escape from their afflictions. As soon as they cried in sincerity and humbleness with a sense of their own sin, God answered them. His method of relief was simple. They had but to look upon the brazen serpent and they were delivered. But they had to look. The salvation became effective when they accepted it. That is to say, it became active when they looked.

Not otherwise do we experience salvation in the Christian economy. Out of the depths of his sin and shame man calls upon God for aid. Christ holds Himself up as the gift of God to the age for the healing of the sins of the individual and of the nations. But the salvation does not become effective until the man looks and accepts. And it becomes effective then. The moment that a man takes Christ as the active truth of God in his life and renders himself subject to the control of God as He reveals Himself in the person of Jesus Christ and mediates His truth to men to-day through the person of the Holy Spirit, that moment the man is a saved man. His salvation begins there. Then he is born anew. He starts a new existence. He is a new creature. He matures in another sphere.

We are bitten with sin that is more harmful than the bite of any serpent. For the sin that destroys us is the power that is able to confront God and to utterly confound unaided man. But even as the serpent of brass saved the men who were poisoned with the venom of the desert snakes so the crucified Christ saves us from that body of the living death that men call sin.

Israel always made a mistake when she forgot God or attempted to progress without him. And there is a lesson there for us. Many men to-day, as we march toward better and diviner things, are prone to curse God and the better leaders of the time. Many a philosophy of social regeneration leaves God out of account entirely. Religion as an active force is minimized. This is a mistake. The surest foundation of success is that which is built upon the religious consciousness of a people. If we proceed without God—that is to say, without a proper religious motive—we shall be bitten with the serpent.

Yellow Peril at Vancouver.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The Vancouver situation with reference to the arrival of Asiatics has reached an acute stage. Men at the meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League cried out, "Let us go to the next boat which brings in Orientals with guns in our hands and prevent them from landing." This cry was taken up vigorously, though no action was taken.

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The spawning of fishes ... oysters, clams and their ... er, and there was great ... among other types. Fishes ... quent deep waters were ... rected from conditions ... the surface and escaped ... idently they were thrown ... that caused them to leave ... hunting grounds, for men ... small boats caught species ... er had been brought up ... by a special deep water ...

The minute plants and ... prising plankton, which form ... food supply of many of the ... mals, were largely destroyed ... depth of ten fathoms, and ... quence the scarcity of the ... the death of the fish to such ... that in Sardinia the fishing ... practically was ruined.

One of the most curious ... the shower of cinders was ... certain animals to throw ... pendages in the endeavor to ... themselves. The lobster is ... familiar animals that adopts ... sophical plan of giving up ... save more, and when caught ... matically detach a claw and ... the hands of its captor in order ... cape with the rest of its ... entity.

The serpent starfish adopts ... policy in time of danger, and ... exceptionally well provided with ... its chances of escape by autotomy ... correspondingly increased. When ... shower of cinders descended into ... world the animals accustomed ... mode of defence responded to ... turbance in the usual way, by ... ing off their appendages, ... the process as the irritation ... ued until they were completely ... membered.

Philippine Tobacco.

Special Agent W. A. ... Clark of the Bureau of Manufactures ... reports that tobacco is the ... largest export of the Philippine ... ands, while in point of crop value ... is only exceeded by hemp and ... Considered as a manufacture, ... making of cigars and cigarettes ... the largest industry in the ... today. The largest company ... Compania General de Tobacos de ... ipinos, with a capital of $1... The best class of Philippine ... rivals that of Cuba. A large ... goes to China, India and ... and smaller quantities to ... the Continent and the United ... Exports of cigars amount to ... $1,000,000 a year. The island's ... sumption is probably larger. ... are largely made, but only ... worth were exported last year. ... 1900 $1,767,365 of raw and ... of manufactured tobacco were ... ed. Half to three-fourths of the ... tobacco exported goes to Spain.

It is only about four years since ... ert J. Wynne, who resigned as ... master-general of the United ... accept the post of consul-general ... London, was a newspaper ... ent in Washington.

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She Had Curious Habits.

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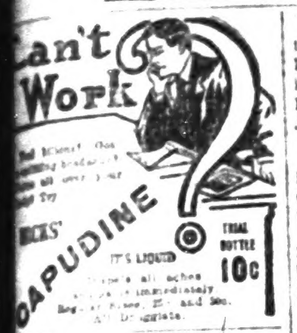

EGGS WITHOUT SHELLS.

One Way They Are Sent in Russia to Avoid Excessive Freight.

Russian exporters, to avoid an excessive freight on eggs as well as to avoid loss from breakage and from spelling by heat ship them without the shell, i. e., empty, and the contents put up in air tight boxes in boxes, with or without sugar, according to the taste of the customer.

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Next to London, Manchester has the longest Jewish population of any English town. There are 28,000 Jews in Manchester, and 20,000 in Leeds. Liverpool has 7000. There are 227,166 Jews in Great Britain.

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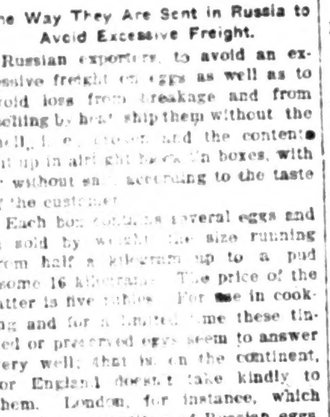

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In Mogok they see everything in a ruby light, men, women and children. Every visitor must want to buy, they think. However hungry or thirsty the traveler may be on arrival, the first thing he hears spoken of is rubies. All Mogok seems to be fishing—for rubies, in the precious "byon," that rivals in richness the famous "blue ground" of Kimberly.—Technical World Magazine.

Not Rude.

A Germantown woman was not long ago watching a workman as he put up new window fixtures in her house.

"Don't you think that you have placed those fixtures too high?" asked she, having reference to the curtain rolls last put in place.

The workman, a stolid German, made no reply, but continued to adjust the fixtures.

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How the Name Originated.

A northern tourist who was riding in a leisurely way through western Georgia stopped one hot day to rest at a cottage occupied by an old colored man and wife. "Uncle," he said, fanning himself with his hat, "how much further is it to Col. Jeffrey's big plantation?"

"'Bout five mile, suh," answered the aged darky.

"Good roads?"

"Mos'ly up hill an' down, suh."

"Have you ever been at the Colonel's place?"

"I wuz hawn dah, suh."

"They call it the Renfrow, don't they?"

"Yes, suh."

"How did it ever get the name of Renfrow?"

"I allers 'lowed, boss, it wuz 'cause de man wot owned it befo' de wah run froo wid it in 'bout four years."—Cleveland Leader.

The fellow who is banking on taking things as they come is likely to starve when they don't.

Fertilizer for Wheat.

In some parts of the East farmers are giving up wheat growing. Many of them think it useless to try and compete with the newer and richer soils of the West. Many argue that wheat growing is profitable only on new and rich soil. Mr. C. R. McKenzie, of Westfield, New Brunswick, undertook to see if by the use of chemical fertilizers on poor soil he could not compete with Western grain fields.

He selected a piece of dark loam, slightly gravelly soil which had had no fertilizer for ten years. It had been in grass, and farmers can readily understand its poor condition for grain. In order to test the soil, Mr. McKenzie used nothing on one part of the field. On another part he used Thomas Phosphate to supply phosphoric acid and nitrate of soda to supply nitrogen. On another part he used the phosphate and the nitrate and in addition, muriate of potash. The object of this was to see which element was the key to a wheat crop on that soil.

Potash gave the yield. The answer was clear, as the following figures show:

Plot		Yield of grain per acre	Increase over no fertilizer
1	No Fertilizer	10 bu.	
2	400 lbs. Thomas Phosphate 160 lbs. Nitrate of Soda	25 bu.	15 bu.
3	400 lbs. Thomas Phosphate 160 lbs. Nitrate of Soda 120 lbs. Muriate of Potash	40 bu.	30 bu.

The natural soil gave only 10 bushels. The phosphate and the nitrate brought the yield to 25 bushels, but when the potash was added there was an increase, yield of 16 bushels per acre. It is evident that this increase was directly due to the potash, and when we compare the cost of the potash with the price received for 16 bushels of wheat we see that few other farm investments could have paid so well. Consider the price of wheat and straw on an Eastern farm and it is plain that no Western wheat field can compare acre for acre with such a yield as 40 bushels. The main reason why some Eastern farmers say that wheat will not pay is because they use the wrong kind of fertilizer. They use a smell of nitrogen, a peck of phosphoric acid and a pinch of potash. No wonder their yield is poor. Mr. McKenzie's experiment shows why. The wheat crop demands potash. If the soil will not supply it the fertiliser must do so.

A Solomon on the Bench.

They have a Solomon for a justice in DuBois. Some chickens were found in the yard of "Jack" Gallagher, in DuBois, on Thursday afternoon. William Avery, of the same town, had some chickens stolen from him and suspected Gallagher. A search warrant was issued and Gallagher's premises were searched, with the above result. Avery claimed the fowls. In order that there might be no doubt about the matter that chickens were taken to the far end of the lot by the officers and others present and liberated. The started for the Avery chicken coop. Squire Barclay decided the evidence strong enough to hold Gallagher.—Philadelphia Record.

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Huckabee.

As we see from the articles I have seen in the Banner that the Back Tax Commissioner is warming things up in that county. The same evil is being practised in this, Autauga county. He is raising them from start to finish, and I believe he will be sustained in all such cases. I am of the same opinion as W. Y. Atchison. We had might as well stay at home and let them fix the values for it is only a matter of time that some other set of men will fix them for you. The law says a man must give his property in under oath, and he does so, and in a short time he receives a notice that his taxes have been raised. It simply means Mr. Taxpayer, you told a falsehood. I must say, that that is one of the greatest injustices ever imposed upon a nation of people. Who is more capable of fixing the value of a piece of land than the owner? I say the man that tills the soil year after year and knows just how much it will produce per acre under the most favorable circumstances, can certainly estimate its value better than the man that perhaps never saw it. There comes a man that never raised a bale of cotton or a bushel of corn in his life, and says Mr. A, your land is worth $3 per acre more than you said it was. Where is the justice in such an administration of affairs as that? I'll venture to say that the Back Tax Commissioner of this county as well as of yours, will place values on property that he never saw. Of course he can tell you just where the land lies, and all that, but he has never actually seen the land. What does he base his estimate on? It reminds me of a dream that I heard related once. The man that told the dream has gone to his reward, but nevertheless the impression of that dream still lives. He said he dreamed that he died, while following the occupation of making a living by playing the fiddle, and that he went to hell, and on his arrival he met quite a lot of his old friends, and a good number also that he never met while in this world and he asked one of his friends one day, did any body but fiddlers come to hell, and he said we were in the majority down here, but they had an epidemic among the people up in the old country and we had to give way to the Back Tax Commissioner.

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The peacemaker is all right, but he is never appreciated by the fellow that is getting the best of the fight.

New Prospect.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. The health of this community is good. Farmers are busy pulling fodder.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely; we have a faithful superintendent.

Miss Ida Belle Donovan left Tuesday for Troy, where she will complete her graduation.

Miss Effie Womble of Deatsville is visiting her uncle at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown spent last Sunday at Marbury and report a nice time.

Cotton is beginning to open.

Mr. J. T. Brown, who got his leg broke in March, is about ready to go work again.

Rev. A. C. Yeargan has been holding a protracted at New Union church.

A FRIEND.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained however by fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Providence.

Dear Readers:—Here we come again with not very much news.

We are sorry to say we are having so much sickness in our community. But we hope we can soon write different.

Miss Esta Shaw visited relatives at Jemison the past week, she also attended the protracted meeting.

The Sunday school at Mt. Moriah is not as flourishing as it has been in the past, but we think and hope it will improve.

Mr. R. C. Skipper of Birmingham visited his home Saturday night and Sunday; also Mr. J. E. Bledso, who is at work at Birmingham.

Mr. A. J. Martin of Birmingham visited his parents and friends in this community Saturday night.

Mr J. C. Lowery visited Mr. Willie Shaw Sunday, leaving Sunday eve for Helena.

Rev S U Turnipseed failed to get to his appointment at Mt. Moriah Sunday morning, but preached an excellent sermon Sunday p.m. at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. L. Martin and Mr. Willie Shaw attended the base ball game at Jemison Saturday; report a fine game between Jemison and Scotland.

Mr. J T. Martin and family of Gordo visited his parents the past week.

Mr. Cleve Watson who has been very sick with fever is improving fast.

Mr. John Cobb will soon complete his new dwelling house and that will help the looks of the settlement.

Mrs. Maggie Martin spent last Wednesday with Mrs Dovie Shaw.

The farmers are waiting to pick their cotton, but I guess they will not have very much to pick.

Miss Verla Skipper has been sick this week.

As almost everybody is sick and the news is gone visiting, we will ring off.

TWO FRIENDS.

Personals.

One old friend, Mr. D. H. Mullins of Jemison, Route 4, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Sims of Clanton Route 7, was in town Tuesday.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Humor In the Far East.

Abdur Rahman, the late ameer of Afghanistan, had a grim sense of humor which was sometimes exercised without scruple. On one occasion a durbar he was holding was interrupted by a man who, in a state of the greatest excitement, rushed in declaring that the Russians were advancing to invade Afghanistan. Turning aside for a moment from the business in progress, the late ameer in the most unconcerned tones ordered his shahgasi to conduct the man to the summit of a certain watch tower. "Look you out well for the Russians," commanded Abdur Rahman, "for you do not eat until you see them arrive."—Grand Magazine.

Ye ment.

Hello! Here I come after a long absence. The prayermeeting at Sardis is progressing nicely.

Our school is moving on nicely under the skillful management of Miss Annie Catchings.

Rev. J. D. Deason filled Rev. Till Deason's appointment at Sardis Sunday last.

Miss Lillie Roseberry returned to Prattville Sunday last after a weeks pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Headley.

Mr. Johnson White has returned to Birmingham after a short visit to the home of his parents.

Mrs. P. E. McCary returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Belle Campbell, of Summerfield.

Little Miss Azereen Walker paid the Misses Minor a visit recently.

Quite a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. Thom Klinner's last Sunday afternoon, to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Searles, Ala. There were 41 in number, who passed off the afternoon very pleasantly.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Gen. Robert E. Lee

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Center Point.

The health of our community is not very good. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Alice Burnett is very sick, but we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams paid Mr. J. F. Williams and family a flying visit Sunday last. Come again.

Mr. R. M. Culp visited friends and relatives at Fairview, recently and report a nice time.

We are sorry to learn that Messrs. W. D. Williams and R. M. Culp are going to Jacksonville, Florida, next week, but hope them much success on their journey.

Miss Ida Williams and charming sister, Dallis, visited Miss Zeddie Askins Sunday last. Come again.

We are glad to learn that Messrs. J. T. and J. B. Williams have put up a saw mill and are doing good business with W. D. Williams as fireman and Wm. Adams, sawyer.

We are glad to learn that E. B. Owens has finished his residence.

THREE SCHOOL GIRLS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Aug. 31, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Rev. Job Walker, J. L. Thomas, R. S., Mr. Range, J. H. Nines, Marrin Dicks, Edgar Costeen, Thomas Costello, Alph Towber.

LADIES' LIST.

Effie Whalin (2), Nath Thaylor, Mrs. M. E. Marshall, A. V. Duttee, Maggie Broadway, Amelia Brock.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Sept 14, 1907, if not delivered before.

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Yours fraternally,
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Yours fraternally,
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Clanton, Sept. 5, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper. There is a rumor going around that the town don't let people know what the dispensary has done since it was started, and what they are doing with the money. I don't think it is anything but right for them to let people know how everything is standing. It would please the citizens all the way around.

A CITIZEN.

Providence.

Hello! We are having some right pretty weather for picking cotton and the farmers are glad of that.

Mr. R. C. Skipper returned to his home Friday night; suppose he will not go back to Birmingham.

Mr. Ed Martin who has been off for a week returned home Saturday night; leaving Monday morning for Birmingham, where he will take a position.

Mr. W. H. Shaw visited Clanton Friday.

We are quite sure that the Sunday school at Mt. Moriah will build up as Mr. Skipper and Mr. Bledsoe will be with them there, and also the prayer meeting will build up.

Quite a number of the people around here attended the picnic at Rocky Mount Friday. Among those were Misses Verla, Annie and Ola Skipper. Pearl Bledsoe, Esta and Ora Shaw. Arthur Bledsoe, Bobbie Giles and many others.

Mrs. Lou Armstrong was in Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw spent Sunday with relatives at Jemison.

A part of the Smith & Sammons shingle mill was burned Friday night.

The burial of Mr J. B. Watt's little son took place at Providence Sunday, September the 8th. A large crowd being present; it was a sad occasion.

Miss Essie Watson was at Mr. W. H. Shaw's Saturday.

Mr. Bobbie Giles of Montgomery spent the past week with Mr. Arthur Bledsoe.

Miss Ora Shaw Spent a part of the past week with Mrs. Annis Cobb.

The Mt. Moriah singing class attended the singing at Rocky Mount Sunday evening and say they had a fine singing.

A protracted meeting will start at this place next Saturday; we hope for a successful meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Martin spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

TWO FRIENDS.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—B. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Thorsby.

Mrs. King and two children returned tuesday from a visit to Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Groves celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Norton and Edwin are at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hastings, Miss Jenkins and Miss Temple, of the Institute Faculty arrived this week.

There seems to be considerable interest manifested in the effort to secure the high school for Thorsby.

The Misses Hovey have removed from Michigan Ave., to their brother's tract northeast of town.

The Misses Simpsons are entertaining relatives from Birmingham.

Mrs. Wheelock and children returned this week.

Mr. Carr has purchased the Engh place.

Mr. Olaf Schieves has a new well.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. S. B. Groves Tuesday

The Thorsby institute opened Wednesday. Great improvements have been made on the buildings and grounds.

Protracted meeting is being held at the Baptist church.

The usual Sunday morning and evening services have been resumed in the Congregational church.

Memorial services of Rev. G. E. Bates will be held morning of the 15th inst.

Miss Louella Winslow returned to Thorsby last week.

VOX POPULI.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all cough cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

COTTON GINNERS' NOTICE.

Editor Banner—I would thank you to say in the next issue of your paper for the information of the ginners in your county that under the law enacted by the last session of the legislature, providing for ginners' reports, all ginners are expected to procure at once blanks from the Bureau of Cotton Statistics at Montgomery for making such reports. Thanking you for the courtesy, I am.

Yours very truly,
W. H. SEYMOUR, Director.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few words in regard to the political condition in Chilton county. Now, that the Populist party is declared dead, and yielded up their name for that of Republican, I think that Democratic clubs should be organized over the county and a general educational campaign begun in behalf of Democracy. I don't believe all the good honest Populists of Chilton will support Republican policies. The Democratic party is the white man's party and stands for good decent government administered by white men, and has always stood for these principles. Now is the time for the Democrats of Chilton to begin, for we want to stand in line with the other counties of Alabama and have a voice in the councils of the State. W. K. P.

Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Pension Examining Board will meet in Clanton, September 9th and 16th, to consider any applications of those wishing to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county for 1907.

E. W. CAFFEY,
Chairman Ex. Board.

Verbena, Sept. 2, 1907.

All-Day Singing.

There will be a singing at Rushton the 3rd Sunday in September. Judge Reynolds will deliver a temperance lecture at 11 a.m. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets. O. Z. ROBINSON

Mount Hebo.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that there will be an all-day singing at this place the 5th Sunday in September. Come one and all, bring your baskets. S. S. BOY.

Mountain Creek.

Mr. George Fraser, of Montgomery was the guest of Miss Ida Belle Donovan Sunday. Miss Donovan left Tuesday for Marion where she will attend the Judson College. She spent two very successful years at the State Normal College at Troy and we wish her as much success at the Judson.

Mr. John Donovan and sister, Mrs. Weldon of Billingsley, visited relatives here last week.

A FRIEND.

Sick Headache.

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Did it ever occur to you that three-fourths of Chilton county depended entirely on the Northwest for their feed? Did it ever occur to you that the frost killed better feed on your own land than that you buy at high prices later on? Is it not better to save Hay and buy stock at a sacrifice during the fall and winter than to have to sacrifice your own stock to keep from buying hay. Now figure the cost of raising hay. Common land will make 1 ton of oats per acre, cut this off and re-sow grass, cane, peas, etc., this time you will reap 2 tons per acre; add this to your oats and you have 3 tons per acre on the same land. We have paid from $20 to $28 per ton from our customers all the summer and fall. You would have to get 2 1/2c per lb. for your cotton to compete with the man who is sowing with one-third work you are doing. Come in and let us make you terms and prices on Harvesting Machinery, Mowers, Rakes, Hay Presses, Hay Wire, Binders, Disc Harrows, Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and anything else you would like to figure on in a general store.

M. F. CANNON & SONS, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED.

LAND FOR SALE—216 acres of good land, 65 acres in cultivation. 2 settlements. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 13. Apply to R. F. NIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

REWARD—$2.00 will be paid to anyone notifying me of the whereabouts of a White Dog with one Brown ear—a Bull Bitch. Lost July 22, 1907. E. B. CALLOWAY, Verbena, Ala.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

It's Quite Different Now.

A few years ago, if people wanted pure paint they were obliged to buy the Lead and Oil and mix it themselves, as there were no Pure Ready Mixed Paints to be had. To-day, however, there is no reasonable excuse for using the antiquated, hand-mixed paint, since you can buy

Davis 100 per cent Pure paint

For sale by Payne & Payne, Montgomery, Ala.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CLANTON

J. V. HIGGINS
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed
Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving
Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

HELP IS OFFERED
TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write us their case for our special half-rate offer. Business, shorthand and telegraphy thoroughly taught. Positions guaranteed when course is completed. Don't delay. Write today.
The Gadsden Business College, Gadsden, Ala.
N. B.—We request the telegraphers now filling men's positions, Gadsden, Ala., to get in our notices.

THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Czar can dismiss a duma, insists the Birmingham Age-Herald, but he cannot dismiss the public sentiment that created it.

A New York girl says she put her name upon an egg and "found a man who loved her." If a hen would only put her name and the date on each egg, suggests the Louisville Courier-Journal, she would find that every man loved her.

In an address delivered at Milwaukee Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, declared it to be his opinion that there was not on the whole a fair return now being made upon the money invested in the country's railways, in substance, of course, taking the ground that a large share of the attacks upon the railways was utterly unfounded.

This is Marie Corelli's latest criticism of the other sex, contained in the introductory note to a new volume of stories: "They have not either courage or intelligence to fight the world for themselves, and seeing the fierce heat of competition in every branch of labor they gladly sneak behind a woman's petticoats to escape the general fray. When they have secured the ignoble end of their ambition they are the first to run down woman's work, woman's privileges, woman's attainments and woman's honor."

Everybody knows, of course, or ought to know by this time, that Mark Twain called himself by that pseudonym in memory of his life as a boatman on the Mississippi, says Victor Smith in the New York Press. The old scow on which he earned fifty-six cents a day stopped at any place on signal, and it was necessary to heave the lead once in a while to keep off the mudbanks. The line is marked in fathoms, a sign being attached every six feet. When the depth of water was two fathoms the cry of the leadman was "Mark twain." That is, mark two fathoms.

Visitors to Japan are usually impressed with the many curious uses to which fans are put, remarks the San Francisco Argonaut. The umpire at wrestling and fencing matches uses a large fan, the various motions of which constitute a language that the combatants understand and promptly heed. Men and children, as well as women, use fans at all times. The servant has a flat fan, made of rough paper, to blow the charcoal fires with, or use as a dustpan. The farmer has a stout fan to winnow his grain. Still another variety is made of water-proof paper, which, dipped in water, creates a pleasant coolness by evaporation without wetting the clothes.

Judge Landis, of Chicago, has delivered a judicial opinion concerning Satan. A minister's son, relates the New York World, carrying out the tradition that minister's sons are Satan's special prey, had forged a money order and pleaded guilty in Judge Landis' court. His father interceded for him and said that he had always been a good son, and that when he committed this crime "he must have been in the hands of the devil." The Judge was lenient in his sentence and imposed a fine payable in installments instead of imprisonment. Then he delivered a short opinion correcting the clergyman-father's statement. "Don't you get it into your head, young man, that the devil was responsible for your predicament. It was your fault and not Satan's. Don't try to shift the blame."

Discussing the suit of the Pennsylvania Railroad against the enforcement of the two-cent fare law, the New Orleans Times-Democrat thinks that the statement by the road of receipts and expenses showing that the two-cent rate would make a loss are not convincing because railroad bookkeeping is an art that knows how to produce desired results. It goes on to say: "The figures presented by the railway people should be gone over very thoroughly to ascertain whether the items of expense listed have all been properly chargeable to the passenger account and whether all of the passenger earnings have actually been listed in the earnings account. Pennsylvania is a thickly populated State, and it would seem that the two-cent fare would prove remunerative there if anywhere in the Union."

CZAR IS GUARDED AS HE WORSHIPS

Russian Emperor Enters St. Petersburg to Attend Church

TROOPS WERE EVERYWHERE

Second Time Emperor Has Visited St. Petersburg Since "Red Sunday." Empress Had a Careworn Look. Services in Memory Alexander II.

St. Petersburg.—For the second time since "Red Sunday" (January 22, 1905) Emperor Nicholas entered the capital to attend the services of the church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander II, who was assassinated in March, 1881, on the spot where the edifice was raised. The date of the trip, coinciding with the conspiracy trial just closed, plainly was designed to raise the loyalty of the army and the people. It was a complete success and no untoward incident occurred.

The police neglected no precaution to insure the safety of the Czar. Gendarmes were stationed in every window facing the route over which the emperor's procession passed, and owners of houses were forbidden to open windows under penalty of the law. Bridge and river traffic was entirely suspended. The banks of the Neva were lined with marine guards. The imperial party arrived from Peterhof unannounced, not a single salute being fired during their whole stay. The emperor and his party embarked on a yacht, landing at the Grand Duke Constantine's palace. Thence they proceeded the remainder of the way to the church in carriages.

The emperor's arrival was announced by cheers of the troops, the public looking on indifferently.

The big church yard was picturesquely decorated by platoons of cuirassiers and dragoons in multi-colored uniforms, waving plumes, busbies and silver breast-plates.

After walking around the church and saluting the guards the emperor entered the edifice at the south doors. The scene inside was one of great splendor.

Premier Stolypin was the only minister to attend the ceremonies. The emperor seemed to be in good health, but the empress had a careworn look.

Both their majesties remained standing throughout the ceremony, which lasted three and a quarter hours.

IF TOO LARGE TO WHIP

Cigarette Smokers Will Be Expelled From McEwen College.

McEwen, Tenn.—The opening of the McEwen College at this place was far better than expected. Over 163 pupils were enrolled, and the opening services, which were conducted by Rev. D. B. Coleman, were well attended. Dr. B. H. Johnson gave a fine talk on the care of the student. The present force of teachers will be not large enough to handle the large enrollment that is expected to come here within the next few months. Spanish and French will be taught this year, as will a complete business course. R. A. Moser has issued rules which will govern students in a manner that shows he knows his business. One feature of the rules is the very strict discipline against smoking cigarettes. The professor states that if any found smoking them are too large to whip they will have to quit school.

JEWS SLAIN BY BLACK HUNDRED.

Russian Fanatics Trump Up an Excuse for Starting Riots at Odessa.

Odessa.—The Black Hundred began rioting here, alleging that the Jews were responsible for the explosion of the bomb in the court yard of the central police station here Sunday morning, which resulted in the deaths of an artillery officer and four policemen, although it was stated at the time that the bomb was accidentally dropped by the officer. The rioters ran through the streets inhabited by Jews, shooting promiscuously right and left. Several were killed and injured.

Figuring on a $20,000,000 Loan.

Washington, D. C.—According to a cablegram received at the state department from American Minister McCreery at Santo Domingo, President Caceres has issued a call for an extraordinary session of the Dominican congress September 10 to deal with the latest proposition for the contract for a $20,000,000 loan from Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York.

Sixty Bodies Still Missing.

Quebec.—The body of Honore Beaudery, who was killed by the collapse of the Quebec bridge, was recovered Monday. There are still sixty missing.

Notorious Criminal Arrested.

Omaha, Neb.—James Clark, who, with Jackson, of St. Louis, was arrested on suspicion of safe blowing, has been identified as the notorious Marion Hudson, who is alleged to be one of the best known criminals in the United States. The two men are held in the city prison awaiting developments.

Peculiarities when appertaining to one's self never look very peculiar.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Thousand Passengers on the Train, and 250 Hurt and Six Killed.

Orangeville, Ontario.—A Canadian Pacific railway special train carrying over 3,000 passengers, bound for the Toronto Exposition, was wrecked at Horse Shoe Falls, nine miles south of here. Six people, names unknown, were killed, and over 250 injured.

The train pulled into Orangeville one hour late. A half hour later the locomotive jumped the rails on the down grade of the Horse Shoe curve of the Caledonian mountain. Five crowded cars were piled up on the top of the locomotive. At Orangeville every seat was filled and several were standing in the aisles. These cars were jammed together in the fierce shock. No less than 600 passengers were in the cars that left the rails. At least 250 were injured, many of them seriously. Six were killed outright. The only explanation of the disaster so far is that the engineer was trying to make up the time and took the Horse Shoe curve at a high rate of speed.

SEVEN KILLED.

Spreading Rails Throw a Passenger Train From the Track.

Charleston, W. Va.—Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train No. 6 was derailed near Kanawha Falls, and as a result seven are dead and seventeen injured. One coach and the express car left the track and rolled toward the Kanawha river. Among the dead are Allen Loving, a law student at West Virginia University, serving as express agent; S. C. Campbell, telegraph operator, and a fireman, name unknown. Spreading rails are supposed to have caused the accident.

A Terrible Explosion.

Cleveland, O.—A terrific explosion occurred in the powder mill of the Austin Powder Company, located a few miles south of the city, resulting in the death of one employe and the fatal injury of another. Jakob Bazut was instantly killed, while Frank Moroski was frightfully injured. And the explosion occurred a few hours later many other workmen would doubtless have been killed and injured.

Patrol Boat Burns.

New Orleans, La.—At the height of a storm on Lake Ponchartrain the oyster patrol boat Majestic was struck by lightning and set on fire. The boat was destroyed and the crew had a narrow escape getting away in life boats in heavy seas. They were rescued by another vessel. The Majestic, which is an auxiliary schooner, is owned by the state of Louisiana, and used to regulate the oyster industry.

Frisco Graft Cases.

San Francisco, Cal.—The motion made by the attorneys representing Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, T. L. Abbott, E. E. Schmitz, Abram Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugene De Sabla, John Martin and Louis Glass to set aside and dismiss the various bribery indictments against them was denied by Superior Judge Lawlor.

Offer Furniture to Young Couple.

Marysville, Kan.—The merchants of Emmett, a new town southwest of here, are offering presents of furniture to couples under 25 years of age who marry before January 1, 1908, and settle within the town limits. Emmett is prospering, has a bank, a newspaper and a school house, but it needs more citizens.

Whole Family Drown.

Albuquerque, N. W.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabajal, wife of a farmer, and seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Alamo creek, Sierra county, last Friday night. The flood caused damage estimated at $60,500.

Demands of Postal Clerks.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The National Federation of Postoffice Clerks was addressed Monday by President Perkins, of the State Federation of Labor, and State Labor Commissioner George Purcell. The convention is furthering a movement for an eight-hour day, a vacation of thirty days, a pension and a maximum salary of $1,200.

Clark to Act as Arbitrator.

Denver, Colo.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark has agreed to act as arbitrator of wage dispute between the western railway wage earners and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He will hear both sides between September 10 and 16.

Wreck Kills Five.

Charleston, W. Va.—The Chesapeake and Ohio local train No. 6 was derailed a mile below Kanawaha Falls, thirty-one miles from this city. Five persons were killed and eleven injured.

Building Collapses.

Paducah, Ky.—The American Express Company building has collapsed A. J. Ingersoll, agent for the American Express Company, was caught in the debris, and it required more than two hours to drag him out. He was not badly injured. Three other attaches of the office escaped uninjured.

Unless you want to engage in immediate activities, don't criticise a woman's husband.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED CONSIDERABLY

Provisions too are Higher Than Heretofore

BUYING IS ABOUT EQUAL

More Workers Are Employed—The Cost of Food Grew 2.9 per Cent, While Wages Were 4.5 Per Cent Higher.

Washington, D. C.—The annual investigation of the bureau of labor into wages and the retail prices of food, the report on which has just been placed in the hands of the printer, shows that in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country average wages per hour in 1906 were 4.5 per cent higher than in 1905, the regular hours of labor per week 0.5 per cent lower, and the number of employes in the establishments investigated was 7 per cent greater. The average full-time weekly earnings per employe in 1906 were 3.9 per cent greater than in 1905.

During 1906 wages were increased generally in nearly all industries, forty of the forty-one industries covered by the investigation showing some increase. The greatest increase was in the manufacture of cotton goods, where the average wages per hour in 1906 were 11.2 per cent higher than in 1905. In the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies the increase was 10.1 per cent. In street and sewer work done by contract the increase was 8.7 per cent; in iron and steel, Bessemer converting, 8.5 per cent, and in the manufacture of cigars, 8.4 per cent. In the manufacture of bar iron the increase in wages per hour was 6.9 per cent, and in the building trades 6.1 per cent. Briefly stated, two industries showed an increase in hourly wages of more than 10 per cent, seven industries an increase of 5 per cent, but less than 10 per cent, and thirty-one industries an increase of not less than 5 per cent. In one industry—paper and wood pulp—there was a decrease of 1.1 per cent. In the industries as a whole, weighted according to importance, the increase in hourly wages was 4.5 per cent.

The fact should be borne in mind that these figures apply only to wage-workers in manufacturing and mechanical industries and do not show conditions so far as salaried employes are concerned.

The retail prices of food, weighted according to consumption in representative workingmen's families, were 2.9 per cent higher in 1906 than in 1905. As the advance in wages per hour from 1905 to 1906 was greater than the advance in the retail prices of food, the purchasing power of an hour's wages, as measured by food, was greater in 1906 than in the preceding year. In 1906 the purchasing power of an hour's wages as expended for food was 1.4 per cent greater than in 1905, and the purchasing power of a full week's wages was 1 per cent greater in 1906 than in 1905, or, in other words, an hour's wages in 1906 in the manufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States would purchase 1.4 per cent more food than an hour's wages in 1905, and a full week's wages in 1906 would purchase 1 per cent more food than a full week's wages in 1905.

As compared with the average for the ten-year period, 1890 to 1899, the average wages per hour in 1906 were 24.2 per cent higher, the number of employes in the establishments investigated was 42.9 per cent greater, and the average hours of labor per week were 4.6 per cent lower. The average earnings per employe per full week in 1906 were 18.5 per cent higher than the average earnings per full week during the ten years, 1890 to 1899.

The retail price of the principal articles of food weighted according to family consumption of the various articles, was 15.7 per cent higher in 1906 than the average price for the ten years, 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same ten-year period, the purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1906, as measure, was 7.3 per cent greater, and of a full week's wages 2.4 per cent greater, the increase in the purchasing power of the full week's wages being less than the increase in the purchasing power of hourly wages because of the reduction in the hours of labor.

Chinese Banished.

Vancouver, B. C.—A riot occurred here, in which 2,000 Chinese were driven from their homes and $100,000 worth of property destroyed. Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, was burned in effigy by 10,000 laboring men at the close of a parade and anti-Oriental demonstration. The police were unable to quell the rioters or make any arrests for a time, when they got control of the situation.

Vets at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Notwithstanding the fact that the railroads of the west refused to make any material reduction in the fare to Saratoga, veterans are pouring in from many sections of the country. Every train brings in many veterans for the forty-first reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every train brings them from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, the New England states and many others.

ARLINGTON HOTEL BURNS.

People Fight for Their Lives Among the Flames.

New York.—Trapped by flames in the fashionable Arlington Hotel at No. 622 and 624 Montague street, Brooklyn, forty families, comprising 150 persons, fought desperately for their lives in smoke-filled hallways and rooms, and many of them were overcome. Nearly all those who collapsed were women.

Firemen braved death to reach them, and fifty were found when the flames were within a few feet of them. They were carried down ladders, fire escapes and blazing stairways. A policeman picked up two women on the sixth floor. He carried them to the second floor and then climbed out upon a wall. Here one of them regained consciousness, became hysterical and leaped out of his grasp. She was severely injured. The upper floors of the apartment were wrecked, and many tenants there lost all of their belongings, including large sums of money and valuable jewelry.

BOY LOSES LIFE IN LIFE.

Office of Charlotte Observer Badly Damaged.

Charlotte, N. C.—Fire broke out at 130 o'clock in the matrix room on the third floor of the mechanical section, or printing building, of the Charlotte Observer, smothered a boy to death, destroyed the entire second and third floors and injured to some extent the machinery and demolished the composition room.

The paper will not be able to resume business or publication of its paper at its plant for some time. The gotiations are about completed for the use of another plant, which was tendered its temporary use. It is not known just how the fire started, but it is supposed that George Wilson, a deaf and dumb boy, an employe of the Observer building, in some manner dropped a match, which resulted in the destruction of the paper. From where the fire started it is believed he was seeking a comfortable place.

The greatest loss is to the bindery, located on the fourth floor, which was completely destroyed.

WANT MORE MEN.

The Telegraphers Want to Call Out Everybody.

Chicago, Ill.—A meeting was held Monday night by the members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union to consider the calling out of the operators employed in the brokers and newspaper offices of this city and the men working on leased wires.

Sunday a petition was in circulation among the members of the organization demanding that the officers call out these men regardless of the existence of contracts or agreements signed since the commencement of the strike.

The petition says in effect that the signers deem it necessary "that every member of the union be called upon to cease work immediately notwithstanding any contract that has been signed, believing that any contract made that compels one brother to quit work to the disadvantage of another is better broken than kept."

SOLDIERS ATTACK A JAIL.

Repulsed in a Hurry by Guards, Who Fired on Them.

Junction City, Kan.—A mob of nearly fifty soldiers from Fort Riley came here for the purpose of releasing a comrade who was confined in the county jail. The sheriff and city police force were notified of their coming, and from positions in windows above the jail opened a fire that quickly dispersed the mob as it sought to force an entrance.

The authorities at Fort Riley placed guards at the jail and are aiding in the effort to find the members of the mob. Two arrests have been made.

THREE LIVES LOST.

White Woman and Two Negresses Cremated at Cleveland Springs.

Shelby Springs, N. C.—Cleveland Springs Hotel was totally destroyed by fire.

Two negroes, women servants employed in the laundry, and a white woman registered as Mrs. Cora Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C., were burned to death.

The hotel was a four-story brick building, with frame annex, worth $20,000. The property was insured for about one-half of its value.

Steamer on 'Frisco Rocks.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamer San Gabriel, which sailed from San Pedro for Ventura, ran ashore one mile north of Point Reyes during a heavy fog. It is believed the vessel will be a total loss. The San Gabriel carries a crew of fifteen men. She is in command of Captain Green, who preceded Captain Doran, of the ill-fated Columbia.

Two Hundred Doomed in a Mine.

San Antonio, Tex.—Two hundred men are believed to be doomed in Las Esperanzas mine, Mexico, where they are cut off by flames following an explosion, and the only hope is for aid to reach them soon. The rescue party so far has made little headway against the flames. The explosion was caused by fire damp, which is believed to have killed twenty-seven. At least 150 were injured, and many rescued will not recover.

COWBOYS' TEA

United States Loses Play to the Weird West.

The United States [illegible] played havoc with [illegible] Texas. The life-long [illegible] cowboys have been [illegible] an innocent looking [illegible] issued recently by the [illegible] contains the analysis of [illegible] cuts that are in general [illegible] among them a popular [illegible] ing tobacco, which [illegible] sacks, and is popular [illegible] Southwest. When "Jim" [illegible] in from his ranch to get [illegible] other day, he found this [illegible] postoffice box, says a Utah [illegible] respondent of "The Kansas [illegible] It had been sent to him by [illegible] friend, Major "Mose" Harris, [illegible] Antonio, Deputy United States [illegible] revenue collector for the district. Major Harris had written upon a [illegible] leaf of the pamphlet:

"This will tell you what [illegible] stuff we have been smoking."

Belford took the pamphlet [illegible] the store and glanced through [illegible] his order for ranch supplies was [illegible] filled. Under the heading of [illegible] of tobacco which was [illegible] most every man in this region [illegible] alysis was given as follows: [illegible] 27 percent; alfalfa, 63 percent; [illegible] 6 percent; opium, 1 percent; [illegible] percent.

Could it be true that [illegible] smoking alfalfa—to say [illegible] arsenic and opium? He [illegible] alysis over a second time, [illegible] arose and walked over to the [illegible] where the storekeeper was [illegible] up the goods he had bought.

"Bill, put me up about three [illegible] of alfalfa, mixed with arsenic [illegible] opium and a little tobacco [illegible] he ordered.

"Bill" stared at Belford [illegible] ment.

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People Were at the Picnic.

Several thousand people from Bibb, Chilton, Perry and Autauga gathered at Maplesville on Friday to partake of the great barbecue that was served an likewise to listen to the speeches and enjoy the sports that were made. Among the speakers were Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson, Senator H. E. Riddle, Prof. B. B. Ross and others. The day's interest centered in the address delivered by C. L. Hill an expert of the national department of forestry. The many methods whereby the pine could be preserved with the result that they would last twenty years instead of twelve months.

Suicide.

Ended with a terrible murder and suicide of the annoyance due to his alleged confession, which implicated a close friend in the murder of Joe Hall, the young engineer at the South Highland plant some months ago. John Gadsen, a youth confined in the county jail, by the suicide route. That morning he broke down and told the guard that he could not continue to endure present predicament and begged him to take his own life. The guard said to have put up a pitiful plea for some weapon or drug with which he could end his life and trouble. The result is that a closer watch will be kept over Huett, as he is considered as extremely desperate in his present condition.

Preached in the Saloons.

The good people of Sand Mountain have made a church out of the old saloon stand near Boaz, and a revival is now in progress, which already resulted in thirty converts. The meeting has been so successful that a big tent has been set up alongside the building and a big meeting is now in full swing. The recent legislature put two saloons out of business at Mountainboro and Boaz, and the church people immediately seized the Mountainboro building for religious purposes and have had a success of it. Now the second saloon has been converted to the same use. It is an interesting fact that a year ago these two saloons, only a mile apart, were in a church-less community, and for that reason the three-mile law could not be applied to them.

Fair Is Open.

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Passing of Landmark.

The Jefferson Davis home in Montgomery, the residence occupied by the first president of the Confederacy, is being remodeled into a modern boarding house. It is owned by E. D. Rabb, of LaGrange, Ga., and will be left as nearly as it was as possible, so far as architecture goes. The building is one of the business streets of Montgomery and has long been allowed to fall into bad repair. Mr. Davis and family occupied the home during the time the Confederate capital was in Montgomery.

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COWBOYS' TOBACCO.

United States Laws Play ... the Weird Minuets.

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"This will tell you what ... stuff we have been smoking."

Belford took the pamphlet ... the store and glanced through it ... his order for ranch supplies was ... filled. Under the heading of the ... of tobacco which was smoked ... most every man in this region ... alysis was given as follows: ... 27 percent; alfalfa, 63 percent; ... 6 percent, opium, 1 percent; ... percent.

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Many Cases Are Tried.

Circuit court adjourned at Centerville Friday afternoon after a strenuous session of three weeks. The record made at this term of the court was probably the most remarkable in the history of judicial proceedings in the state of Alabama. At the beginning of the term there were ninety-four civil cases and eighty-six criminal cases on the docket. During the term sixty-four civil cases were finally disposed of and thirty civil cases continued. Sixty-six criminal cases were finally tried and twenty left on the docket. Eleven defendants were sentenced to hard labor for the county and three were sent to the penitentiary.

A New Lake.

The fresh water lake being constructed in Attalla near the Alabama Great Southern depot is nearing completion, and will soon be a source of pleasure to Attalla residents. It is fed by several bold springs and will be an exceedingly attractive little body of water. It will be 400 feet long and something over a hundred feet wide. It is seven feet deep, and with the pure spring water will be clear as a crystal. The lake is surrounded by a concrete wall, and outside of this will be a driveway. The Messrs. Brown are spending some $7,000 or $8,000 in its construction.

Gadsden's Schools Open.

The first week of Gadsden's public schools ended with an enrollment of even 1,400 pupils. There are an even 1,100 pupils in the white schools and upwards of 300 in the colored section. The superintendent says indications are that the attendance will largely exceed that of last year. With the new building there is ample room for white children, but in the negro building there is a litteral jam.

Copper Plant Burns.

A spectacular fire shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed the valuable sheet copper plant of the Alabama Copper Company in North Montgomery, entailing a loss which it is believed may amount to $50,000. It is believed fire insurance was carried by the company. None of the officials of the company were at the scene of the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two Children Killed by Lightning.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Lewis Taylor, eight miles from Elba, lightning killed two 7-year-old children. The children, a little boy and girl, were playing on the front veranda of the Taylor home, when the lightning struck them, death being instantaneous. One of the children was a child of Mr. Taylor, and the other was his grandchild. Their Christian names are not learned.

Alabama Tech Has 400 Students.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute opened its doors at Auburn Wednesay with about 400 applicants on hand. It is thought the enrollment will reach 600 this week. Two-thirds of those present are new students. The new dormitory, to cost about $30,000, will be given to contractors in a few days. It is needed to accommodate the cadets, as the town can furnish room for not more than 600.

Heavy Sentence Is Given.

J. T. Nichols, who claimed to be the agent of a New York accident company, was convicted in the law and equity court at Huntsville on three charges of obtaining money under false pretences and sentenced to hard labor for the county for 661 days. Nichols was recently arrested in Atlanta for the Huntsville authorities and was brought to Huntsville a few days ago.

Broke Up Church With Antics.

Deputy Sheriff John Lister, of Gadsden, arrested five young men on warrants charging them with aggravated disorder at Mt. Pisgah church, on Lookout Mountain, the offense having been committed last Sunday, and if the allegations be true they are in serious trouble.

Killed by Train at Bessemer.

With his head evidently pillowed on his arm, resting on the railroad track at Bessemer, Robert L. Giddings took his last sleep. He was run over by the wrecker on the Alabama Great Southern railroad and his head completely severed from his body.

Killed by Hot Pot.

An unknown white man was run over by a hot pot at Sloss furnace, Birmingham, and literally torn to pieces. Nothing except his head

Merrill Loses Out.

The damage suit of S. P. Merrill against the Sheffield Railway Company for $5,000 came to a close in Florence when the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Sylacauga's First Bale.

Sylacauga received its first bale of cotton for this season Friday. It was raised by Alto Merkle near town, and weighed 461 pounds, and sold for 13 cents to Smith Bros.

Found Dead in Creek.

The dead body of Wilford Sanders, a well known young white man, was found in a creek near Teanille, 17 miles from here.

BRYCE INSANE ASYLUM COMMITTEE FINISHES

Institution One of the Greatest in the South

NOT ENOUGH MONEY SPENT

Committee Thinks Appropriation Is Too Small—Should be $4 per Week per Patient—We Give a Synopsis of the Report.

Montgomery.—The report of the Bryce Insane Asylum investigation commission was finised Saturday afternoon at Montgomery. It is pithy, but while it makes some sensational charges of cruel and inhuman treatment in certain cases, it says that the commission is of the opinion that the institution is one of the greatest and most valuable of its kind in the South, and indeed a place where the people may carefully entrust their afflicted and unfortunate.

The most sensational feature of the report is the recommendation that the grand jury o. Tuscaloosa county further investigate with a view of returning indictments against the parties charged with the unlawful killing of Hines and Cornelius. Hines was the son of the sheriff of Lauderdale county and the people of that county, as well as the whole northern part of Alabama, are said to be very much wrought up over his death.

The report criticizes the state for only allowing the sum of $3 per week for each patient, and recommends that this amount be increased to $ per week. It also states that while the food at the time of the investigation appeared to be sufficient, still from testimony given by reliable witnesses—patients and nurses—it has not always been so. The employing of a large number of ignorant nurses is also criticized.

The report starts off with the charge that the institution is made the dumping ground for the old, feeble and decrepit men and women afflicted with some mental and all sorts of physical ailments, and classed as "indigent insane." It states that there are several hundred of these patients at the hospital who should be taken back to the different almshouses throughout the state, thereby relieving the congested condition of the hospital.

TELEGRAPHERS TO BE FARMERS.

Lots of Them Have Gone West to Try Their Hand at That Business.

Chicago, Ill.—A delegation of union farmers have been in Chicago seeking to hire 2,000 striking telegraphers as farm hands in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Kansas. The allurements of fresh union eggs and butter was what the farmers held out to the strikers, together with an offer of $35 a month and "board," and resulted in many of the operators accepting the invitation.

At union headquarters it was said that between 100 and 200 strikers will leave for the farms in a few days. This will leave less than 1,000 operators idle in the city.

W. C. Crawley, state organizer of the Farmers' Union, is the "good angel" of the strikers. Mr. Crawley called on Secretary Wesley Russell, of the Telegraphers' Union, first and received an endorsement of his scheme from that official. He, too, proceeded to enlist a number of operators.

TYPEWRITER TRUST.

Schwab, Guggenheim, Whitney and Ryan Reported Back of It.

New York.—The possibility that there is to be a typewriter trust has been made public by the Herald. A new company, with Allan Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, as president, has been formed, it is stated, in which Charles M. Schwab, the Guggenheims, Harry Payne Whitney, the Ryans and other capitalists are interested. The royalties of typewriters is the nucleus of the big enterprise, and, according to rumor, it will endeavor to acquire all the largest typewriter interests in this country and will also try to obtain control of the business all over the world.

A new factory, the largest in the world, is being built in Hartford, Conn.

Fifty Injured.

Temple, Tex.—Fifty people were injured at Holland Saturday afternoon when the boiler in a gin owned by Sam H. Barton exploded. Sam Hill and Blake Barton were seriously injured. All are sons of the owner of the gin. Blake Barton is not expected to live. There were hundreds of wagons waiting to have cotton handled, and farmers from all over the county were at the gin.

Head of the Postal Clerks.

Peoria, Ill.—Frank T. Rogers, of Chicago, was re-elected president of the National Postal Clerks' Association, defeating John J. Fitzgerald, of Paterson, N. J. During the coming session of congress the association will fight for an eight-hour law, a thirty days' vacation yearly and fifteen days' sick leave annually, and also for promotions above the $1,100 a year limit now set.

COTTON 15 CENTS.

Cotton Association Adopts Price Fixed by Farmers' Union.

Jackson, Miss.—After adopting minor changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization, the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association adjourned Saturday. The most imprirtant action of the two days' session was the fixing of the minimum cotton price at 15 cents per pound and $20 per ton for cotton seed.

A committee was appointed to confer with manufacturers in an effort to have the seed market open at $20 if possible.

President Harvie Jordan, Organizer Smith and President Walter Clark, of the Mississippi division, were appointed a committee to arrange an itinerary for a tour of the cotton belt to arouse enthusiasm in the work of the association. Madison county was selected as the site of an experiment station of the organization.

TRYING TO STOP PLAGUE.

Board of Supervisors May Burn the County Hospital.

San Francisco, Cal.—The board of health has recommended to the board of supervisors that the city and county hospital, which has sheltered a number of plague cases, be burned. The supervisors called a meeting to decide as to what action to be taken. The city and county hospital is a collection of frame buildings, and it has long been planned to demolish it.

The announcement that the marine hospital service is to take charge of the plague situation is regarded here as an assurance that the progress of the disease will be stopped in short order.

BRIDE WAITS IN VAIN.

Her Sweetheart Is Killed on His Way to the Wedding.

Nacogdoches, Tex.—D. D. Owen, a prominent young man of this county, was murdered at Linn Flats near here, while his fiance, Miss Wilkerson, clad in wedding garments, awaited him at her father's home.

The guests after waiting over an hour organized a searching party, and on the way to the young man's home found his dead body, still warm, with a rope tied about his neck. A negro who was trying to sell the victim's horse was arrested a few hours later several miles from the scene.

NO STRIKE IN LOUISVILLE.

Street Cars Running as Usual on Settlement Credited to the Mayor.

Louisville, Ky.—The threatened strike of the employes of the Louisville Railway Company, which was believed to be inevitable, has been averted, for the present at least, and the cars are running as usual.

The credit for the settlement of the situation belongs to Mayor Bingham. Mr. Bingham secured the promise of representatives of the company at a conference held in his office to give the union men further assurances that no discrimination will be made against them. This was agreed to in writing, and placards will be posted to that effect by the railway company.

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

Five Persons Are Injured by Derailment of Train.

Helena, Ga.—By the derailment of an eastbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Wilcox creek, one mile from here, five persons were seriously injured and many others slightly cut and bruised.

The entire train, with the exception of the engine and rear coach, left the track and went into the creek. All the cars except the first-class coach, which was left standing on the brink of the trestle, were demolished. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

Highway Robbery by Two Women.

New York.—Charged with highway robbery, two young women were arraigned in Jefferson court. They were accused of having held up Walter P. Hatch, a wealthy manufacturer. According to Mr. Hatch, he was walking through Madison avenue when at Fortieth street he passed two women. The next instant he was seized from behind. One of the women blindfolded him and held him about the neck, and the other went through his pockets, securing his pocketbook and card case.

Two Cholera Deaths.

Berlin.—Two deaths from cholera are announced from villages adjacent to Sosnowice, just across the Silesian frontier in Russian Poland.

Weyler Writes Memoirs.

Madrid.—General Weyler has finished writing his memoirs of the time when he was governor-general of Cuba, according to an announcement just issued.

Six Blown to Pieces.

Rostoff-on-Don.—Six men were blown to pieces here by the accidental discharge of two bombs which they were carrying through the streets.

Lewis G. Sells Dead.

Columbus, O.—Lewis G. Sells, last of the four Sells brothers, who owned the circus which in 1899 was united with Adam Forepaugh's show, is dead here, aged 63 years.

State News.

Fifty Thousand Damage.

Fire in the plant of the Lathrop-Hutton timber Company at Riverside early Monday morning damaged the plant to the extent of $50,000. One of the steam engines and crew from the Birmingham fire department was rushed to the scene on a special train and succeeded in saving the planing mill.

Big Watermelon.

N. S. Martin, residing near Leighton, carried to Tuscumbia the largest watermelon of the season, weighing sixty-one pounds. Mr. Martin declined to offer the melon for sale, preferring to preserve the seed for next season's crop. He sold quite a number weighing fifty pounds, however, for which he received 1 cent per pound.

Farmers' Warehouse.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Warehouse Company of Madison county held their second annual meeting, and the reports of the officers showed a gratifying state of affairs. Walter Kelly was re-elected president; J. McCaleb, vice-president; A. G. Proctor, secretary, and Frank Mastin, treasurer and general manager.

Mayor Gets More Salary.

At a meeting of the city council of Tuscumbia the salary of the mayor was increased from $300 to $600 per year. The increase was due to an accumulation of duties by reason of the construction of new sidewalks, street work, supervision of the dispensary, etc., which require an extrordinary amount of attention from the mayor, more than at any time for many years, or perhaps in the history of the city.

Teachers' Meeting.

Thursday the teachers of Fayette, Walker and Marion counties assembled in the public school building at Winfield, Ala., for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the West Alabama Teachers' Institute, and carrying out a program which had been previously arranged by a committee, consisting of representatives from each of the three counties.

Ladies to Assist.

A large number of the ladies of Central Alabama have expressed their willingness to the management of the Central Alabama Fair Association, of Selma, to take charge of the women's department of the fair which will be given by that association during the month of October. To this end several committees of ladies have been appointed, and they have been working hard for several days past to secure exhibits for that department of the fair.

Gadsden Wants Prohibition.

Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama, will fire the opening gun of the prohibition campaign at Gadsden next Sunday. Mr. Lawrence will deliver two sermons and a lecture. He will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist church in the morning and will preach at the First Baptist church at the evening hour. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will deliver a lecture at the court house, where a meeting has been arranged for the purpose.

Changes at Depot.

Numerous changes have gone into effect at the Southern railway depot in Huntsville. E. A. Hopkins, ticket agent, left for Memphis to enter the city ticket office of the Southern in that city, and is succeeded by Leslie Ennis. W. P. Jacobs, baggage agent, succeeded Mr. Ennis, and Ike Carlisle took the position of Mr. Jacobs. The passenger traffic from this point during the month of August shows an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding month of last year.

Labor Day at Birmingham.

No pomp or ceremony whatever marked the celebration of Labor Day in the Birmingham district last Monday. On the whole the day passed off very quietly. The labor organizations did not have a parade, as is usually the custom. All the plants were closed down, and during the afternoon every business house in the city closed its doors. Picnics were held at the various amusement parks of Birmingham, and all day the streets were thronged with crowds.

Typesetting Machine on Decatur News

Col. Walter M. Grubbs, editor and proprietor of the Decatur News, will within the next few days make extensive improvements in the News plant. He will add to his office a typesetting machine at an expense of almost $2,000, and will make other improvements in his plant at the cost of several hundred dollars. This will perhaps be the only typesetting machine in Alabama to be used in a weekly newspaper office.

They Want the Road.

A meeting of some of the leading property owners and leading business men of Florence was held to take steps to prevent, if possible, the discontinuance of the Florence branch of the Southern railway. A petition was gotten up and is being circulated, asking that the present service be continued. The petition is being freely signed, and should it fail, the citizens, a large majority of whom oppose the discontinuance of the service,

Caught in the Act.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have had a good education.

Convict—Well, madam, I have been through college.

Lady Visitor—Is it possible?

Convict—Yes; that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Politics unmakes many friendships.

Japan is doing in Corea what she would like to do to the United States, but "dassent."

Plump is what a woman is who would be fat if she were somebody else.

What a girl likes about being engaged is she can do all the things her mother won't let her when she isn't.

THE "TELL-OH" MAN

And One of His Ways.

To call a man a liar seems rude, so we will let the reader select his own term.

Some time ago the Manager of "Collier's Weekly" got very cross with us because we would not continue to advertise in his paper.

We have occasionally been attacked by editors who have tried to force us to advertise in their papers at their own prices, and on their own conditions, failing in which we were to be attacked through their editorial columns. The reader can fit a name to that tribe.

We had understood that the editor of "Collier's" was a wild cat of the Sinclair "jungle bungle" type, a person with curdled gray matter, but it seems strange that the owners would descend to using their editorial columns, yellow as they are, for such rank out and out falsehoods as appear in their issue of July 27th, where the editor goes out of his way to attack us, and the reason will appear tolerably clear to any reader who understands the venom behind it.

We quote in part as follows:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying, and, potentially, deadly lying. Similarly, Postum continually makes reference to the endorsements of a 'distinguished physician' or 'a prominent health official,' persons as mythical, doubtless, as they are mysterious."

We do not hesitate to reproduce these mendacious falsehoods in order that it may be made clear to the public what the facts are, and to nail the liar up so that people may have a look at him. If this poor clown knew what produced appendicitis, he might have some knowledge of why the use of Grape-Nuts would prevent it. Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested food, and chiefly by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals, and such. These lie in the warmth and moisture of the bowels in an undigested state, and decay, generating gases, and irritating the mucous surfaces until, under such conditions, the lower part of the colon and the appendix become involved. Disease sets up, and frequently, of a form known as appendicitis.

Now then, Grape-Nuts food was made by Mr. C. W. Post, after he had an attack of appendicitis, and required some food in which the starch was predigested. No such food existed; from his knowledge of dietetics he perfected the food; made it primarily for his own use, and afterwards introduced it to the public. In this food the starch is transformed by moisture and long-time cooking into a form of sugar, which is easily digested and does not decay in the intestines. It is a practical certainty that when a man has approaching symptoms of appendicitis, the attack can be avoided by discontinuing all food except Grape-Nuts, and by properly washing out the intestines. Most physicians are now acquainted with the facts, and will verify the statement.

Of course, this is all news, and should be an education to the person who writes the editorials for "Collier's," and who should take at least some training before he undertakes to write for the public.

Now as to the references to "a distinguished physician" or "a prominent health official" being "mythical persons." We are here to wager "Collier's Weekly," or any other skeptic or liar, any amount of money they care to name, and which they will cover, that we will produce proof to any Board of Investigators that we have never yet published an advertisement announcing the opinion of a prominent physician or health official on Postum or Grape-Nuts, when we did not have the actual letter in our possession. It can be easily understood that many prominent physicians dislike to have their names made public in reference to any article whatsoever; they have their own reasons, and we respect those reasons, but we never make mention of endorsements unless we have the actual endorsement, and that statement we will back with any amount of money called for.

When a journal wilfully prostitutes its columns, to try and harm a reputable manufacturer in an effort to force him to advertise, it is time the public knew the facts. The owner or editor of Collier's Weekly cannot force money from us by such methods.

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The Daily State, which recently suspended publication in Montgomery, is to be resumed as a morning paper, the first issue to be out on Sunday morning, Sept. 29.

We have received a notice from County Game & Fish Warden J. W. E. Gultedge, which on account of the pressure on our space this week, will be published in our next issue.

We publish in this issue the correspondence between Gov. Comer and Mr. Milton H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which is particularly appropriate at this time.

Here we have two antagonistic opinions; Gov. Comer, good, loyal man, asserting that the State can do no wrong, and whatever it says must go.

On the other hand Mr. Smith maintains that the State, in its legislation, has gone too far, and that in regulating the charges on its line, it has gone beyond its jurisdiction. Under these circumstances it has appealed to the U. S. Federal court, which until a decision has been rendered, leaves the matter at present in abeyance.

Chancery Court was in session Monday, Chancellor W. W. Whiteside presiding. There was nothing of general public interest before the court which adjourned the same day.

The Census Bureau Monday issued its first bulletin on the cotton report for the season as shown by returns from the ginners, showing a total of 191,416 bales up to September 1, as compared with 407,551 bales up to the same period last year. In this statement round bales are counted as half bales. The great falling off is attributed to the the lateness of the crop.

Report shows that there were only 4,067 ginneries in operation September 1 this year as compared with 6,628 in 1906.

GETTING READY FOR ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Great preparations are being made for the Alabama State Fair, to be held in Birmingham October 8 to 16, inclusive, and every indication is that the greatest crowds that ever thronged the city will be present during the big week this fall. Managers of every department, with their crops of assistants are hard at work getting things in shape, and it is assured that the opening day will find everything in its place. Inquiries are pouring in from all sections of the state, showing that thousands are making their plans to spend the second week in October in Birmingham while the big fair is on.

The fair this year will be especially for the farmer. Prizes aggregating thousands of dollars are offered, the great variety of subjects giving opportunity for every one to enter the contest. Live stock, farm products and poultry will be given great prominence, and the expectation is that the showing at the fair this fall will be the largest and finest ever gotten together in Alabama.

Complete information concerning the fair may be obtained from the handsome catalogue just issued, which will be sent anywhere without charge on request to the secretary, George T. Barnes, Birmingham.

CORRESPONDENCE

Between Hon B. B. Comer, Governor of Alabama, and Mr. M. H. Smith, President of the Louisville & Nashville and South and North Alabama Railroad Companies, concerning the Reduced Passenger and Freight Rates Suspended and Enjoined in the Litigation Now Pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama

Executive Office, Montgomery, August 16, 1907

Hon. Milton H. Smith,
President L. & N. Railroad,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me to call your attention that the Legislature of Alabama by recent session enacted laws making certain regulations for railroads regarding the passenger and freight rates.

Your road is violating these laws every day. You of course understand that my position is to see the full execution of same. I feel sure that if I could have a full, free conference with your management that we could adjust these matters so as to avoid friction. The people of Alabama wish to live in the utmost accord with all the public service corporations. I think further that the public service corporations will in the end secure their best interest by conforming many things along this line and "do they might think detrimental to some of their interests.

I will be here at the Executive Office on August 21st and 22nd, and will be glad to meet with any representative of your road with authority from your company to discuss the necessity of the observance of the laws of this State by your company.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) B. B. Comer,
Governor.

Louisville, Ky., August 16, 1907

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Governor, State of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram and letter of the 14th instant have just come to my attention.

The Legislature of Alabama having enacted certain statutes, which were approved by you as Governor, materially affecting the interests of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and which the management believe to be illegal, proceedings were instituted in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama for the purpose of securing a judicial investigation and decision from the Courts of final review as to the validity of said statutes, so far as they applied to said Company and the South & North Alabama Railroad Company. At the hearings in said court on the applications for restraining orders and injunctions pendente lite, the Railroad Commission of Alabama was represented by able counsel, including the Attorney General of the State, and thus the State's designated representatives became parties thereto. This Company has, in compliance with the orders of said Court, given a bond and stands ready and willing to give additional bonds from time to time, as may be required, to protect the interests of all concerned, should the final decision in that litigation be adverse to its contentions. Since March 3o, 1907, the freight and passenger rates in controversy have been suspended in accordance with the express provisions of the laws of Alabama, and the enforcement of said rates has been duly enjoined. Neither this Company, nor any of its officers, agents or servants has violated any provision of said laws. As the reduced rates have been suspended, and their enforcement enjoined, they were not in force, and the non-observance of same, therefore, does not constitute a public offense. Under these circumstances, I beg leave to deny your accusation that this Company is violating these laws every day.

Such proceedings having been thus instituted have been acquiesced in by you as Governor and all State officials far more than four months without any question of their validity, and should be prosecuted to a conclusion in an orderly and lawful manner. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is a law-abiding citizen, and has in the past, and I trust will always in the future, comply with all legislative enactments, reserving the inherent right of all citizens, individual or corporate, to obtain a decision in the courts of just cs as to the legality of such acts as may be questioned. The officials of the State of Alabama, having been thus cited to a Court having undoubted jurisdiction of the subject matter, and having responded to these legal proceedings and become parties thereto, all law-abiding citizens should co-operate to secure an early adjudication and abide by the result therein. I respectfully submit that you, as a citizen and the ch ef executive of the State of Alabam, should also co-operate in securing a speedy and final adjudication of these matters in the courts of justice. Any other course on your part would tend to obstruct the course of public justice, and place you in the attitude of violating in your individual capacity the laws of the State of Alabama, as well as of the United States, which attitude I assume you do not wish to occupy.

Believing that the question in controversy should be adjudicated in the manner above indicated, I feel that nothing could be accomplished by the interview proposed by you, and you are, therefore, informed that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will not be represented at the conference suggested, at the Executive Office on the 21st and 22nd instant.

Yours truly,
M. H. Smith, President.

Montgomery, August 22, 1907

Hon. Milton H. Smith,
President L. & N. Railroad Company,
Louisville, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 16th received and noted.

Without discussing the facts in the case, on which naturally we would differ very much, I regret that you thought it would be unproductive of good results that we should have a conference regarding the adoption of your company of the recent legislative acts of the State.

Enclosed find clipping from to-day's paper evidencing what I think is the State's position on these laws. I will be glad if you will consider carefully and accept my assurance that I am trying to avoid all unpleasantness, all friction, and wish to accomplish only that which I believe to be reasonable and right. I believe the people of the State will welcome conservative action on the part of your company towards giving these statutes a fair and reasonable trial. Your company means very much to the people of Alabama, and the people mean equally as much to yur company, and it looks to me that you could find some conservative ground on which you would make amicable adjustment of these conditions.

Please think careful over the matter, and at your convenience I would be glad to hear further from you.

I will be absent from the State for a few days. I am writing by to-day's mail to the N., O. & St. L. and the Western along the same general lines.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) B. B. Comer, Governor.

Louisville, Ky., August 28, 1907

Hon. B. B. Comer, Governor,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of August 22nd, enclosing a newspaper clipping containing a statement from you which seems to be dated Montgomery, August 21, 1907, and which you make an exhibit or part of your communication, duly received.

In your communication of August 14th you say: "Please allow me to call your attention that the Legislature of Alabama in recent session enacted laws making certain regulations for railroads regarding the passenger and freight rates. Your road is violating these laws every day." As is evidenced in the following quotation from your statement of the 21st, which you make a part of your communication of the 22nd, you to effect intensate the charge that the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads are violating existing laws: "I shall endeavor at all times, to the utmost of my ability, to use all lawful and proper means to secure the enforcement of the laws of Alabama." In reply to your letter of the 14 h I stated: "Since March 30, 1907, the freight and passenger rates in controversy have been suspended in accordance with the express provisions of the laws of Alabama, and the enforcement of said rates has been duly enjoined. Neither this company nor any of its officers, agents or servants has violated any provision of said laws. As the reduced rates have been suspended and their enforcement enjoined, they were not in force, and the non-observance of same does not constitute a public offence. Under these circumstances, I beg leave to deny your accusation that this company is violating these laws every day."

I am assured by counsel that the foregoing statement is correct, and that both the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads are conducting their operations in Alabama strictly in accordance with the laws of the State. This has been made so plain that I am sure your legal advisers must have affirmed the correctness of this view, if you have consulted them.

I am aggrieved that you should reiterate the charge that the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies are violating the laws of Alabama.

To re-state the contention: The State of Alabama having enacted certain statutes which the representatives of the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads believe to be unlawful, and knew to be inimical, those representatives appealed, as they had the right to appeal, to the Department of Justice which, in our plan of government, was created for adjusting such disputes; and they assumed that the State, the other party to the contention, would await and abide by the result of the litigation. To put the rates in effect during the time necessarily consumed in presenting to the courts facts that will permit of an intelligent conclusion, would inflict an irreparable injury upon the companies should the courts sustain their contention by deciding that the acts in question are illegal. Instead of proceeding in a legal and orderly way to secure a ruling of the tribunal created for deciding differences between citizens, you undertake to force the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies to accede your unreasonable demands by threatening them with the infliction of destructive penalties; i. e., rather than endeavor to secure an early adjudication in the courts, you attempt to accomplish your ends by intimidation. You assert your determination "to convene the Legislature to pass a 'Sunday Freight Train Law,' a 'Law Domesticating the Foreign Corporations,' an 'Excess Baggage Bill,' and bills affecting freight rates," and to avail yourself of the services of legal counsel to prepare such railroad legislation as you believe the people of Alabama need—"will retaliate in every possible way on the railroads." Has it occurred to you that your methods are those of the highwayman—"your money or your life"? Adopt the reduced passenger and freight rates that are not in effect or I, as Chief Executive of the State of Alabama, will destroy you." Why should the State of Alabama sandbag the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies?

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company became interested in Alabama when, in 1871, it took over from Sam Tate and associates, with the consent and approval of the South & North Alabama Railroad Co pany, an uncompleted road, and undertook to complete it. And it proved to be a most enormous obligation. Its next venture was the leasing of the Nashville & Decatur Railroad. In 1881 it acquired the road from Montgomery to Mobile, and from Mobile to New Orleans, thus giving it a main line in the State of Alabama from near Elkmont to Grand Bay, a distance of about 416 miles. In 1914 it entered upon the construction of branches, and has since that date constructed and acquired 846 miles of main line branch roads. As these branches have been largely constructed in mineral districts, the side track mileage forms a large percentage of the main line mileage. The total cost of the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroads in Alabama, including a proportion of equipment (based on engine and car mileage) to June 3o, 1907, is $46,399,287.

In obtaining and assuming this enormous sum, the company has at different times been on the verge of bankruptcy. For a large part of the period of the company's existence, the stockholders received no dividends on their investment, the net earnings, if any, derived from whatever source, being applied to the payment of costs of additions and betterments to the property. For forty-six years the average dividend has been less than three per cent upon the par value of the capital stock. At great cost, a large mileage of branch roads has been constructed in mineral districts. When the mineral deposits are exhausted, the roads will be worthless; and if not abandoned, will be maintained and operated at a heavy loss. This means that th capital invested in such roads will be lost unless, during the period in which the minerals are being mined, the earnings are sufficient to permit of a sinking fund being created to r imburse, at least the cost of construction. Assuredly, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has in the past thirty-five years been of untold benefit to the citizens of Alabama, and it is entitled to their good will, commendation and co-operation. Only thus will it be encouraged and aided in making further investments to create much needed additional facilities. Unfortunately, violent antagonism in the State, developed under your leadership for several years past, has all but utterly destroyed the ability of the ability of the company to make any further developments;—its credit has been paralyzed.

At a hearing of the Railroad Commission of Alabama on April 5, 1905, at which you as President presided, after calling attention to the needs of the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies for large amounts of additional capital in order to create facilities for handling the rapidly increasing traffic, I said: "Now, if this Commission enters upon a campaign of antagonism against the railways, if it should reduce the rates so as to make the operations still more unprofitable, it will certainly tend to paralyze, if it does not paralyze, the efforts to get additional capital, and you will almost render futile the efforts of the railways to increase the traffic and develop the business of the State and of the country." It is known of all that what I then feared has come to pass. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company can not now borrow additional capital to reduce grades, construct second track, and create other facilities so badly needed to enable it to transport with reasonable promptness traffic now seeking movement in and through Alabama. Long time obligations of the company cannot now be disposed of, and the management having—I fear unwisely—entered into obligations to build certain extensions and make additional betterments has been compelled to issue, upon onerous terms, what are termed short time obligations; and it must necessarily withhold the enormous expenditure involved in reducing grades and double tracking the line between Elkmont, Ala., and Mobile, Ala., which it has for some time past been considering, and which the necessities of the traffic really require. Instead, it must confine its operations to existing lines, and restrict its traffic to existing facilities. Other railway companies operating in Alabama are in the same condition. There is not one of them that can, at this time, prudently make additional capital expenditures; and, like the Louisville & Nashville, they would, if they could, gladly suspend work on extensions and improvements now under way. As soon as work now under way is completed, there must be an abandonment of all additions requiring new capital.

Engaged as you are in agricultural and manufacturing enterprises, you know that there has been a very heavy increase in the cost of conducting all business operations. That this increase is especially applicable to railroad companies is most true; and yet they are the only ones that are prohibited from increasing the price of their product (viz: transportation) to correspond to the increased cost of production. The gross receipts of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for the 12 months ending June, 1906, were $43,008,906.00; for the 12 months ending June, 1907, $48,263,945.00; increase, $5,254,949.00. The increase in the net result after paying operating expenses, interest, taxes, and dividends (the amount of dividends being the same on each year) was $102,174.60. Of the increase of $5,254,949.00 in gross receipts, over ninety-eight per cent was absorbed by the increase in operating expenses, interest and taxes. And yet it is your purpose to still further aggravate such an unfavorable result by reducing the remunerations which the railway companies receive for transportation; by increasing taxes, and in all other ways that your l genuity can suggest.

You say: "The people pay in the way of taxes four and a half million dollars a year. * * * The railroads levy upon Alabama about thirty-five millions of dollars a year." You presume upon the ignorance or indifference of those who may listen to you by asserting that the remuneration received for services rendered by transportation lines is a tax. You know that the remuneration received by railroads for their product (viz.: transportation) is no more a tax than the remuneration you pay to those who cultivate cotton for you is a tax, or the amount received by you for the cotton product of your farm is a tax upon the cotton mills, or the amount received by you for the product of your cotton mills is a tax upon the consumer, or the amount received by you as rent for real estate is a tax. You might as well say that the sums the people of Alabama pay annually for services of laborers, mechanics, doctors, lawyers, preachers, or for the very bread and meat they consume, are a tax, as to say that transportation charges are a tax upon them. The one statement would be as accurate as the other.

Furthermore, in your published statement, you omit to tell the public that of the four and a half millions of dollars in annual taxes paid by the people of Alabama, the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies paid last year one-sixteenth, or $6.00 of every $100. To be exact, the total amount of State, County and Municipal taxes in Alabama paid by these two railroad companies in the year ending June 30, 1907, was $272,157.36. Not only so, but upon assessments made in pursuance of onerous revenue measures passed by the present Legislature, and approved by you, the annual State, County and Municipal taxes to be paid in Alabama for the current fiscal year by these two railroad companies will, I am reliably informed, reach approximately $400,000, or nearly ten per cent of the entire annual taxes you say the whole people of the State, individuals and corporations, have heretofore paid.

In conclusion, I respectfully urge, that instead of convening the Legislature for the avowed purpose of enacting inimical legislation to still further harass the railroads, and of urging, as you are doing by your public expressions and conduct the people of Alabama to harass and annoy railroads, you, as Chief Executive and as a law-abiding citizen, permit the contention to be decided in accordance with the laws of Alabama, in a lawful and orderly way; and that you, by precept and example, encourage all law abiding citizens to patiently await the decision of the courts and acquiesce therein as the railway companies will assuredly do.

Very truly,
M. H. Smith,
President.

Letter to J. R. Billingsley.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: What will it cost to sow ten acres half wheat and half daisy mixed? and what'll the crop be worth?

We don't know what daisy seed costs, nor how bulky it is; we suspect half wheat and half daisy would make a big crop of daisies, and last a long time; the wheat might be short.

The parable throws some light on the cost of a paint half whitewash. Whitewash mixed half-and-half with paint, is all paint in look and feel; indeed, nine-tenths of the "paint" in the stores is part whitewash: some half, some more, some less.

Paint has to be spread with the brush, the surface prepared, the ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes arranged and moved, there's a great deal of labor in putting paint on; it costs $2 to $4 a gallon to do it.

What does it cost to paint whitewash? Just the same. Half whitewash? Just the same. It doesn't seem worth while, for whitewash does harm, not good.

Will the paint hold the whitewash fast? or the whitewash loosen the paint.

Better paint pure paint, the least gallons paint, the least money paint. Devoe.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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At a meeting of the Physicians of Chilton county, the following was unanimously adopted:

Owing to the increased cost of living and the greater demand made upon physicians in order to keep abreast of the age, we have been obliged to make a general advance in our prices. Among some of the advances are the following:

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Opening boils or abscesses, $1.00
Removal of foreign bodies, eyes, ear, nose or throat, $2.00.
Phymosis or paraphymosis, $5.00.
Circumcision, $15.00.
Removal ingrowing nail, $5.00
Certificates or vaccination, $1.00.
Written opinion, $2.00.
Same involving legal issues, $10.00
Examination and certificate for insanity or life insurance, $5.00.
Same for all fraternal orders, $3.00.
Urinalysis, $5.00.
Clinical Microscopy, $5.00.
Fitting Truss, $1.50.
Administering anaesthetic, excepting labor, $5
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Administering any of the serums, $5.00.
Irrigation of bladder or dilation of urethra $2.
Accompanying patient to hospital, $10.00 and expenses
Vaginal examination (office) $2.50, anywhere else, plus visit.
Visits per day (in town) $1.50
Stop in visits, $1.50
Subsequent visits, same day, $1.50.
Other visits, $1.00.
Visits to country, 50 cts. per mile plus town visits.
Visits in town, night from 9 p. m. to 5 a.m. $2.50
Visits to country, night, $2.50 for first mile, $1.00 subsequent miles.
All days attention, $1.00 per hour detained day or night.
Natural delivery or miscarriage in town $10.00.
Same in country, plus mileage.
Delivery of placenta alone $5.00 and mileage
Using forceps, turning, placenta preevia twins, $15.00 and mileage.
Lacerated perinaeum or uterine curettement, $15.00.
Intra-uterine application and douches, $5.00
Amputation of fingers or toes, $2.00.
Through metacarpus or metatarsus, $15.00
Through dore-arm or leg $25.00.
Shoulder or hip-joint, $100.00.
Upper arm or thigh, $50.00.
Reducing dislocation of finger or toe, $5.00.
Of jaw, $10.00.
Hip, $50.00
Knee, elbow, shoulder, ankle, wrist, clavible, $15.00.
Fracture of finger or toe, $5.00.
Of wrist, arm, clavicle, ankle or leg, $15.00
Femur, $25.00.
Jaw or knee-cap, $25.00.
Each rib, $5.00.
Advice by telephone, $1.00.
Compound fractures, same as amputation of parts.
Excision of tonsils, $15.00.
Plugging nares, $5.00.
Trephining and herniotomy, $100.00
Paracentesis, $15.00
External hemorrhoids, $15.00
Same (internal) $25.00
Fistula in ano or fissure, rectum, $15.00
Abdominal operations, $150.00.
Consultation fees, $5.00 and mileage.
All cases probably necessitating attendance at court, four times the regular charges.

You expect the doctor, when you need him:

To leave everything and come as quickly as he can, any time, day or night, to help you.

To do all he can for you, even to risk his health and life.

The doctor expects you, when he has served you:

To do your best to pay his bills promptly, as soon as you can, not putting them off till all else is paid, or until you have spent your money, perhaps foolishly, or

To come and tell him if you really cannot pay.

The doctor cannot live on work, fresh air and hope any longer than you can. So pay him as promptly as you like to be paid when you have worked for someone.

A. B. Claughton
C. N. Parnell
Guy E. Stewart
I. M. B. Johnson
R. B. McNeill
P. I. Hopkins
L. V. Stabler
I. P. Hayes
N. S. Johnson
W. I. Wise
P. P. Goggins
R. I. Eiland
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"We Walk On Them, So Can You"

Patriot Shoe for Men

$4.00

Some men plod along through life with their feet aching and paining them all the time. They are out of concentrates with their work and makes them nervous and ill at ease. A man can't enjoy life's pleasures as he should if his feet are worrying him.

There are a great many men who are "Walking on Stars." Their feet are feeling good and making their day's work lighter, for they have no foot worry and can enjoy life; that is because they wear

Patriots

"The Shoes That Do Not Hurt"

"Patriot" shoes are made in all the popular leathers over lasts conforming lasts, made by experts and sewed with silk. They have an inner sole of ground cork that keeps out dampness. "Patriots" cost no more than the hurt kind. Being Goodyear Welts they have no wax, tacks or threads inside to burn and blister the feet.

There is a shape, a fit and a pleasure for every foot. The name on the heel and the $3,750,000.00 capital of Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co. are a guarantee that the "Patriot" is honestly constructed and sure to satisfy.

Over half a hundred Styles

Remember, every "Patriot" is a Foot Doctor. Come and let us show you some "Stars."

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

J. C. JONES,
Clanton

Had Tetter for Thirty Years

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without success. I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Salve and before it was all used I was entirely cured. It was a godsend to me. I take pleasure in recommending it to do—[illegible] city. Ala. [illegible] for sale by Upchurch Drug Co. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The First and Last

store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and New.

A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

SHOES of the finest quality and the best make. Try a pair.

A general assortment of furniture [illegible].

B. E. JONES & BRO.

CLANTON - - - - ALA.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. [illegible] A. Lindsay, P. M., Bremen, Ga., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Since I used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for Constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Convalescents need a large amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

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TOWN ITEMS

...ed Union Grove church entered ... February, first Monday in ... Monday in June, second ... first Monday in August, ... Monday in September, ... Monday in October.

...ON OUTED HART ...

...7.....13 @ 13½
...date last year 10½ @ 11c
...ceipts
...n. Wednesday.... 4

...Sunday morning, La... purse, containing some ... other articles. Owner ... by giving description ... Times, Clanton.

... Mrs. R. C. Middleton ...ved to Birmingham. ... will make their future

...y Watts of Birmingham ...Saturday and Sunday in

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...LES OF A GOOD NAME. ... "Patriot on the bot... means full value, sat... a servicable, comfort... The next time you pur... on having the kind ...ord "Patriot on the sole. ... C. JONES, Clanton.

...y Oates who has been ...Mamie Woods, has ...ome.

...s who has been spend... time with her grandpa... and Mrs. F. M. Woods, ...d to her home in Bloc...

...Fountain Pen you want ...find them at Upchurch ...at all prices and of the ...

...ter of Birmingham has ...ing Clanton the past ...

...dwin of Maplesville is ...er sister, Mrs. Lawson ...

...atch Chains and Fobs, ...d Signet Pins and Signet ...elry, etc., see J. V. Hig... Jeweler, Clanton.

...a Griffin of Stanton has ...position in the Judge of ...ffice.

...H. Crosswell and daught... ...ary Louise, of Deatsville ...l days in Clanton this ...

...n Hopkins spent Sunday ...ther's family.

...dle Lowney's fine choc... ...t made. Florence Drug ...

...L. Hopkins spent Monday ...ham.

...r Stewart, who has been ...for several weeks, re... his home in Birmingham ...

...n Matthews is visiting ... week ...

...Carbolized Witch Hazel ...d for boils, burns, cuts, ...kin diseases. It is es... for piles. Sold by ... Drug Co.

...e Cooley, who has been ...atives here, returned to ...nday morning.

...D. Sims of Mountain ...in town Saturday.

...son & Sons' Wagons ...buy.

...T. Williams of Route 7 ...ot our pleasant visitors ... He leaves for Howard ...ance.

...A. Williams of Pletcher ...easant call Saturday.

...S. Jones of Route 7 was ...welcome visitors Satur...

...S. Blassengame, of the ...ime Repair Shop spent ... Clanton.

...Scott of Route 3 gave ...t call Tuesday.

...Headley of Cleveland, ...nty, has been visiting ...n the past week.

...e Dorminy of Jemison, ...s in town Wednesday.

...a RAZOR from the ... Drug Co.—the three ...guaranteed for three ...

...enses have been issued ...the Probate Judge to ...persons.

...Cheeks and Miss Ida ...

...ers, worn out by the ...baby have found cas... and a blessing. Cas... babies and children, ...y good for the ills ...hot weather. Look ...ents printed on the ...ins no harmful drugs. ...ch drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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CLANTON

The County Commissioners met at the Poor House last Thursday, and re-let the Poor House to R. A. Miller on the same terms as heretofore. The Court adjourned Friday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 7, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Robert O. Hill, Bonnie Morris.

LADIES' LIST

Mattie Weathers, Della McElroy.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Sept. 21, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster

Mr. Frank Carter of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliot.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depend upon. It is pleasant and safe and pleasant to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Furniture, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Shades, Matting, Rugs and House Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for all Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

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Your patronage solicited.

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I have moved to my new store by the post office, where I can show you the best stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods, etc., ever shown in Shelby county. I have the best equipped repair shop in this part of the State.

BRING ME YOUR WORK.

LOOK FOR THE BIG WATCH SIGN

J. W. MARTIN

THE JEWELE BY THE POST OFFICE

Calera, Ala

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

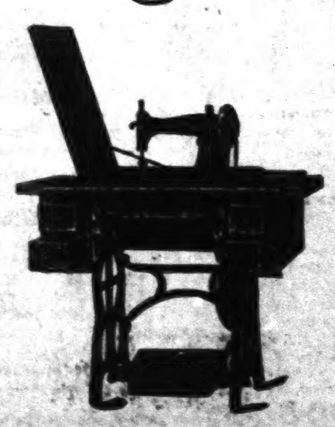
In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's

FIRST ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

Kingston	Beat 6		October	1
Fletcher	" 5		"	2
Stanton	" 8		"	3
Verbena	" 7		"	4
Maplesville	" 7		"	7
Boyles	" 3		"	8
Marshalls	" 3		"	9
Providence	" 1		"	10
Jemison	" 2		"	11
Mineral Springs	" 1		"	12
Pilot Hill	" 11		"	13
Thorsby	" 9		"	14
Clear Creek	" 4		"	15
Clanton	" 4		"	16
Cooper	" 10		"	17
Verbena	" 5		"	18

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.
T. I. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

She Found Relief

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas, "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

THE NEW STORE!

The store of C. W. REYNOLDS & CO. will be opened in Clanton on September 7, and will sell goods at the following prices: Prices are subject to change without notice.

Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs....	$1.00
Good Green Coffee, 10 lbs....	1.00
Full Patent Flour per barrel..	5.00
White Corn per bushel.....	.81
All kinds of Soap, seven bars.	.25
Washing Powders and Starch, seven bars for.....	.25

We keep a general line, and would be pleased to have you call. We would like to quote you prices on any of our goods.

Respectfully,
C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p.m., yesterday and noon to day, a bilious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Upchurch drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Program of Teachers' Institute

to be held at Jemison, Ala., Sept. 20-1907.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Mr. Loftin.
10:15. Address of Welcome. R. A. Rasco.
10:30. Response. F. B. Williams.
10:45. Address to Teachers, Rev. S. B. Groves.
11:30. Teaching as compared with other professions, E. M. Meadows. Discussion.
1:30 p.m. Grading Country Schools, Mrs. S. B. Groves.
2:00. School Discipline, J. M. Parrish Jr. Discussion.
3:00. Teacher's preparation for class work, R. E. R. Hicks.

SATURDAY.

9:00 a.m. Aesthetics, Rev. P. G. Maness.
10:00. Teacher's influence on the character of the pupils, J. T. Williams.
10:30. Recitation by Miss Ada Rasco.
11:00. Educational Address. Hon. W. B. Craig.
1:30 p.m. Song service, short talks.

The Educational Board insists that all teachers and others interested in the cause of education attend this institute. Committee—R. A. RASCO, J. W. MOORE, J. N. DENNIS, G. L. SPEER.

APPLICATION FOR NEW DISTRICT.

At the regular August meeting of the Chilton School Board the following applications were made and accepted, and notice of final hearing was set for Saturday, Sept. 28, 1907:

Bounded as follows: Beginning at ne corner of sec. 17, tp. 21, r 16, and running west to ne corner of nw ¼ of nw ¼, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to ne corner of nw ¼ of sw 1-4, sec 13, t 21, r 15; thence west to nw corner of nw 1-4 of sw 1-4, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to sw corner of nw 1-4 of nw 1-4, sec 25, tp 21, r 15; thence east to se corner of ne 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 29, tp 21, r 16; thence north to starting point.

Done by order of the Board in session this 24th day of August, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
G. L. SPEER, Secretary.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS HOARSENESS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP

ON THE KORNER

MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps

Glass, China and Tinware

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Old Column Rules relaced and made as good as new at a small cost.

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IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE BACK FROM EUROPE

What they Think and Say about Their Trip

GREAT GOOD WILL RESULT

Visit of the Immigration Commission to Europe Opens the Eyes of Americans to the Troubles of the Old World.

New York.—After a several months' tour of inquiry into the immigration situation abroad, which carried them through England and continental Europe, most of the members of the subcommittee of the United States immigration commission, with Senator William P. Dillingham, of Vermont, as chairman, arrived here on board the steamship Cedric.

The members of the commission returning were Senator Dillingham, of Vermont; Senator Latimer, of South Carolina; Congressmen Howell, of New Jersey, and Burnett, of Alabama, and Secretary Morton E. Crane.

The members obtained much data which they believe will aid in solving many of the immigration problems now confronting the United States. The whole committee will meet later and prepare a report and recommendation, which will be submitted to congress. Senator Dillingham made the following statement:

"The sub-committee has visited every European country from which we receive any considerable number of immigrants and studied the more important phases of the question in each. The question of preventing the coming of criminals into the United States has been a chief subject of investigation by the sub-committee, and it is probable that important recommendations on this matter will be made to congress.

"The subject of emigration is a paramount one in most of the countries we have visited, and in most of them the attitude toward emigration is not favorable. The constant and long continued strain upon the rural population, from which class the great majority of emigrants come, and the general prosperity which now prevails has produced a scarcity of farm labor, and it is claimed the agricultural industry is suffering in consequence. Because of this scarcity of labor the condition of those remaining at home has, to a degree, been improved, but the general condition is causing much alarm among land owners and a strong sentiment against emigration has developed.

"A very large proportion of male emigrants leave their native country at a time when they are liable to military service there, and this constitutes a strong objection to some emigrants. During the tour of inquiry and investigation the commissioners have secured important information and have made arrangements to secure more, and feel confident that before their work is completed recommendations can be made to congress which if enacted into laws will be of value and importance."

American Plan Will Be Adopted.

The Hague.—The success of the American proposal for an international high court of justice at The Hague is assured if the delegates can arrive at some understanding regarding the appointment of judges. "I believe the conference will decide on some satisfactory plan of appointing judges before adjournment," said a prominent delegate. "And when this is done the success of the measure is assured. It will be speedily passed. A committee has been appointed to consider this matter and to report on September 10. I am confident that some solution will be found by the committee."

World's Oldest Mason.

Mount Sunapee, N. H.—James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his 106th birthday with a public reception Friday where he was born in 1801, a mile from where he now lives, near here. His joining of the Masonic order in 1827 makes him a member of eighty years' standing and the oldest Mason on record in the world. Mount Vernon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Newport, attended the celebration in a body.

Lamana Not Dead.

New Orleans, La.—Peter Lamana, father of the boy who was kidnaped and murdered by Italians in this city several weeks ago, has returned from St. Louis, putting an end to the fear that he had also been a victim of murderous foreigners. The body found floating in the Mississippi river, and which was at first thought to be Lamana's, has not been identified.

Examined Horses' Feet.

New York.—A committee of the horse shoers caused considerable delay in the starting of the federated unions parade Monday by examining the feet of all the horses in line to determine whether or not they were union made shoes. All horses whose shoes did not bear the union mark were ordered out of line, and a number of the marshals and aides and those who had intended riding in carriages were forced to walk.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

They Went Through a Passenger Train and Took All Passengers' Money.

Omaha, Neb.—The Omaha and Texas express on the Rock Island was raided Saturday morning just before daylight near Murdock, Neb., by three masked men.

The robbers went through the chair car, robbing every passenger there, securing their pocketbooks and purses, covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by leaping from the train. Railroad detectives and sheriff's posse are in pursuit, but the robbers have several hours' start on the officers.

The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the men arose in their seats, their faces covered with mask, and with revolvers in each hand covered the passengers. Then the leader ordered every one to keep still and not to resist, else they would be shot. Two men went down the aisle with hats in hand, while the third kept the passengers covered. All passengers were ordered to throw their pocketbooks into the hats, and this was done.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Wants Prohibition—May be They Will Get It, Too.

Washington, D. C.—That congress may make a dry town out of Washington is beginning to be feared by liquor interests in the capital city. The great temperance wave which has been sweeping over the country for the past two years is bound to have an echo in Washington, and it is already apparent that temperance advocates in and out of congress propose to carry on an active campaign this winter to suppress the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia.

There are not twenty members in the house who would have the temerity to vote against such a bill, and if Speaker Cannon allows it to be voted upon its passage through the lower branch of congress is assured. In the senate the situation is, of course, different, and it is upon this body that the temperance advocates intend devoting most of their attention in the hope of forcing a vote.

STRIKE AT ANTWERP.

Situation is Growing Worse and Loss to Trade is Great.

Antwerp.—The delay in reaching a settlemen of the strike of longshoremen is beginning to affect the trade with American ports, and each day the situation grows worse. The loss to general trade so far has been alarming, and industries throughout the country will be seriously hampered until the difficulty is solved.

The Maritime Federation is most reluctant to create a precedent by negotiating with a socialist organization, and in this respect it commands the sympathy of the law-abiding members of the community. The strike fund has just received an addition of $52,000, and this, taken in connection with the attitude of the federation, indicates that the struggle will be protracted.

MAY FREE THAW.

Abe Hummel Is in a Serious Condition at Blackwell's Island.

New York.—Abe Hummel's physical and mental condition is such that the date for the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White cannot be set. He is not now able to testify; it is doubtful whether he will rally sufficiently while in the penitentiary to make a competent witness, and the state may never again be able to rest its case against the Pittsburg murderer on the testimony of the little lawyer.

"While Hummel can be aroused into a perfectly rational conversation by an effort, and while he tells me minutely and correctly the symptoms of the trouble which keeps him in the hospital," said Dr. Tynburg, "yet he is not fit to testify in a court of justice or take part in any serious matter that might concern others."

Ship Turned Back.

San Pedro, Cal.—The United States government is compelling rigid inspection of steamships entering this port to prevent the spread of the plague. Dr. W. A. Weldon, marine surgeon, turned back the Roanoke, but later gave her a clean bill of health. Not only are ship rats closely scrutinized, but the fleas on them also.

Roosevelt Favors Girls Riding Astride.

Oyster Bay.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt visited the riding academy near here yesterday, where the president reviewed the work of the class. Archie and Quetin Roosevelt took part in the review. The girls in the class ride astride, and the president, in the course of the review, it is stated, expressed himself as in favor of that method of riding for women.

Storks Visit an Ocean Liner.

New York.—Though the Red Star liner Kronland is a speedy ship, a flock of seven storks caught her on the trip just completed across the Atlantic. One birth occurred in the cabin and six in the steerage.

A tactless person makes others feel that he has acted like a brute, while in the same circumstance a tactful person would have made the others feel that they had acted like brutes.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

India annually produces a rice crop of greater value than the American cotton crop.

Motors specially constructed for hauling logs in Canada are the biggest in the world, and can pull a train of 200 tons at twelve miles an hour.

Sir William Henry Broadbent, physician-in-ordinary to King Edward, whose death is announced from London, received $5000 a year from Lord Rothschild for a visit once a week.

According to the coroner's records, asphyxiation is the favorite mode of suicide in New York City, there being an average of one suicide each three days, while there is about one in four days from shooting.

Duke Ulrich of Wurtemberg deals in cakes and oatmeal, and, in conjunction with Prince Christian Hohenlohe, he manufactures corsets, sold under the name of "Hohenlohe corsets," which have a vast sale among South German ladies on account of their princely trademark.

Washington was made a Mason in 1753 and attained a higher dignity in the order than any of the other Presidents, though Andrew Jackson was Grand Master of Tennessee, the State which now holds one of the highest Masons in this country, ex-Congressman Richardson.

Mars is one of the most interesting of the planets, from the fact that it would seem to be the most likely, of all the planets, to be inhabited. Mars has features very similar to those of the earth, and astronomers are studying it with a deep human interest.

Guadalajara has probably one of the most unique social organizations in the new world. It is called "The Insomnia Club," housed in a quiet, thick-walled ancient building in the heart of the Tapatian capital. There are at present forty-six members, and as they can but seldom sleep, they pass the nights, perfumed as the nocturnal atmosphere there always is with jazmin and azahar, in agreeable diversions—chess, billiards, cards and bowling.

USED BIBLE AS CIPHER.

Verse From Solomon Told of Marriage Engagement.

When she left her home in the small town to come to New York to take up a special course of study, her pet sister was fast reaching the crisis of a love affair. The pet sister was a most winsome young lady, and had long kept a goodly train of suitors a sighing. Was this affair to be the grand affair? The older sister hoped so, for she liked the young man cordially—thought he was just the sort to make a proper brother-in law.

But the weeks passed and not a bit of definite news about the progress of the affair did the older sister receive in her city boarding house. She became anxious. Louise, she thought, must not go on recklessly trifling in such important matters.

Then one night about 10 o'clock, just as she was going to bed, came a telegram. The servant brought it up. The older sister was country girl enough to be thoroughly frightened by the pale manila, black-inked enveloped. How ominous it looked! At length she gathered courage to open it. This is what she read:

"Solomon six three. LOUISE."

Solomon six three! Whatever in the world! Oh, why, yes, — id, it of course meant the song of Solomon, sixth chapter, third verse. But—and her cheeks flushed with shame—she had no Bible!

There was a great scurrying about the boarding house to find a copy of the sacred Book. The girls were routed out in vain. On all sides the cry arose, "Who's got a Bible?" Just think of the sister trying to sleep that night without knowing what that verse was! It would have been just like a woman to lie down to pleasant dreams, content to know that she could satisfy her curiosity in the morning—not!

The landlady, good soul, came to the rescue. She was no heathen. She had a Bible. Up to her room with it flew the sister and shut the door. Such a turning over of pages by eager, nervous fingers. Solomon six three. She found it, and then she cried "Hurrah!" and laughed, for the verse was:

"I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine."—New York Press.

Supplies For the Shipwrecked.

The catboat ran gayly before the wind. The sea was alive with sunshine. Shoreward, on the boardwalk, the people walking looked no bigger than dominoes.

"No, sir," said the skipper, "there is not a desert island of the sea that the Governments of the world haven't stocked up with grub and clothes and tools for the use of shipwrecked mariners.

"There's tinned soups, dried meats, sealed cans of rice and flour and sugar, dried peas, beans, tobacco, knives, nails, matches, shovels, buckets, hatchets, and so on—all a shipwrecked mariner could need.

"The Governments have done this for a number of years. The provender is hid in caves or under rocks. There's a book published giving the exact location of these caches and most ships carry a copy of the work."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Pulpit

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. TALMAGE

Subject: Death.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme, "Death," the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text those words which are found so frequently in the earlier part of the Old Testament scriptures, "And he died." He said:

Death is a subject of which we do not like to speak. It is a subject we avoid. The most of us endeavor to forget that there is such a fact for us. Many of us live as though we had eliminated it from our lives.

It is the fashion in the church nowadays not to preach about death with any frequency. For the people quite largely do not desire sermons on that theme. Ministers forbear to press home its consideration. They do not care to urge men to come to Christ by playing on the element of fear in their characters. And strangely enough death and fear have been correlative terms for generations.

Death used to be a forceful and popular subject for pulpit presentation. The divines of a century and more ago made their lasting reputations because of their masterly expositions of the scriptures about death.

Many a soul was swung into obedience to God by the impulse of an intense and vivid sermon on death.

However unwise it may be to lead men to God and to Christ through fear of death, it is much more unwise never to bring this fact to their attention. For the life after death is the major part of our existence. The days that God allots to us here are but a minute fraction of the ages we shall live, if we be righteous, within Him forever. This life is not all of life. Nor does death end all.

However difficult and distasteful a subject death may be to discuss, it repays investigation and consideration. We may not care to study it, to face it, to analyze it. But we ought.

For death is inevitable. It is certain that as we have come into this world we shall, in all human probability, go out of it. We cannot escape death. We cannot avoid it. We ought not to hasten it. We must give it consideration. For it is sure to come. We do not know the day or the hour. We cannot forecast the time. No man can tell the order in which we shall go hence, you and I. But the last day will dawn upon earth for each of us. The chimes will ring a last farewell upon our ears. The call of relentless death will ring through every soul. We may not be able to forecast death's coming, but he will arrive. We may not be able to enumerate the order of our going, but we shall go. For death is inevitable. His coming is inescapable. He stands waiting at the terminus of every life. And we should not fear if we fear God.

For death is natural. It is as natural as it is inevitable. It is as natural as birth. There is nothing unusual about it however mysterious its processes may be. It is as natural to die as it is to be born. Men talk of death as though it were a hiatus. Death is not a break. It is a method of procession. They speak of death as something that ought not to be. We shall not discuss that to-day. But we shall assert without fear of contradiction that in the world as it is at present constituted death is a valuable asset to humanity.

For death is not final but transitional. It is not a goal. It is but an incident in the life of the soul as it flies through life into eternity. Death is not ultimate. It is not terminal. Death is not an end itself. It is not the last of life though it comes at the end of this life. For if death is final it is at least questionable whether it were any use to live at all. If death is absolute and ultimate, if it writes finis to the close of every man's life, then in the words of Paul, "of all men most miserable." There may be use and there may be wisdom in living simply for the sake of living and then dying, with no hope of eternity, with no expectation of a life beyond, with no promise of immortality. But such a philosophy, however sound it may be for some minds, does not appeal to me. For I am persuaded that we live to some greater purpose than just to die, and go back into the dust and be forever forgotten—forever. I am persuaded that we are more than the flower of the field or the grass thereof, which to-day is and to-morrow is consumed by the quenchable fire. For God has written in my heart, and I hope He has in yours, a promise of another life and of a nobler and a fairer world. I look for a land and a life that is eternal, a heavenly country.

For, to me, death is a portal. It is a gate. It is a boon, a gift of God, a blessing. To my mind it writes "to be continued" after the last word of the last chapter of the record of every soul's earthly life has been inscribed upon the pages of human history. For death is more a beginning than an ending. It is a door through which we enter into the undiscovered country. It affords us a vision of another world the view of which is withholden from our mortal eyes. It releases us from the circumscriptions of earth. It unlocks the mystery of eternity. It unfolds the future existence before us. Through it we achieve a knowledge of the unknown. To those of us who have endeavored sincerely, however partially we have succeeded, to do the will of God and to submit ourselves to His divine control, death comes as a friend over whom we may rejoice. Not that we should desire to die. For this is a good life. Not that we should regret that we have days ahead that we must fill full of action and of holy living. Not that we should pray for death as a surcease from care and from pain and from disciplines. But we welcome and expect death, if we be in Christ, as a friend, because it augments our days, and expands our opportunities, and clarifies our vision, and intensifies our knowledge. And that is good.

This death, which is inevitable and natural in the career of every man, whether he be rich or poor, wise or ignorant, good or bad, may be terrible, doubtful or beautiful, according to the manner of our lives and the quality of our characters. For death cannot be bought off by riches. Neither does he pass the hovel. He is no respecter of intelligences. His hand is heavy and his arm is long to seize and to project into eternity that which is immortal in good and evil men alike. And it simply depends upon the kind of man you are whether death will be terrible, doubtful or beautiful to you.

To a bad man death must be terrible. That is to say, if he possesses the least spark of moral consciousness or spiritual susceptibility. Aye, it is terrible. And it ought to be. A bad man ought to be afraid to die. A man whose whole life has contravened God's law, whose continued and cumulative effort has been to follow the lusts of his own heart and the dictates of his own will, who has sought not to please God, but to find favor with men, who has constructively planned and effected overt sin, who has denied the call of conscience and deified Satan daily, ought to be afraid to die. Death ought to be terrible to him. In his last hours such a man could best evidence that he was a man and not a beast by elevating the fear of God to supreme prominence in his mind. A man whose whole life as a consciously active free moral agent has been dedicated to the stultification of the mandates of the Almighty and to the exaltation of sin as a method of living ought to be anxious to reverse the call of death and the decision of fate. He ought to want another chance in this life to fit him for the next life. It would be strange if bad men were not afraid to die. It would be curious if they could face eternity unabashed. For death to a sinful soul must be terrible. To go forth into a new life unprepared, to enter into the presence of eternity at enmity with God; what could be more awful?

Death may be doubtful. Many men there are who, obeying the dictates of God as they hear them and His laws as they read them, have attained a moral eminence that is not inconsiderable; but who, as they stand in the presence of the usual but inscrutable mystery of death, confess that they await its power without hope and with simply a scientific spirit of inquisitiveness. There is for them no certainty of a future life. They do not protest that death necessarily ends all. They simply express the opinion that, so far as they are concerned, death is a locked gate, a sealed portal, a bolted, barred, impenetrable door. They declare that while there may be a life beyond this they have no valid ground for expressed hope therein, no reason to stay their souls in the expectation of eternal existence. They know not. Theirs is the philosophy of agnosticism. Still others deny that there is another life in another world. Theirs is the negative philosophy of atheism. And neither is scientific or satisfying in the largest or most enduring way. For we need and desire and demand as rational and expectant human beings something more than indecision and negation. The soul requires a true soul food. It does not thrive on agnosticism or infidelity.

Death may be beautiful, it may be welcome, it may be an inspiration. It is so to godly men, men of faith and of vision, men who are versed in the philosophy of heaven and who are acquainted with the scientific formulae of the discipline of the soul. It is beautiful and gracious to those who are God's in Christ—supremely so. For the Christian knows that death is not only inevitable and natural, but that it is simply transitional, that it is a portal. The Christian is certain that eternal life is. The Christian believes from a conscious experience in the fact of God. He hopes, not without reason, for eternal life and eternal blessedness within God in heaven. For has not Christ assumed him that God and heaven are? Has He not said: "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto Myself?" And Christ not only has said that to the Christian through the medium of the Scriptures. He has also spoken these words of comfort presently to the human hearts of Christian believers. And God has ceaselessly thundered the truth of immortality through the recesses of human souls. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" eternally.

Death, for the Christian, is to be welcomed, whensoever it may come, with a holy awe, without fear. For death is sublime. It is the cap of the climax of the Christian earthly life. It is our illumination, our inspiration, our reward. It enlarges our joys and certifies our hopes. We should await it in the spirit of that man of God whom the other day, in the presence of a multitude of men, as he stood upon the eminence of four score years and upon the borderland of eternity, I heard say, "I await death with joy. To me the thought that I shall die is sublime. For I know that if I die I shall live again." His hearers were electrified. His tones thrilled. His hope was contagious. We, too, should await death with a cheer.

The Color of Life.

The world is not made up to the eye of figures, that is, only half; it is also made of color, wrote Emerson. How that element washes the universe with its enchanting waves! The sculptor has ended his work, and behold a new world of dream-like glory. 'Tis the last stroke of nature; beyond color she cannot go. In like manner life is made up, not of knowledge only, but of love also. If thought is form, sentiment is color. It clothes the skeleton world with space, variety and glow. The hues of sunset make life great; so the affections make some little web of cottage and fireside populous, important and filling the main space in our history.—Home Herald.

Evil Companionship Destroys a Child.

We put down as the worst thing that can come into the life of a child low, vile association. We doubt if any human being ever got beyond the influence of evil associates for the first ten years of life. Such association will produce an insanity of nature against which the victim will find it necessary to fight for all the years that remain to him.—Western Methodist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS FOR SEPT. 13 REV. I. W. HENDERSON

Subject: Moses Pleading for Israel. Deut. 6:1-15 — Deut. 6:12 — Memorize 4-7—Commentary.

This speech of Moses to which the lesson is only a is, to the mind of the writer the greatest addresses in Profound in its philosophy searching in its call for the tion of the rights of God lationship to humanity perishable contribution ture of the world. It is

The whole book of Deu as majestic as this speech sor Moulton in his the book of Deuteron Modern Reader's Bible, not an exaggeration of t say that no work of lit has ever appeared has greater sensation that Deuteronomy. Everyone romantic episode of its ance in history—a discov cue from oblivion which equivalent of a dis Josiah with youthful fer tating a repair of the treasury is cleared out found a book. Whether Deuteronomy itself or a including it we have no terminating, but it was contents of Deuteronomy duced the effect that discovery. The book was the king, he rent his listened, a thrill of through the nation at tions of woe against to light when the idolatry established in the land, sues the most sudden movement in all history. is the great gathering in 'all the men of Judah and habitants of Jerusalem priests, and the prophets, people, both small and book is read before them into covenant with the Lord leading them from his form. Then they turn purging zeal; there is idolatrous vessels, shaft links, defiling of high pl out the land and the slay priests. Then with a of national purity the able to keep the feast was not kept such a the days of the judges Israel, nor in all the kings of Israel, nor of Judah.'"

The lesson is so full it is hard to cover it with a column. We shall points that are suggestive five, Love for God. 2. Teaching Children. 3. and eleven, God's Gifts.

Love for God is the from the human standpoint sary to-day. Men will sire to do God's will unto affection for Him. They their fellow creatures unless they have a the love for God. They will selves to all sorts of practice every variety of if their souls are not with such a love for God make them amenable to of the divine decrees. this as much as do indi shall never beat our agricultural implements the world in an attitude ward God. The world God loves it, especially world. What we need reciprocity of affection ward side. Without it doomed.

It is not sufficient that be lovers of God themselves necessary that they shall children the principles of religious truth that dominate lives. And the Protestant much to learn along this Catholic church, however may disagree with its tenets, is the greatest the world has ever seen of the direction and child mind. And the church might well learn that success. Proper instruction during the of the life of a child will variably, determine the its mind during the Our children are entitled cultivated, intellectual nourishment and guidance world affords. To-day destiny of to-morrow.

Another thing that we member, especially in that God has given us the out any effort of our own less true of us than it was America needs this message to Israel beyond any other world to-day. We have ful not to forget God in of our inheritance. The heritage of America is beyond price. May she either her inheritance or for a mess of pottage. is that in our prosperity get the Providences that turies ago unveiled the gaze of Christendom. that we shall let go our The danger is that in alysis we of to-day shall we did not build the land houses with good things wells. The danger is that and satisfied we shall be satisfied; that being in our prosperity we self-sufficient. Let us be

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...Dollar wheat and ...corn, observes the St. ...Democrat, make it still ...why boys leave the farm.

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Some people climb to the top for the purpose of looking down on their neighbors.

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WORTH QUOTING

They still have the open door in Manchuria, notes the Atlanta Journal, but a Japanese sentry stands in the doorway.

The girls who are establishing a precedent of kissing their rescuers confounds the New York Argonaut, are doing more for the promotion of heroism than all of Carnegie's medals.

The scientist who discovered that people think with their toes, declares the New York Commercial, should approach his subjects with more understanding.

Even if the tobacco trust should show its irritation by putting up the cost of its wares to the consumer, pleads the Washington Star, it would be less formidable in its wrath than monopolies which handle necessities.

Says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Modern power boating is wholesome as well as fascinating. In order to enjoy it one need not necessarily be a trained steam engineer. At the same time it is a pastime which is not without its perils, and not the least of these perils is buffeting white-capped waves with a disabled engine or an empty gasoline tank.

This tendency to devote the idle days to the reading of fiction to the exclusion of books and articles of greater moment seems to be growing, warns the St. Paul Pioneer Press. This growth raises the question of summer reading to the habits of reading during the remainder of the year. Does the reading almost exclusively of novels and short stories during the summer tend to deprive the mind of power to relish heavier reading when cooler weather comes?

Generally speaking, the vacation school aims at providing rational play first and utility is indirect and secondary, observes the Chicago Record-Herald. Manual training is an attractive feature, and cooking, sewing and millinery are taught. The object, however, is to make the vacation school as unlike the didactic school as possible; first, because the children really need rest and recreation and second, because any attempt to give prominence to utility would reduce attendance.

There is no trouble with the acres in the state. They are fertile as ever, remarks the New York World. The orchards are as good as when in 1902 they put New York at the head in apple production. Migration to the west has done part of the mischief of rural depopulation; the lure of the cities has done more. Villages and school districts have grown poorer, while certain professions and a congested urban society have grown not correspondingly richer.

On his way back from Rio de Janeiro Hon. William I. Buchanan stopped over at Havana. "I think many of the reports of disturbed conditions in Cuba have been exaggerated," he says. "I know of nothing there now except peaceful conditions and these are particularly shown in the increase of business. The daily growth of business of the National Bank of Cuba, which has a dozen branches throughout the island, is, to my mind, a very good indication of this."

The human hog is the same in Washington, in New York, in San Francisco, in Tokio and in Duluth, admits the Duluth Herald. If there are no open cars he shows himself in closed cars by taking up a whole seat while others are standing by spreading his newspaper out so that his elbows dig into the ribs of those that sit near him and by standing near the care entrance when there is "plenty of room up front."

Recent automobile accidents have resulted in the death or injury of the persons responsible for the disaster, and have consequently not received the attention of the courts. The criminal negligence is there just the same, urges the New York Call, and it is a fair question for the courts to consider whether there should not be public action taken to prevent this form of self-destruction. There seems to be no hope of reckless men learning to be careful. Repeated warnings appear only to make them more indifferent.

Kings Making History.

History used to be made by Bismarcks and Cavours, by Metternichs and Thierses, by Gortschakoffs and Beaconsfields. Now it is being made by Emperor Williams and King Edwardses and Victor Emmanuels. At least four continental monarchies have rulers more important than any statesman in them, including the venerable Emperor who is holding together the explosive fragments of Austria-Hungary. It cannot be denied that the personal element lends a new picturesqueness to current history. It is far more curious and interesting to see King Edward and Emperor William competing in the Mediterranean for the alliance of young Alfonso and Victor Emmanuel than it was to see dry-as-dust prime ministers pulling wires in the administrative antechamber of parliament.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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TRAINING HORSES FOR WAR.

Fourfooted Regulars Have to Take Long Course of Lessons.

Germany needs 1,000,000 horses for cavalry and artillery to put her colonial forces in the field. France requires probably 750,000, and even Great Britain needed as many as 350,000 in South Africa, while she was fighting the Boers.

Although in England in peace time mounts only two-thirds of her cavalry her horse bill amounts to about $400,000,000 a year—a figure which may be multiplied by four or five for the German army.

In most countries omnibus, farm and domestic horses are registered as being available in time of war for miscellaneous service, and for this anything from $30,000 to $150,000 a year may be paid by a military nation.

France spends upward of $600,000 a year on horses for her great armies. As a general rule, says a writer in the Circle, the recruits are five years old and cost $200 each.

Cavalry charges vary from fifteen to sixteen hands in height, and sharp rules have been laid down about their shape, action and treatment. There are regular schools where the raw four-legged recruit is trained. His education embraces the fearless swimming of deep and wide rivers.

It is extremely interesting to see a thousand four-legged recruits drawn up in a ring around the instructor, who opens the proceedings with a sharp shot from an army revolver. The animals are taught to gallop fearlessly up to a line or square of infantry, who are blazing away with their rifles, of course loadede with blank cartridges.

Lastly comes a charge upon batteries of quick-firing cannon. It is worth noting that when smokeless powder came into general use it was found that thousands of horses which woud face without flinching the smoke of guns using black powder balked and shied at the sinister flash and roar of cordite and melinite.

There appears to be as much individuality among horses as among men. Some take the flash and report very quietly, and are passed on to more severe trials, while others rear and try to bolt in abject terror.

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The French cavalry recruit goes through no fewer than 112 separate lessons in revisions before he is considered fit to get upon his horse, which is trained simultaneously. Both are taught to swim burdened with full equipment; both are thoroughly accustomed to all sorts of startling noises, from the crack of a revolver to the ear-splitting roar of packed artillery.

Besides the riding school training, there is also field work across country with steeple-chasing, jumping over hurdle, and even over the dinner table, where a silver set feast has been spread. Not so much as a folded napkin must be displaced by the flying leap of the cavalryman right over the table. One part of the charger's education shows him how to lie prostrate on the field of battle and shield his rider from hostile bullets, as the latter crouches behind the faithful creature.

So perfectly are cavalry horses trained that every great war beholds the curious spectacle of riderless horses galloping to the charge in perfect line. Thus at Balaklava the front rank of one regiment was composed almost entirely of riderless horses, their masters having been dropped by the Russian sharpshooters.

Angels with Stingers.

A little Cleveland tot of 3 years was put to bed, her first night in New Jersey, by her mother, with the words, "Now go to sleep, darling, and remember the angels are flying about your little crib and keeping you from harm."

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"Why, darling, what's the matter?" said the mother.

"I don't like the angels," sobbed the little girl.

"Why, dearie, why not?"

"One o' the angels bit me."—Judge's Library.

Banks and Banking in Guayaquil.

Consul-General Herman R. Dietrich furnishes the following information concerning the banks of Guayaquil, Ecuador:

On an aggregate capital of nearly $5,000,000 the six banks in Guayaquil declared dividends for 1906 averaging a little less than 14 per cent.

It is reported that the German Bank of Berlin which has already established branches in Peru and Chili, is about to establish a similar institution in this city. Trade relations of this republic with the United States and the daily increase in the interchange of the products of the two countries seem to warrant a serious consideration of the possibilities in the banking business on the part of investors in the United States. I am of the opinion that an American bank, properly organized and sufficiently capitalized would do well in Guayaquil.—Consular Report.

The Battleship Searchlight.

The searchlights to be fitted to the British battleships now being built on the Clyde are of extraordinary power. The Glasgow Evening News, in a description it gives of them, says it would be possible to read a newspaper by the light of one at a distance of about eighteen miles. The projector of these wonderful lights is not less than forty-eight inches in diameter, and the illuminant is the electric arc. The apparatus is directed by means of electric motors, instead of, as previously arranged, by hand. One curious fact about these and similar projectors is that a man standing quite close in front of the lens is not dazzled by the light, whereas one standing twenty feet away is so blinded that he would be unable to see that the first man was standing in the light at all. The nearer man, however, would find his position untenable, as the heat from the projector is intense.

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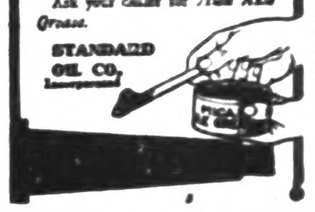

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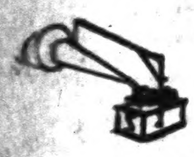

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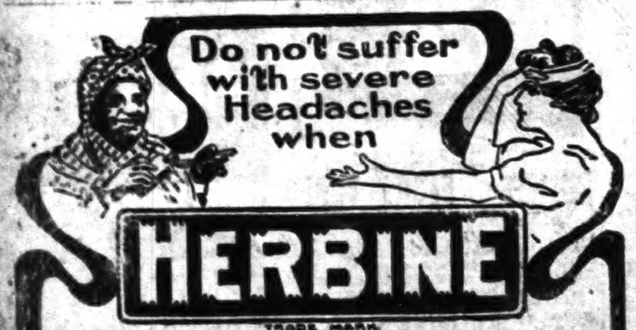

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A GALA DAY AT MAPLESVILLE.

Dear Banner—With a lead new pencil presented to me by my granddaughter, Laurelia Milling, of Birmingham, I will say that the fifth of September, the day set apart for our big barbecue at Maplesville, dawned clear and bright and remained so during the day. The most regrettable feature of the day was the absence of Gov Comer which caused a great disappointment to the committee on arrangement and to many who came purposely to be thus entertained. But it has come and gone with its pleasures and disappointments. The committee had arranged a nice platform and seats in a beautiful grove of many acres in extent right in town. Dr. C. N Parnell and T. U. Crumpton were noted figures; they went here and there to see that the features of the program were fully carried out. They were ably assisted by many of the citizens who were as anxious as they to make a success of the undertaking. Many of the young men foregoing their own pleasures in order to help make it a day of instruction and pleasure to all who might be on hand. The merchants also kept closed doors, workshops were shut down and most of laborers given an opportunity to have a day of pleasure. At about ten o'clock Mr. T. U. Crumpton announced speaking by several speakers who had already taken places on the stand. Many citizens of our and other counties also occupied places on the stand. Among the speakers notably were C. T. Hill, U. S. Forest Service, creosoting and forest preservation; G. L. Burgess, U. S. D. A., soil management J. A. Wilkinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, soil fertility, etc., B. B. Ross, State Chemist, on fertilizers; Senator H. E. Reynolds, on education, acts of recent legislature; State Treasurer, Seed, spoke on the present management of the funds of the State Treasury. All of the above speakers acquitted themselves in splendid order and it is to be hoped that none of their generous efforts to instruct the people fell on deaf ears, but all who heard were benefited. Only a part of the speaking was done before dinner, as Mr. T. U. Crumpton came and announced, "For all things are now ready." The speakers repaired with him to the table, followed by the largest crowd, perhaps, ever assembled in Maplesville—guessed to be three thousand. After dinner and a short rest the speakers again took their places on the stand and resumed their lectures to the people.

Right here I would like to say something more about the citizens of Maplesville. J. J. L. Stewart introduced the first speaker in a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Edward O'Neal did the cooking up brown, with several good assistants. There was a large lemonade and ice cream stand run by the citizens of Maplesville, proceeds of which is to be used for better road in and out of our town. While speaking of our citizens, I must not neglect Mr. Rob Martin, our enterprising merchant and lumberman, who perhaps did more than his part in that he furnished lumber and built the tables and stands necessary for the occasion and was also busy seeing that all things should go right.

Among the immense crowd present were many prominent persons from a distance. Some from Montgomery, Birmingham, Selma, Clanton, Centerville, Plantersville, Goodo and Randolph. Some said there are people here out of seven counties. I reckon if they had said seventeen, they would not have made much mistake. After saying that there was ample food on the ground for all, I wish to say that our little town is just on the eve of a great boom, since I wrote you last. Why not? For it is centrally located in the state, at the crossing of the M. & O. and Southern railroads, about fifty miles from Montgomery, thirty-three from Selma, twenty-five from Calera and twenty-five from Centerville.

Mr. Walter Lawrence is erecting a nice cottage on one of his lots. Dr. C. N. Parnell is contemplating the building of several nice cottages on his property east of the M. & O. Railroad and a splendid mansion on his lot west of the Southern Railroad. I have already heard of one preacher who speaks of moving to Maplesville, which would be a great acquisition, especially if he would bring a little leaven to put in the lump. J. T. Gandy, an architect, also speaks of moving here from Centerville. Well, we are ready at any time to welcome all good people who wish to live among good people. (Others need not apply.) I haven't forgotten that Dr. J. C. Merchant, Cal Fe[illegible], J. L. Mitchell, Tom Perry, Miss [illegible] O'Neal and others whose [illegible] me, were among those [illegible] who merit[illegible] for [illegible] a hand[illegible]

others; they remained in the refreshment stand from morning 'til late in the evening.

Now, I have just heard from one of your citizens, Mrs. O. E. Latham, that my sister, Mrs. Pann e Smitherman, and my niece, Miss Minnie Maw, have just joined the Baptist church in Clanton. made me feel that if our old f and mother were looking ove betterments, that there must been rejoicing in heaven when happened. R. J. MITCHE

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Non-Resident otice.

The State of Alabama
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Chancery Court 7th Circuit Northeastern Division.
N. J. B. H. Complainant vs. Annie May Kendrick, Defendant.

In this cause it b ade to appear to the Register, by affidavit of J. V. Solicitor for Complainant, the Defendant, file of the parties Jim Red Sheffield style of defendant in the said affiant, is, in the belief of infant under the age of fourteen years, a non resident of the State of Alabama, that infant resides with his grandfather H. R Sheffield, in the town of Quitt, State of Georgia, and that infant has no legal guardian, and that the father of said infant, R Sheffield, resides in the town of Montezuma, State of Georgia, est of said R. L. that the interverve to the infant effield is not a Affiant further says that the Defendant, R. L. Sheffield is a non resident of the State of abama, over the age of twenty-one years, and resides in the town of tezuma, in the State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Jim Red Sheffield and R. L. Sheffield to appear and plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 13th day of November, and failing so to do within days after the service of the order which service is perfected Oct. 13, 1907, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them said cause.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1907.

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Billingsley.

Prof. J. B Donovan of Billingsley will leave for Jacksonville the 23rd of this month to attend the State Normal College. He is going to prepare to do better work in the rural schools and we trust that he will have success in all his work; we cannot see where he is lacking to do anything more in a school room, though perhaps he can. We can say that this community will sure miss him. The patrons of the Concord school have chosen Prof. J. B. Donovan to teach the fall school, and he has promised to teach for them, so we will be glad when the time comes for him to come back. He has taught here and at other places and can say that he is always trying to do his duty by each and every student in a school room. He is a prominent young man and has always been found trying to do his duty. I feel thankful that he will teach our school this winter. He will teach six months for us, though it was his intention to go to school all the year His kind friends of the Concord school called him to teach their fall school and he said he could not refuse to teach for them when he taught before. He says that the patrons and dear children treated him so kindly that he could never refuse to teach for them A SCHOOL BOY.

Falakto

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to Mr. Gulledge's cotton report. I guess I saw this ninety per cent cotton crop while passing through on a fast train, I don't suppose Mr. Gulledge has had his foot in a cotton patch this year. I don't believe myself that there will be over sixty per cent cotton crop made in this county.

So I will ring off on Mr. Gulledge and will say a few words in regard to the doctors of Clanton, Jemison and Cooper. I think the doctors have made a big jump. It is mighty bad that the doctors can't make a living these days, as they always made money to burn. I don't think their raise will do them any good, for the people of Chilton county pay them all they can. Anyway, I wouldn't have thought the oldest doctor in Clanton would have wanted a raise after the people of Chilton made him a fortune. As there are some on their list that some folks don't call doctors, I won't say what they remind me of. I guess their horse expense is some greater than it was a few years ago. I notice the men that want more money are driving two horses instead of one, as they are so heavy that one horse can't pull them. I have a small horse and it pulls me and my whole family four miles or thirty miles.

I see there is one Clanton doctor short on the list, and I hear several people of this community say he would be the one that they would use. Best wishes to all. W. L. P.

It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all. It is better for the jeweler, the florist and the messenger boy—and sometimes for the lawyers.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

The citizens of this county are called to meet in the court house in Clanton at 9 a.m. on the 4th Saturday, Sept. 28th to arrange for engaging a county doctor. Doctors of Chilton and other counties are invited to be present.

MANY CITIZENS.

ALL DAY SINGING.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet with Liberty church the 5th Sunday in September and lovers of music are invited to attend and you are invited to bring books. We insist that all members of the convention attend if possible.

J. I. ..., President.
JAMES FRANK ..., Secretary.

Stanton.

The health of our community is very good.

Our protracted meeting closed Wednesday night, it was conducted by Rev. Martin and Strickland; we had some of the best preaching the writer has ever heard, and there was much good manifested.

Mr. Clifford Cook is visiting relatives and friends in Stanton.

Mr. Walter Dyer left yesterday for Nashville where he will enter the Medical College; we wish him much success.

Mrs. H. O. Fitts is visiting relatives and friends at Oakmulgee.

Dr. Guy Stewart has removed his family to Riderville; much to the regret of their many friends here.

Mr. Brooks Thomas has returned to his home in Mississippi, after a lengthy visit to relatives here.

Mrs. John Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McCarty of this place.

Mrs. J. F. Gregory visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook have returned from a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. G. R. Williams of this place.

Our school will open on the 30th inst., taught by Mrs. Jones. Wishing the dear old Banner much success, will ring off. GUESS WHO.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints,—G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Bethany.

Dear Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. It is very seldom I ever write anything to your paper, but these are so interesting, I want to express thanks on the matter.

Our meeting closed Wednesday. We had thirteen accessions to the church by baptism. Our pastor, J. L. Neely, was assisted by Bros. Willie Dutton, I. Rice and J. F. Bone. What a glorious time we did have. Everybody seemed revived by the operation of the Holy Spirit. We hope that all will remember the kind advice that our pastor gave us, in days to come.

So I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

ARTHUR NEELEY.

Mount Hebo.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that there will be an all-day singing at this place the 5th Sunday in September. Come one and all, bring your baskets. S. S. BOY.

FARMERS' UNION.

I will lecture to the public in the interest of the Farmers' Union at the following times and places:

Oden.....September 19, 11 a.m.
County Line. " 20, 11 a.m.
Beason.... " 21, 11 a.m.

Yours fraternally,
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Did it ever occur to you that three-fourths of Chilton county depended entirely on the Northwest for their feed? Did it ever occur to you that the frost killed better feed on your own land than that you buy at high prices later on? Is it not better to save Hay and buy stock at a sacrifice during the fall and winter than to have to sacrifice your own stock to keep from buying hay. Now figure the cost of raising hay. Common land will make 1 ton of oats per acre, cut this off and you can reap grass, cane, peas, etc., this time you will reap 2 tons per acre; add this to your oats and you have ... per acre on the same land. We have paid from $20 to $28 per ton from our customers all the ... fall. You would have to get 2½ per lb. for your cotton to compete with the man who is ... mankind work you are doing. Come in and let us make you terms and prices on Harvesting ... Mowers, Rakes, Hay Presses, Hay Wire, Binders, Disc Harrows, Wagons, ... tics, Surreys ... & SON general store.

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Souvenir Postals of Clanton: Florence Drug Store.

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A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and finally came up to have the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup whooping cough, quasy, hoarseness and pthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00.

A Message From Atlanta.

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State News.

The contract for the erection of the new mills of the Wedowee Oil Mills Company has been let to P. G. Randall, of Talladega, and the plant will be ready for the fall crop of seed.

A majority of the people of the central and eastern portions of Winston county assembled at Double Springs Saturday to take steps to endeavor to secure the county high school.

The city of Brundidge will soon have a complete and up-to-date system of water works and electric light plant. The light plant is completed and the lights were turned on for the first time last Wednesday night.

The new corporation that is being formed by Huntsville capitalists to establish and operate a cotton mill will have a capital stock of $250,000, instead of $100,000 as was at first reported.

News reaches us of the death of Judge W. C. D. Cook, of Fort Payne, which occurred there Sunday. He was stricken with paralysis while teaching his Sunday school class and died during the day.

The new bank for Elkmont, a branch of the Citizens' Bank, of Athens, will open in a few days in a handsome brick building erected by the bank for its use. Ashford Todd, a young man of the county, will be the cashier.

A Cherokee county farmer by the name of John Blackwell, who resides in beat 19, reports a watermelon raised on his farm which weighed 103 pounds and he invited several of his neighbors to come to his home and help him dispose of the melon.

The fight in Calhoun is now on, and the battle is expected to be a bitter one. In calling the election at this time Calhoun steals a march on Jefferson and gets into the fight ahead of that county. It was generally expected that Jefferson's election would be called first.

Because Thomas Beck swore in the presence of the wife of J. H. Nix, of Wedowee, in the store of Nix, the latter shot him to death. The dead man refused to keep quiet or amend his language. Nix gave bond in the sum of $3,000.

There was a wind and rain storm at Hamilton Sunday. It caused some damage to the crops from the wind, but the rain was needed very much. The barn of Mr. B. M. Howell was struck by lightning and a fine horse was killed.

John Davis, of Huntsville, walked off of the back porch of the Baker boarding house while wandering about the premises in his sleep and fell to the yard below, breaking his hip. He was found in an unconscious condition by a policeman. Davis was unable to tell how the accident occurred.

Tuesday morning Percy Ward, who is employed at J. A. Fair's livery stable at Centreville, while examining a pistol supposed to be unloaded, was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of the weapon. The wound is quite painful, but not necessary dangerous.

The foundations for the new gas plant of the Tri-City Gas Company in Gadsden have been completed and work on the buildings proper will begin next week. These are to be of concrete construction and the blocks for the purpose are being made in Gadsden by the contractors of the buildings.

Prof. Robert S. Rhodes, chemist of the state geological survery, has come to North Alabama for the purpose of analyzing the waters of the mineral wells and springs of this section. He will visit Johnson Wells, Sanaqua Wells, Cold Springs and the Huntsville Springs to ascertain the properties of their waters.

Secretary of State Frank N. Julian will attend the national convention of insurance commissioners, which will be held at Richmond, Va., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, as representative from Alabama. He will probably leave Montgomery Saturday morning.

The Athens military company has mustered in with the following commissioned officers: Captain, Frank Armstrong; first lieutenant, Frank Westmoreland; second lieutenant, Leon Cartwright. The company has leased the skating rink for an armory. There are about fifty young men enrolled.

Persons desiring to homestead land recently declared public should take notice that while said land can not be entered until November 11, 1907, yet the order opening it to settlement expressly provides that "all qualified persons, who shall have made bona fide settlement upon any of said land prior to the date of opening to entry, with the purpose of making homesteads of the same, will have a preference right of entry for three months from the date of opening."

Plump is what a woman is who would be fat if she were somebody else.

RAILROADS ARE TO BE PROSECUTED IN TEXAS

Because They Carried Strike Breakers

NO PASSES IN THAT STATE

Negroes, It Is Alleged, Were Sent From to Galveston to Take the Places of Men On Strike On the Galveston Docks.

Galveston, Tex.—The first violations of the anti-pass law recently enacted are charged to the Southern Pacific railroad, and if the penalties are enforced to the limit the fine will amount to $250,000, and several railroad men will be sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

The charge is based upon the transportation of negro strikebreakers from various points in the state to Galveston, where the Southern Pacific dock workers are on strike. Several car loads of imported laborers were shipped across the state. To many of these laborers passes were issued, while the others were transported free under agreement, and fed while en route.

Organized labor is behind the prosecution, and it is alleged that several sections of the anti-pass law have been violated. The maximum fine is $5,000 for each pass, and the maximum penitentiary term is two years.

The company contends the strike breakers are railroad employes, but the men make affidavit asserting that they had been hired to work for the steamship company loading vessels on the docks.

There are two hundred separate charges against the several railroad officials.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Nine New Cases Have Developed Recently in Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—In a dispatch received at the war department Monday from Havana, Governor Magoon outlines the yellow fever situation in Cuba. The cablegram says there were four new cases discovered at Cienfuegos Thursday and three Friday. All the Spaniards, except one American soldier—Private William Foster, of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

This case is believed to have been contracted in town and does not indicate an infection of the camp. The discovery of these cases is attributed to the increased efficiency of the medical patrol. There is also one new case at Alacranes and one at Nueyapaz, both Spaniards.

Convention Closes.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The sessions of the American Social Science Association closed Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, John Huston Finley, LL. D., New York; honorary president, Frank B. Sanborn, Concord, Mass.; vice-president, Oscar S. Straus, Washington, D. C.; general secretary, Isaac Franklin Russell, LL. D., New York; treasurer, William C. Legendre, New York.

Police to Be Wireless.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: To make every policeman in the city a wireless telegraph station that can be called from central at any moment is the hope of Assistant City Electrician Parmenter. He would have each policeman carry a small, compact apparatus in his pocket, with the receiving fixture on his helmet. Parmenter is working on the idea now.

$50,000 Bail for Negress.

New Orleans.—Bail was fixed at $50,000 for Virginia Reed, the negro woman to whom the defaulting tax clerk, Charles E. Letten, says he gave nearly all the $118,000 he stole. The woman is charged with receiving stolen property. A charge of perjury has also been made against her. Letten, who has confessed, will be used as the principal witness against her.

Killed by Baseball.

Montreal, Quebec.—Henry Pilon was struck over the heart by a pitched ball in a baseball game Sunday and died almost instantly. The ball passed through the hands of another player and struck Pilon, who caught the ball, threw it to the shortstop and dropped dead.

Iron Pipe Aggregates $3,000,000.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company is now contemplating the largest single order for wrought iron pipe ever let in the world. It is for 550 miles of pipe, weighing 50,000 tons, connecting the Beaumont, Tex., New York and Indian Territory fields with the big refineries at Port Arthur, Tex. The line will be laid from the Indian Territory fields to the Gulf of Mexico. The cost of pipe will be $2,000,000.

Ex-Grand Vizier Is Dead.

Teheran.—Mushir Ed Dauleh, ex-grand vizier and ex-foreign minister of Persia and reformer, who was personally responsible for the granting of a national assembly in Persia by the Shah, is dead from heart failure.

This Is the Limit.

Honolulu.—The baseball team of the United States cruiser Colorado was defeated by the Chinese Athletic [illegible]

TERRIBLE CONDUCT.

Casting the City and Laid Violent Hands on the Women.

Constantinople.—How terrible the Turkish soldier can be in his wrath is shown in a fearsome story from Hodeidah, an Arabian port whose 4,000 soldiers disembarked from ship in the Yemen region (which is occupied by Turkish troops) arrived and found no ships to take them home.

When one steamer put into Hodeidah it was invaded by 1,000 soldiers, with a number of their women friends. Fierce quarrels broke out among the mob on board, and 110 men and women were killed or wounded. The soldiers threw two women alive into the sea to be devoured by the sharks surrounding the ship.

The other half of the troops, who arrived later, and were disappointed at finding no vessel in port, took a terrible revenge on the town. They pillaged and destroyed the stores, cut the water pipes, and generally behaved like devils.

The general commanding the troops was seized and dragged about the town. Several officers' wives were carried into the mosques and maltreated. This sacrilege brought upon the soldiers the fury of the Arabs, and a battle took place, in which eight Turks and three Arabs were killed.

British and Italian warships have been urgently asked for to protect the Europeans at Hodaidah.

GOES OSLER ONE BETTER.

Two-thirds of the Population Should Be Killed.

San Francisco, Cal.—"If we could have a great drouth once every fifteen years, killing off two-thirds of the population, and great care was taken to see that the best third, mentally, morally and physically, were preserved, what a magnificent race of people we would soon have," declared David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, in his annual address to the newly arrived freshmen.

This statement was made in the course of an account he was giving of his impressions of Australia and New Zealand, and the sheep raising industry there.

"The desert atmosphere extends over the sheep-raising country and when there is a drouth many sheep die," he continued, "but those left are the finest in the world, and it so happens that the sheep raisers get more for their stock in a year of drouth than they do in a normal year."

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK BLIND.

The Witch of Finance Suffers Nervous Collapse.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, noted witch of finance, who, posing as Andrew Carnegie's natural daughter, swindled Ohio and eastern banks out of millions in loans on bogus securities, was stricken with a nervous collapse at the penitentiary Monday, which has left her blind.

Her condition is serious, and it is the opinion of prison physicians that she will never live to serve out her ten years' sentence, two years of which she has now completed.

Not a Crack Shot.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—A Chilean sharpshooter, Juan Espinosa, while shooting an apple from the head of another man at the circus, missed by a centimeter and killed the exhibito The crowd attempted to lynch Espinosa.

100,000 Tons of Cardiff Coal Bought

London.—The United States navy department has, according to a dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, to a new agency here, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery to extend over 190. The price agreed upon has been kept secret.

Building Falls.

Cincinnati, O.—A four-story building on Central avenue, which was being remodeled, collapsed. One body has been taken from the ruins and it is believed that others will be found. Several injured have been taken to the hospitals.

Dynamite Hurts Five.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—An explosion of dynamite placed in a bundle of grain injured five men and wrecked a threshing machine on the farm of Peter Peterson, near here.

Killed a Prince.

Tiflis, Russia.—Prince Chavchavadz, a member of the council of the empire, has been murdered in the district of Bushtev. The Princess Chavchavadz was wounded.

One Man Killed; Factory Wrecked.

St. Louis, Mo.—Charles McGinny was killed and Charles Walters seriously injured in an explosion which wrecked a glazing mill at the plant of the Equitable Powder Company.

Mother Kills Children.

Johnstown, Pa.—Mrs. Katharine Thomas, an inmate of the Cambria county almshouse, Friday night strangled to death her two small children, aged 1 and 2 years, respectively. She said she was afraid her husband, who is serving a term in the work house, [illegible] report, would take them [illegible]

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The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weir street, on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson took as his text John 1:4. He said:

Last Lord's Day we discussed [illegible] some measure and manner the fact of death. To-day we shall [illegible] for the moments that we are to [illegible] the fact of life. The reality [illegible] which we have more pressing and immediately to deal.

Life is among the mighty realities with which humanity has to [illegible] It thrills and suffuses every living one of us. It energizes [illegible] that is active and moving around about us. It is at the source of all that is; at the centre of all creation. It is divine, for it is God and imparted from him. It is real and the one thing in all the world of which we are conscious. For we see it outworking itself in the pulsating, throbbing universe about it. All nature sings the praise and manifests the force of life and chants the glory and the might of God. In it we live and move and have our being. It is at the centre of humanity's existence.

All of which is [illegible] and obvious and old. There is much that is new that we can [illegible] about concerning life. For the [illegible] man knew all its beauty as do we. He heard the songs of the feathered host witnessed the manifestations of the majesty of Jehovah as He revealed it in the heavenly galaxies and [illegible] varied forms and the diverse beauties of nature. The primitive man may not have been so familiar with so many of the actual laws operated in life as we are. He may not have been so conscious of the subtler forms of life that modern science investigation revealed to the world of today. But taking the broad we may safely say that there is not much that is new that can say about life.

In fact, life is a [illegible]tangible that it is in reality proper[illegible] indefinable. We cannot define life exactly. We may appropriate a definition, but we cannot compass in the forms of finite speech the fullness life itself. For life is divine and limitless. Language is finite and circumscribed in its scope and possibilities. Life knows no bounds. Language is confined. Life is the creation of God and is coextensive with Him. Language is the method of human intercommunication, and as such is hemmed within the horizons of humanity. Life per se is intangible as it is indefinable. We may [illegible] that is sentient [illegible] man's hand look into his life; we may [illegible] that is alive with life; we may [illegible] the sound of his voice and [illegible] the exhibition of his strength; we may see the various expressions [illegible] life that vitalizes him. We do not see his life. We may roam the fields and sail the seas and climb the hills and till the pastures [illegible] God calls us home. We may see the evidences of life, but life itself we not see. Life is intangible. We know it in its manifestations through them. But we shall not know life—that mysterious, wondering energy that enlivens us—until we enter into the presence of eternity hereafter. For life is as intangible as God.

Life is indefinable. We may define life in the terms of life's expressions. Whether we see life in cloud or tree or drop or bud, this is ever so. For the beauty of the cloud is not the life that brings the beauty into being. The grace and dignity and charm that is manifest in humanity is not the life that animates humanity. We may define human life in the terms of life's self-expression, through the medium of humanity as we may describe its manifestations in the natural world about us. But when all is said and done, to define life in the terms of its manifestations is not entirely to define life. For life is more than its manifestations, as is God. Life is more than what we see and know of the expressions of life.

And yet, for the sake of definition and in the interest of the culture of the moral and spiritual life of man, it is not really necessary that we shall be able to do more to-day than define life in the terms of its expressions and relations. For it is not necessary to know all about the constitution of the world in order to live happily within it. It is not needful that we shall know all about the finer and hidden laws of electricity in order to ride on an electric car or to enjoy the illuminating power of the electric light. It is not necessary that we shall be able to define God in comprehension and finality in order to draw near to Him and to enjoy the pleasures of communion with Him or enter into the realization of the potency of His love. Not otherwise is it with life. We may not understand it all, we may not be able to define it with finality, we may not be competent to penetrate its mystery, but we know that it is, that it is central in ourselves and in our society; we are aware that we are in the midst of it; we view its manifestations and experience its expressions. We may state our experiences and the results of our investigations and observations in the terms of humanly understandable speech. And that is enough. We shall know more, but that is enough for now.

We may, therefore, define life in the terms of opportunity, responsibility, possibility, divinity.

Life is definable and to be grasped in the terms of opportunity. To be alive to have a chance. A chance to be a man, to do a man's work, to follow in the footmarks of the Almighty as we tread through life, to be kind, to be gentle, to be noble and pure and holy. Existence correlates opportunity. To be a live man is to be a man divinely gifted. For the whole world is the field of living humanity. And opportunity is not only within the reach of every living [illegible] forces itself, whether we will or no, upon us. It is insistent. It is inescapable. It is omnipresent. Whether our position be high or low, our labor great or inconsequential, our capacity much or small, opportunity enters into the sphere of our activities. It dominates our vision. He is a dull man who cannot hear the insistent call of opportunity to the soul. We may in our wilfulness close our ears and shut our eyes to the entreaties of opportunity. But we shall be held to account by God.

Life is determined in the terms of responsibility. To be alive with pressing and eager opportunity at hand is to invested with responsibility. For the opportunity implies our ability to use it. For God never sends opportunities to men that they are unable totally to use. For God never jests with men. And to call a man to a hopeless task is to jest with him, to make light of him. But upon every man to whom the golden opportunity comes is laid the responsibility to utilize that chance to the glory of God and to the best of his own ability. The church, not otherwise than man, is under compelling responsibility to make use of the opportunities that are here. She cannot still the appeal of those opportunities; she ought not to deny them; she ought not to endeavor to avoid or evade them. She should gather the opportunities to herself with joy and welcome the responsibilities thereto attendant with happiness unfeigned.

Life is determined in the terms of possibility. That is to say, that life is hope. "While there is life there is hope," is no mere catch phrase. It is profound philosophy in a sentence. For live men who are really living are expectant. They look ahead. Their faces front the future. They are interested in that which is unattained, that which may be achieved, that which is not yet realized. For life is full of possibilities. And possibilities made progress possible. To be alive is to progress. But where there are no possibilities there is no progress. Life is delightful because of its possibilities; possibilities for self-culture, for moral and spiritual advancement, for constructive service, for the doing of deeds both doughty and glorious for man and for God. This is the salt of life. This lends life zest and gives it flavor.

Life is determined in the terms of divinity. For life is of God. And every soul that lives may partake of the character and of the beauty of the personality of God. Whatever you and I are not, of this we may be sure, we are the children of God, we are divinely born. Our life is the Father's gift. Therefore, if we are children we should be obedient. We should enter into such filial relationships with God that our divinity shall be manifest, that we shall show forth the heirship with Christ that is ours.

Let us, then, be alive to our opportunities, glorying in our responsibility, augmenting our forcefulness in the achievement of our possibilities, maturing the divine life of God that indwells us. For this is life.

Filled With the Fulness of God.

This is how the Rev. Dr. Dixon illustrates the thought of being filled with the fulness of God:

"Standing on the deck of a ship in midocean, you see the [illegible] reflected from its depths. From a little boat on a mountain lake you see the sun reflected from its shallow waters. Looking into the mountain spring, no more than six inches in diameter, you see the same great sun.

"Look into the dewdrop of the morning and there it is again. The sun has a way of adapting itself to its reflections. The ocean is not too large to hold it, nor the dewdrop too small. So God can fill a man, whether his capacity be like the ocean, like the mountain lake, like the spring, or like the dewdrop. Whatever, therefore, be the capacity, there is opened up the possibility of being 'filled with the fulness of God.'"—Methodist Recorder.

Better Than Ten Thousand Pounds.

Give me ten thousand pounds and one reverse of fortune may sweep it away. But let me have a spiritual hold of this divine assurance, "The Lord is My Shepherd. I shall not want," and then I am all right. I am set up for life. I cannot be bankrupt with such stock as this in hand. I never can be a bankrupt, for I hold this security. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." I do not give me ready money now; give me a check book and let me draw for what I like. This is what God does with the believer. He does not immediately transfer his inheritance to him, but lets him draw what he needs out of the riches of his fulness in Christ.—Spurgeon.

Development of the Divine.

The highest aim is the development of the divine in man. Those who have the keen sight of love may detect its presence in every one. They know that as the slime hides the lily root and blossom, as the hard rock holds the precious ore, as the acorn encompasses the oak, so every human life contains the potentiality of the divine. They are not deceived by the external slime and hardness and meanness, but perceive and have faith in the inherent and the ultimate. To be aware of the divinity of the soul and of every soul is to know the sublimest truth disclosed to the human mind.—Paragraph Pulpit.

How Divers Escape Drowning.

The diver at the sea's bottom lives still, though in a foreign element, because his close-fitting armor with its air-tube reaching up above the waves, keeps him surrounded with another and finer element suited to sustaining life; otherwise he would be speedily suffocated by the briny waters. And so the Christian, immersed in the world's choking waters, can preserve his spiritual life only by fencing them away from him by "the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left," and by keeping up constant communion by faith with the heavenly world.—Rev. F. E. Tower.

The Irrefusible Infinite.

There is no talk against because my house is full; there is no less divine power and love because my heart is full: you cannot subtract from the infinite.

THE SUNDAY SCH[illegible]

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS FOR SEPT. 22 BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Death of Moses. Deut. 34:1-12—Golden Text, Deut. 34:10-12—Memory Verses, 5, 6—Commentary.

One of the most pathetic stories in the history of Israel is the death of Moses. For forty years he had watched, as a mother watches over her children, over the people of Israel. For forty years he had planned and hoped and prayed for the salvation of Israel. For forty years, the most conspicuous man of his day, he had led the people toward the land of promise. For forty weary, heavy laden, grievous years he had endured suspicion and calumny and misrepresentation that he might guarantee the blessings promised of God to his people and to their children's children. For forty years he had faced privation, hardship, suffering and sorrow for them and with them. Nurtured in a palace, he had been conspicuously a man of God. With the entree to the court of Egypt he had preferred to be a man of the people—his people. And yet after the bitterness and the hardship, the feting and the deprivation he was denied entrance into the land of promise. Pisgah and no farther was the pathos is sublime.

And yet, sad as the situation may have been, there could have been naught but joy in the soul of Moses. God called him to his reward. He had granted him the vision of the promised land as from Pisgah he stretched northward and southward and westward to the sea. But he did not summon him until He had granted him the vision. Moses died with his eye in the confidence that his efforts had been availing. He must have died with a song of rejoicing upon his lips and a psalm of thanksgiving in his heart. It could not have been otherwise. God took him to a large reward full of years and honors.

Centuries had passed away since God first made the promise to Abraham. Israel had suffered terribly under Pharaohs and hardship under the leadership of Moses. They had been tutored for Canaan in the hard schools of penury and want and woe. But they were about to enter into the realisation and fulfillment of the promises of God and the dreams of their mighty leaders. God's patience endured. The goal was at hand. The word of the Lord to their fathers was about to become effective. And it is ever with the promises of God. They are infallible. They never elude. They are always profitable for encouragement and comfort. They never fail. Regardless of their magnitude, their extent or their seeming impossibility, God always is able to fulfill them. He has given the world in Jesus Christ a wider and a greater promise than He gave to Israel through Abram. But He is able and willing to fulfill it so soon as humanity desires it to become effective and active. There is nothing impossible with God.

God took Moses to Himself when Moses' work was finished. God has a strange way of doing that with men of peculiar genius. He took Moses to Israel when Israel needed Moses. He took Moses away from Israel when Israel needed a Joshua more than a Moses. Moses was blessed of God in his death as he was in life. Many a man has attained great success only to lose his hold in his declining years. Moses was fortunate. He died at the zenith of his power. He is remembered as a man of pre-eminent ability. His renown is as glorious as it is imperishable.

Moses' death marked the opening of a great epoch in the history of Israel. It emphasized the fact that many are prone to forget, now and then, that no man is so supremely valuable to the world that his place cannot be filled. Joshua was not Moses, but he was competent to carry on the mighty work to which Moses had dedicated his life. When Moses died God consecrated Joshua to the work that was yet unfinished. And Joshua did it well. He was much of a genius in his way as Moses was in his way. And his capabilities came seasonably. God has a fashion of calling men seasonably. The great men of history have been the men who came in the fullness of time. Each fitted into the niche which needed to be filled. A genius of any time, it would seem, is an impossibility. For every mighty genius who performed a labor for God and humanity that has wrought itself indelibly into the fabric of the world's life.

The seventh verse tells us that Moses died in the pink of manly perfection at the age of 120 years. The lesson is obvious. Moses was faithful to God. He kept faith in his heart. He got his peace from Him. He observed the laws of God. Sickness came, but it is not really necessary. It can all be traced to the violation of natural laws that, if observed, would insure us all a ripe old age. We can live without a day of sickness for fifty years, as Moses did. We have, then by the same token, can retain his health until we come to God simply from physical fatigue. Constitutional and hereditary illnesses may be traced to the violations of natural laws. The point is that humanity shall be in accord with the will of God. We were created for health and happiness. We were not born to sickness. God meant that we should be able to enjoy life in Him. Only a well man can enjoy life. We could all live in health and [illegible] if we lived according to the statutes of the God of Moses.

Married Wrong Twin.

Mrs. A[illegible] Freeman, of Paris, has begun suit for a divorce from Calvin T[illegible] on the ground that she made a mistake in the husband she was to marry. She thought she was marrying Calvin's twin brother, Alonzo.

Woman Sacrifices Her Life.

Mrs. Katrina Arcnovitch, [illegible] years old, of New York City, [illegible] saved her life at a fire to make [illegible] her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were safe.

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CONSUL COMPLAINS TO TOKIO

[illegible]ervation in London Lest International Complications May Result—Chinese Buy Arms and Ride With Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C.—Following a [illegible] in which Chinatown and the Japanese quarters were rushed and damage done approximating $15,000, a further demonstration occurred later, which Baron Aikaiiro Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, on behalf of the Japanese consulate, and Consul Saburo Hinnishi, of Seattle, were the central figures, and in which not many Japanese and Chinese were brained and injured by broken bottles and flying cobblestones in the hands of a frenzied mob.

Baron Ishii and Consul Hinanishi quietly made their escape through the mob and the affair was immediately reported to Tokio.

Seven or eight of the Japanese were unceremoniously picked up and thrown into Burrard Inlet.

The Asiatic Exclusion League held a parade and later a meeting, at which Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who vetoed the bill, introduced by the present Attorney-General to enforce the Natal act in British Columbia, was burned in effigy. [illegible] a resolution was passed to ask the Dominion Government to allow the bill to become a law.

After that the mob stormed Chinatown, deliberately smashing the windows in all stores. Street orators addressed crowds, who even swarmed up the telegraph poles, and a strong [illegible] of police across the street had all they could do to keep the mob from again entering the Chinese quarter.

As there had been threats of burning, the fire brigade was ready with [illegible] to use this method if necessary to keep the white men back.

While the speaking was going on the sound of breaking glass was greeted with joyful yells by the [illegible]. Then the mob broke [illegible] in Howell street, a few blocks away in another direction, where the Japanese reside. Here windows were broken also, but the Japanese [illegible] and with bottles and boards, attacked their assailants. Several persons were injured in the counter attacks.

Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun shops to buy firearms and ammunition. They say they will defend their lives and property. In case the Oriental quarter is again attacked, it is feared that there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused and are convinced that the police are powerless to protect them. The police ordered the gun stores to cease selling firearms to any one until such times as all possibility of further outbreaks had passed. Before the order was issued, however, hundreds of Chinese and Japanese had armed themselves.

All Chinese and Japanese domestic servants, of whom hundreds are employed in Vancouver, have stopped work and have been forced by threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Orientals employed in the mills have also stopped work and have taken refuge in the quarter occupied by their countrymen, where they are preparing to assist in opposing any further attacks that may be made on the quarter.

London.—The news of the attacks did not surprise the Colonial and Foreign Office officials here, who had long feared an outbreak against the Asiatics in Western Canada, but they [illegible] the greatest confidence in the ability of the Canadians to suppress any disturbance and protect aliens. At the same time the officials realize that a most serious problem may arise, particularly as the feeling appears to be strongest against the efforts of Great Britain's Eastern allies, and that it requires the most careful handling, for whatever action is taken is likely to be resented either by the colony or by Japan.

$8000 BANK ROBBERY.

Safe Dynamited While Thieves Rack Townspeople.

Frankfort, S. D.—The [illegible] Bank, of Frankfort, was [illegible] early in the morning and robbed of $8000. Seven charges of dynamite were used in blowing open the vault.

Persons aroused by the explosion were prevented from interfering by guards stationed by the robbers at the front and rear of the bank. Fitzpatrick, who sought to break through the guards, was shot. His wound is not serious.

Many shots were fired to keep the townspeople while the robbers left the bank, broke into a [illegible] on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, stole a handcar and escaped.

New Italian Well Dispersed.

Mulai Hafid, the new [illegible] proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, has issued a proclamation stating that he [illegible] to satisfy the French demands and enter into good relations with all other powers.

American Ideas at The Hague.

At The Hague peace conference the entire American program for a permanent international [illegible] court of justice, presented by Joseph H. Choate, was accepted, with the exception of the paragraph referring to the enforcement of the judges.

Kermit Roosevelt Heard Recently.

Because of amusing directions from women and girls Kermit Roosevelt deserted the regular envelopes with which he was looking so overhead words.

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Twelve H[illegible] to Five F[illegible]

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Married Wrong Twin.

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has brou suit for a divorce
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she was marry. She thought
was Alvin Calvin's twin brother,
alleges.

Woman Sacrifices Her Life.

Mrs. Katrina Arnsovitch, o
years old, of New York City, s
ficed her life at a fire to make
her grandchildren and great-g
children were safe.

CHINESE ATTACKED BY MOB IN VANCOUVER

Citizens Oppose the Influx of Alien Asiatics.

CONSUL COMPLAINS TO TOKIO

Agitation in London Lest International Complications May Result—Chinese Buy Arms and Unite With Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C.—Following a ... in which Chinatown and the Jap... quarters were raided and dam... done approximating $15,000, a ... demonstration occurred later, ... which Baron Aikujire Ishii, chief ... the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, ... head of the Japanese consular ..., and Consul Saburo Hisamida ... of Seattle, were the central ..., and in which riot many Jap... and Chinese were bruised and ... by broken bottles and flying ...bats in the hands of a frenzied ...

Baron Ishii and Consul Hisamidza ... made their escape through the ... and the affair was immediately ... to Tokio.

... or eight of the Japanese ... unceremoniously picked up and ... into Burrard Inlet.

The Asiatic Exclusion League held ... parade and later a meeting, at ... Lieutenant-Governor Dunn... who vetoed the bill, introduced by the present Attorney-Gen... to enforce the Natal act in Brit... Columbia, was burned in effigy ... a resolution was passed to ask ... Dominion Government to allow ... bill to become a law.

After that the mob stormed Chi... deliberately smashing the ... windows in all stores. Street orators ... gathered crowds, who even swarmed ... the telegraph poles, and a strong ... force of police across the street had ... they could do to keep the mob ... again entering the Chinese ...

As there had been threats of burn... the fire brigade was ready with ... to use this method if necessary ... keep the white men back.

While the speaking was going on ... sound of breaking glass was ac... with joyful yells by the ...

Then the mob broke ... in Howell street, a few blocks ... in another direction, where the ...panese reside. Here windows were ...ken also, but the Japanese resent... and with bottles and boards, at... their assailants. Several per... were injured in the counter at...

Japanese and Chinese crowded the ...al gun shops to buy firearms and ...munition. They say they will de... their lives and property. In case ... Oriental quarter is again at... it is feared that there will be ...bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chi... are thoroughly aroused and are ...vinced that the police are power... to protect them. The police or... the gun stores to cease selling ...arms to any one until such times ... all possibility of further outbreaks ...d passed. Before the order was is... however, hundreds of Chinese ...d Japanese had armed themselves.

All Chinese and Japanese domestic ...rvants, of whom hundreds are em... in Vancouver, have stopped ...rk and have been forced by threats ... their countrymen to act as part of ...e defensive guard. Orientals em... in the mills have also stopped ...rk and have taken refuge in the ...arter occupied by their country... ..., where they are preparing to as... ...t in opposing any further attacks ...at may be made on the quarter.

London.—The news of the attacks ... not surprise the Colonial and For... Office officials here, who had long ...ared an outbreak against the Asi... ...ics in Western Canada, but the ...ave the greatest confidence in t... ...bility of the Canadians to suppre... ...y disturbance and protect alle... At the same time the officials rea... that a most serious problem ... ...riser, particularly as the feeling ...pears to be strongest against the ...jects of Great Britain's Eastern ... and that it requires the most ca... handling, for whatever actio... taken is likely to be resented e... by the colony or by Japan.

$8000 BANK ROBBERY.

Safe Dynamited While Thieves Held Back Townspeople.

Frankfort, S. D.—The James ...ver Bank, of Frankfort, was dyn... ...ted early in the morning and ro... ...d of $8000. Seven charges of d... ...amite were used in blowing open t... bank vault.

Persons aroused by the e... ...losion were prevented from inter... ...ing by guards stationed by the ... ...rs at the front and rear of the ba... Frank Fitzpatrick, who sought ... break through the guards, was ...t. His wound is not serious.

Many shots were fired ... keep back the townspeople while the ...obbers left the bank, broke into a ...ction house on the Chicago and ...orthwestern Railroad, stole a han...car and escaped.

New Sultan Well Disposed.

Mulai Hafig, the newly proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, ... a proclamation stating that he ... opposes to satisfy the French dem... and enter into good relations ... all other powers.

American Ideas at The Hague.

At The Hague peace conference the entire American pro... for a permanent international ... court of justice, presented by Joseph H. Choate, was accepted, with the exception of the paragraph referring to the allotment of the judges.

Kermit Roosevelt Shows Notoriety.

Because of annoying attentions from women and girls Kermit Roosevelt deserted the regular cataclysmen with whom he was making an overland march.

DRIVE HINDUS FROM CITY

Twelve Hundred Asiatics Forced to Flee From Bellingham, Wash.

Mob of 500 Whites Raids Lodging Houses and Mills—Race Trouble Long Brewing.

Bellingham, Wash. — Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, 400 frightened and half naked Sikhs are in jail and in the corridors of the City Hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbia line are more than 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern Railway to British territory and the protection of the British flag.

The long expected cry, "Drive out the Hindus!" was heard the night before throughout the city and along the water front. The police were helpless. All authority was paralyzed and for five hours a mob of half a thousand white men raided the mills where the foreigners were working, battered down doors of lodging houses and, dragging the Asiatics from their beds, escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep going.

The trouble started at C and Holly streets, a lodging house district. The houses were cleared and the mob then swept down to the water front and mill after mill was visited, the white employes joining the mob. Every Hindu was hustled outside.

Here the police suggested that the mob victims be taken to jail. This was hailed with delight and the Hindus were hustled along. From this time on few were beaten. The mob kept up its work along the water front until early next morning, when Larson's mill at Whatcom Lake was visited and 100 Hindus brought in from there.

Four women were found among the crowd in the city building. The city is quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of opinion which apparently approves the action of the mob, and it may be found impossible to punish the leaders.

Racial feeling has played no small part in affairs here. Every day whites have been replaced in the mills by Asiatics. Many instances of white women being pushed into the gutters or insulted on street cars by the foreigners were reported. General uneasiness of the whites is given as a reason for the outbreak.

The Hindus are all British subjects and this matter is being placed before the British authorities.

Goldwin Smith Foresees Trouble.

Toronto, Canada.—In an interview on the morning of the Hindus at Bellingham, Wash., Goldwin Smith said he anticipated a contest between European and Eastern races for supremacy on the Pacific Coast. He urged the admission of Asiatic women. Great Britain and the President will smooth ... t the present difficulty, but the fut... is extremely dark.

Comment Expected From England.

Washington, D. C.—While no official ...rmation has reached the State Department concerning the expulsion of Hindus from Bellingham, it is expected that Ambassador Bryce will soon lodge formal complaint. All that the State Department can do is to ask the Governor of Washington to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the trouble. The British Government is likely to find itself embarrassed in dealing with the Bellingham incident because of the ever present danger of similar attacks upon the East Indians, who are numerous in British Columbia.

TWELVE DEAD IN IOWA WRECK.

Rock Island Express Train Crashes Into a Freight—Twelve Injured.

Waterloo, Iowa. — Twelve persons were killed and a dozen were injured when a north-bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train left the rails at Norris, Iowa, and crashed into a south-bound freight train standing on a siding.

All of the dead and injured were in the smoking car, which was immediately behind the baggage and mail cars. The smoking car was demolished. The north-bound express was ten minutes late at Norris, where the freight train was waiting. The express came along at terrific speed in an effort to make up time.

The dead: P. E. Oliver, Waterloo; Will Goodman, Waterloo; John N. Watson, Waterloo; C. L. Landphere, Shell Rock, Iowa; Wray Johnson, Dike, Iowa; E. R. Christy, Minneapolis; Lepovan Toja, Hammond, Ind.; W. H. Meyers, baggage man; four unidentified men. Two severely injured: J. H. Douglass, Waterloo; collarbone and arm broken; Thomas Evanson, Mora, Minn.; leg broken; V. O. Martin, mail clerk; W. H. Myers, Albert Lea, Minn.; arms and legs crushed; J. A. Newell, conductor; arm torn off; Dr. Charles J. O'Keefe, Marble Rock, Iowa; leg crushed; John Shaw, Waterloo.

HARVESTER TRUST PAYS FINE.

Gives $35,000 to the State of Texas and Agrees to Quit Business.

Austin, Texas.—The International Harvester Company of Wisconsin pleaded guilty in the anti-trust suits instituted against it by the State of Texas and paid the fine of $35,000 assessed by the court.

The company also subscribed to the perpetual injunction forbidding it from operating in any way in Texas.

NAVY MAN'S WIFE SLAIN.

Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschath Shot With Her Own Revolver.

Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., and sister of Joseph T. Lawless, formerly secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was murdered in her home in Portsmouth by an unknown burglar. She was shot through the heart with her own pistol taken from her bureau by the burglar after she had fired twice upon him through an open door.

"COME ON IN, BOYS! IT'S *FINABLE* OUT THERE."

—Week's ... Cartoon by George Barr McCutcheon, in the Chicago Tribune.

All South and West Scoff at the Idea of Hard Times

New York ... —Just at this time while pessimi... who tremble at the mere mentio... of Wall Street are looking for ... acial stringency, New York hotels ... reaping a harvest from an arm... of men whose predictions reflect ... financial conditions better than ... any rise or depression of secur... es. This legion represents of the men... ants of the entire continent.

It is a con... vative estimate to say that $5,500,... has been spent in New York C... by this buying and selling comme... al army, in small advance orders, ... living expenses and in amusemen... or the daily expenditures of a m... rity of the visitors have been ver... eavy.

"You may ... Wall Street here as a bugaboo ... which to frighten Fifth avenue ... d to keep Newport meek at time... said Ernest Jackson, at the Cadi... "but the American people don't ... mble at the mention of the name ... more. The talk of an approach... anic, while it seems to make ... York feel glum, is scoffed at ... se who appreciate the real re... of the nation and who feel th... panic cannot come even if the m... kings try to create one."

Mr. Jacks... s for years been among the ch... rthern traveling men of Arnold, ... ble Co., touching on his travel... principal cities and towns of ... Southern States.

Scoffs at Talk of ... anic.

"If there is a pani... ming, as those who see trouble ... no trouble exists predict," said ... "it will be due solely to that ... which causes a child to look int... dark hall for a bear. The me... Wall Street do not any more ... the money power in their hand... What if they do get together and s... here is a stringency? That doesn... ter the fact that Texas will grow ... 0,000 bales of cotton, worth at p... nt prices $180,000,000, and that ... e other cotton-growing States will ... d 9,000,000 additional bales, w... h $450,000,000.

"Think what that crop a... means to the country. A $600,0... 000 cotton crop means prosperity ... the South. That is an enormous s... of money — within $150,000,000 ... the debt of New York City."

"We did just what we expect... said the manager of the Victoria. "New York is so busy it doesn't watch the ebb and flow of travel as do the hotel men. The lobby has been full of Western and Southern merchants for six weeks, and the talk has all been on 'shipments' and 'case lots' and 'percentages' and 'discounts off for ten or thirty day payments.'"

"I've had commercial men and buyers here in swarms for two and a half months," said the manager of the Cadillac, "and a busy spending bunch they are. They have all been cheery and happy, and I have yet to see one who predicted anything but a booming trade."

Too Busy For Pessimism.

"If the United States wants a panic, or if Wall Street shuts up on New York's money supply, send word to South Carolina and we'll help the East out," said W. G. Aarants, buyer and manager for the Kerrigow Dry Goods Co., of Charleston, S. C. "The State in which I live is too busy making money to pay any attention to, or to have any sympathy with, talk of panic or hard times.

"Our merchants are getting rich, manufactories are springing up, are adding enormously to the wealth of the farmer and the spinner and our banks and trust companies are carrying millions of dollars on deposit.

"Cotton at six cents is profitable; at fourteen it is a boon incalculable, for it means nearly $700,000,000 annually to the South. While we have billions we can't see Wall Street. No trust magnates, using that imperfect financial thermometer, the Stock Exchange, should be allowed to cause the country a single shiver."

A. V. Billet, of the William H. Horstman Company: "Texas alone is an empire vast in dimensions and so vastly wealthy that her people would brand themselves ridiculous to think of hard times. The farmers and the cattlemen are rolling in wealth; the oil industry has added millions and the merchants are doing tremendous volumes of trade."

T. F. Connole, of Baltimore, says: "With Iowa boasting a $350,000,000 corn crop and Kansas almost reaching her, while the South is getting fancy prices on 13,000,000 bales of cotton, there is money in plenty. The South and the West now think Wall Street a wooden ghost with the sheet pulled off."

"COMES HIGH, BUT IS EVERYTHING ELSE!"

— Artwork from the Atlanta Constitution.

MURDERERS OF BARRIOS DIE.

Mexico City. — Fierro... Morales and Bernardo Mora, w... found on June 6 convicted and ... to death for the assassinati... of former President Barillas of Gu... mala here on April 7, were executed in the Belim prison. This ends an interna... tional episode which ... threatened to bring ... Mexico and Guatem...

The assassination ... took place at the height ... ical crisis in Guatemala.

QUICKSANDS' DEATH GRIP.

Peoria, Ill.—Quicksand in the Illinois River caused the drowning of Charles McKenzie, Keeling; Wilson and William Stinger, of Lacon, Ill.

The bodies were f... in the river, all three ... by the quicksand. Keen... bent ...

CADET HAZING MUDDLE AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

Plebes Give "Silent Treatment" to a Classmate.

UPPER CLASSES INDIGNANT

A Queer Situation Has Developed at the Military Academy—Hardest Test to Come Under Colonel Howze's Rule.

West Point, N. Y.—A mild instance of attempted hazing which occurred at the Military Academy recently has caused some curious complications. It has been reported that the Commandant, Colonel Robert Lee Howze, has threatened an entire class with dismissal. This, however, Colonel Howze characterized as nonsense.

The curious feature about the situation is that the lower class man, the man upon whom the hazing was attempted, apparently had the sympathy of the upper class men, while the cadets who are opposed to him are the members of his own class.

This is the first trouble that has arisen from hazing since the close of the Congressional investigation. "Hazing is almost unknown at West Point now," said Colonel Howze.

The trouble centres around a first year man, Cadet Bock, who hails from Missouri. An upper classman, Cadet Sherman, of Georgia, apparently undertook to give Bock the "bracing up" exercise. This is about the mildest form of "hazing" there is. It is about on a par with calisthenic exercises in a gymnasium. As the story is told here, however, Cadet Bock refused to obey the upper classman's order. The incident occurred while the corps was on its recent practice march. Cadet Sherman, it is said, called at Bock's tent later in the day, and again ordered the plebe to "brace up." Bock again declined, and, according to the stories current here, his stubbornness resulted in various forms of petty annoyance.

It has been said that Cadet Bock voluntarily reported the matter to the authorities. This is denied by all hands here. Colonel Howze, it is said, learned about the affair when he was examining into charges that had been preferred against Bock for some minor neglect of duty. The Commandant took prompt action in regard to Cadet Sherman, inflicting rigorous punishment in the way of extra hours of duty and curtailment of privileges.

Then it was that the plebes took the affair upon themselves. They decided that their classmate, Bock, needed discipline, and they proceeded to give him the "silent treatment." In other words, no member of his own class speaks to him. They ignore his presence entirely.

The upper classmen viewed this action on the part of the plebes with astonishment. They take the view that if anybody disciplines Bock, it shall be themselves, and that the kindergartners have taken altogether too much upon themselves. In other words, the plebes in assuming the right to punish one of their own number for a matter that concerned an upper classman have infringed upon the privilege of the upper classmen themselves.

Colonel Howze said when seen that he had no doubt the trouble would adjust itself. "The upper classmen," he said, "have taken the matter in hand, and they will undoubtedly settle it. Bock is a fine, strong young man and will win the esteem of his fellows. The accusation that he is a tale-bearer is entirely unfounded. But the whole incident is one that we cannot afford to treat too lightly. I am confident that the upper classmen will find some way of showing the plebes that they are in the wrong, and that the incident will be closed in a few days. I have made no threats of dismissal or punishment."

FOR GRANTING REBATES ON OIL

Four More Indictments Found at Jamestown, N. Y.

Jamestown, N. Y.—The Federal investigation in this city of alleged concessions granted to the Standard Oil Company by the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads from Olean to points in Vermont is now completed. The Grand Jury returned four additional indictments and was then discharged with the thanks of the Court. The four additional indictments will add materially to the troubles of the corporations under fire.

The corporations named in these indictments are the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Vacuum Oil Company of Rochester, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads.

As the law provides a penalty of $20,000 for each offense, and as fifty-eight separate and distinct offenses were alleged, the Court, if the corporations are convicted, could impose a fine of $1,160,000 on each corporation, or $4,640,000 in all. Add this to the indictments previously found and the fines will come close to the $29,000,000 fine recently imposed by Judge Landis at Chicago.

Lawyer Hangs Himself.

At Salem, Mass., Robert K. Dickerman, a Boston lawyer, hanged himself at a private hospital, where he had been under treatment.

BOSTON SCANDAL GROWS.

Purchasing Agent Resigns After Telling of Illegal Deals.

Boston. — Superintendent Michael J. Mitchell, of the purchasing department of the city of Boston, sent his resignation to Mayor Fitzgerald, by whom he was appointed.

The resignation came at the conclusion of his examination before the ... investigating committee now in ... session at the City Hall. ... Mitchell is the ... of the ...

The Sunday Breakfast Table

GOD GIVETH REST.

God sends sometimes a sickness to our life,
The sickness, the pain,
When on the silent midnight the clock
Is hushed in slumber deep;
When wearied hearts, exhausted, sink to rest,
Remembering not the struggle nor the quest.

He giveth rest unto the poor and weak,
While we His burden bear;
It springeth not from perfect pain, but through
The accepted blessing, there—
The lesson pondered o'er with thoughtful eyes,
The faith that sees in all a morning rise.

Deep in the heart of pain God's hand hath set
A hidden rest and bliss;
Take as His gift the pain, the gift brings yet
A truer happiness.
God's voice speaks through it all the high behest
That bids the people enter into rest.
—Lucy Fitchett.

They That Inherit the Earth.

Humility is not a feeling of personal unworthiness, of self abasement, but rather the habit of omitting self from one's thoughts. It is not thinking one's self little, but thinking little of self.

A man may feel very small and yet be far from humble. A man may profess to be a worm of the dust and still be a great egotist. Such a man will usually try to convince you that a good humble worm (like he is) is far above the angels.

True humility is taking all the rest of the world for its true value without that value being increased or diminished by our egotism.

The people of notable humility have not been unmindful of their own worth and ability. Many of them, in fact, have possessed a child-like delight in their own powers, which caused some to call them egotists.

All truly great men and women have possessed the spirit of humility. Without its simplicity of mind and openness of heart greatness is impossible.

To them all things in earth or heaven appeal to their mind, for there is nothing insignificant or mean. They meet the children of men with wonder and clear understanding. There is no question of greatness or smallness, no dividing line of servant and ruler, no thought of wealth or poverty; the heart is simply open to all of them, the mind simply considers their true value as human beings.

It is not that the humble considers himself worse than the man the world calls bad, not that he considers himself simpler than the man the world calls a fool, not that he considers himself more unworthy than this human derelict; simply that he does not consider himself at all. He receives them without weighing or measuring them against self. He meets them all without consideration of his "standing" or his "influence."

Of course, were he inclined to look, he would see that he was better, wiser, more fortunate than many of his fellow men; but herein is his humility, that he does not make the comparison.

Of all our public men perhaps Lincoln was the most truly humble. He was just as conscious of his ability, just as sure of his grip as any other, but in dealing with all men, he thought of them, not himself, and in considering public questions, he thought of the country, and not his career.

Emerson was notably humble, and John Burroughs is beautifully so. Their humility is shown by their open minds and simple hearts.

Christ with all His humility never once depreciated His power, but often professed it. Yet even when He was proclaiming His equality with God, you are impressed with His humility. You feel that even that He was doing not because He cared to be exalted in their minds, but because He wanted them to perceive the truth.

Only the humble shall inherit the earth, for they alone have their hearts unobstructed by egotism, so the truth may flow in and love flow out.—William H. Hamby, in the Christian Register.

The Mystery of Prayer.

It is sometimes urged that prayer is mysterious. So is everything, if we stop to think about it. Matter is a mystery. Nobody knows what matter is. Force is a mystery. Nobody knows what force is. Gravitation is a mystery. Nobody knows what gravitation is.

Nobody knows what takes place when we drop a lump of sugar into a cup of coffee. Whether the change is mechanical or chemical the very wisest men are not able to say. We know just one thing, that by dropping sugar into the coffee the coffee is sweetened. For most of us that is enough.

We know that by dropping a prayer into a day we sweeten the day. How this is brought about we do not know. Who has sight so keen and strong that it can follow the flight of song or flight of prayer? Why should we not be as reasonable and practical in our religion as we are at the dinner table?—Charles H. Johnson.

Study the Pages.

God's providence is a living book; the best way to understand fully the next page is to diligently study and improve the one before us.—Joseph Roberson.

Guard Our Self.

Give me to guard myself; but, Lord, guard my guarding of myself.—Thomas Fuller.

Courage is Righteousness.

Christian courage is righteousness to the last man.

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With sorrow we report the untimely death of Judge Terry Richardson, who was found dead in bed at Luverne, Monday morning. He was at one time judge of this judicial circuit, and made many friends while in the performance of his duties.

Judge Richardson went to Luverne to defend a prisoner, and suffering from headache, had taken some chloroform to ease his sufferings; the stopper of the bottle had come out and he enhaled the contents.

A genial gentleman has gone from us and we lament his departure.

Sunday, September 29th, 1907, is to be observed by all our Sunday schools as Orphan's Home Day. This is a fifth Sunday. We sincerely ask that every member of the Sunday school, and every friend to our noble cause, be present that day with a liberal offering for the benefit of our Orphan's Home. Our married ladies can have big sewings; our young ladies and girls can have entertainments, suppers or adopt any plan best suited to them. Professional and business men can give one day's earnings; our boys can give the wages of one day. Let every one of us put in to give the earnings of one day and report it to our Sunday schools, on the day above named as Orphan's Home Day. This will be our 5th annual offering. Let us make it the best.

F. A. Gulledge of Verbena, has just returned from a trip to Texas, where he went to inspect the cotton crop in the interest of the Southern Cotton Association. The trip of inspection was made from Meridian to San Antonio, along the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Gulf and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads, and a few side trips. The trip between these two points was made entirely in daylight, and Mr. Gulledge got into communication with representatives of practically every town on the route, getting the opinions of anywhere from two to twenty men in every town.

Mr. Gulledge says the conditions are from 15 to 20 percent worse than any of the previous reports given out. He reports that the conditions are so bad that it requires from 3 to 7 acres to make a bale, and that in Hill and McLendon counties, Texas, it will require at least ten acres to the bale.

Thorsby.

Revival meetings at the Baptist church have been in progress for a few weeks. Baptismal services were held at Salem 15th inst.

The Public School opened Sept. 16, Miss Lanford as Principal, Miss Hallen assistant.

Mr. and Miss Simpson returned to their home in Birmingham 16th inst.

The death of Mr. Grothe occured Sept. 16th, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services at Norwegian church 17th inst.

Miss Jessie Mae Lewis returned to her home this week after a visit at the J. J. Stanley home.

Mrs. Speer is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stanley.

Farmers are busy with cotton and silo in and about Thorsby.

All houses are occupied.

Some are venturesome to plant gardens.

Pupils of both Institute and Public school manifest great interest in their work. Vox Populi.

Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hester have returned from a trip to Clanton, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smitherman and little daughter, Arrell, of Thorsby, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Dunlap.

Miss Nettie McArrell of Ocampo is spending some time with her sister at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson left Monday for Birmingham to make their future home.

Mr. Dallas McArrell of Easley made us a flying visit recently.

Mrs. E. W. Gray returned from Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. John Grant of Clanton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fraser.

Miss Pearl Fraser is recovering from a long spell of typhoid fever.

Miss Amelia Dunlap left Monday to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Little Hershel Dunlap is sick with fever; hope he will recover soon.

Mr. Arch Wells is taking his vacation this week at his home at Jemison.

We had a runaway match in our town last Saturday, Miss Marie Redding and Mr. Harris of Birmingham were Married in Calera.

Married at the home of the bride,s parents, Mr. T. J. McArrell and Miss Alma Hale, on the 8th of September, and left for their future home at Ocampo on the 11th; may their life be long and happy.

A Reader.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Vermont.

Hello! Here I come again after a long absence.

The health of the community is good at present.

Mr. Jeff Campbelle and daughters, Ethel and Anna, of Summerfield paid this community a pleasant visit last week.

Miss Vonie Groom of Mulberry spent a few days with the Misses Ella and Gertie Klinner, and was accompanied home by the Misses Ella, Gertie, Hilda and Celia Klinner and Miss Louila Deason, and the Messrs. Oscar Klinner and Earnest Groom, Saturday eve and returned home Sunday and report a fine time.

The Lituary school at Vermont closed Saturday with a nice entertainment which was enjoyed by all who attended. We are sorry to see a good school close and give up such a sweet loving teacher. Quite a crowd of her students assembled at the home of Mrs. White Tuesday night to bid her good bye. She was accompanied home by the Misses Mae White and Asereen Walker, Wednesday; may she be successful in all her undertakings and ever be blessed.

School will open at this place again on the 1st of November, taught by Mrs. Etta Mae Apperson. We hope it will be a success.

The Misses Zadie and Pearl Minor paid Miss Asereen Walker a visit recently.

Mr. Lee Popwell of Easley is visiting his home this week.

Rev. Robt. Jones preached at Mt. Carmel Thursday night.

Well I must ring off for this time for fear of the waste basket.

Both of Us.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA.

Ayer

Alabama State Fair.

The Alabama State Fair is for the Alabama farmer. Never befor. in the history of the state will there have been such a showing of the agricultural products of this section nor such a gathering of farmers as at the fair grounds at Birmingham when the big exposition opens its gates October 8th. Eight days of entertainment and display. Already more than 7,000 square feet of floor space has been allotted agricultural products in the exhibit building, and more enquiries are coming in with every mail

Seven counties are entered in the contest for prizes of $1,350 offered for the four best county exhibits, and indications are that the list will be trebled by the time the fair opens. Cotton, corn and hay will be shown to better advantage than ever seen in the state. Space has been provided for every product of the farm from live stock to turnips, and farmers are rapidly filling the list with their entries. The fair will be for Alabama men. Its object is to encourage home production, and the farmers of the state are showing their appreciation.

There'll be plenty doing in the line of amusements. Baldwin's famous air ship will be put through its paces by the man who stands with Santos Dumont at the head of the flying machine business. Then there will be Sunlin and his trained bull; Fleetfoot, the famous racing ostrich; Ronola and his sensational cannon balloon; Jean and Marie Weitzman on the high rope; the seven Moors, aerial acrobats; Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper in a comedy act, and Rube Shields the funny talking ing man. All these will be absolutely free attractions given in the open air just as the horse racing.

The "Curve" will be a blaze of fun. Many of the noted attractions of the East have been engaged, including the renowned Igorrote village, Filipino natives who eat dogs, Creation, the wonderful exhibit, and a score or more of sensational shows. The "Curve" will be the best ever seen in Alabama. Ricci's great Italian band has been especially engaged for the season. All in all the fair will be the most educational and entertaining ever held in this section.

Valley Creek.

Editor Banner—I come again with a few items.

On the 10th we were blessed with an abundance of rain which was greatly needed on the fall crops. Sugar cane and potatoe crops are fine; peas not much.

Mr. James Gay, while going to the barbacue at Maplesville the 5th, lost his coat off the back of his buggy, a good black coat, and the person who found it will receive a liberal reward by returning it.

The barbacue at the Oden school house, in West Chilton, on the 12th was a success; it was a great day for those parts. There was 26 sheep, hogs and goats barbacued so mightily nice by Mr. James Warren and Jesse Davis, two of the expert barbacuers of the State. There was 500 people there and all went away rejoicing at the great day.

The saw mill men and the merchants all seem to be doing a mighty business in West Chilton.

Mr. R. J. Young and his brother, Will, have opened up a big store in Stanton, and Mr. J. E. Barnes and Arch Samples have opened up a big store in Riderville. Mr. John Melton and Thomas Parnell are building them a large store house in Riderville. Things are on a boom.

Mr. Walter Reynolds and family who have been to New Mexico for the health of his wife, have returned back to Riderville.

What has become of Second Old Mike, he wrote mighty good pieces and I love to read old Brother R. J. Mitchell's letters. Success to all

First Old Mike.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland city, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Advertised Letters.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 14, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

Gentlemen's List.

Sam Doss, J. Stanley Hubbard, Frank Taylor.

Ladies' List.

Mrs. [illegible]

Center Point.

I want to say a few words about our tanky party on Saturday night last, given at Mr. Williams. It was a grand success. Miss L. C. Bone won the cake, as she was the tackiest girl. Mr. W. D. Williams won the cigar for being the tackiest boy. We thank the old folks for the privilege of coming to their house and enjoying ourselves.

Messrs. R. M. Culp and Geo Williams visited Messrs. J. D. and W. D. Williams Saturday night last and reported a nice time. Come again.

Miss Alice Culp is visiting friends at Center Point.

Center Point ball team and the Blue Stars will play a match game Sept. 21, at the Center Point ball ground. The Center Point team played a practice game Sept. 8. score being 6 to 3 in favor of Fairview.

Mr. J. B. Williams and family visited Bethsalem Sunday last.

Mr. W. L. Williams and family visited Mr. J. F. Williams and family recently.

Mrs. Ida Fleming and her charming sister, Mrs. Matti Dickinson, visited Mr. J. F. Williams' family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams and family Sunday last and reported a nice time.

Cotton picking is the go.

Misses Ida Willis and Ida Devaugn visited Miss Pearl Gray Sunday last.

Letter to E. B. [illegible] season.

Clanton, [illegible]a.

Dear Sir: Every bob Devoe is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.

S J Field, Indiana, Fla., says: "All houses here painted Devoe. The hot air is trying for other paints. One at Devoe is better than two of any other paint, so far as we know."

Less gallons, less [illegible]st.

Yours t[illegible]

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Best on the [illegible]

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a family favorite and has gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds, croup, and can always be depended on. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Dr[illegible]olis, Ala., Sept. 16, 1907

Ed Banner—I do not come very often but it is not because I do not [illegible] to, it is my position I hold with the Government, I don't have time I get the Banner after it is old every week and I do enjoy it too. A Chilton county man without the Banner in his home does not know what he is missing. It sure makes my heart feel like overflowing with joy to read the Banner and read of the good revivals at the different churches in old Chilton. I was glad to hear of such a good meeting at Liberty church. When brother [illegible] Maness fails to get good results at a revival, it is not there to stay. He is a man that I love. Seven miles is the nearest to a church from here, so you can imagine how many of us that will go that far to worship. Therefore you might call this a wilderness. Since Mrs. [illegible] has joined me in my little home down here, we read our Bible and have family prayer each day. It is the first time we ever have kept house together, and before I was a married man I always said nothing would prevent me from having prayer in my home.

A [illegible] words to the farmers and then will close. Crops are very sorry in this section of the country; cotton opening very fast, most all have gotten over their cotton the first picking. We had the hardest rain that has ever been known to fall in this country on the 10th inst.

We will not worry that dear old [illegible] that will have to set the type this any longer, will ring off and [illegible] best wishes to him and the [illegible] of the Banner and human [illegible]ers. Mac C. Marlar.

"Necessity is the mother of invention"

Women have suffered with their feet for years, because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice, graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were not builded along foot conforming lines.

That's why the "Society" shoe was necessary. The necessity for a nice dress shoe that won't pinch and hurt is making the "Society" shoe a friend to the foot and the most popular seller, at the price, we have ever found.

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Free Attract[illegible]ns consist of the most thrilling exhibition of high wire walking, acrobatics, and the most entertaining comedians in the country. Ample accomodations await each and every visitor. [illegible] new premium list address,

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Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened.
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It builds up and strengthens your entire system.
It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so [illegible]ed that it is easy to take and easy to digest.
ALL DRUGGISTS 50c. AND $1.00

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation is present. Most serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla. writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for Constipation." 50c a bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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...Fountain Pen you want ...nd them at Upchurch ...at all prices and of the

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...W. Peterson of Thorsby ...come visitor here Mon...

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...Carbolized Witch Hazel ...ed for boils, burns, cuts, ...kin diseases. It is ...od for piles. Sold by ...Drug co.

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...a RAZOR from the ... Drug co.—the three ...—guaranteed for three

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Mrs. Taylor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Macon, Ga., have been visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Young, of Jumbo, and will return Thursday, after a three weeks stay; best wishes to Mrs. Taylor and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popwell of Shiloh spent Wednesday with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Mary Ann Thacker, aged 73 years, died at Billingsley on Saturday, and was buried in the cemetery at Clanton on Sunday. Miss Thacker is the sister of the late J. M. Thacker.

Mr. T. J. Baker of Route 7 gave us a pleasant look in Saturday.

A young white man, claiming to be from Ohio, was arrested by Sheriff Cattle Wednesday and taken before Judge Reynolds. He was charged with entering a house at Thorsby, and pleaded guilty to having several articles. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

Mr. John Sexton of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Eve was invited to an apple gathering and discovered she had nothing to wear. It has been the same with the sex ever since.

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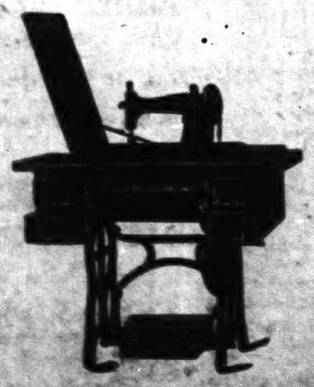

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's FIRST NOTICE.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the state and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

	Beat		October	
Kirkman	-	6	-	1
Fletcher	-	6	-	2
Verbena	-	6	-	3
Mountain	-	7	-	4
Maplesville	-	7	-	5
Bonanza	-	8	-	6
Mandeville	-	8	-	7
Providence	-	8	-	8
Jemison	-	8	-	10
Mineral Springs	-	1	-	11
Flint Hill	-	11	-	12
Thorsby	-	9	-	14
Town Creek	-	4	-	15
Clanton	-	4	-	16
Cooper	-	10	-	17
Verbena	-	3	-	18

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Program Sunday School Convention of District 6, to be held at Pilgrims Rest church, two miles south of Pletcher, on Sunday, September 29, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by W. T. Herrod.

10. "The Sunday school as an important work in the church," R. P. Kendrick and others.

10:30. "The duty of a pastor to Sunday school, T. L. Deason, J. L. Deramus.

11. Sunday school mass meeting.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service conducted by R. J. Langston.

2. Call for reports of Sunday schools.

2:30. "Why should all Christians go to Sunday school" J. F. Dawson, T. G. Milling.

We cordially invite all Sunday school workers to take part with us.

J. F. JOHNSON, Pres.
J. T. JONES, Sec.

Lost Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p.m., yesterday and noon to day, a bilious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Upchurch drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Program of Teachers' Institute to be held at Jemison, Ala., Sept. 20-21

9 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Mr. Allin.
10. Address of Welcome, R. A. Ragsdale.
10:20. Response, F. B. Williams.
10:30. Address to Teachers, Rev. S. B. Groves.
11:30. Teaching as compared with other professions, E. M. Meadows. Discussion.
1:30. Grading Country Schools, Mrs. J. Groves.
2:00. School Discipline, J. M. Parrish. Discussion.
3:00. Teacher's preparation for class work, S. B. Hicks.

SATURDAY.

9:00. Aesthetics, Rev. P. G. Mason.
10:00. Teacher's influence on the character of pupils, J. T. Williams.
10:20. Recitation by Miss Ada Rasco.
11:30. Educational Address, Hon. W. B. Crumpton.
1:30. Song service, short talks.

The Educational Board insists that all teachers and others interested in the cause of education attend this institute.

By order—R. A. RASCO, J. W. MOORE, Directors. G. L. SPEER.

APPLICATION FOR NEW DISTRICT.

The regular August meeting of the Chilton School Board the following appointments were made and accepted, and the day of final hearing was set for Saturday, Sept. 28, 1907.

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the quarter of sec. 17, tp. 21, r 15, and running west to ne corner of nw ¼ of sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to corner of nw ¼ of nw 1-4, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence west to nw corner of ¼ of nw 1-4, sec 13, tp 21, r 15; thence south to sw corner of nw 1-4 of nw sec 25, tp 21, r 15; thence east to nw of ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 26, tp 21; thence north to starting point. By order of the Board in session this 5th day of August, 1907.

R. A. RASCO, President.
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Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

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A suit of 'em would suit Crichton off. Try 'em!

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Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

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Alabama News

Happenings of the State For a Week Tersely Told.

Demands Are Granted.

The demands of the painters, glaziers and paper hangers of Mobile, who are members of the union, have been granted by every shop in the city with the exception of one man, and the workmen say that he will come in due time. The agreement which calls for eight hours a day, 37 1-2 cents per hour for painters and glaziers, and 42 1-2 cents per hour for paper hangers, was signed by the following firms: A. B. Dore & Co., Maxwell & Delhome, John Thompson, Thomas Chenoweth, H. H. Bartels, Gabe Chamblin, H. W. Raff. The paper hangers asked for $3.40 per day and got $4.00 as first reported. There are 147 men in the local union, said J. P. Wimpee, and the signing of the agreement was without the slightest trouble, and in fact out of the very large number of men at work only nineteen of them lost half of a day's work.

Absolutely Pure Water.

After making an examination of the waters of the Huntsville spring, Prof. Hodges, of the Alabama Geological Survey, has pronounced the water to be as pure as any living water can be. Prof. Hodges had been informed that there were fears in certain quarters that the spring water was contaminated and he made a careful examination. He said that the water is not only pure now, but that it is impossible to contaminate it because of the rocky formation that protects the stream from the seepage of the city above it. Prof. Hodges says that the water at Brahan spring is identically the same as that which flows from the Huntsville spring. He is examining the water of all mineral wells and springs in this locality.

White Chert Discovered.

A very deep bed of pure white chert has been uncovered in Lanier's precinct in Talladega county, by the grading of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad. The deposit is over two miles long, through which the line of the road has been graded. The public road parallels the railroad at this point, and where the chert has been thrown out of the railroad cuts over the dirt road it is perfectly smooth and hard in rainiest weather. There is enough chert there to cover every dirt road in the county, and no doubt as soon as the railroad is running the streets of this city will be dressed with this beautiful white covering.

To Handle the Cotton.

At a meeting of the executive committee in Birmingham of the Farmers' Union of Alabama, which adjourned Thursday after a session of three days, the action of the National Union in fixing the price of cotton at 15 cents and the price of cotton seed at $30 per ton was ratified. The committee also decided to establish an exchange in Birmingham with Col. J. M. Thornton as manager. The union has fifty warehouses in Alabama. Samples of cotton will be sent to Col. Thornton and he will make the sales. The spot cotton will then be shipped direct from the warehouse to the purchaser. It is estimated that the union will receive at least 100,000 bales of cotton in its warrant warehouses this season.

Condemns Picture Shows.

Evangelist J. H. Newberry, who is conducting ten revival meetings, has opened up on the amusement resorts of Huntsville and condemns them as factors for evil in the community. His batteries are turned on the picture shows, the skating rinks and the natatorium. He said mothers who allow their daughters to go to the rinks and roll on skates were running the risk of allowing them to roll into hell. The natatorium was scored as a great danger to social purity and the preacher said that many young women in Huntsville have been ruined by patronizing it.

Normal College Opened.

The Alabama Normal college opened Thursday in Livingston with a large attendance. The formal opening will take place Monday. Three appropriate addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens. It is believed that this will be the banner year for the college.

To Get Their Feed Money.

Attorney General Alex M. Garber has issued his opinion in the matter of feed allowances for the sheriffs who furnish provisions to the prisoners in the jails in the several counties. The opinion, in substance, holds that the extra allowance granted to the small jailors is not a fee, but a reimbursement, and State Auditor Brandon will, accordingly, pay the extra money under the terms of the bill.

John Mock, a Cullman boy, who is working as a lineman for the Morgan County Telephone Company, was dangerously hurt while at work Friday afternoon. Mock was working near the St. Bernard bridge and climbed a telephone pole which had become rotten near the ground, and fell under his weight with a crash. Besides a broken jaw the young man received other injuries which are considered serious. The pole was about 40 feet high.

Will Sink Shaft.

A statement is given out in Birmingham that mining engineers of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Co. have discovered a seventy-foot vein of iron ore in Shades Valley that will give an additional billion tons of ore to that already known to exist in the Birmingham district. With this sensational discovery almost within the city limits of Birmingham it is pointed out that Birmingham now has a larger ore field than the entire Lake Superior fields combined. It is said that the valuable find of the Alabama Consolidated gives that one company fields containing something like three hundred millions of tons of ore, making it rank among the greatest iron ore companies in the world.

Telegraphic Tie-Up.

It is probable that within the next day or two the Southern railway, one of the largest systems doing business in this district, will be confronted with a telegraphic tie-up. The following bulletin is said to have been issued by the Southern: "All operators along the line will handle Western Union business and not refuse to test wires. Refusal means relief man by the first train." It is declared by the commercial telegraphers that 98 per cent of the Southern operators are staunch O. R. T. men.

Bit By a Mad Cat.

The little child of W. P. Mundan and two children of Mrs. Jones, at Hamburg, were bitten by a mad cat. The head of the cat was cut off and sent to the Pasteur institute at Atlanta for examination, and the word came back to send the children at once for treatment. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stepp, of Carrollton, has also been taken to Atlanta for the bite of a pet dog which suddenly developed rabies. It is feared the latter is in a dangerous shape.

To Have a New Railroad.

But for the unsettled condition of affairs caused by inimcal legislation Selmians would be greatly encouraged at this time over a movement that has been made during the past week in the matter of the old Atlanta and Alabama Air Line. There has been a gentleman in the city quietly investigating thematter of the rights of way, stockholders, etc., there. He did not talk to many citizens, it is claimed, but seemed just to be seeking information.

What About It, Teachers?

The new code made it necessary for the teachers in all schools in the state to take the state examinations. Heretofore the teachers in city schools which are special school districts have had had to take it. After the code came along the municipal code, signed later, and provided that teachers did not have to take the state examinations where they took the city examinations. Which will hold? is the question now up to the attorney general.

Wreck on Southern.

One of the ugliest wrecks that has occurred on the Southern railway in a long time was that at French Creek, near Demopolis, Wednesday about noon, although not a single person was injured. Through freight train No. 73, a double-header from Selma to Meridian, was speeding over the high trestle over the creek, when the center of the span of the bridge gave way and the bridge collapsed. Thirteen cars were piled up in the creek.

Rhodes Scholarship Man.

Addison White, of Huntsville, Alabama's winner of the Rhodes scholarship in the Oxford university, England, left for New York, where he will join a party of the scholars from other States. They will sail during the latter part of the present month. Mr. White is a University of Alabama man and is a son of D. Irvin White, a prominent attorney of Huntsville.

Cotton Threatened.

The last two nights have been very cool at Hartselle and much fears are entertained that there will be an early frost. If it should come within the next two or three weeks much damage will be done to the cotton crop, which is about thirty days late.

Examine Accounts.

Mr. McNeily, a hydraulic engineer from Nashville, is here examining the books of the city clerk of Huntsville for the purpose of ascertaining the exact cost of furnishing the Dallas Manufacturing Company with its water supply. When his report is made the Dallas Manufacturing Co. and the city of Huntsville will make a compromise and the suit recently filed by the city against the company will be withdrawn.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroadroad Company has bought the property on First street in Wylam known as the Holmbs part. The sum paid for this property was about $4,000 per acre. The property will be used for manufacturing [illegible]

TRAINS STRUCK AS THEY ROUNDED CURVE

Passenger Train was Crowded With Excursionists

24 KILLED 30 WERE INJURED

Many of Those Injured Cannot Recover—Horror Caused by Misunderstanding of Orders—Worst Wreck in History of B. and M. Railroad.

White River Junction, Vt.—Twenty-four people, most of them excursionists, returning from the Canadian provinces, met death, and many others were injured about daylight Sunday morning in a fearful wreck between a passenger and a freight, due to a head-on collision on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad, about four miles west of Canaan station. The badly injured numbered nearly thirty, some of whom, it is feared, may not survive.

Twenty-two of the bodies were taken by train to Concord and two to this place. Before their removal fourteen of the bodies had been identified. It is thought that a misunderstanding of orders by the crew of the freight train caused the accident.

A train of four cars, well filled, with tired, sleepy excursionists, nearly all of whom had been spending a day at the fair at Sherbrook, Quebec, 160 miles over the border of Canada to the north, had rounded a curve at lively speed, when the headlight of a freight locomotive flashed before the eyes of the engineer. In another instant there was a crash, and both engines were lying together, a mass of wreckage, in the ditch beside the track and the baggage car, next to the passenger locomotive, had been driven back into the passenger coach telescoping it and crushing the lives out of half a car load of people.

At the same time nearly every one else in that car was injured. A few escaped, but those who were in the sleeping car in the rear were saved from death by the more sturdy qualities of their car.

The accident occurred at 4:24 a. m. Immediately train hands, who had escaped injury, and passengers in the sleeping car were looking upon one of the worst wrecks ever seen in New Hampshire.

EX-PRIEST AND AN EX-NUN

Attempted to Expose Alleged Immoralities at St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Angered by a speech against the Roman Catholic church and by the announcement of a lecture, alleged to be an expose of immorality among the clergy, several hundred men attacked two street preachers, members of the "Band of Holiness," beat and bruised them and pummelled the policemen who went to their rescue. The policemen had great difficulty in taking the two men to jail for safety. Three women members of the preaching corps escaped injury.

J. King, who says he was once a priest, and his wife, formerly a nun, were announced as the speakers Monday night. As soon as the subject was named, the crowd made a rush for King and his assistants and arrests were made.

Henry Frick May Manage Oil

New York.—Wall street rumor has it that Henry C. Frick will soon assume active management of the Standard Oil were revived by accounts of H. Rogers' serious illness. Those who argue that the oil man is getting old and his recent vacation failed to restore his health. Friends of both Rogers and Frick scout the suggestion of any change in management.

Girl Made Will; Died Next Day

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Judith Patten, a society leader here, noted horsewoman and well known, was killed by a fall from a runaway horse on Thursday. She made her will the day before her death and told her mother on leaving for a ride, from which she never returned, that if she did not return her will was made.

Moors Are Crushed.

Casa Blanca.—The allied French and Spanish army made a sudden and successful move on Taddert, where the Moors were massed in force. The camp of the latter was destroyed by bombardment and the enemy was put to flight, leaving many dead on the field. The French lost one man killed and six men wounded.

Orphans Remember Davis.

Nashville, Tenn.—At a meeting of the orphans' brigade at Glasgow, Ky., a resolution was adopted looking to the celebration in June next of the hundredth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth and the preservation of the house in which Mr. Davis was born in Todd county, Kentucky.

Fell 750 Feet.

Olean, N. Y.—Looking like a black speck that dropped like a meteor within the vision of [illegible] congregated at the Gl[illegible] the flying association's [illegible] Myers, the [illegible] day met [illegible]

MOB PARADES THE STREETS.

Atrocity of Crimes Committed By Soleillant Stirs Up the People.

Paris.—The increasing indignation of the masses against the escape from the guillotine of Soleillant, known as the "monstrous violator and murderer," whose sentence to death for the atrocious murder of a 12-year-old girl was commuted last week by President Fallieres to life imprisonment, was expressed in a series of the most curious public manifestations that have occurred in France for a long time. The demonstration, despite the fact that several arrests were made, was almost entirely orderly. Many women participated. The movement was organized not so much against Soleillant as to express the detestation of the populace against the way unspeakable crimes committed against little girls which lately has increased to an alarming degree and which it is feared the commutation of Soleillant will only stimulate the sentence

EIGHT YEARS F[illegible] PERJURY.

Parham Sued Cent[illegible] for Injuries That He Never Sustained.

Rome, Ga.—One of the most remarkable cases [illegible] superior court at Chattooga [illegible] term was the case of the State against John Parham, convicted of perjury and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years by Judge [illegible]

The litigation began by a suit of damages against the Central of Georgia railway. The road proved that there was no accident as alleged by the plaintiff, and therefore could no damage done him; hence the jury found a verdict in favor of the defendant. This was at the September term of the court for last year.

Judge Branham then took up the matter and personally prosecuted the man Parham for perjury without the aid or consent of the Central railroad.

WOMAN [illegible] CONVICTED.

Upon Hearing Verdict She Faints and Is Carried Out.

Columbia, S[illegible] C.—Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, charged with the murder of her husband, M. [illegible] Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurence railroad, January last, was Saturday convicted of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence was pronounced until Monday. The crime for which Mrs. Blair has been convicted is punishable by from two to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Blair, hearing the verdict, fainted and had to be lifted from the court room.

[illegible]AVE CHICAGO.

Business Men and Evangelists to Attack Forces of Evil.

Chicago.—Backed by the most representative laymen of the various protestant denominations of the city Chicago's forces of evil are to be attacked by a gospel army of business men and evangelists who will open their campaign Sunday, October 6, in a double canvas tent, steam heated and with a capacity of 5,000 people. The Rev. R. A. Torrey will act as leader. It is a movement intended to stir the 2,000,000 people of the city to religious heights and depths.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

In Columbia Gold Mines Near Washington, Ga.

Washington, Ga.—Information was received here Sunday morning of a disastrous explosion which occurred Saturday at the Columbia gold mines, just across the river in this county.

It is stated that the explosion was a premature discharge of a charge of dynamite resulting in the loss of several lives. Telephone lines to the mines are out of order and details are not available.

Pettibone May Die.

Boise, Idaho.—George A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, was taken to the hospital in a critical condition and an operation probably will be necessary. There will be no further prosecution of the case at present.

Birmingham Selected.

Norfolk, Va.—Birmingham, Ala. was selected as the next place of meeting by the southern branch of the National Dental Association, which met jointly with the Jamestown International Dental Congress at the Jamestown exposition

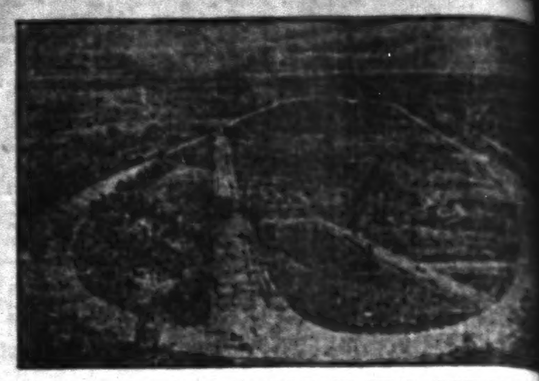
Berlin "Ripper" Is at Large.

Berlin.—An insane man named Olsky, arrested on suspicion that he was the "ripper" who murdered several school girls recently, has escaped from the observation ward of the prison hospital. The news of his escape created consternation, and fear prevails that fresh crimes will be perpetrated.

Great Fire at Hakodate.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Shawmut, which arrived Saturday from Asia via Japan and China, brought further news of the great fire at Hakodate. The big conflagration originated in a soup factory near the Hakodate school and spread with great rapidity, sweeping away hundreds of bamboo houses. During the [illegible] powder magazine at Kishigawa [illegible] Three hundred [illegible] houses were [illegible]

Finest of Automobile Courses



SPLENDID AUTOMOBILE RACE-TRACK NEAR WEYBRIDGE, ENGLAND.

Just opened, and cost $500,000. The slope at the curves [illegible] miles an hour a safe speed. The course is three and one [illegible] miles in circuit.—From Illustrated London News.

Thread Cutter.

A recently patented device of interest to dressmakers and tailors is the thread cutter shown in illustration below. Persons employed in these vocations have found that a great deal of time is consumed in picking up a pair of scissors each time it is necessary to cut the sewing thread. This contrivance was designed especially to do away with

scissors for cutting the thread. It comprises a pair of pivoted blades, the handles of which are set at an angle. At the end of one handle is a slot and in the other a lug, to limit the movement of the blades. In use the thread cutter is placed in the palm of the hand, being held in position by a loop which slips over the little finger. It is claimed that it can be kept in the palm of the hand without interfering with the operation while sewing, there being perfect freedom of the fingers at all times. A slight twist of the fingers is all that is required to operate the cutter to break the thread.

Condensed [illegible]k.

And speaking of c[illegible], it is related that a Baltimorean who was not used to the ways of the country went into the suburbs to visit a friend who had taken up amateur farming with two cows, a bee and a [illegible]pe. At the table they had excellent milk for general purposes and astonishingly good cream for the coffee and cereals. The visitor expressed his admiration, and then inquired:

"Which of your cows gives cream?"

"The sorrel," was the prompt reply. "But we have a neighbor down the street whose cows don't give anything but condensed milk."

"Indeed?"

"Absolutely true. It is an invention of his own. He gets the condensed milk by putting six cows into a stall big enough for only one.

And the visitor returned to more breathing reverently:

"Marvellous! Marvellous! never again question the wisdom of nature."—Baltimore News.

Japanese Boat in Chicago.

While peaceful citizens on both sides of the world are reading about the troubles between the United States and Japan, few of Chicago's 2,000,000 are aware that a Japanese boat is here.

Yet nevertheless it is true. A Japanese vessel bearing the formidable name of Hoomaru is quartered in the Jackson Park launch house and needs only a few guns, a new motor and a searchlight in order to take at least some part in any hostilities that might arise between the two countries.

The Hoomaru, which is about twenty feet long, belongs to the Japanese Government, and carried pas-

Curious Craft of the Olden Time

LAST OF THE HORSE-POWER FERRY-BOATS ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT ST. MARYS, MO., NOW REPLACED BY MODERN VESSELS.

—From Leslie's Weekly.

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Democrat.

A Wonderful Discovery.

A certain gentleman from the Emerald Isle who was amused to the discovery of this country was presented one day by a member of the sporting fraternity. This person offered to bet him, for a modest consideration, a marvellous way to make money without toiling for it. All one had to do, he said, was a small amount of money on a certain horse that couldn't possibly lose.

"And yes say Oi can get that money without working for it?" asked the delighted Irishman, when the other had explained.

"Sure thing. All the work you got to do is to count the maruna."

"I'll thry it," said Pat.

So they hied them to a race-course, where the sporty-looking gentleman took Pat's money at odds of ten to one. And the horse won.

Pat's joy was unbounded when he was handed a large number of yellow-backed bills. Calling his new-found friend to one side, he asked in a voice that trembled with excitement:

"I say, how long has this thing been goin' on?"—Lippincott's.

The Shah owns the most costly pipe in the world, and he smokes it on all occasions. It is incrusted from the top of the bowl to the amber mouthpiece with diamonds, rubies and pearls, and is valued at $200,000.

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engers on the lagoon during World's Fair in connection with Japanese exhibit. It has been removed, but remains in operation within a stone's throw of the island. Hundreds of persons in boats pass the curious craft and wonder why it is and what there.—Chicago Daily News.

The Kailyard School.

Mr. J. M. Barrie founded the yard School; Mr. S. R. Crockett it a byword but also made it John Watson, turning aside time to time from his labors of the busiest pastors and well-nowned preachers in the Presbyterian Church, scored with his "Ian Maclaren" books a success that was ly sought.—London Mail.

Apples Flavor Cigars.

"Why do I keep apples in the drawer with my cigars?" said a orderly business man with novel "Because it gives them a delicate distinctive flavor, and also keeps just sufficient moisture to keep cigars in excellent condition."—New York Press.

New Mucilage Bottle.

The problem of devising a mucilage bottle which would prove entirely satisfactory for home use has received the attention of inventors for many years. Everybody is familiar with the nickel bottle of mucilage purchased at the corner store. The bottle is securely sealed with a tight-fitting cork, and with each bottle a small brush for applying the fluid is supplied gratuitously. In using the mucilage the question arises of what to do with the brush. The cork must be replaced when the mucilage becomes hard. If the brush

is allowed to dry it becomes useless. A neat method of solving the difficulty is shown in the illustration. In the inner side of the neck of the bottle is a band of spring wire, the ends being open. The brush handle is passed through the side opening of the neck. A Wyoming man has had the device patented. This improvement could readily be added with slight additional cost to the manufacture of bottles.

The Pessimistic Poet.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to scorch. The brightest of the evening stars is the gloomiest of dawns. The man with the biggest yard must cut the biggest lawns.—Albany Lodger.

In Rhodesia, Africa, at a hill, nearly 1,000,000 tons of lead and zinc are in sight.

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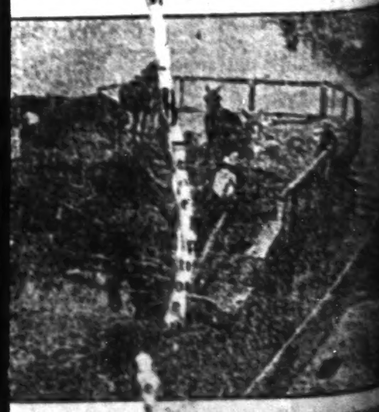

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Easily Trained and Often Show Considerable Sagacity.

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"Dogs like the work. They enjoy prowling around through alleys and back yards and nosing into corners and behind barrels and piles of boxes, and their wonderful sense of smell often enables them to locate an intruder so securely hidden that his presence would never be suspected by a watchman.

"When I was walking a beat a large Newfoundland dog began following me of his own accord. I didn't encourage him at first, but let him go along on my rounds as much for company as anything else. That dog watched me like a detective and seemed to understand everything I did; followed me into every yard, and in less than a week knew every house that I was employed to watch.

"In ten days he was doing a large part of my work. Of course he could not try the doors, but after the first round, when I tried all the doors and saw that everything was right, all I had to do was to send him in to search the yard, and he did it thoroughly. If anything was wrong he barked and I ran in to see what was the matter. Once a back door was open. The gentleman of the house had come in late, left the door unlatched and the wind blew it open. The dog knew it was wrong and barked for me to come.

"Another time I heard him barking in a back yard, and running in, found he had cornered a man hiding behind a pile of boards. The dog worked with me for nearly three years. Every evening, no matter what the weather that dog was on hand at the patrol box where I reported. On cold nights we would go into an engine house to warm, and while the dog enjoyed the warming hour as much as I did he was no skulker, but whenever I was ready to go he was ready, too.

"I lost him because his owner moved out of the city, but as soon as it became known among the dog population that he wasn't working his place was taken by a hound that I had often noticed following us in a furtive fashion, as though he would like to be of the party, but didn't want to intrude, and the new dog seemed from the first to understand everything that ought to be done and did it as well as his predecessor."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered—Hair All Came Out—Suffered 6 Months—Cured in 3 Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run on, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Mary Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, '08."

Kromagraphs, Music Typewriter.

Laurens Kromar, of Vienna, has invented a "musical typewriter" under the name given above. With the aid of this instrument the composer may produce a typewritten scroll without the trouble of making the characters by hand. All that he has to do is to place himself at the piano and give free play to his creative fancies. Every stroke upon the keys is registered in regular musical characters upon a paper scroll wound upon a drum. The machine operates through a system of electric contacts with the piano keys. The registering apparatus, which resembles an ordinary typewriter in size, may, in order to remove discordant sounds, be placed at a distance from the piano, even in an adjoining room.—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Elderberry Patch.

Elderberries are being cultivated by the Pennsylvania Railroad on ground worth $80,000 an acre.

Alongside the approaches to the Union Depot is a long stretch of ground that the company could not keep green, because of smoke and soot. Finally, elder cuttings were planted, they thrived, and now are in fine bloom.

The ground is among the most valuable along Liberty avenue, a sale across the street last week being at the rate of $94,000 an acre.—Pittsburg Dispatch to The Philadelphia North American.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second St., Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering torture with kidney complaints. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the ach... there was a distressing ret... the kidney secretions. I was in a t... way when I began using Doan's Ki... Pills in 1901, but the remedy ca... me, and I have been well ever si...

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ANIMALS COMMIT MURDER.

Many of Them Are Also Known to Be Thieves and Highwaymen.

All the great groups of the animal kingdom include numerous forms which are murderous by profession, though, as their object is to obtain food, a jury would probably consider them as guilty of justifiable animalicide" only.

Such are birds of beasts of prey; crocodiles, which drown their prey under water; snakes which swallow their victims alive; lizards and frogs which slaughter insects, worms and other small creatures by the thousands, cuttlefishes which use their sucker-studded tentacles to enfold other animals in a deadly embrace; scorpions and spiders, which poison insects and suck their juices, and myriads of forms still lower in the scale but equally merciless.

Some of these creatures, however, when in a savage mood, not only kill for the sake of satisfying the cravings of hunger, but from mere bloodthirstiness, and the murder, pure and simple. Weasels and their kind, also otters, furnish the best examples of this undesirable propensity.

Those unpleasant creatures known as parasites, which live on the outside, or, it may be within other animals, take toll of blood or juice of their victims, which may in the end die of sheer weakness, though usually their persecutors like them to remain alive as long as possible, so that they may continue to act as living larders.

Sometimes murders deliberately planned with malice prepense in such cases, though the schemer is not the actual murderer, but leaves the foul deed to be perpetrated by her offspring.

This is the case with the ceumon flies, where the female lays eggs in some other creature, often fat, juicy caterpillar, so that the young when they hatch out are nourished by nourishing food, commonly ending up by reducing their unwilling host to a mere skin.

Piracy upon the high seas is recognized profession of the Skua marine birds with hooked beaks, and talons to their webbed feet. These ingenious animals lie in wait for sea gulls, which have been out fishing, and chase these unfortunate birds until they disgorge their booty, which is then snapped up before it can reach the water.

If an obstinate gull refuses to do this it is often shaken by the tail till the desired end is attained.

Some of the most confirmed robbers are found among insects. Various bees are examples of this, making raids upon the honey of their relatives. Even domesticated swarms sometime become lazy and thievish, and persistently rob their neighbors, much to the disgust of the bee master.

The stores of honey laid up by bees and wasps also proves too great a temptation for some other insects to resist. The most interesting of these forms are the so-called "cuckoo parasites," which guided by perverted parental love, lay eggs within the hive or nest. Here we find snugly quartered in consequence the grubs of oil-beetles, which devour the honey and the caterpillars of certain moth which gnaw the combs.

Food is not the only object of thievish attention, for, as is well known, ravens, jackdaws, and magpies purloin and hide all sorts of glittering objects, and in this way have often led to groundless accusations being brought against innocent human beings.—Pearson's Weekly.

Officials of the New York City custom house promise the highest annual record of receipts for the current fiscal year that has ever been known. The figures will be little under $2,000,000 for each business day.

His breach of promise suit is that a young man would rather have pressed.

People who implore the boys to remain on the farm don't know anything about hugging waters.

Sincere Easy.

It was the usual matinal wrangle about expenses.

She had raided in the customary club dues and cigar bills, in fact every item in the enforcement of which she did not participate herself.

He on his part had represented and likewise made nasty assertions about the price of female garb and the extravagance of womankind in general and especially in particular.

"Ah," he exclaimed plaintively, "I gave up a good deal when I married you."

How foolish to give her such an opportunity, for of course she replied, "Well, you've certainly given up nothing since."

Then secured of victory she calmly and bravely plunged into the vote-getting fray, headgear being the weapon of attack.

But, alas, she too was ungarnished in her speech.

"You must recollect," she crushingly concluded a lengthy harangue, "that hats wear out."

"If you'd stop talking through them and gave them a chance—" he began—

But she had already banged the door.

Women have no sense of humor.—The Benedick in Town Topics.

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The total area of the British empire is nearly 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the earth's surface.

The easiest and most natural thing in the world is to let a woman do as she pleases.

The tide of emigration in England has turned from South Africa to Canada.

Australia is spending $110,000,000 on a fleet of torpedo boats and destroyers.

A Kansas farmer named Potts recently dug up an old kettle containing $6,300 on his farm.

The record weight for the human heart is little over 40 ounces. The average is 9½ ounces.

Her Condition.

A widow coy and sweet was wooed by a bluff old sailor, who thought the world of her. But not trusting himself to make a direct proposal of marriage, he decided to speak to her in the metaphor of the sea.

"Kate," he said, "your boat is drifting down the sea of life, with no strong hand to steer it safely past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

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The Cheerful Addie Mercy Band will meet at Enterprise, Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in September. All who are interested in the Addie Mercy Band are especially invited to come.

Game and Fish Laws of Alabama.

Following are the essential features of the game law:

Prohibits the killing, at all times, of all wild birds other than the game birds enumerated below, except English Sparrows, Hawks, Owls and Crows.

The open season on game birds as follows: Wild turkeys, from Dec. 1st to March 1st,; Quail, doves, swans, geese, brandt, ducks, rails, coots, mud hens, sand pipers, woodcocks and curlews, Nov. 1st to Mar. 1st. Snipe and plover, Nov. 1st to May 1st.

The killing of wild turkey hens is at all times prohibited

The various kinds of pheasants and all important game birds are protected absolutely until Dec. 1st, 1912, and from thereafter the open season is from Nov. 15th to Dec. 15th.

Prohibits any pitfall, deadfall, scaffold, cage, snare, trap, net, saltlick, baited hook or baited field, or any other similar device, or any drug, poisonous chemicals or explosives, for the purpose of injuring, capturing or killing any protected bird or animal, also prohibits hunting protected birds or animals between dark and daylight.

Open season on deer, Nov. 1st to Jan. 1st, and prohibits killing of doe, or female deer, at all times.

Open season on squirrels from Sept, 1st to Feb 1st.

Fixes the following limits for each person in one day: One deer, two turkeys, and twenty-five game birds.

Prohibits absolutely the sale or offering for sale of protected game birds or animals, whether taken in this State or not.

License for hunting in county of residence, $1.00; for hunting in any county in the State, $3.00. Non resident and alien license, $15.00. License to be obtained from Probate Judge.

Prohibits the shipping or carrying of game except openly and in the possession of those who have hunters' license, as required by the act. Prohibits carriers from accepting game to be carried in any other way, either within the State or without the State. Prohibits absolutely the carrying or shipping of live game.

Makes it unlawful to hunt on land of another without written permission.

Essential features of the fish law are as follows:

The use of dynamite or explosives of any kind in any of the waters of the State is prohibited except by special permission of and under the supervision of the State Game and Fish Commissioner, and then only for mining or mechanical purposes, or to recover the bodies of persons. No license to fish.

Prohibits the taking of fish by the use of seins, trammel nets, gill nets, fish traps or any other devise or trot line or by any means other than the ordinary hook and line, gig, spear. But this does not apply to navigable waters of the State.

Allows the use of minnow seines not more than 12 feet in length and 4 feet in width, for catching minnows to be used for bait only. Written permission is required to fish in private ponds and lakes of another.

Sheriff, deputy sheriffs, marshals, constables, and peace officers are made Deputy Game and Fish Wardens.

JOHN H. WALLACE,
State Game and Fish Commissioner, Montgomery, Ala.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,
County Game and Fish Warden, Varbenia, Ala.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It cannot digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. It ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Jasper, Ala., Manchester Station

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Things are building up here very fast now.

The new saw mill will soon be completed and it is going to be an immense building.

We have a good school here taught by Miss Anda [illegible] of Tennessee.

There is a good singing school now in session near here conducted by Prof. C G Alexander from Double Springs.

We have a slight beginning of a Sunday school and sincerely desiring its soon being a strong basis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible]atrick were very happy when their daughter and her husband arrived from Texas.

Miss Eve [illegible]tiff seems to enjoy her stay with her sister very much. We don't think that we can let her go back to Chilton any more. She is now attending the singing school

Quite a crowd of young people from here went to Sunday to spend the day at a spring six miles away and while there swinging in the swing eighty boys came and turned their teams loose. So one of the number had to walk home.

And got the horses. Miss Ada [illegible]tuck is the happy possessor of one new organ

Our teacher and a few of her friends enjoyed ice cream at the school house Friday afternoon.

Come! to Manchester! Manchester has a wonderfully bright future before it.

Our merchant, Mr. Atwood, has moved to his new home on Ave. No 1 and his mother is keeping house for him.

I wish the Banner and its many readers much good luck

BLUE EYES.

Non-[illegible]

The State of Alabama, Chambers County.
In Equity. 12th District, Northeastern Division. No 1.
W. J. Bell Complainant, vs. Annie May Kendrick, et al, Defendants

In this cause it appearing to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant Rad Sheffield, that the Defendant, Jim above styled cause, an infant, the parties defendant in the [illegible] resident of Alabama, and in the belief of said affiant, an infant, under the age of fourteen years, a [illegible] resident of Alabama, that said infant resides with [illegible] grandfather, R. L. Sheffield, [illegible] Smith, State of Alabama, [illegible] legal guardian and [illegible] that said infant, R. L. Sheffield, resides in the town of [illegible] Alabama, State of Georgia, and that R. L. Sheffield is not a fit [illegible] of said minor. Affiant further says that the said R. L. Sheffield, is a resident of the State of Alabama, over the age of [illegible] years, and resides in the town of [illegible] in the State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Jim [illegible] and R. L. Sheffield, to answer or demur to the bill of complaint in the cause on or before the 12th day of November, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, which service was directed Oct. 15, 1907, a decree pro confesso will be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of September, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained however by fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

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VOL. XV

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Sees, and Some He Does Not.

The Red Men have captured Maplesville, or it is about to capitulate. Last Friday night Great Sachem Neil, with Great Sonap McCary and Past Sachem Waschope started the preliminary steps to organize a new tribe, and shortly the war whoop will be heard in the peaceful city.

FOUND! FOUND!

One package containing four watches and two cases, picked up on the L. & N. Railroad, this 25th of September, by my deputy. The owner can have by identifying the same.

JOHN S. CATTS, Sheriff.

Jemison.

Doubtless you would like to know what's doing in our little city.

First of all want to say Cupid has been real busy. On the 20th inst. Mr. D. N. Riggins, our assistant post master, and Miss Helma Hylden of Jawa were married in the well arranged parlor of the Florence Hotel, Birmingham, Rev. A. F. Loftin, Pastor Jemison Baptist church officiating; we predict for our friend Riggins and his newly made bride many years of happiness. They were serenaded Saturday night by Thorsby Cornet Band.

Mr. Jeff Hand and Miss Gertie Jackson of our village "Kinder" slipped off and were married in Rome, Ga. Jeff and bride are now back home.

Yes, and our Mr. Ray could not resist the bewitching smiles of one of Cooper's charming young ladies, and they too got married. All three couples were out to hear Rev. Loftin preach Sunday night. After the sermon he extended to them a hearty welcome to our town and home especially to the church

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Prin. Rasco will be ably assisted by Miss Meadows and Miss Addie Rasco. Music by Miss Winton.

CITIZEN OF JEMISON.

NOTICE.

Jemison, Ala., Sept. 18, 1907

I take this method to notify my customers that I am going to quit the mercantile business, and will say to all who owe me that all accounts, notes and mortgages, are due and payable on October the 1st, and I will expect one and all who owe me to pay me just as soon hereafter as possible. Please do not ask to be carried over for any of your indebtedness, as you will be refused, for I am going to need my money, and will insist on your paying it. Now there may be some who will want to hold out for a better price, will say I have no objections to your doing so, but if you want to hold your cotton will ask you to borrow money on it and pay me. Now I will ask all my customers that I am more than grateful to you for your favors and continued patronage, and believe many, if not all of you will be grateful to me for my carrying the account for you from time to time. Will say further that my entire stock of merchandise will be on sale at prices far below the going price for cash only and this is the way you can determine it. It is to come and see the goods and get the prices yourself. I will give you prices on a few items below to give you an idea how they are going.

[illegible]. Good Green Coffee $1.00
[illegible]. Standard Granulated Sugar 1.00
[illegible]. Rice 1.00

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Yours truly,
W. A. REYN[illegible].

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Yours truly,
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CORRESPONDENCE.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Newton, Sept. 23, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words from Southeast Alabama. I have been here for two weeks, and like the place and school fine. It is a place where the people mean business and a place where a boy or girl can do as much work as they want to.

Last Sunday the opportunity afforded me to go to Sunday school here; they had 23 classes, with a large number in each class.

Now a word about the farmers. Yesterday in the afternoon my room mate and myself started to walk about for exercise, and met a good old farmer that had some baskets and a white cotton patch, so we walked out in the cotton patch and spent the afternoon. Take the crops on an average, they are better here than they are in Chilton. As a general thing most of the farmers are through picking cotton. As this is my first, I will ring off with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. T. E. W.

Verbena, Sept. 24, 1907

Editor Banner—"W. L. P." appears to be greatly disturbed over my report Augnst 1, of 90 per cent normal cotton crop for South Chilton. For his information I just want to tell him if he would wake up, look on the bright side of things and read more, he would not be so distressed. He is right in his charge that I have not been in a cotton field this year. But I believe I have done my farming friends as much good as W. L. P. has. The fact is, the report to which he refers was an error. My report of Aug 1st said: "Corn and other food crops 85 to 90 per cent" "Present outlook for cotton 65 per cent, and with ideal conditions up to Oct. 1, 75 per cent" But the Bureau in copying made the error, giving percentage of cotton to corn and corn to cotton. I saw it in paper and asked for correction; they gave it, and if W. L. P. is so well up, why did he not see both report and correction?

It has always been my desire and effort to be conservative in my crop reports, and I now, for the relief of W. L. P., predict that Chilton county will make 75 per cent of 1906 cotton crop, and feel that I will be borne out by final results.

I have no fight to make against the doctors, it is their job. I shall not send for any of them until I think I need them and need them badly. Then I shall ask them to come and come quickly. Have never paid a doctor's bill that I thought was too high except some I was called on for when I did not have the "greens." Guess it is just a little "Union" or Doctors' "Association" they are getting up for their own protection. Well, I "ain't gwine to jine" till I get sick, then they must take me some old way, either "on probation," "full fellowship," "sprinkling" or "immersion," just any way to get the "bread pills." All this for what it is worth, W. L. P. Come down and let us "bud up right we roose to," as Henry Peters used to say.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Did you write for a catalogue to the Southern Typewriter Exchange, Montgomery, Ala.?

Mount Nebo.

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that we will call in our singing at this place the 5th Sunday on account of a singing at Liberty.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Smith is still on the sick list but we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Jim Beasley from Birmingham visited Mr. W. W. Williams and family recently.

Mr. Sam Perish and mother visited Mr. J. A. Culp's family Sunday last.

Mrs. E. H. Culp visited friends at Macedonia recently.

We are glad to say that Mr. Elijah Headley is improving.

Mr. Bud Gentry from Stumpe Hill visited friends and relatives at this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson visited Mr. Hosey's family Sunday and report a nice time.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. A. Culp is on the sick list.

Mr. Jim Culp visited friends at Liberty Sunday.

I will close with best wishes to the Banner. BLUE EYES.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Old Southern Singing will hold its third session at Corinth on the 1st Sunday and Saturday before in October. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Very truly,

T. L. ROBINSON, Pres.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or a little one, is to get it out of your system through the bowels. Nearly all cough cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

ALL DAY SINGING.

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet with Liberty church the 5th Sunday in September in a special session. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and your song books. We insist that all the members of the convention attend if possible.

J. L. GORE, President.
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

By an act of the Legislature the Tax Assessor is required to make a census of the Confederate Veterans, who are requested to meet him on his rounds with full data of their connection with the confederate army. Come prepared to furnish information as to date and place of birth, date and place of enlistment, time of service, company and regiment, time of discharge capture or parole. Give names of officers under whom you served.

If you have any important documents please bring them in with you.

We have just received several new orders in fine perfumes. Florence Drug Store.

School Supplies at Florence Drug Store.

Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicin for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints.—R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

STRAYED—About seven weeks ago, from my place at Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, a Poland China Boar, unmarked, very curly hair. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by W. E. HAYES, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No 2.

Energy.

September 17, 1907, the death angel visited the happy home of Brother Gilbert Gray and wafted his sweet darling wife home to heaven where no more sighing and weeping are known. A bereaved husband and 6 loving little children and many kind friends mourn her loss. She was a good Christian, a member of the Baptist church, Bethany. A FRIEND.

CITIZENS MEETING.

The citizens of this county are called to meet at the court house in Clanton at 9 a.m. on the 4th Saturday, Sept. 28th, to arrange for engaging a county doctor. Doctors of Chilton and other counties are invited to be present.

MANY CITIZENS.

Mount Nebo.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say that there will be an all-day singing at this place the 5th Sunday in September. Come one and all, bring your baskets. S. S. BOY.

Lame Back.

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange, of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

FOR SALE at a bargain, One Grist Mill and one 20 H. P. Gasoline Engine, good as new, at Sylacauga, Ala. Will make price delivered at Clanton. Address J. W. K., P. O. Box 284, Clanton, Ala.

DESIRABLE positions are always occuring at the Bryce Hospital for men of good morals and able bodies. Salaries ranging from $18 00 to $30 00 per month, board, lodging, laundry and medical attention free. For full information write Dr. J. T. SEARCY, Supt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—216 acres of good land, 65 acres in cultivation, 2 settlements. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 13. Apply to R. F. SIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

Sick Headache

This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to have the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness and phthisic, stops hemmorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00.

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can make better paint than two hands and a paddle. If you doubt it, buy some Lead and Oil, have your painter mix it for you, and tell him to do his level best. Compare this paint with

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The Gaskin Business College, Macon, Ga.

N. B.—We requests for information now from men or women. Salaries run to $25 per month.

Did it ever occur to you that three-fourths of Chilton county depended entirely on the Northwest for their feed? Did it ever occur to you that the frost killed better feed on your own land than that you buy at high prices later on? Is it not better to save Hay and buy stock at a sacrifice during the fall and winter than to have to sacrifice your own stock to keep from buying hay. Now figure the cost of raising hay. Common land will make 1 ton of oats per acre, cut this off and re-sow grass, cane, peas, etc., this time you will reap 2 tons per acre; add this to your oats and you have 3 tons per acre on the same land. We have paid from $20 to $28 per ton from our customers all the summer and fall. You would have to get 2 1c per lb. for your cotton to compete with the man who is sowing with one-third work you are doing. Come in and let us make you terms and prices on Harvesting Machinery, Mowers, Rakes, Hay Presses, Hay Wire, Binders, Disc Harrows, Wagons, Buggies, Surreys and anything else you would like to figure on in a general store.

M. F. CANNON & SONS, Clanton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

she declares that she wouldn't marry the best man living; she couldn't get him.

A pretty story is told of a freight car laid up for repairs in which a mother bird built her nest and hatched her young, and then, by order of the manager of the road, was sidetracked to await the pleasure of the mother bird and her young. And yet, on that same road, perhaps it happened that animals were kept without food or water thirty-six hours because it was a little cheaper to transport them in that way.

While the estimate of Superintendent Reichmann, of Albany, that the people of this State are annually defrauded out of $20,000,000 by the use of short weights and measures, is mere guesswork, observes the New York World, there is plenty of room for complaint of the dishonesty of dealers. One day's tour of the grocery stores of Albany showed him that in nearly every one of twenty places visited the measures were short.

A remarkable project for municipal improvement is reported from Berlin. The plan is to widen by twenty feet the harrowest part of the well-known Friedrichstrasse, second only to Unter den Linden, and to replace the present insignificant shops and houses by magnificent galleries and hotels, and the like, making the street one of the world's finest thoroughfares. This of itself does not carry a vivid impression, but when it is added that the scheme involves an outlay of $37,500,000 the scale of the projected improvement is indicated.

While the English Liberal party is preparing for a long struggle to curb the power of the House of Lords and prevent it from blocking reforms, notes the New York American, the people of Australia are showing a strong determination to abolish altogether the upper houses in their legislative bodies. The upper house, in this stage of the world's progress, is an anomaly everywhere and doubtless doomed to extinction. The curious thing is that it should have lasted so long and that the people of the Antipodes should be the first to declare plainly how absurd and harmful it is. The original reason for the existence of an upper house was that it might provide a check on the will of the people that constituted the government.

There is a passage in Pliny that is usually cited as evidence that something akin to spectacles must have been in use at least in his time. He relates that the Emperor Nero used a precious stone which he calls "smaradgus," generally translated "emerald," through which he was accustomed to gaze on the gladiatorial combats; or rather this is what he seems to say. There is, however, little doubt that Dr. Magnus, the latest author to examine the passage critically, is right in holding that it means no more than that the emperor was in the habit of gazing upon an emerald which he used to carry with him for the purpose of resting his eyes when they became tired looking upon shows that were interesting to him. This view is rendered the more probable from the belief of antiquity that green has restful effect upon the eyesight.

North Carolina does not stand alone, exclaims Town Topics. Thirty-five States—practically the entire Union—have indulged in railroad legislation this year. Twenty-one States have dealt with passenger rates. The two-cent rate is already ordered in Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, West Virginia, Kansas, Maryland and Mississippi (for mileage books) and Oklahoma, and is authorized in Georgia and North Dakota. Eleven States have created Railroad Commissions. Suits have been brought to test the constitutionality of most of this State legislation, but our railroad managers are among the shrewdest and wisest of business men; and will not oppose too strenuously what seems to be a unanimous sentiment in favor of cheaper fares. They have accepted the reduced rate laws in Arkansas, Ohio (since 1906) and Wisconsin, and are giving them a fair trial everywhere. But the lesson is that the States are not going to relinquish their control of the railroads.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Happenings of the State For a Week Tersely Told

A Huntsville Groom Has Woes.

While his bride of an hour was being taken away from him by her father, Richard Oldfield was held so tightly by the negro cook at his boarding house that effective resistance was impossible. Oldfield married Miss Rollins and a short time after the newly wedded couple had reached the boarding place of Oldfield, W. C. Rollins, father of the girl, appeared. He demanded that his daughter leave the place with him and when Oldfield attempted to interfere he was seized by the cook, a 200-pound negress. With this assistance, the old man had no trouble in getting out of the house with his daughter. J. H. Looney, who secured a marriage license for Oldfield, was arrested on a charge of perjury in swearing to the age of the young woman, and he is in jail. Oldfield swore out a warrant for trespass, but before it was served a reconciliation was effected and the bride was given into the keeping of the young husband.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Farmers' Union meeting at Edwards Spring, Talladega county, was one of the most successful gatherings of this sort in the in the county. A basket dinner was spread on the grounds sufficient to feed twelve hundred people. Col. J. M. Thornton and O. P. Ford were the orators of the morning session. Rev. Dr. Gwaltney, pastor of the First Baptist church at Talladega, and Wellington Vandiver made prohibition addresses in the afternoon It may not be known that the National Frmers' Union has declared for prohibition, but such was the statement of Lecturer Ford. A large number of new members joined at this meeting.

Moved Their Office.

The electric company of Talladega has moved over on the east side of East street, one door below the postoffice, into handsome quarters on the grand floor. The interior finish of the suite of offices and sales room is of oak. The company will not handle electrical supplies for sale, leaving this to the local dealers. There is but one electrical workman here, and he is overrun with orders. Another one is needed, especially in view of the fact that the electrical company will not entract for inside wiring and fixtures. The meter system is giving satisfaction.

A County Fair.

There will be a county fair lasting two days held at Round Island stock farm, three miles west of Athens, at the home of Capt. John A. Turner, and the date will be about the 20th of October. Small premiums will be offered, and it is hoped that this will be the beginning of a continuous fair each fall. There wil be a display of farm products, poultry, horses, hogs, cattle, etc. While there will be no premiums offered for stock outside the county, all will be made welcome if they desire to come and display their various breeds. The date when set will be made known.

New Interurban for Montgomery.

Richard Tillis, a wealthy citizen of Montgomery, has announced that he proposes to begin shortly the building of a trolley line from Dothan to Geneva, the cost to be $500,000. Mr. Tillis made a proposition that if the towns of Dothan, Geneva, Ft. Gaines and Slocum would raise $60,000 he would build the road. He has just received word that the amount has been subscribed and he announces that just as soon as the contractors can get to work the road will be started.

Blew Open Safes.

Cracksmen made a raid on Vernon, the county seat of Lamar county, and blew open the safe in Tom Guyton's store and secured over $1,000 in gold. They also cracked the safe of J. A. Cobb, another merchant, and secured $50 in cash and $6,000 worth of valuable papers. Then they stole the sheriff's horse and escaped. The sheriff organized a posse and near Gatman, Miss., fifteen miles from Vernon, they got near enough to the robbers to capture the stolen horse.

Bishop Hendrix Accepts.

Rev. George Stoves, of Roanoke, the popular and energetic pastor of the Methodist church, has succeeded in securing the services of Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., to dedicate the large and handsome Methodist church building in that city, now nearing completion. The dedication will take place at 11 o'clock Sunday, November 24th. A great day in local religious circles is expected at that time.

Athens Female College.

The fall session of the Athens Female college opened with the largest attendance in its history, more than 140 young ladies entering the boarding department, and the local attendance was large. The exercises were opened with prayer, after which the president, Miss Mary N. Moore, presented to the vast audience the various speakers of the occasion, Col. W. T. Sanders, Dr. J. R. Turner, Dr. Frank Brandon and others.

Stewart Pushee Dies Suddenly.

Stewart J. Pushee, president of the Bank of Brewton, died suddenly at his home in that city. His death was a great shock to his family and friends. A heart affection for the past year or more caused anxiety on the part of loved ones and those close to him in business circles, and his demise was not wholly unexpected. Its suddenness, however, was a terrible blow to every one.

Fire at Elkmont.

Fire visited the village of Elkmont. The stores of Thomas P. McWilliams and Bud Bud Horton and the building in which was located the postoffice and telephone station were destroyed. The loss will reach about $7,000 with only $2,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The postoffice department lost considerable in stamps and the mail in the building was all lost.

Picture of Mayors.

An interesting picture has been made of all of Dothan's mayors from the time of the organization of the town to the expiration of Mayor-elect Carmichael's term, 1909. The collection of photos is owned by W. T. Hall, owner and editor of The Dothan Eagle, who is publishing a series of historical sketches of the Magic City of the Wiregrass.

Talldega Blast Furnace.

The deal for the purchase of the long idle blast furnace at Talladega, in the midst of the celebrated gray ore field, has not fallen through, but both parties are still dickering as to price. An English syndicate seeks to obtain the property from the New York owners. There seems little doubt that the trade will be eventually made.

Cotton Receipts.

Dothan's cotton receipts for this year show a considerable falling off from last year. Receipts at the warehouses up to close of business last Thursday showed 3,389 bales as against 3,980 bales for the same time in 1906, a loss of 591 bales to date.

Postal Changes.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposal of R. L. Glenn to renew the lease of the present postoffice for a term of five years at Florence. The postoffice at Pell City and Stevenson will be raised to the presidential class October 1. The postmasters' salary will be $1,300 and $1,000 respectively.

Rebate to Tobacco Dealers.

Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, at Huntsville, has received from the state auditor warrants for about $800 to be returned to dealers in Madison county who paid the special tobacco dealers' license repealed by the last session of the last legislature.

Lad Choked to Death.

Edward Bizzell, a 13-year-old school boy of Monroeville, met a terrible death by accidentally swallowing a marble. The marble stuck in his throat, and he was slowly choked to death.

Huntsville's Public Square.

The city council of Huntsville has rejected all of the bids offered for the paving of the public square with vitrified brick and the work will be done by the city force under the supervison of a civil engineer.

Sent Up for 99 Years.

After considering the case against A. J. Sorrell, who shot and killed Berry Davis, a young man, a year or two ago, near Blossburg, in the western part of Jefferson county, a jury Saturday morning brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his sentence at 99 years in the penitentiary.

Alabama Notes.

The Farmers' Union is erecting a model gin and press at Childersburg.

The enrollment of pupils at the Fourth District Agricultural school is 235.

Oxford is taking a census to determine if it is a city—the requirement being 2,000 population.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson, after a tour of the cotton belt, predicts 15-cent cotton.

A Springville merchant has on exhibition an Alabama-grown squash weighing 51 1-2 pounds.

The Albertville Banner says the indications point to prosperous conditions on Sand Mountain this fall.

A telephone exchange with free connection with Huntsville will be established at Madison on October 1.

A Philadelphia concern has purchased land in the southern part of Blount county and will erect a cement plant.

John Blackwell, a Cherokee county farmer, grew a watermelon that weighed 103 pounds. He was offered $5 for it.

A. F. Benton, a Pike county farmer, has fifteen acres of corn that will make an average of sixty bushels to the acre.

The Lafayette Sun and Congressman J. Thomas Heflin are waging a campaign against a proposed issue of $100,000 of bonds to improve the public roads of Chambers county.

COTTON SEED OIL MEN IN SESSION

To Hold Conference With Foreign Spinners

WHO MEET IN ATLANTA

Matters of Great Interest to the Industry are Discussed at a Meeting of Cotton Seed Crushers' Association Held in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Business of international importance was discussed at an extraordinary session, the first ever held, of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association at the new Denechand hotel, leading cotton men of the south being in attendance.

The four great objects of the extra session were to reach some agreement with trans-Atlantic companies in regard to handling the product en route; to protest against the Austro-Hungary prohibitive duty, and to get the United States government to take up the matter so as to secure an exception for American cotton seed meal, hulls and cake; the selection of a successor to J. L. Benton, who resigned recently as special agent of the department of commerce and labor; in the investigation of the cotton seed exportation problem, and the appointment of a committee of five from the association to confer with a like committee from the Southern Cotton Association at a meeting of the International Spinners' Association in Atlanta October 7, 8 and 9. The purpose of the committee is to bring the farmer and the cotton mill operator into closer contact for mutual benefit.

The discussion of the prohibitive tariff on the output to Austro-Hungary showed that dealers in American cotton seed oil in Triesle, Austria, are making every effort to get lower rate on this product, and it is believed with the aid of the state department at Washington that the tariff can be reduced and open up to American manufacturers a market for from 50,000 to 75,000 barrels of oil annually.

During the discussion the association was notified that the Turkish government had withdrawn all restriction on the sale of cotton seed oil in the Ottoman empire.

Bride of Seven Months Suicides.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Homesick for her people in Arkansas, to which place her husband could not send her for lack of money, Mrs. Bessie Brown, a bride of seven months and the 16-year-old wife of H. C. Brown, sent a bullet crashing through her head, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the flat which the couple occupied. When the police arrived Brown told them he was a deserter from the United States army and demanded that he be arrested. He was taken into custody and the dead girl sent to an undertaking establishment.

$1,000 a Week Refused.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mary Mary Hartje has refused an offer of $1,000 a week for the remainder of her life to withdraw all suits which are pending against her husband, Augustus Hartje, and others in connection with the recent sensational divorce case. She demands that the suits be settled, and that she be vindicated and cleared of the charges that have been made against her. The two Hartje children will be placed in a school until they are of age and then they will decide for themselves whether they shall go to their father or their mother.

Absinthe's Record.

Paris.—An official report on the relation in France of alcoholic excess to mental alienation shows that in the public asylums for the insane there are 9,932 cases affected by alcoholism out of a total of 71,547. Of the 9,932 cases of alcoholic alienation 4,882, or approximately half, owe their degeneration to absinthe.

Boiler Blew Up.

Wooster, O.—Three men were killed and one other probably fatally injured when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad exploded while running at the rate of thirty miles an hour near here. What caused the explosion is not known. All that was left of the engine was the huge driving wheels.

Found Guilty Nine Times.

Batesville, Ark.—Henry Camb, who was charged with conducting "blind tigers," has been found guilty in nine cases, and sentences in two of them have been passed.

New Census Flatters Shawnee.

Guthrie, I. T.—Shawnee has a population of nearly 11,000, according to the last federal census, and there are more than 15,000 people in the Osage nation.

Won't Let 'Em Flirt in That Town.

South Bend, Ind.—Because the city fathers of the town of Silver Lake, in Kosciusko county, have tabooed flirting in an unusually drastic ordinance, the young people threaten to desert the town in a body. The village council is being petitioned to rescind its action. The ordinance, besides prohibiting flirting generally, specifies that candy or peanut eating in groups of two or more is flirting.

BATTLE WITH MAYA INDIANS.

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San Antonio, Tex.—A special to the Express from Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, says:

Word has just reached here of a battle between federal troops and a band of rebel Maya Indians between San Isidro and Potcah, in this state. The fight was in reality an assault on the part of the Indians, who attacked the federal troops from ambush. Seven soldiers and a number of Indians were killed. The Mayas effected a fairly orderly retreat, and got clear away, taking their dead and wounded with them.

STRIKE ABOUT TELEPHONES.

All Business in Helena, Mont., Likely to Be Tied Up.

Helena, Mont.—As a result of the refusal of business men of Helena to discontinue the use of telephones pending a settlement of the Rocky Mountain Telephone Company's strike the Helena Trades and Labor Council, affiliated with the Montana Federation of Labor, has decided to call a general strike.

The result of this action, it is said, will be a complete tie-up of the street car service in the city and the closing of hotels, manufacturing establishments, business houses and even saloons where the use of telephones is not discontinued.

Steamer Runs Aground.

Chicago, Ill.—The steamer Alexander Mimick went ashore thirteen miles west of White Fish Point, in Lake Superior, Captain Randall and five of the crew being drowned. Eleven members of the crew were rescued. The Mimick was bound north with coal. It is supposed that the engines broke down and that she drifted ashore during the storm.

Rocked the Boat.

Baltimore, Md.—Skylarking in a rowboat in which were five young people of a party of sixty-three couples on an outing on the shore of Bear creek resulted in the upsetting of the frail craft and the drowning of Myrtle Lee aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, and Herman Behnke, aged 17. Three other young people were rescued with difficulty.

Storm Death List Increased.

Lawton, O. T.—Mrs. W. A. Williams, living near Hastings, is the latest victim of the recent big storm to be reported here. She was instantly killed by a timber falling in her home. John Connelly, an employe of the Rock Island shops at Waurika, was also killed.

Has Oldest United States Coin.

Little Rock, Ark.—Detective Morgan, who has just returned from a vacation in the north, brought back an American dollar made in 1795, which he has been informed in the oldest perfect coin of United States mintage in existence.

Negro Dive Blown Up.

Fort Gibson, I. T.—A negro dive conducted by Lillian Hamilton was blown up by dynamite several nights ago, and the half dozen inmates were more or less injured. The police have not determined who caused the explosion.

Shark Teeth Prove Fish Yarn.

Beaumont, Tex.—Dr. J. S. Price, who has just returned from a fishing trip in Sabine Pass, reports having captured a shark twelve feet long, weighing 1,069 pounds. He brought the teeth to prove his story.

On a Thousand-Mile Walk.

Tyler, Tex.—F. Boulder, of Decorah, Ia., passed through here a few days ago on his way to Galveston. He is walking a thousand miles on a wager he says, of $5,000, being required to make the trip by October 1. He started July 22.

Factory for Peanut Oil.

Greenville, Tex.—A factory for the production of peanut oil is to be built. Farmers of Rains county have agreed to plant 10,000 acres of peanuts the coming year. Similar arrangements will be made with the farmers of other counties.

Negro Mail Robber Caught.

Paducah, Ky.—Deputy United States Marshal Wade Brown has returned from Fulton with Mack Peebles, a negro mail robber, who was captured after a long chase.

Moors Fail to Make Peace.

Paris.—It was officially announced that the peace negotiations at Casa Blanca with the hostile Moors have failed and that General Drude will resume the offensive.

To Build Big Oil Boat.

Houston, Tex.—The Gulf Oil Refining Company is said to have let a contract for the construction of a giant tank steamer to transfer petroleum from Port Arthur to New York.

Press Humorists.

Los Angeles.—The American Association of Press Humorists, who have been holding their annual convention here this week, chose Houston, Tex., as the place for their meeting next year.

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Horse Trader at King's Table.

Copenhagen.—M. Hansen, a well ... known Danish horse dealer who sold ... King Haakon, of Norway, several ... years, was invited to take lunch with ... members of the royal family of Christ... He had never been at court before. ... He believed that the king meant ... him, although his majesty only ... invited salt, and he rose, thinking he ... had been thus honored. Unfortunately ... in his confusion he pulled the table ... cloth, and all the dishes fell to the ... floor. Hansen says the king and ... queen felt unhappier on his behalf than ... he did.

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New York.—Central office detectives ... are baffled Tuesday by the mysterious ... disappearance of $236,000 in cash ... and jewels, either stolen from or lost ... by a wealthy Brooklyn woman while ... she was riding from Larchmont to ... New York on a New York, New Haven ... and Hartford train. The identity of ... the woman is being carefully ... concealed. Her lawyer, Benjamin F. ... Curtis, has offered a reward of $10,... for the return of the jewels. They ... were in an ordinary tin box when they ... disappeared.

Six Italians Drown.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six Italians employed ... on the new government dam in the ... Allegheny river at Aspinwall, near ... here, lost their their lives when they ... became panic-stricken and leaped from ... a flatboat on which they were taking ... them from a dam. The men jumped ... from one end of the boat in twelve ... feet of water instead of stepping from ... the other end to a sandbar.

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Colorado Springs, Col.—A powerful ... touring automobile, occupied by seven ... persons, skidded and a chauffeur and ... failed to hold but three passengers. ... While running at a terrific rate, crashed ... into a telephone pole at the bottom ... of the West Hurnane street hill here ... and was wrecked, four of the occupants were killed outright and the ... others were more or less seriously ... injured.

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... as an Officer With Uniform ... Stuffed With Gun Cotton.

... Petersburg.—The police have arrested a young girl nicknamed "Wanda" who is accused of participating in a plot to blow up the headquarters of the secret police, situated on the ... canal, whose torture chambers ... aroused bitter feelings on the ... of the revolutionists.

The police claim that "Wanda" ... agreed to become a "walking bomb" ... enter the headquarters building ... the middle of the day, when it is usually full of police, wearing the uniform of a gendarme officer lined ... with cotton and carrying ... bombs. The police add, hoped by ... blowing herself up to reduce the enemy's ... buildings to ruins and kill all the officers composing the staff of the political police.

... consequence of the murderous ... of the revolutionists, the secret police have decided to give up their present quarters, removing to an ... stone building on Kamenny ...

Horse Trader at King's Table.

Copenhagen.—M. Hanson, a well-known Danish horse dealer, who sold ... Haakon, of Norway, several ... was invited to take lunch with ... members of the royal family at Christiania. He had never been at court before. He believed that the king toasted ... although his majesty only ... and he rose, thinking he ... been thus honored. Unfortunately ... his confusion he pulled the table ... and all the dishes fell to the ... Hanson says the king and ... were happier on his behalf than ... did.

Woman Loses $236,000.

New York.—Central office detectives ... baffled Tuesday by the mysterious ... disappearance of $236,000 in cash ... jewels, either stolen from or lost ... a wealthy Brooklyn woman while ... was riding from Larchmont to ... York on a New York, New Haven and Hartford train. The identity ... the woman is being carefully ... guarded. Her lawyer, Benjamin F. ... has offered a reward of $10,000 ... for the return of the jewels. They were in an ordinary tin box when they ... vanished.

Six Italians Drown.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Six italians employed on the new government dam in the Allegheny river at Aspinwall, near here, last their their lives when they became panic-stricken and leaped from a flatboat on which they were taking stone from a dam. The men jumped from one end of the boat in twelve feet of water instead of stepping from the other end to a sandbar.

Mislabel Baggage to Wrong Address.

New York.—Thousands of dollars' worth of baggage has been stolen in the last three months from the Cunard White Star steamship pier No. 51, North river. The police say the plan of the thieves was to change the owner's label on the baggage and to substitute for them labels bearing the names of junk dealers. The Jersey City police have made ... arrests which they declare bear on the case.

Four Killed.

Colorado Springs, Col.—A powerful racing automobile, occupied by seven prominent Elks and a chauffeur and ... to hold but three passengers, while running at a terrific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Horano street hill here and was wrecked. Four of the occupants were killed outright and the others were more or less seriously hurt.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Forty Killed and Injured by Bursting of Twelve-Inch Shell.

Tokio.—Forty of the crew were killed and injured on board the Japanese battleship Kashima by the explosion of a twelve-inch shell within the shield, after target practice near Kure at 4 p. m. on September 9. The Kashima, under command of Kiozuma, reached Kure at 6 p. m., where the wounded were placed in the hospital. The fatalities inclnced a lieutenant, two cadets and one staff officer, the rank and name of whom is not given.

The exact details regarding the effects of the explosion are lacking, but it was terrific, and the ship is badly damaged.

The explosion followed an attempt to remove and unexploded shell from the gun. A majority of the bystanders were fearfully mutilated.

The casualties reported as the result of the explosion are as follows: Killed, five officers (names not given) and twenty-two men; severely wounded, two officers and six men; slightly wounded, two officers and six men.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation. It occured inside of the shield of the starboard after ten-inch gun.

It was not the shell which exploded, but powder which evidently caught fire from the gas emitting from the breech when opened for the purpose of reloading the gun.

The hull of the Kashima is not damaged.

CASE OF LOCKJAW CURED.

Tetanus Anti-Toxin Successfully Used on Woman.

New York.—A case of virulent tetanus, or lockjaw, has been cured by the doctors of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) Hospital. There are, it is said, only two other similar cures on record.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Annette Kpesling, of Williamsburg, was apparently in the first stages of lockjaw from a wound from a rusty nail. Her agony was so intense that she was removed to the hospital and a council of physicians agreed that her case was hopeless. Nevertheless Dr. Henderson, of the house staff, injected tetanus anti-toxin, and has done so every day since. A month passed without apparent results, but the treatment began to show signs of success about a week ago. On Friday Mrs. Koestling was allowed to leave her bed, and she will soon leave the hospital.

Thirty-third Degree Masons Meet.

Boston, Mass.—Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-third degree, more than 300 in number, were present at the opening session of the ninety-sixth annual meeting of the supreme council of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction here. Grand Commander Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, opened the three days' conference. Among the important matters to be considered is the report of the delegates of the Northern jurisdiction to the international congress at Brussels. Fifty Masons, who have been elected to the thirty-third degree, were candidates for initiation at the evening session.

ONE HUNDRED SUBMERGED.

People Returning From Ball Game When Bridge Collapsed.

Findlay, O.—Four people were seriously injured and 100 people were submerged in the Blanchard river late Monday afternoon while on their way home from a ball game as a result of the breaking down of the Swindle street suspension foot bridge in this city. There were a number of narrow escapes from drowning. The giving away of the bridge was caused by the breaking of a cable that supported one of the sides.

Will Sing Dixie.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three thousand trained voices will sing "Dixie" and 50,000 will join in the chorus when President Roosevelt reaches St. Louis on his way to Memphis with a great river fleet to attend the lake-to-the-gulf deep waterway convention. New words have been set to the air of "Dixie" and the words are melodious and inspiring.

Prohibition Fight in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss.—Counties in this state which still legalize the sale of liquor have been put on notice that the prohibition fight will continue ntil the entire state is dry. The various religious organizations in the state will appeal to the general assembly at its next session.

Bumble Bees May Cause Death.

Bellefontaine, O.—Because he sat on a bumble bee's nest little Oscar Tropp, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tropp, is near death. The bees stung the child's body so thoroughly that his body swelled to thrice its normal size, and physicians say that there is little hope of saving his life, as the poison has infected his entire system.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Norfolk, Va.—The tenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America opened Tuesday at the Jamestown Exposition. The league will be in session four days. Friday will be celebrated as "Temperance Day." A conference of state agents and field workers of the league was held Tuesday afternoon, at which the league's finances were discussed.

BOY OF EIGHT A SUICIDE.

Eccentric Lad Found Hanging in His Father's Barn.

St. Albans, Vt.—Stephen Flint, the eight-year-old child of Silas W. Flint, formerly Judge of the County Court, committed suicide by hanging. The boy had been rather eccentric for several months and had disappeared. After a search his body was found hanging from a beam in his father's barn.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered With Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29 and 30, 1903."

Some Japanese Proverbs.

Speak of a man, and his shadow comes.

A tongue of three inches can kill a man of six feet.

The fly finds the sore spot.

A small-minded man looks at the sky through a reed.

A woman to rule is as for a hen to crow in the morning.

Good doctoring needs not half from marvels.

Love flies with the red petticoat (only unmarried girls wear this garment.)

If you hate a man let him live.

Many words, little sense.

To be over polite is to be rude.

The doctor cannot cure himself.

Hell's torments are measured by money.

There are thorns on all roses.

Inquire seven times before you believe a report.

He is a clever man who can preach a short sermon.

Treat every old man as thy father.

A man who lends money to a friend will never more see his friend nor his money.

Thine own heart makes the world.

The poet at home sees the whole world.

The throne of the gods is on the brow of a righteous man.—The Hesperian.

How He Slept.

Ex-Senator Billy Mason tells of a political campaign in South Dakota, wherein he had been called upon by the State committee to take a part. When Mason arrived at his first town, where he was to deliver a speech the next day, he found that the two so-called hotels were crowded to the doors.

Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the Illinois man discovered that he would have to make shift the best he could.

He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot that had only some blankets and a sheet on. As Mr. Mason is a man of considerable avoirdupois, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Well," asked the proprietor, when the politician appeared in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Fairly well," answered Mason, "but I certainly looked like a waffle when I got up."—Harper's Weekly.

When a man's wages become salary it is a sign that his wife is beginning to climb.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the Food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy.

"I trained for the mile and the half-mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs,' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events.

"The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the university men use Grape-Nuts, for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three weeks' use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The Church and Amusements.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the above theme, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text 1 John 2:17, "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." He said:

Happiness is a universal human longing. The search for it is a world-wide human characteristic. The longing of living souls for that which ministers to the satisfaction of the noblest and most lasting of human needs and desires is natural. God created us to be happy. We were not men did we not search for joy. Jehovah meant us to live in the possession and exercise of all that is peaceful and joyous and lovable. It would be strange if we did not seek to possess them. We are foolish if we do not use them.

Not otherwise pleasure, or the satisfaction of lesser human desires and human needs, is a universal human craving. As we long for those things that are eternally and finally satisfying, so do we long for those things that are of immediate and of contemporaneous value. And this craving is natural. The desire is divinely granted. It is not strange that we want pleasure.

But happiness and pleasure are not necessarily to be found in that (and we shall deliberately circumscribe the application of the word) which we call amusement. Happiness may be far from the heart that is amused. Many a soul that is seared and heavy with sorrow has been amused. But amusement brings such soul no abiding joy and ministers no balm of solace to heal their wounds. Pleasure is not amusement. For a man may find much pleasure outside of that which in the common use and acceptation of the term is called amusement. Happiness is a matter, at the base, of subjective satisfaction. Happiness is centrally a concern of the soul. Pleasure may conserve happiness. But a man may be well pleased and yet not be happy. A man may be amused and find pleasure in the amusement. But a man may be superlatively unhappy though his face may be forced to smiles through the power of amusement.

For amusement is a diversion, a dissipation, an indication of inward discontent. Happiness indicates contentment. The desire to be amused is very nearly always an indication of the incapacity of a man to achieve happiness.

The church expresses happiness in the terms of eternity, of divinity, of conscience. The happiness of man is, in the mind of the Church of Jesus Christ and in the light of His truth, dependent upon its perdurability, its divineness, upon the clarity of the conscience of the man who possesses it. In the conception of the church happiness is eternal, it is the gift of God and a force that propels man nearer to God; it cannot be enjoyed except the conscience of men are void of the consciousness of their unworthiness before God. A man is not really happy unless his soul is satisfied in an eternal fashion, unless he has the joy and peace that are the gift of God unto those who love Him and who keep His commandments as his innermost possession, unless his mind and heart are certified of his personal acceptability before God.

The church expresses righteous and worthy pleasure in the terms of the conservation of that which is eternal, the promotion of that which is divine, the satisfaction of duty. Any pleasure that does not augment happiness is unworthy. That is to say, that if our pleasures militate against our growth in that which is eternal and divine, if they dull our consciousness of the imperatives of the Almighty that are law and life to the human soul, they are unrighteous.

Now, the Church measures amusements by these same standards. She asks us what our amusements do to afford us a larger vision of the eternities, to increase our certainty of the reality and of our self-possession of divinity, to draw us into correct relationships with God. By these standards we have a right to measure our amusements and by these judgments they must and or fail. If they can meet these tests they may remain steadfast and they will. If they cannot be justified by them or squared to them they will fall and they ought to. For life is short. Time advances. Opportunities come and go. There is much to be done. We must do it. We have little time to waste. Our efforts must tend, be they little or momentous, to the enlargement of humanity's comprehension of those things that are eternal and divine. If happiness lies in the achievement of these graces we have stipulated then we ought to be about the Master's business.

No country in the world needs the white light of publicity and philosophy and of uncommon sense to glare upon its amusements more than America. For we are amusement crazy. Our catch-penny, tinseled, gaudy summer places of amusement are evidence of our amusement fever. Our theatres are jammed with people who want not to be compelled to think or to be brought face to face with reproductions of real life in miniature. They go largely to be amused. Our amusements are almost wholly superficial. They minister to the needs of the mind that is momentarily surfeited, to the jaded spirit. They are strictly temporal. They are very nearly always inexpressibly cheap and tawdry when we sift them to the bottom. They are unrelated to duty. For they are primarily intended to aid us to forget duty.

Of our multitude of amusements we shall consider four: the card table, the dance, the theatre, the racetrack. And they are taken for consideration, not because they are per se evil, but because they have become perverted, because they are the means of entertainment for the mighty majority of our population, because there is wide difference of opinion as to their morality and propriety in the hands of Christian men and women or of anybody else today and under present social conditions.

It is exigedly necessary for me to say that a pack of cards in itself is not evil. It is far from my purpose to insinuate that either the dance, the theatre or the race is, under proper and normal conditions, wicked. They become so, however, when men control them. It is far from my intention to assert that these forms of amusement are incapable of proper use and that the host of moral, well-meaning Christian people who indulge in them are not perfectly sincere. I have seen card games that were harmless, and horse-races that were above reproach, and theatrical performances that, with a little reformation, could have been immaculate, and dances in which it was perfectly safe for young men and women to glide through the mazes of the waltz. But on the other hand, I am painfully conscious that I become disgusted with cards because of the profanity, the unbridled vulgarity, the total incapacity for self-control, the trickery, the dishonesty, of those who played the game. The questionableness of most of the performances upon the American stage make it necessary for even a grown man who possesses any remnants of self-respect to secure a theatrical Baedeker before he attempts to go to see a show. I have seen so many pure, gentle, lovely girls (not in dance-halls, but at the dances of approved and conventional society of the best type) locked in the embraces of lecherous, villainous men whom they would not allow within a yard of them in the seclusion and privacy of their own parlors, that I have passed from wonder to disgust. Any one who has ever taken a good, honest, long look at the class of men who frequent the racetracks of a metropolitan district will be convinced, if he never was before, that the average of the devotees of the turf go to the track least of all to see the "ponies run." If gambling was disallowed by law at the tracks half the racing associations of the country would go out of business.

All these amusements are supplied in some measure by church people. All of them have been so perverted that they have become stumbling blocks to human souls. For they have led many a man over the brink of wretchedness into the depths of despair. And these men have not infrequently fallen into the meshes of iniquity because of the ostensibly harmless pastimes of Christian men and women.

As an obsession it is paltry for me to say that they are wholly evil. For we are agreed that when they are allowed to dominate a life they are of the devil. The question is, shall the Church sanction them or shall she ban them?

Let us look them over one by one. When did a game of cards minister to the enlargement of our consciousness of that which is divine and eternal? Or when did it increase our sense of responsibility to the world or God? Or when did the theatre or the dance or the race? Seachingly, honestly!

The truth is that the more we are aware of divinity and eternity, the more exalted our conception of the demands of conscience, the less we need these things and have time for them. We find our happiness elsewhere; we secure our pleasure through unquestionable channels. We neither care nor need to be amused. When I know that amusements are stultifying the spiritual efficiency of the people of God, when I see the flagrant perversions of the amusements of the day that exist, then I am persuaded that the fathers were right to condemn these things with no uncertain sound. And I am further convinced that it is not only the duty of the Church to denounce them, but also to transform and purify them. I am certain that it is our duty to divert the energies of the multitude from following their cheap amusements to the service of Almighty God.

The Better Part.

The Christian is always the "stronger man," because at the bottom of human nature there are certain points that every honest, unsaved man must yield. He must admit that "whosoever drinketh this water shall thirst again." Material things cannot satisfy man. The famous builder of Pullman cars had a brother who was a minister, the Rev. James Pullman, D. D. The carbuilder wanted his brother to forsake the ministry and get rich. But before the close of his life the millionaire visited his brother. "James," he said, "you have chosen the better part."—Home Herald.

The Ideal is Attainable.

It is ours to keep on trying to do God's will perfectly. Alone, we certainly never can. How far towards the golden goal He will sweep on our consecrated endeavors we may never know. We cannot limit God. "All things are possible to him that believeth." The ideal is no mirage, no tantalizing illusion, no fatuous "will-o'-the-wisp." It is attainable; else it would not be an ideal at all. God's Son once reached it. Some day He may permit other sons to climb the sunlit heights.—Herbert N. Bevier.

Every Day With God.

He who never connects God with his daily life knows nothing of the spiritual meaning and the uses of life; nothing of the calm, strong patience with which life may be endured; of the gentle comfort which the Father's love can comfort; of the blessed rest to be realized in His forgiving love, His tender Fatherhood; of the deep, peaceful sense of the infinite One ever near, a refuge and a strength.—Canon Farrar.

We Shall Receive Strength.

It is a great deal easier to do that which God gives us to do, no matter how hard it is, than to face the responsibility of not doing it. We have abundant assurance that we shall receive all the strength we need to perform any duty God allots to us.—J. R. Miller.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR 1907, BY THE REV. E. W. HENDERSON.

Review of the Lessons From July 7 to September 29, Inclusive.—Golden Text, Ps. 103:8.—Go Upstairs Helpful to Students.

July 7.
1. The charm of Israel's history lies in its humanness.
2. Israel sighing for slavery.
3. The wonderful providence of God.
4. Israel in the wilderness only an example.
5. Israel's experience has profound spiritual significance.
6. We are all human like Israel.

July 14.
1. The ten commandments eternal.
2. The first commandment.
3. The second commandment.
4. The third commandment.
5. The fourth commandment.

July 21.
1. The fifth commandment.
2. The sixth commandment.
3. The seventh commandment.
4. The eighth commandment.
5. The ninth commandment.
6. The tenth commandment.

July 28.
1. Moses on the mount pleading for Israel.
2. The golden calf a lesson and a warning to America.
3. God's providence has made America possible.
4. Some would seem to lay it to man.
5. America has a golden calf.
6. It is not a dream calf.
7. America needs to recognize God.

August 4.
1. The tabernacle.
2. The place of meeting.
3. The tabernacle holy.
4. A clean priesthood.
5. God's presence.
6. Men as tabernacles.

August 11.
1. The drunkenness of Nadab and Abihu.
2. Liquor a snare.
3. To be let alone.
4. Nothing gained by its use.
5. The liquor traffic should be abolished.

August 18.
1. The fact of sin.
2. Confession of sin.
3. Forgiveness of sin.
4. Forgetting of sin.

August 25.
1. The preparation.
2. Israel prepared.
3. Hobab invited.
4. The invitation of the church.

September 1.
1. Israel's attempt to enter Canaan a failure.
2. God allows the spies to be sent.
3. The spies report.
4. The land was what God declared it to be.
5. Two men saw success.
6. We should be like Joshua and Caleb.

September 8.
1. Doubting Israel is confounded.
2. The brazen serpent is suggestive.
3. Results of sin bring Israel to her senses.
4. Salvation was simply effective.
5. So is Christ's salvation to-day.
6. Israel and we make a mistake to progress without God.

September 15.
1. Moses' address a masterpiece.
2. Book of Deuteronomy majestic.
3. Love for God.
4. Teaching children.
5. God's gifts.

September 22.
1. Moses' death pathetic.
2. Death sad but joyous.
3. God's promise fulfilled.
4. Moses work finished.
5. Joshua called.
6. Moses' exemplary manhood.

Work With Hope.

To work without hope is discouraging. We need the sense of progress to cheer and sustain us. To go round and round on a treadmill of mere drudgery takes our spirit out of us. Therefore, we need a deeper and larger hope. We need to have faith in mental, moral and spiritual progress, in the growth of the soul, in the unfolding of its higher powers, its larger faculties. We need to have faith that the years, as they come and go, may give us a deeper experience, may lift us to a large vision, may enable us to come nearer to God in faith, nearer to man in human sympathy and love.—James Freeman Clarke.

Saving by Believing.

The Christian lifts others by believing in them. He sees in each the subject of redemption. "According to thy faith be it unto thee" means not only "You can be saved if you believe;" it means also, "You can save others"—save them by believing in them and in God's love for them, not according to your foolish desires, but in accordance with God's intention for them, with the original law of their being.—Charles Gore, D.D.

Growing Like God.

When we allow our best life to unfold and express itself in word or deed, or to go out from us in pure influence, we grow like God, whose utterance creates us. And always we find it more blessed to give than to receive. We are ourselves served best by serving others.—C. G. Ames.

Must Ride the Ass' Colt.

To-day is the ass' colt upon which every son of man must ride into His kingdom.

$2,000,000 Left to Masons.

Under the will of Thomas E. Patton, treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, who died recently, his entire estate, valued between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, is devised to the grand lodge of Pennsylvania for the education and support of male orphans of Master Masons.

Premier Asquith's Plan Rejected.

The Transvaal Congress at Heidelberg rejected Premier Botha's plan for local self-government.

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Gov. COMER is said to have made up his mind to call the Legislature in extra session about the 1st of November.

The Selma Journal favors the parcels post idea. Surely the Journal doesn't want the women of Selma to order goods from Chicago and New York that they can buy in Selma of merchants who advertise in the Journal. The money that is kept at home is the only money that does any good in a community.—Birmingham Ledger.

THERE is a whole sermon in that last sentence, and especially applicable to the people of Chilton county. "The money that is kept at home is the only money that does any good in a community."

And yet we have some few merchants so shortsighted that even their orders for job printing are sent away off—to a mail order house it may be—when those same orders can be executed in every bit as good style at a lower rate, and no express charges to pay, right here at home. A mail order house for such people wouldn't be a bad idea, according to our notion. Keep your money at home, where it will come around to you again.

Thorsby.

Mrs. Pond is visiting at the home of her daughter, Miss Wheelock.

Rev. Hartellus returned from Nebraska last week. Mrs. Hartellus and children are detained on account of illness.

Miss Susie Horn is learning the millinery art at Birmingham.

Miss Lois Hawthorn returned to Thorsby after a visit to South Alabama.

The poor dogs—good and bad, well and mad—have been having a hard time the past week. All unmuzzled canines are to be shot.

Who is to be congratulated, in event of securing the High School?

Mr. John W. Hayes opens his feed store next week, in the post office building.

Mr. A. M. Johnson displays a fine lot of fresh cereals, direct from the factory.

Collins & Collins have opened a new grocery store in the Lothrop & Cranberg building. Souvenirs will be distributed Saturday to visitors.

Miss Hannibal's daughters returned to Chicago this week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give an ice cream sociable Thursday, 26th.

Mr Edwards and family are living in upper rooms of the Villadson house. VOX POPULI.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The following is the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, held at Jemison, Sept. 20-21, 1907.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. The house was called to order by the Superintendent, and devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. A. F. Loftin. Address of welcome, Prof. R. A. Rasco. Response, by Prof. J. W. Moore.

Roll was called, the following were present: J. W. Moore, R. A. Rasco, W. A. McCreless, S. B. Powell, W. M. Dennis, J. J. Mims, H. L. Foshee; Misses Bonnie Jenkins, Inga Husby, Alma Lafstead, Nelia Johnson, Ada Rasco, Cora Jordan, Julia Parrish, Meadows; M. O. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson, Luther C. Mullins, L. R. Sawyer, J. L. Mims, J. C. Dennis and James A. Edwards.

10. Address to teachers, Rev. Loftin.

11:00 to 12. Teaching as compared with other professions, Profs. McCreless, Rasco, Moore and others.

The Institute adjourned for dinner, which was beautifully served in the homes of the good people of Jemison. Their hearts and homes were open for the reception of the teachers.

1:30 p.m. The house was called to order by the Superintendent. Song by choir, and prayer by Rev. Loftin.

2. Address on discipline and organization of schools, Profs. Rasco, McCreless, Anderson, W. S. Dennis and others.

3. Teachers' preparation for class work, Prof. McCreless, Rasco and others.

The institute adjourned and the teachers were carried into the homes, where they were royally entertained.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. E. M. Parrish.

9:30. Assistance in teaching, Profs. Rasco, Moore and Miss Nelia Johnson and others.

11. A beautiful recitation by Miss Ada Rasco.

11:30 to 12. Educational address by Hon. Walter D. Seed, State Treasurer. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Short talks were made by L. C Mullins, A. F. Loftin, R. A. Rasco, L. R. Sawyer, Miss Julia Parrish, S. B. Powell and others.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas the good people of Jemison have given us such a hearty welcome and have entertained us so royally during our stay among them, therefore be it Resolved, by the teachers of Chilton county in Institute assembled, that our thanks are due, and hereby tendered these good people for these courtesies. We further tender our thanks to Bro. Loftin and Hon. Walter D. Seed for their appreciated addresses.

Committee—Prof. McCreless, Prof. Sawyer and Miss Julia Parrish.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Chilton county in Institute assembled, hereby put a resolution on record as being against the dispensary or the sale of liquor in any way. We are strictly for prohibition.

Language fails to express our thanks to the good people of Jemison for their kindness and hospitality during the Institute.

We think this has been one of the most successful Institutes ever held in Chilton county, and we regret very much that every teacher in the county was not here to hear those able addresses.

The next Institute will be held at Verbena.

J. W. MOORE, Pres.

M. C. CRUMPTON, Sec.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

In its Educational features the Alabama State Fair, at Birmingham, Oct. 8th to 16th, has every prospect of being the best ever held in this section of the South. Farmers all over the State are getting exhibits ready for the big show, and the agricultural products of the State will be given a rare display. Already much of the space in the exhibit building has been let, and a few more days wil see the entire list filled. Everything raised on the farm will be shown and premiums are offered for the best in every class. General manager, Geo. T. Barnes, is keeping a special staff busy answering inquiries and sending out the catalogue which will be forwarded anywhere on request. It looks like the fair week will be the biggest gathering of Alabama farmers in history.

In addition to the countless exhibits of everything grown or manufactured in the State the management has engaged the finest line of attractions ever seen in Alabama. There'll be an air ship doing wonderful flights every day, a balloonist who is shot from the mouth of a cannon while up in the clouds, horse racing by some of the speediest trotters and pacers in the South, high rope walkers, flying trapeze acrobats, a trained bull, a funny trio of two men and a donkey, Ricci's Italian band, and a grand fire works display, all without extra charge of any character. These performances will be given every afternoon, with the fire works at night, right in front of the grand stand where all may see.

There'll be the "Curve," the richest collection of shows money could get together on a midway. The Igorrote village, Filipino natives, who eat dog for dinner, will be on the grounds, Mundy's famous animal show, with lions, tigers and other untamed beasts; "Creation" the show that made the St. Louis pike famous; Holmes' Wild West Show, with Indians and cow boys, and a host of other attractions. The "Curve will be a whirlwind of fun. With a half dozen brass bands playing at the same time, barkers shouting themselves hoarse, horns blowing and flags flying, the "Curve" will be something long remembered.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please allow us a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. Rev. Bice preached an excellent sermon to a very large crowd Saturday night and Sunday at this place.

Mr. Homer Ratliff and charming wife spent the day with Mr. Nicholas Minor and sister, Rosie, Sunday last and reported a nice time.

We are sorry to say that the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers is suffering very much; we hope it a speedy recovery.

Messrs. J. F. Klinner, P. C. Deloach, J. E. Klinner, made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday last. With much love to the dear Banner and its many readers, we remain TWO PETS.

Did the Fay Sholes typewriter man miss you on his rounds while in Clanton? Didn't do it intentionally.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Sunday.

The people of this community are in very good health and are trying to gather their crop of peas, cotton, corn; but the cotton crop is very short. Some are making up their sorghum cane.

I suppose it will be well remembered that we have had the greatest revival at Pleasant Grove church, commencing Saturday before the 2nd Sunday and running until Thursday night. There will be 13 members baptized the 5th Sunday at the Collins bridge. The same day Brothers Martin and P. G. Manes will preach at Rehoboth church.

We are sorry that Mr. N. L. Broadhead will remove his family to Livingston. Mr Broadhead will be greatly missed in our Sunday school.

Grandma Mize spent a while with Mrs Ella Chastain. BIG IKE.

THORSBY INSTITUTE.

Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute regarding the death of the President of the Board, the late Rev. George E. Bates, of Birmingham.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from the scene of his earthly labors our friend and fellow-worker, the Rev. George E. Bates, President of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That, recognizing the divine wisdom which cannot err and the divine love which cannot fail, we bow in reverent submission to God with whom are all the issues of life. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Resolved, That in the death of Rev. Bates the Christian forces of Alabama have lost a strong and inspiring leader; the Pilgrim church of Birmingham an earnest, faithful, hard-working shepherd and bishop of souls; the community of Thorsby a friend and well-wisher whose unselfishness was an example to us all; and the school at Thorsby a helper whose service was measured only by his strength and opportunity.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees in particular has lost an honored officer, a wise counselor and a fellow-member with whom was both the vision of possibilities for the future and the practical resourcefulness constantly demanded for carrying that vision into reality.

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of our departed friend and, that God being our helper, we will endeavor to carry on with new courage and zeal the work which has fallen from his hand.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be offered to each of the Chilton county papers for publication, a copy be spread upon the records of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute and a copy be sent to Mrs. Cora S. Bates, widow of the deceased.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES THORSBY INSTITUTE.

Gen. Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Billingsley.

Mr. Mack Culp of Montgomery has returned home for a short time only. We gladly welcome him back, but he says he will not be with us long as he will go to traveling soon for a firm in Chicago.

Well, we had a splendid ball game last Saturday at Center Point. The Blue Stars and Center Point crossed bats, the first game resulting 7 to 8 in favor of Center Point, and the second game was announced for Billingsley and Center Point, with the following lineup: Billingsley—Bowles, lf; M. Culp, ss; Patrick, rf; Strickland, cf; Ramsey, 1b; Williams, 2b; Roper, 3b; C. Culp, c; Marlar, p. Center Point—Williams, lf; Williams, cf; Williams, rf; Rasberry, 1b; Williams, 2b; W. Roper, 3b; Askins, ss; Ratlifi, c; H. Roper, p; Rainwater, c. We played 7½ innings, which gave Center Point 1 inning ahead of us, and we played until darkness interfered, score standing 5 and 5. But I want to tell you that Billingsley had to play Center Point and the umpire too, and with a wet ball and our pitcher could not throw it. But if the ball had been dry we would have shut them out. That little Mack Culp is the best shortstop in the county. He just won the game by being so active in backing up bases.

Miss Elane Parker will leave for school about the 25th. We hate to see her leave, for she is one of our most regular Sunday school students. Also Miss Josie Mae Marlar will leave to take charge of her school about Oct. 1. We are certainly sorry to see her leave. I think when Miss Josie Mae and Miss Elane leave that will leave us only one young lady in our little village. I wish we could get them not to leave, for we can never get none that can answer their place. Well, I will close, thanking the dear Editor for publishing this.

SUBSCRIBER.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years.

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost countless remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. BEACH, Midland city, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Subscribe for the Banner.

TEACHERS LICENSED.

The following teachers successfully passed the last examination and have been granted certificates:

Howard L. Foshee, Jennie Heller, Alma Lafstead, Clara Soberg, Inga Husby, all of Thorsby.

Mack C. Crumpton, Nelia Johnson, F. B. Williams, Bonnie Jenkins, Luther C. Mullins, all of Jemison.

W. E. Dennis, J. M. Parrish Jr., Howard Roper, Rosalie Moore, Rufus Smith, James A. Edwards, all of Clanton.

Agnes Averyt, Enslev; Maud Killingsworth, Montevallo.

Letter to W. A. Collier.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where your neighbors can see it:

We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms: He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters, to make a good job). If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, We'll give him the paint. If our half doesn't take less labor by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder three years hence, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.

We say one-tenth, because there are two or three paints with about that difference; we say seven—there are dozens of paints with about that difference—we say one to seven, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.

Is there a paint we haven't covered?

Yours truly
33 F W DEVOE & CO

Rushton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the singing held at this place last Sunday.

It was called to order at 10 o'clock by singing and prayer. Then the chairman for the day was elected and the secretary.

Then the chairman appointed the arranging committee, which was R. M. Robinson, J. L Powell, F. J. R. Robinson. They made the following program: T. L. Robinson, 20 minutes; O. Z. Robinson, 20 minutes; organist, Miss Fannie B lle Robinson. Recess 10 minutes.

At 11 a.m. Judge Reynolds delivered us an excellent speech on temperance, which we all appreciated very much. After the lecture, dismissed for dinner until 1:30 p.m.

Then the program for the afternoon was as follows: W. H. Robinson, 20 minutes; G. C. Powell, 20 minutes; Miss Fannie Belle Robinson, organist; R. T. Grant, 20 minutes; Lee Robinson, organist; recess 15 minutes; L. E. Robinson, 20 minutes. Then we were dismissed by a prayer led by D. F. Robinson.

H. CONNELL, Chairman.
O. Z. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe and pleasant to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 21, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Fletcher Sanford, Will Semin, A. G. Bagby, C. C. Burnett.

LADIES' LIST.

Lizzie Ouders, Ellis Boggis, Mrs. Ramon Davis.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Oct. 5, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

OBITUARY.

On the 17th inst., the death angel visited the home of our beloved brother, Gilbert Gray, and bore away the spirit of his loving wife. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Bethany church, Wednesday, 18th. Sister Gray was a member of the Baptist church at Bethany for several years. She was a devoted Christian, a kind and gentle mother. She was loved by all who knew her, and it seemed her heart's desire to make sunshine and happiness in the lives of all about her. She leaves a husband and six children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. But we are well assured that our loss is her eternal gain, for we know that one whose life was so consecrated to the Master, and who bore her afflictions with such patience, that the Lord has prepared a place for her where troubles are ended forever. So we would say to the loved ones of our beloved sister to weep not for her, for the time is swiftly coming when we can lay down this old body of clay and go to meet our beloved sister around the throne of God, where there will be no more partings, no more heartaches, no more dying, but where we can sing the praises of God forever. God bless the bereaved ones is the prayer of

A FRIEND.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Plant Juice at Florence Drug Store.

Union Point.

The health of this community is not good.

We have been having some rainy weather, but we hope it won't last as long as it did last September.

The Sunday school is not progressing as nicely as we would like for it to.

Rev. M. J. Parrish will preach at Union Point the fifth Sunday in September.

Just a word about the school. Those who don't send the next ten days will miss it all, and those who send will make it all. I want to go, but will have to work at home.

J. A. FRANKLIN.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

They Satisfy

Maybe you have been put to a great deal of expense and inconvenience by buying shoes that did not fit, did not hold their shape, did not wear well or likely the soles on some of them shoes ripped and pulled off.

We have a line that will from the start, no "breaking in" necessary.

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Bound to wear well for the best leather and material is used in every pair.

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Men's $3.00 to $3.50
Boys' $2.50 to $2.75
Women's $1.75 to $2.00
Misses' $1.50 to $1.65
Children's $1.10 to $1.25

J. C. JONES, Clanton

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Prepare at Once to Visit the Second Annual

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Positively the finest Agricultural and Live Stock exhibit ever held south. A marvelously interesting and practical collection of Farm Implements; Splendid Horse Racing daily; the greatest Midway of the day, and an unrivaled Musical program every afternoon and night by Ricci's Imperial Italian Band, (recognized by the Musician's Union.) Interest all your friends and acquaintances, and bring your own family. Help make this great undertaking the success it deserves.

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...OWN ITEMS

...court week opened ...day, first Monday in ...Monday in June opened ...Monday in November.

...OTTON MART
...11¼ @ 11½c
...last year 9 @ 9½c
...ceipts
...Wednesday.... 285

...Hubbard of Jemison ...Clanton this week.

...Mrs. T. A. Carry visiting ...last week.

...read the Fay Sholes

...of Mississippi spent ...his mother, Mrs. ...place.

...Sunday school class of ...will have a "candy ...old school house Fri... Sept. 27th from 7 to ...the benefit of the Or... Everybody invited. ...cents.

...WANT a Good Meal ...eats? Call on me ...near depot. I will ...ed to lodge boarders ...B. S. STEVENS.

...ter D. Seed, State ...pent a short time in ...day evening, on his ...Jemison, where he had ...Teachers' Institute.

...Cooley is visiting ...mingham.

...tain Pen you want ...them at Upchurch ...all prices and of the

...has sold his resi... Moses Robinson, who ...into it shortly.

...Barley, Clover and ...rence Drug Store.

...Mahan has taken pos... of his new houses on ...which he will occupy ...Giles.

...Jones returned Satur... visit of several days to

...THE NEW STORE— ...doz., Good Coffee, ...00; Best Granulated ...for $1.00. Highest ...Country Produce and

...W. REYNOLDS & Co.

...Higgins, Sr., a subscriber from Coosa, was ...Monday.

...C. Matthews left for ...Monday evening, to ...versity of Pennsylva... not be home again ...July. We wish him ...at the University.

...McDaniel is visiting ...Montgomery.

...& Sons' Wagons ...ay.

...Gullahorn and children returned home, after ...most delightful summer ...Mill.

...Muse is receiving a ...new fall and winter ...Mrs. G. L. Phillips ...her again and will be ...at on her old custom...

...Mason of the Univers..., with his mother, ...of Columbiana, visiting ...'s family Friday and

...J. A. Hester will ...son Joseph William.

...George returned Friday ...three weeks visit to ...ney.

...per is visiting relatives ...county.

...Wilder has moved to ...place.

...spent a part of ...Selma.

...Muse returned from ...Wednesday where she ...the last two weeks, ...stock of millinery.

...RAZOR from the ...Co.—the three ...guaranteed for three

...ses have been issued ...the Probate Judge to ...persons.

...Henry and Miss Onnel: ...Ray and Miss Gusta ...C. Edwards and Miss ...George Henry and Miss ...

...Daniels and Kate ...

...worn out by the ...baby have found cas... and a blessing. Cas... babies and children, ...good for the ills ...hot weather. Look ...printed on the ...no harmful drugs. ...drug co.

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CLANTON

Mr. G. W. Willis of Route 5 was a pleasant caller Saturday.

City Marshal Hill of Calera was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Eiland of Montgomery visited relatives here Friday.

Col. Francis G. Caffey, of New York, is visiting relatives at his old home at Verbena.

Dr. V. J. Gragg of Shelby was in town Monday.

THE HOME FOLKS.

Grandfather, grandmother, father mother, brother and sister can all be fitted out in the same kind of shoes in the "Our Family" line. They are limited in price but have unlimited wearing qualities.

J. C. JONES, Clanton.

MARRIED

On the 20th inst at Birmingham, Mr. D. N. Riggins and Miss Helene Hylden were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and will be at home to their friends in Clanton after Nov. 1st. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balms ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer Bucklen's Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c

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The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

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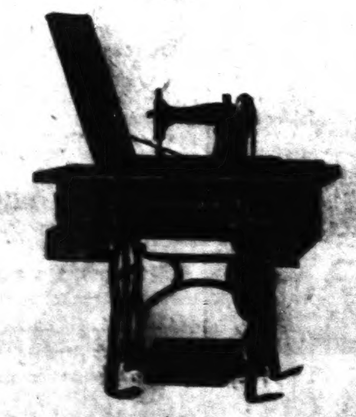

well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

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The Hardware Store
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

A sessor's and Collector's
FIRST ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and county taxes of this county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

	1907		
Kingston	first 6	October	1
Pletcher	" 8	"	2
Six Bale	" 8	"	3
Shelby	" 7	"	4
Maplesville	" 7	"	5
Browns	" 3	"	7
Macedonia	" 8	"	8
Providence	" 2	"	9
Jemison	" 2	"	10
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	11
Flint Hill	" 11	"	12
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Cane Creek	" 4	"	15
Clanton	" 4	"	16
Cooper	" 10	"	17
Verbena	" 5	"	18

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.
T. I. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

She Found Relief

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas, "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Program Sunday School Convention of District 6, to be held at Pilgrims Rest church, two miles south of Pletcher, on Sunday, September 29, 1907.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by W. T. Herrod.

10. "The Sunday school as an important work in the church," R. P. Kendrick and others.

10:30. "The duty of a pastor to Sunday school, T. L. Deason, J. L. Doramus.

11. Sunday school mass meeting.

12. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service conducted by R. J. Langston.

1:45. Call for reports of Sunday schools.

2:00. "Why should all Christians go to Sunday school?" J. F. Deason, T. G. Milling.

We cordially invite all Sunday school workers to take part with us.

J. F. JOHNSON, Pres.
J. T. JONES, Sec.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p.m., yesterday and noon to day, a bilious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Upchurch drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Mill Dam.

The health of this community is very good at present. Everybody is busy picking cotton; cotton is very good in this community, and corn is also very good.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Bro. Popwell. Best wishes to the Banner and many readers.

A READER.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The sixth session of the No. 3 Singing Convention convened at Mountain Springs, Sept. 14-15. We tender our thanks to the good people of Mountain Springs for their excellent deportment.

Music by Rev. N. A. Dobbs; prayer by R. J. Langston, president. After which the president appointed a committee of three to arrange for leaders, as follows: Rev. Retherford, A. E. Teel and T. J. Jackson. Leaders: R. J. Langston, Wm. Lambert, Rev. N. A. Dobbs, T. J. Jackson, A. E. Teel, A. A. Jackson, Rev. Lolley, J. H. Willoughby, G. W. Williams, J. H. Williams, and closed by the president, R. J. LANGSTON.

W. Q. SANDERS, Sec.

We wish to say in behalf of our brother, R. J. Langston, who was elected president, that he deserves much credit for the repetition of those mighty Scriptural and spiritual songs which have been handed down from our ancestors and likewise to us, that the churches' desolation may depart. Officers elected for 1908: J. H. Williams, president; Rev. N. A. Dobbs, vice-president; W. Q. Sanders, secretary; T. C. Jackson, assistant.

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WOMAN IS TORTURED TO DEATH AT ZION CITY

Five Persons Have Been Put Under Arrest

AND TOGETHER WITH HER

Son and Daughter Arrested as Result of Death—It Is Said That They Had More to Do With It Than They Should.

Chicago—Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, aged 64, a follower of the Parhamite sect at Zion City, was tortured to death by five other believers in the same religion in their effort to cure her of rheumatism. Five persons are now under arrest, including the aged woman's son and daughter, Walter and Jennie. The principals in the tragedy, who are also being held for manslaughter, are Harold Mitchell and his wife.

The woman died on Wednesday. As soon as the death became known to Wilbur Glen Voliva he notified the county officials at Waukegan and an inquest was started. The son of the woman admitted the entire horrible scene in which his mother's bones were crushed and she was choked to death in the effort to "cast out the devil."

The son testified that Mitchell and his wife came to him with a story that in a vision they learned they could cure the aged mother of rheumatism, which had crippled her arms and legs. All day Wednesday, he testified at the inquest, Mitchell pulled at his mother's arms and legs and neck, until both arms and legs were fractured and her neck was broken.

She bled, screamed and fought, he said, but Mitchell and his wife continued the torture.

"That is the demon leaving her," said Mitchell.

Walter Greenhaugh was on the witness stand for two hours. He was questioned by Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad.

CAN NOT BREAK TREATY.

This is Opinion of Jap Consul on Canadian Affair.

Ottawa, Ont.—"That treaty can not be broken," said Japanese Consul General Nosse to a reporter when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the resolution which the Dominion trades and labor congress has forwarded to Sir Wilfred Laurier.

He referred to the Japanese treaty, and explained that it was signed some twelve months ago, was for four years, and hence, in his opinion, can not be broken for at least three years yet.

At the trades congress, which five Ottawa delegates are attending, a strong resolution was passed touching on the Asiatic problem, protesting against Japanese coming to Canada, and calling on the premier to at once take steps to have the British government give the necessary six months' notice to have the British-Japanese treatey abrogated. While it is hardly likely such a radical change can be made, the Japanese consul's answer is interesting, as it practically amounts to an assertion that the treaty can not be abrogated at present.

Mr. Ishii, the Japanese envoy, who has been here to discuss the Japanese question with the premier, left Thursday for Chicago.

Fists and Chairs Used.

New York.—The Hoboken, N. J. democratic city convention developed into a fight between two factions in which delegates used their fists, chairs and other objects. The police tried to stop the fight, but were outnumbered. After the fight the delegates held separate conventions on the same stage and named two city tickets. The trouble started over the efforts of adherents of Patrick J. Griffin, who aspires to be leader of the party in the city, to defeat Maurice J. Stack and his supporters.

Carrie Nation Sentenced.

Washington.—In the police court Mrs. Carrie Nation refused to promise not to talk to crowds on the streets in the future and was sent to the work house for seventy-five days in default of the payment of a fine of $25. She was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Sanitation in Cuba.

Washington.—The sanitary condition at the various army posts in Cuba is very good, according to the report of the chief surgeon of the army of Cuban pacification. These conditions, it is said, have steadily improved since the occupation by United States troops. Eighteen deaths occurred during that time, principally from typhoid fever. The ratio of deaths to the command was 3.35 per thousand of mean strength.

Jabbed Out Mule's Eyes.

Louisville, Ky.—The humane society is investigating Henry Payne, a negro, on the charge of having jabbed out the eyes of a mule he was driving with a shovel because the animal was not inclined to obey.

Miners to Test the Law.

Fort Smith, Ark.—The Hoffman Coal Company has brought suit against the Arkansas Valley Coal Company to test the Arkansas anti-trust law.

ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Congressman, a Former State Treasurer, an Architect, Contractors.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The long expected arrest of those held to be responsible for the frauds committed in the furnishing and decorating of Pennsylvania's $12,000,000 capitol were made Wednesday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for fourteen of the eighteen persons and firms named by the capitol investigating committee all being involved in the scandal.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state by making false invoices which were approved by Houston and Shumaker. Charges of obtaining money by false pretense were also entered against Sanderson, Congressman Cassel, Payne and Wetter, it being alleged they furnished fictitious bills for a greater amount than they were entitled to receive under their contracts.

The action was the outcome of an allegation made by State Treasurer William H. Berry during the campaign of 1906. He startled the state by charging that according to the state treasury books the furnishing of the state capitol had cost $12,000,000 and not $5,100,000 as had been generally believed, and that $9,000,000 of the money went to furnish the building. He charged that $5,000,000 of the $9,000,000 was "pure graft." Governor Pennypacker, other state officials and the contractors denied the charges, but the agitation for an investigation, which immediately began, continued until the last legislature appointed a commission to investigate the whole affair.

BRITISH NAVY ON COLOR LINE.

Refuse to Allow Black Boy to Become a Tar.

London.—Color is a bar to entrance to the British navy.

This the Strand Guardians have discovered. They had a colored lad at the union school who was desirous of joining the West India regiment, but objections were raised. Then he wanted to enter the navy, and he was sent to the Exmouth training ship with that object; but officialdom decreed that there was small chance of his being allowed to enter the navy, though permission was offered to remain on the Exmouth till he reached 16 years of age.

The board decided that as color was apparently a bar to the boy's entry to the navy, and he was not desirous of joining the mercantile marine, steps should be taken, if possible, to accept one of the offers which have been made from prominent quarters to find the lad, who is very intelligent, employment or apprenticeship.

WHO KILLED HIM?

A Woman Says That Turner Igo Killed Governor Goebel.

Richmond, Ind.—Mrs. Lulu Clark is said to have made an affidavit charging Turner Igo, of Farmers, Rowan county, Kentucky, with the killing of the late Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Clark's affidavit, taken in Indianapolis on April 11, 1907, and published this afternoon, created a profound sensation. It was written in the law offices of Former Governor W. S. Taylor.

Upon the day of the murder, in company with her cousin, Gertrude King, who had been keeping company with John Stanford, of Covington, Ky., she went to Frankfort, Ky. When about to enter the court house they heard a shot. Just inside the door they saw Stanford. Another man Turner Igo, came running out with a rifle and said to Stanford:

"I got the ——"

Mrs. Clark also said that Stanford had told her previously that he intended to kill Goebel.

14 PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Men Were Being Lowered Into a Mine—Many Others Injured.

Marquette, Mich.—A cage filled with men being lowered into a mine at Negaunee fell to the bottom of the shaft and fourteen men were killed and a number injured.

The steel cable broke and the cage dropped 700 feet. The bodies have been taken out and the injured are being cared for.

The mine is the property of the Jones-Maclaughlin Steel Company.

Frost in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—Light frosts fell in different parts of Nebraska Sunday night. Temperature falling as low as 4 degrees above zero. The frost will be of great benefit to corn.

Ravages of Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Up to the present 4,312 cases of cholera has been reported in the affected districts of Russia. Of this number 2,120 were fatal.

Like a Royal Function.

Mexico City.—When asked as to the probable cost to the government of the elaborate entertainment which is being planned for Secretary Root, a high official said that it would amount to not less than $100,000, and probably more. This is not counting the large number of private entertainments that are being planned. Many of the City of Mexico's 400 are receiving gowns ordered from Paris for the functions which are to take place.

UNCLE SAM LAUGHS LAST.

—Cartoon by Rogers, in the New York Herald.

FARMERS REBEL AT PURE MILK RULE

Health Department Says Hair on Cow's Tail and Flank Must Be Cut and Lights Put in Troughs--Clean Suits For Milkers.

Florida, N. Y.—Farmers in New York State are receiving from the New York Department of Health letters setting forth the requirements of the department necessary to insure a pure milk supply for the New York City market. The requirements run all the way from cleaning the window panes of the cowpen to cutting the cow's hair.

One farmer who had received a list of the department's requirements declares that if some of the rules are carried out there will be a serious shortage of milk in the market, as to obey orders would mean a great expense and require so much time attending to the animals that very little profit would result to the owners. The farmer said:

"While the price of milk for the coming six months by one big controlling concern has been advanced sixteen per cent. over last year's price, it must be taken into consideration that the price of the principal feeds has gone up twenty-five per cent."

The same man pointed out that to meet the requirements more help would be required and that all this would eat up the little profit that the cow raiser now makes. In addition it is hard to get competent help.

Too Early For Cleaning.

One requirement to which local farmers make strenuous objection is that requiring that the cowshed be thoroughly cleaned before the cows are milked. As the milking is done very early each morning, perhaps long before daylight, it can be seen that the cleaning process will be almost an impossibility. The farmer is not wealthy, and many of them have not the cash to make the required improvements about their premises.

"Where are our very small present profits to come in?" said an owner of several head after reading the department circular. "Where is the money to come from to put in a 'non-absorbent' floor and six-inch gutters with rounded corners of the non-absorbent material? Are we required to put in lights, so that the feeding troughs be lighted? I am unable to see where it insures pure milk to have the cow see what she is eating, or perhaps have the window clean so that she may gaze pensively over the barnyard while she chews her cud.

"Another requirement is that all the help be provided with clean suits when they go in to make the cows comfortable or relieve them of their milk. My wife would object to that, and farmers' wives never have much to do."

As a general thing the farmers do not believe that epidemic of disease has been caused by the condition of the milk they have sent to the market, and they consider that the Health Department's demands are beyond reason. Already some are determined not to send their milk to New York City, and are arranging to send it elsewhere or dispose of it locally.

Health Department's Requirements.

Some of the requirements of the New York Department of Health follow:

That the floors be constructed of concrete or some non-absorbent material.

That the floors be made water tight and propperly graded.

That the drops or gutters be constructed of concrete, stone, or some non-absorbent material. That they be at least six inches in depth, with all corners rounded.

That the feeding troughs, platforms and cribs be well lighted and kept clean at all times.

That additional windows be installed in the cow barn to provide sufficient light. (Two square feet of window space for each cow to be the minimum).

That the window panes be washed and kept clean at all times.

That the walls and ledges be thoroughly swept down and kept free from dust, dirt or cobwebs at all times.

That an inspection of the herd by a veterinarian be made and a copy of his report forwarded to this department.

That the long hairs on the flanks and tail be clipped and kept short at all times.

That clean, special suits be provided for all the attendants engaged in the production and handling of milk.

That the milk at all times be strained at the milk house, and in an atmosphere free from dust or odors.

That the milk pails used be of the small-mouthed design, so constructed that they can be readily and thoroughly cleaned, and top opening not to exceed eight inches in diameter.

That racks be provided in some suitable place so as to expose the milk pails to the sun or to live steam.

That a milk house be built and located on elevated ground, with no hog pen within 100 feet.

The New York Health Department's instructions tell the farmer in conclusion that no milk on his premises will be permitted to be brought into the city of New York unless conditions are remedied within a certain time.

A NICE YOUNG MAN.

Oklahoma's Constitution is strictly prohibition.—News Item.

—Cartoon from the Pittsburg Press.

ROCKEFELLER OWNS 247,692 OIL SHARES

Books of the Standard Indicate There Are 2000 Stockholders.

DOZEN MEN IN FULL CONTROL

Light Thrown on Monopoly's Immense Income at Hearing of Government's Suit in New York City —$900,000,000 in Dividends.

New York City.—For the first time in the history of Standard Oil the identity of the largest stockholders in the trust was divulged. This was one of many surprises in the testimony brought out by Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the Government in its suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey on the ground that it is a trust and is operating in violation to the Sherman anti-trust law.

It was known that John D. Rockefeller was by far the largest holder of Standard Oil stock, and that his stock in fact represented about one-fourth of the total amount in the company, but as to other stock ownership the public could only guess.

Mr. Kellogg says he will show by the list of present stock ownership that the most important stockholders of to-day are the same as in the old unlawful corporation, and that there have been but few changes either in stock holdings or management since the old Oil Trust was dissolved.

More than one-half of the shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which earned profits of nearly $500,000,000 in eight years, are held by ten men and estates.

Accountants who are working under the direction of Kellogg have found also that since the formation of the original combination in Ohio, in 1882, the profits of the oil monopoly have amounted to $900,000,000.

From the books of the New Jersey Standard Kellogg brought to light the present stock holdings of the oil magnates. There are in round numbers 2000 stockholders, but a round dozen men absolutely control the organization with all its vast capital and earnings.

John D. Rockefeller heads the list with 247,692 shares, indicating that the Oil King has reduced his holdings by 9162 shares, his portion of the liquidating certificates, reported in a recent paper, was allotted to him. The estate of Charles H. Pratt controls 52,582 shares, the D. M. Harkness estate 42,000 shares, Oliver H. Payne 40,000, Henry M. Flagler 30,000.

By this list, which is the stockholders' record of August 17, 1907, it is shown that William Rockefeller, brother of le Roi du Petroleum, as the French call John D., owns only 11,700, and H. H. Rogers, to the surprise of the Street, only 16,020. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., possesses only 120 shares, and his wife 32, while H. H. Rogers, Jr., has to his credit 1059 shares. Another great surprise is that John D. Archbold, to many regarded as the logical successor to John D. Rockefeller, owns only 6000 shares of the stock.

One surprising development of the Standard Oil inquiry was that H. H. Rogers, who all along has been classed as the third largest holder of the Oil Trust stock and rated as an "Oil King," really owns only 16,020 shares. His son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., holds 1050, and Mrs. Rogers 225, so that the family has only 17,295.

It would appear from the above combined figures that Rockefeller has received from the Standard Oil in twenty-four years from 1882 to 1906, something like $142,499,954. The published list of his benefactions, so far as a record is obtainable of them, amounts to $102,055,000, or something over three-fifths of his entire income from Standard Oil stock.

LEADING HOLDINGS IN OIL TRUST; THEIR VALUE AT PRESENT

In the course of the day's proceedings in the United States Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust, the Federal representative, Deputy Attorney Frank B. Kellogg, developed the following interesting facts: The leading shareholders of record last month. The value of their respective holdings at current quotation is also given:

	No. of Shares.	Value.
John D. Rockefeller	247,692	$[illegible]
Charles H. Pratt	52,582	[illegible]
D. M. Harkness estate	42,000	[illegible]
Oliver H. Payne	40,000	[illegible]
Henry M. Flagler	30,500	[illegible]
O. H. Jennings estate	17,000	[illegible]
H. H. Rogers	16,020	[illegible]
J. A. Bostwick estate	15,000	[illegible]
William Rockefeller	11,700	[illegible]
C. M. Brewster estate	10,000	[illegible]
Charles Lockhart	8,500	[illegible]
L. C. Bedyard and Payne Whitney	8,000	[illegible]
William C. Whitney estate	8,000	[illegible]
Wesley H. Tilford	6,000	[illegible]
John D. Archbold	6,000	[illegible]
W. G. Werden	5,838	[illegible]
University of Chicago	5,000	[illegible]
Charles M. Pratt	5,000	[illegible]
Daniel O'Day estate	2,055	[illegible]
Standard Oil's Capital	983,383	$[illegible]

New Christian Science By-Law.

The Christian Science Church issued a new by-law requiring that in all cases when Scientists die suddenly every assistance shall be given the State and city authorities to determine the cause of death.

CARRIE NATION TO WORKHOUSE.

She Rejected Offer of the Court to Accept Her Bonds Not to Repeat.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested for lecturing a crowd from the steps of the Postoffice Department Building, rejected the offer of Police Judge Mundy to accept her personal bond not to repeat the offence, and, declining to pay the fine of $25 he imposed for the charge of disorderly conduct, was sent to the workhouse for seventy-five days.

REPUBLICANS [illegible]

Resigns From Supreme Bench For Governor in Texas.

Trenton, N. J.—Justice Franklin Fort, of [illegible], nominated for Governor by the State Convention [illegible] House. He is ex-[illegible] being brought before [illegible] but before he presented [illegible] nomination, he [illegible] tion to Gov. Stokes' [illegible] platform. Former [illegible] John W. Griggs was [illegible] permanent chairman.

Justice Fort obtained [illegible] on the informal ballot, [illegible] more than a clear majority [illegible] were 1157 delegates [illegible] make the nomination [illegible] prevailed.

The platform indorses [illegible] and State administration [illegible] dent Roosevelt and [illegible] claims all the credit [illegible] legislation and good [illegible] the State. It favors [illegible] of the United States [illegible] viding for the direct election [illegible] ed States Senators, [illegible] legislation relative to [illegible] favors vesting in the [illegible] power to revise primary [illegible] elections, to order a new [illegible] seat the property [illegible] Proper legislation for [illegible] public utilities is promised; [illegible] lar legislation on [illegible] tion of Assemblymen is [illegible] favored. Fiscal reform, [illegible] solidation of departments [illegible] missions of the State [illegible] declared wise.

The New York [illegible] and public utilities [illegible] more specific and [illegible] voted down.

PRESIDENT WHI[illegible]

Mr. Roosevelt to Have Days of Uninterrupted

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—[illegible] announced his formal [illegible] the invitation extended [illegible] time ago to go on a [illegible] Louisiana during his [illegible] the Mississippi journey, [illegible] quence of that acceptance [illegible] in the canebrakes [illegible] 21. The details of the [illegible] journ, which is to be [illegible] ing expedition," have [illegible] worked out and the [illegible] the President and his [illegible] pitch their tents is [illegible] It is said that it will be [illegible] the northeastern section [illegible] near enough to a telephone [illegible] Assistant Secretary [illegible] be stationed within reach [illegible] in touch with official [illegible] need arises, yet far enough [illegible] the President to enjoy [illegible] of uninterrupted repose [illegible] friends if public business [illegible] require his attention.

YOUNG ROCKEFE[illegible]

Victim of Nervous Dyspepsia Made Fatal [illegible]

New York City.—[illegible] feller, Jr., thirty-four [illegible] and the wealthiest man [illegible] of his age, has [illegible] work and is bordering [illegible] breakdown from nervous [illegible] such as forced the [illegible] elder Rockefeller [illegible] and drove him to a [illegible] diet.

The fact of young [illegible] condition became known [illegible] ously with the announcement [illegible] no longer would he [illegible] Young Men's Bible Class [illegible] Avenue Baptist Church, [illegible] millionaire admits his [illegible] the letter of resignation [illegible] Bible Class.

N. Y. CENTRAL [illegible]

Penalty For Delayed Trains Every Railroad

Washington, D. C.—[illegible] trains cost the [illegible] nearly $37,000 during [illegible] ended March 31 of [illegible] cally every railroad [illegible] was similarly mulcted, [illegible] amounts vary. The [illegible] came in for its share, [illegible] thousands from [illegible] on one route alone. [illegible] the Southern dropped [illegible] All told, the railroads [illegible] lost over $500,000 [illegible] unsatisfactory handling.

AERONAUT'S FU[illegible]

Five Thousand Dollars Given to County Fair.

Troy, Ohio.—[illegible] Dayton, an aeronaut, [illegible] death from the [illegible] he was descending [illegible] during an ascension [illegible] County fair grounds [illegible] and persons were [illegible] 1000-foot drop while [illegible] young man's legs [illegible]

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C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., [illegible]
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Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

C. B. Fizer, Grant, Ontario, [illegible]
I have been well for about four [illegible] kidney trouble, and, in fact, [illegible] daily nearly all the time. [illegible] I got so very bad I would try Peruna, so I wrote to [illegible] at once to take Peruna and [illegible]

Only two bottles of Peruna and [illegible] and now I feel better than [illegible] some time.

I find Peruna and Manalin cures [illegible] a different woman of me al[illegible] I bless the day I picked up the [illegible] and read of your Peruna."

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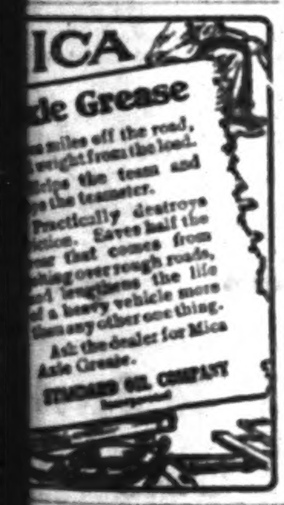

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YOUNG ROCKEFELL...

Victim of Nervous Dys... Made Father R...

New York City.—John ... feller, Jr., thirty-four ... and the wealthiest man ... of his age, has succeed... work and is bordering on ... breakdown from nervou... such as forced the retire... elder Rockefeller a dozen ... and drove him to a bread ... diet.

The fact of young Mr. ... condition became known ... ously with the announce... no longer would he be ... Young Men's Bible Class ... Avenue Baptist Church. ... millionaire admits his fa... the letter of resignation ... Bible Class.

N. Y. CENTRAL MA...

Penalty For Delayed Tr... Every Railroad M...

Washington, D. C.—... trains cost the New Y... nearly $37,000 during ... ended March 21 of this ... cally every railroad in ... was similarly mulcted, ... amounts vary. The ... came in for its share, ... thousands from its main ... on one route alone. ... the Southern dropped ... All told, the railroads ... lost over $500,000 ... unsatisfactory handling ...

ON TO WORKHOUSE.

Offer of the Court to ... onds Not to Repeat.

D. C.—Mrs. Carrie ... as arrested for lectur... from the steps of the ... artment Building, re... fer of Police Judge ... pt her personal bond ... he offence, and, declin... fine of $25 he imposed ... of disorderly conduct, ... workhouse for sev...

AERONAUT'S FA...

Five Thousand See Trag... — County Fair ...

Troy, Ohio.—Edward ... Dayton, an aeronaut, ... death from the ... he was descending ... during an ascension ... County fair grounds here ... and persons watched ... 1000-foot drop while ... young man's lapsed ...

REPUBLICANS NAME ...

Resign From Supreme C... For Governor in New ...

Trenton, N. J.—... Franklin Fort, of Bur... nated for Governor by the ... State Convention in ... House. He is ex-Justice ... being brought before the ... but before he proceeded ... nomination, he handed ... tion to Gov. Stokes, who ... platform. Former Attor... John W. Griggs was ... permanent chairman.

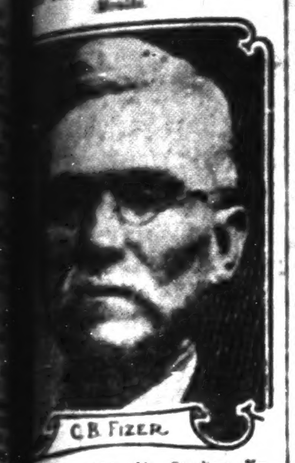
Justice Fort obtained ... on the informal ballot, ... more than a clear ma... were 1157 delegates. A ... make the nomination by ... prevailed.

The platform indorses ... and State administration ... dent Roosevelt, and ... claims all the credit for ... legislation and good ... the State. It favors an ... of the United States Co... viding for the direct ele... ed States Senators, ... legislation relative to ... favors vesting in the ... power to review primary ... elections, to order a re... seat the properly elected ... Proper legislation for the ... public utilities is promised ... lar legislation on excise ... tion of Assemblymen by ... favored. Fiscal reform ... solidation of departments ... missions of the State gov... declared wise.

The New-Idea planks on ... and public utilities ... more specific and definite ... voted down.

NEY TROUBLE

Ten Years Relieved In Three Months.



C. B. FIZER.

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble for ten years past. I have commenced using Peruna ... for three months. I have ... that I am well and I therefore ... recommendation to the cura... of Peruna.

...ys For Kidney Trouble.

Geo. H. Sweet, Grant, Ontario, ... not been well for about four ... I had kidney trouble, and, in ... badly nearly all the time. ... summer I got so very bad I ... would not Peruna, so I wrote to ... to take Peruna and ... only two bottles of Peruna and ... Manalin I feel better than ... I have ever felt in my life. I ... Peruna and Manalin cured ... a different woman of me al... I have told many of my ... the benefits I picked up ... of your Peruna."

...the kidneys to ... from the blood all poisonous ... the bowels of the kidneys ... They must be active all the ... the system suffers. There are ... they need a little assistance ... exactly the sort of a remedy ... and many people from disaster by ... the kidneys' service at a time ... were liable to bear their own ...

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Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable

Suits $3.00 Slickers $3.00

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...xle Grease

...miles off the road, ...weight from the load. ...Helps the team and ...eases the teamster.

Practically destroys friction. Saves half the wear that comes from ...ling over rough roads, ...and lengthens the life ...of a heavy vehicle more ...than any other one thing.

Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

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When The Children Ask For Candy

Give them HUSTON'S Seal Brand Pure Stick Candy.

It contains nothing but pure, granulated sugar.

It's all right for them to use.

Absolutely free from the cheaper kinds of sweetening.

Sold at all Grocery and Drug Stores, in packages only.

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...NTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

CHILLS FEVER

FASTNET ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

Incandescent "Mantle" Seen Twenty Miles Away.

For a long time the first terrestrial signal post for which the eastbound transatlantic mariner kept watch was almost invariably the tower on a promontory on the southwestern coast of Ireland. The promontory was rocky and rose to a height of fully one hundred feet. If a steamship was bound for Liverpool it passed to the southward and eastward of Ireland. Though in clear weather observations of the stars and sun give the navigator an accurate idea of his position at sea, he cannot always count on their aid. He therefore welcomes a glimpse of some landmark like a well known lighthouse, which will tell him whether his calculations have been accurate or not. Within the last few months some of the steamships which formerly went to Liverpool have adopted Southampton as their terminal port. Southampton is on the southern shore of England. To reach it vessels follow a course rather more southerly than they did before, and now get their bearings from the Lizard, a projection from the coast of Cornwall, England, but there is still a great deal of use for Fastnet Rock Tower. The first one on that site was built fifty years ago. Having been damaged by storms it usefulness was threatened a few years ago, and a new one was erected beside it and went into service in June, 1904.

The light from the new tower can be seen on a clear night for fully 20 miles, and at 10 miles will actually illuminate a ship as if a naval searchlight had been trained on it. By means of suitable mechanism, flashes lasting one-sixth of a second are emitted at intervals of five seconds, and a sea captain who has his watch in his hand, or a regular ship's chronometer under his eye, can identify the source of the light with certainty, knowing that no other flash of similar duration and with the same frequency is provided in the same neighborhood.

At Fastnet Rock, as in many other modern lighthouses, the illuminating agent is gas, manufactured on the spot through petroleum, and burned under an incandescent "mantle." The latter is a delicate fabric of rare minerals, the chief one being thorium. An Austrian chemist, who was born less than 50 years ago, was the first to discover the brilliancy to be developed by heating this material with an almost non-luminous flame. The principle was first tried in lighting houses and streets, but its use has been extended to lighthouse service. The mantle at Fastnet Rock is three and a half inches high and two inches in diameter, or only a little larger than those employed for less important work, and yet its brilliancy is estimated by experts at 1200 candle power.

The Bright Side.

W. J. Oliver, the lowest bidder for the construction of the Panama Canal, said of a contract that a friend had lost:

"'Oh, well, there's a bright side to everything. Had you gotten this contract you might have lost money on it. All things have their bright side. It is like the case of the rejected suitor.'

"'Oh, Mabel,' the youth moaned, burying his face in his hands, after his rejection, 'make it easier for me to bear, can't you, dear?'

"'Yes, Will,' Mabel gently answered. 'I snore terribly.'"—Washington Star.

When a girl has a broken heart over a man she can't marry, it's a sign her parents will have to buy her some new clothes before she gets over it.

The difference between light-heartedness and heart-lightedness is not always clear, but nevertheless very real.

The less judgment a man has the more he seems inclined to exercise it.

Everybody hates compulsion, but most like to use it.

Sometimes plenty of good bread and butter is all that is necessary to convert a pessimist into an optimist.

Hardly anybody hates his relations enough to be willing to die to get rid of them.

A wedding is a very pleasant affair unless you are the bridegroom.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 602 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Use of Slang.

As we see it, the one valid objection to slang is its use by persons who are slangy and nothing more. In such a case it ceases to be expressive. Pepper and salt crudely applied do not season, but sicken. As a condiment to written speech, especially, it calls for the educated taste of the expert. The writer who would use it effectively must make it plain that his stock of English is pure and abundant. Its skilful employment on the editorial page of The Sun is a joy to the jaded reader; in the hands of the gentlemen who provide the "yellow" press with esoteric essays on sport it is apt to be a weariness to the flesh.—Life.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brides-to-be are fond of being caught in showers.

Would-be peace-makers harvest anything but peace.

Sweets and the Disposition.

Nothing could be said to greater praise of a people than that they like sweets. It shows a wholesome, vigorous, healthful condition—an appetite not jaded from excessive indulgence. The child whose appetite has not become polluted or callous by false relishes, smarting sauces and burning drinks loves sweets; so does the girl of bright eyes and unstained youth, as is evidenced by her fondness for ice creams and desserts. The young athlete among men loves sweets nearly as well as does the child. But the barroom lounger, the "cigarette fiend," the "dope fiend" and the depraved of all other classes do not like sweets. Long ago their minds and appetites lost the desire for everything pleasing to the natural palate.—From What to Eat.

Weight for weight, pine wood is stronger than steel.

The chief reason a man objects so much to swearing off is that everybody wants him to.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Fifty-one men in a thousand marry under 21 years of age. The average for women is 168 per 1,000.

Three-quarters of the Englishman's bread comes from abroad and also two-fifths of his meat.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

A nice thing about a vacation is the good excuses you have to get rested up from it when you are home again.

Generally a girl falls in love with a particular man because there isn't any other handy to fall in love with.

New ten-dollar gold certificates taken on subscription at this office. We want to see one of them.

Some people are pious because it is the only diversion that their temperaments fit them for.

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

To Relieve Pain

Sick Women

You should know, if you suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble, that it is possible to be relieved or cured by the use of Cardui.

Fifty years, and over, of unexampled success, in the treatment of female ailments, has demonstrated what Cardui can do, for others, since, in that time, it has benefited over a million women.

"Cardui has cured me," writes Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Willow Shoals, Ky., "and I praise it above all other medicines. "Before I began to use it, I was almost dead. I had suffered for five (5) years, with female trouble, experienced deathly pains, every month. I had doctors from different places, but none of them did me any good, and I ran down to 97 pounds.

MRS. C. WILLIAMS
Willow Shoals, Ky.

"At last I wrote you for advice and began to take Cardui. In three months I was like a new woman. I continued to improve and now I am well, weigh 67 1-2 pounds more, than before I began, and am able to do my work." Try it.

FREE BOOK FOR LADIES

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women. If you need Advice, describe symptoms, stating age, and we will reply in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Take CARDUI

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Mother of Twenty-one Children.

Mrs. Anne R. M. Lycett, the mother of 21 children, who had first and second tables at all meals to accommodate them all, died today at her home, 1512 Henry street. She was 55 years old, and married when 16.

She had always said that she found it no more trouble to raise 21 boys and girls than she did a few. She and her husband started housekeeping at their wedding, and all the 21 were born in one house, 1417 Battery avenue.

Mrs. Lycett was of Irish descent, and her husband, who is an engineer in the Baltimore fire department, was born in Ireland. He is 60 years old. The oldest living child is 35.—Baltimore Dispatch to Phila. North American.

Disposition of Dead Soldiers.

The only good Indian is a dead one—a saying credited to Sherman and Miles, and probably appropriated from some disgusted trooper. In Europe they have less respect for dead soldiers, than we have in this blessed land. There was a bitter war between Russia and Turkey in 1877, in which 225,000 men were slain. In 1881 the bones of 20,000 of these poor devils were shipped to England as fertiliser in the shape of bone dust. No wonder some of the gardens of the tight little island blossom as the rose.

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THE DANDY BUGGY WITH THE A-GRADE WHEELS

Easiest to ride in, hardest to wear out. Every "White Star" axle set true by hand, hubs ground in oil. Unequaled for speed and lightness of draft.

They are Stylish, Staunch and Steady.

Graceful in design, elegant in finish. Possessed of the poise of superiority that makes it a better vehicle than the rest.

Ask your dealer, or write

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Of all bores, the one who continually says the entirely obvious thing in his wondrous way is the worst.

IRRITATED EYES

Get worse and worse the longer you let them go; Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion cures inflammation and soreness almost pain in one day. Cooling, soothing, strengthening. "Leonardi's"—it means strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists, pen in 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonardi & Co., Temple, Pa.

The chamber of commerce, Cincinnati, has the best restaurant in the city, and it is run by three Scotch women, who make a yearly profit of $15,000, although their annual rental is $5000.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 & $3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

$25,000 Reward

To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make $4 and more Men's $3 & $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

Why $4.00 and $3.50 W.L. Douglas shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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We have recently returned from the northern markets, where we bought the finest line of

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We have entered the cotton market and will pay the highest price for cotton—and the price promises to be high this season.

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the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed person are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

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Fall Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

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FAY SHOLES TYPEWRITERS

Have you ever "tried out" a Fay Sholes type writer? If not you have missed a treat. The Roller-bearing carriage, ball-bearing basket shift and general light action throughout, makes it the easiest machine to operate of any on the market.

Does your operator look "tried out" at night? Is your work always hanging over a little and reaching into another day? The best remedy for this ailment, is a FAY SHOLES typewriter.

Some of the good points on the Fay Sholes machine:—

Interchangeable carriages—making it possible to write on anything from a postage stamp to a fire insurance policy.

Two-color ribbon. Any combination of colors can be used.

Tabulator on each carriage. This is a saving of $20 to you. Worth to king to you, $1.00.

Full sheet release.

All the principal adjustments on the front of the machine.

Pointer, that always shows exactly where you are going to write. It doesn't show exactly where, but exactly where.

Attachment for writing on ruled paper. Best on the market.

We couldn't name all the good points here, the Editor wouldn't have time to "set them up." We have a catalogue for that purpose. Write for one. Doesn't cost you anything.

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We have typewriters of many different makes that have been taken in trade for the FAY SHOLES typewriter. These are put up in good shape and sold at a bargain. Name the machine you want. Don't be afraid to make inquiries. Cash or installment.

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We can furnish you supplies for any machine that is manufactured, and at as reasonable a price as you can buy them in any part of the country. Send for prices.

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Rev. J. S. PRENTICE.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your most valuable and newsy paper to say a few words relative to the Baptist State Convention and some of its great workers.

Among the great preachers of the Convention who delivered excellent sermons, was Rev. J. S. Prentice, of Aldrich, Ala. Rev. Prentice took for his text Isa. lxii:10. "Cast up a highway." He compared the preaching of the gospel to a railway system, of which the preachers were superintendents, the deacons section foremen and the members the section crew. The speaker delivered quite an impressive and instructive sermon. Among the many things worthy of note, he said: "One of the most destructive elements in the denomination or the Christian religion is the minister who preaches more for a blow than to glorify God. Such ministers have their reward. The world rewards them according to their desires. God reserves such men till the day of his wrath." He said, "The ministers do not know what great power of persuasion they possess." He declared that there was among the Baptist ministers some of the greatest men that ever lived. In comparing the craggy difficulties over which he had to climb to make an impression, he said: "Dr. J. T. Simpson had fired the temperance gun, Dr. J. H. Eaton the gatling gun; Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, with rhetorical flights had delivered his most scholastic and matchless speech; Dr. Wm. Bevham, the sky sweeper, with logical and eloquent flow, had swayed the audience before him. But he only wanted to serve notice on the Convention that all the big guns of the Convention had not yet been fired. That the thoughtful worker of these latter days has learned to look to the man who does big things more than to the man who says them. It is men of chaste character and sterling qualities that the Lord Jesus Christ wants to lead His people. A man may be versed in ancient lore, and modern science, but if he has not had the cleansing blood of Christ applied to his soul, he is less than nothing. He becomes like feather edge tight." The speaker then began to describe God's swiftness in judgement. "He makes the winds his horsemen and the clouds his chariots. He sweeps along through flying space, dashing asunder the elements of nature. His countenance shall flash forth like lightening when he comes to gather up those who will be found precious in his sight."

The sermon was frequently applauded by the Convention. Dr. C. M. Wells, Pres. of the Sunday School Convention of the present session said of it: "It was a great masterpiece of plain practical thought and logic." Dr. R. T. Pollard, Pres. of Selma University, said a more eloquent and captivating sermon had not been delivered before the S. S. Convention. Many prominent citizens of Mobile, in which the Convention was in session, congratulated Rev. J. S. Prentice on his masterful efforts and said the Convention had received a rare treat.

Rev. Prentice stands out in bold relief as one of the greatest financiers of the denomination. He is one of the most successful pastors of Alabama. His sermons are characterized with considered thought and deep logical reasoning. He is an ornament to his community and a blessing to the ministry.

Respectfully,
W. J. LAMAR.
Principal District School,
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you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves the digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor. Attend to a child if you want a healthy happy child, get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; Aldrich Bros., Aldrich.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division No 14.
H. J. Bell Complainant, vs. Annie May Kendrick, et al, Defendants
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of J. V. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Tim Red Sheffield, one of the parties defendant in the above styled cause, is, in the belief of said affiant, an infant, under the age of fourteen years, a non resident of the State of Alabama, that said infant resides with his grandfather, R. R. Sheffield, in the town of Colquitt, State of Georgia, and that said infant has no legal guardian, and that the father of said infant, R. L. Sheffield, resides in the town of Hon ecuma, State of Georgia and that the interest of said R. L. Sheffield in said cause is the interest of said infant. Affiant further says that the Defendant, R. L. Sheffield, is a non resident of the State of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, and resides in the town of Montezuma, in the State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring them the said Tim Red Sheffield and R. L. Sheffield, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 12th day of November, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, which service is perfected Oct. 12, 1907, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of September, 1907. S. A. STEWART, Register.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama canal. Many are restrained however by fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

DR. J. EARL COWAN
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One Bottle

of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, used as directed, will give you immediate relief from the inexpressible tortures occasioned by constipation, and its attendant ills.

Continue the use of this wonderful remedy for a time.

It will soon set your system right, when an occasional dose of it will keep your internal organism in the very pink of condition.

Well inside, you're well all over.

Dr. Caldwell's
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is the best preparation obtainable for all the many ills and ailments arising from overworked or disordered digestive organs.

It acts quickly and surely on the cause of the trouble and its beneficial effects are instantly perceptible.

It will cure the most obstinate cases.

Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "Dr. Caldwell's Book of Wonders" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

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Monticello, Illinois

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, mental debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it to cook for me."

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store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Nice.
A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Neckwear.

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Mrs. C. D. Philley, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I used Herbine and find it the best liver corrective I have tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good and I recommend it to all my friends. I never shall have headaches anymore."

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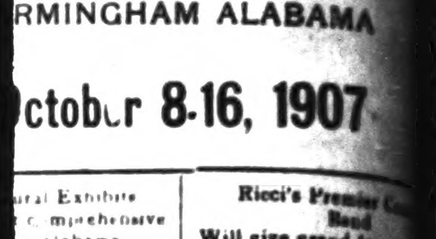

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Calhoun, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we beg you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

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THE CLANTON BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Zachary's Chapel.

Hello! Dear Banner:—May I come in to chat with you all a while this beautiful September morn.

Health of this place is very good.

Cotton picking is all the go now, but it seems that winter with her cold fire winds is coming before we get through picking, but nevertheless, we should not murmur about that for I am sure God thinks of us oftener than we do of Him.

Our Sunday school is still alive, but not progressing as nicely as we would like it to, but God says when two are there assembled in His name, He would be in the midst to save and to bless, so we are few in number but we have the promise of a blessing.

There will be singing here in the old Sacred Harp next Sunday at 1 p.m. Sunday school at 3, after which, singing in the new books. Everybody come and let us have a good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knight of Birmingham are down visiting Mrs. W. C. Jones and other relatives and friends. T. A. has been sick with fever several months but glad to say is improving since he came to Chilton.

Miss Lucy Jones was the guest of Miss Ola Jackson Saturday.

The Misses Annie and Katie Jones paid Mrs. Annie Parker a flying visit Saturday eve.

There was preaching at A. A. Jackson's Sunday night by Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell and a very large crowd was there.

Say, wasn't Just a Voter's letter fine? Come again. What has be come of all our good writers? Come back to our paper.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Maplesville, Ala., Sept. 30, 1907

Editor Banner—I am very sorry, indeed, that the Doctors of Chilton county taken the position that they have, in these charges for services rendered to the sick. It is unreasonable, for some of them have begun to be highly esteemed, and had a bright future before them, but as it now is, they have undone all they have done, for the people are badly hurt over these charges as published in the Banner. We don't know what their reasons are for doing as they have, only to press the people a little harder to get gain. It seems that they were all doing well It seems that they think Doctors have a hard time, which they do, but think of the poor farmer Brother Doctor. If he works from Christmas to Christmas he, too, has a hard time. Who is it on the face of this earth that does not look to the farmer for support? Be considerate, Bro. Doctor, and may be you won't starve.

T. L. ELAM.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We have just received several new orders in fine perfumes. Florence Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Jemison, Ala., Sept. 18, 1907

I take this method to notify my customers that I am going to quit the mercantile business, and will say to all who owe me that all accounts, notes and mortgages, are due and payable on October the first, and I will expect you and all who owe me to pay me just as soon thereafter as possible. Please do not ask to be carried over for any of your indebtedness, as you will be refused, for I am going to need all my money, and will insist on your paying it. Now there may be some who will want to hold cotton for a better price, will say I have no objections to your doing this, but if you want to hold your cotton will ask youto borrow money on it and pay me. Now I will say to all my customers that I am more than grateful to you for your faithful and continued patronage, and I believe many, if not all of you feel grateful to me for my carrying your account for you from time to time. Will say further that my entire stock of merchandise will be for sale at prices far below the regular price for cash only and the only way you can determine this is to come and see the goods and get the prices yourself. I will give you the prices on a few items below just to give you an idea how they are going.

14 lbs. Good Green Coffee	$1.00
20 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	1.00
25 lbs. Rice	1.00

Prices subject to change without notice.

Will say further that I have a good dwelling house conveniently located also a good store house that I will sell at a bargain. If any one wants to go into the mercantile business I can give them a fine opportunity. I would like to sell the store house, goods and dwelling house all in one lump.

Yours truly,
W. A. REYNOLDS.

Clanton.

Editor Banner—Please announce in your paper that a public meeting will be held at Clanton, Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m., to protest against the exorbitant charges of the Chilton county physicians and to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

D. M. APPERSON.

NOTICE.

The public is invited to meet at Shiloh church, Friday, Oct. 11th, 1907, for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard and doing such other work as may need doing.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Old Southern Singing will hold its third session at Corinth on the 1st Sunday and Saturday before in October. Everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Very truly,

T. L. ROBINSON, Pres.

Union Normal Institute.

The Union Normal Institute, District 41, a mile and a half south of Thorsby, will open on Monday, Oct. 14, 1907. Prof. W. L. McKenzie, assisted by Miss Rosalie Moore will teach the school.

All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the opening of the school, and thus by their presence encourage both pupils and teachers. The opening exercises will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a.m. Speeches will be made by Rev. F. M. Woods, Judge L. H. Reynolds, Prof. J. Will Moore, and Hon. J. Osmond Middleton.

All patrons are requested to come and bring their baskets well filled with good things to eat.

A. F. Mims, T. G. Williams, C. R. Childress, District Trustees.

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—One good young log team, six years, all young and in good order, weigh from 1700 lbs. down to about 2000 lbs. Also one dray and outfit complete. Apply to S. E. BRUCE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

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REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

FOR SALE at a bargain, One Grist Mill and one 20 H. P. Gasoline Engine, good as new, at Sylacauga, Ala. Will make price delivered at Clanton. Address J. W. K., P. O. Box 284, Clanton, Ala.

DESIRABLE positions are always occuring at the Bryce Hospital for men of good morals and able-bodies. Salaries ranging from $18.00 to $30.00 per month, board, lodging, laundry and medical attention free. For full information write Dr. J. T. SEARCY, Supt. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—216 acres of good land, 65 acres in cultivation. 2 settlements. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 13. Apply to R. F. SIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR RENT OR SALE— Seven roomed house, good barn and Stalls. Fine garden. In Clanton. Apply at Banner Office.

125 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address O. O. FORNEY, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

STRAYED—About seven weeks ago, from my place at Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, a Poland China Boar, unmarked, very curly hair. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery. by W. E. HAYES, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No 2.

LAND FOR SALE—10 miles southwest of Clanton, 120 acres; 60 timbered; 60 in cultivation; two dwellings; two wells good water; two good springs and outhouses; small orchard and grape vines. Place noted for health and beauty. Two public roads and telephone through the land. Churches and schools convenient. Write or call on R. E. ROPER, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

Seed Rye, Barley, Clover and Wheat, at Florence Drug Store.

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They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Buy Davis and Save Money.

"I painted Mr. Watson's house recently, and ordered as much

Davis' 100 per cent Pure paint

as it would take if other High Grade Paints were used. When the work was finished, I not only had the prettiest job of painting in town, but had eight gallons of paint left over. H. N. Wells, M. P., Keyser, W. Va.

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For sale by Payne & Payne, Montgomery, Ala.

W. R. MADDOX
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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

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We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training to fit good positions, to write by first mail for our great half-rate offer. Elements of business and profitable business are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today.

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let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick on, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.

MEN AND BOYS

Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $1.50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your Suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.

Shoes For Everybody

Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Department of Agriculture announces the patenting of a fireless cooker. If a tireless person is one who cannot get tired, a fireless cooker must be a cook who cannot be fired. Therefore, continues the New York Tribune, let songs of praise and thanksgiving ring forth from every housetop. For the problem of the itinerant domestic has been solved.

What is going to be the effect of the prohibitory movement in the South upon the much desired foreign immigration thither? asks the New York Tribune. The South needs the foreign immigrant and the foreign immigrant thinks he needs his beer. A thirst generally prevails over the law, but will a thirst deliberately go where it is put to unnecessary trouble?

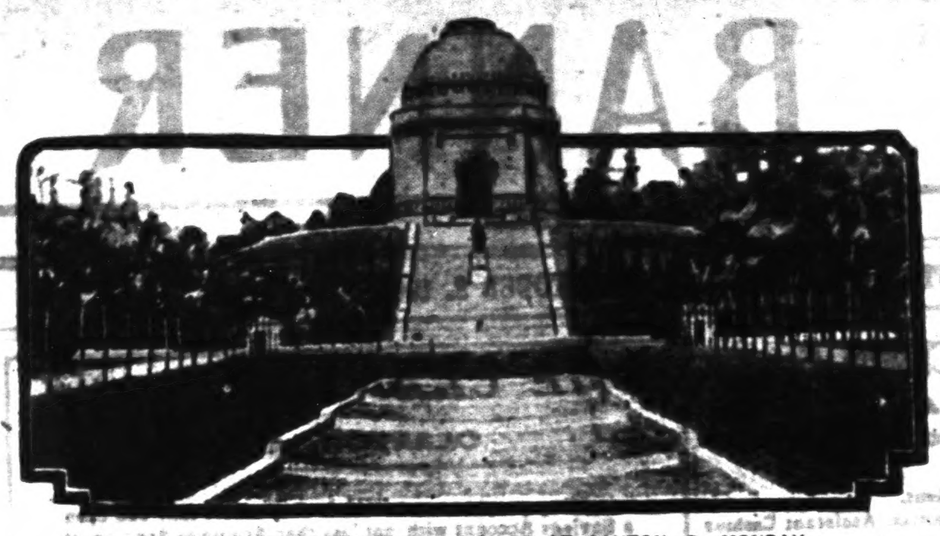
One of the most notable signs of the time is the increase of sympathy, exclaims the Christian Register. With all the horrors reported from Russia and the Congo, it would not be possible to produce now any man who would drop his enemies into a sanless vault below the floor of his castle hall, to starve there day after day while he partook of good cheer with his friends at his well-spread table. And yet the halls and dungeons still remain to show where such things were done, not many generations ago, by men of high degree. The insensibility, to the suffering of animals, which still survives in some countries, is a relic of the common feeling in regard to brutes not many years ago.

An investigation of the artificial ice industry in Washington by the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has led to some disagreeable disclosures, notes the New York Tribune. Individual plants were found in which the business was conducted under unsanitary conditions, and in consequence disease germs were found in the product. The New York Medical Journal has no doubt that these conditions account in a measure for the prevalence of typhoid fever at the national capital last year. It may be presumed that the evil has now been remedied, and it is at least credible that the situation in Washington was exceptional. Nevertheless, the revelations officially made in this one case suggest the wisdom of similar inquiries in other large cities.

The following is from the Washington Post: Thoughtful Americans are beginning to agree in the conclusion that one of the conspicuous signs of the times, to those who are able to comprehend it, is the warning posted by nature that riotous extravagance in the United States has reached the limit of safety, and that thrift and economy must supersede old methods. This warning sign is seen on every hand; more prominently, perhaps, where ravaged forests and barren farms reveal the work of the slayer of economy, but evident in industrial conditions also. When Secretary Wilson pointed out that all the wheat land in the United States was under the plow, and that the yield would decrease unless the fruitfulness of the soil were carefully preserved, he signalized the turning point from youth to maturity in the material growth of this country.

Captain Charles J. Badger, the new Superintendent of the Naval Academy, is a firm believer in the honor system. Captain Badger thinks that the midshipmen themselves should see that there is no cheating or attempted cheating at examinations. Captain Badger was the commandant of midshipmen at the academy when Admiral Brownson was Superintendent. Under their joint administration the midshipmen voluntarily pledged themselves to put an end to "gouging" or the receiving of unwarranted assistance on examination. Each class chose a committee consisting of one midshipman from each company, elected by secret ballot, to keep a watch during examinations to detect cheating. On one occasion a member of what was then the "plebe" class discovered a classmate cheating. He promptly reported the case to his class committee. The accused man was tried by the committee and found guilty. The Superintendent and Commandant were seen and informed of the case and of the action of the committee, who had ordered the guilty midshipman to resign. The department accepted his resignation the following day.

A MEMORIAL TO THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT, McKINLEY.



MAGNIFICENT MAUSOLEUM UNVEILED AT CANTON, O., MONDAY.

Canton, O.—The memorial monument to President William McKinley, which was unveiled here Monday, stands on an eminence to which has been given the name of Monument Hill, about two miles dues west of the McKinley home in the city of Canton. It is not an ornate affair, but its simplicity is relieved by sufficient artistic embellishment to make it an object of beauty, as well as one of massive proportions and breadth of design.

Four states have contributed a share of the material which has been used in the building of the monument. The granite used in the approaches and the mausoleum proper are from the quarries of Milford, Mass. Tennessee has furnished the gray marble for the interior of the tomb, while the sarcophagi, which now hold the bronze caskets in which lie the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley, are of dark green granite from Windsor, Vt. The base upon which the sarcophagi rests is black granite for Berlin, Wis.

From the first step of the approach to the monument to the actual top of the structure is 163 feet 6 inches, the mausoleum itself being 90 feet 6 inches high above the summit of the mound. The top of the dome has an oculus 15 feet in diameter, through which comes a softened light, which adds greatly to the beauty of the interior.

The mausoleum is 78 feet 9 inches in diameter. In the center of the floor beneath the dome stands the sarcophagi containing the bodies of the President and Mrs. McKinley, and in niches on the north side of the dome are the caskets containing those of the two daughters, Ida and Mary, who died in infancy.

Huge Doric columns are placed around the interior in such a manner as to appear half buried in the sides of the building. The floor is of mosaic, marble having been brought from many states for the purpose.

Half way down the top of the 125 granite steps that lead up to the main entrance on the south side of the mausoleum stands an heroic bronze figure of President McKinley, representing him in the attitude usually assumed when speaking—his right hand holding a roll of manuscript, and the left hand in the trousers pocket. Behind the figure is a bronze chair encircled with a wreath an draped with the flag of the United States. The bronze figure, which is 9 feet high, stands on a pedestal 18 feet from the base to the figure.

Twenty-six acres of ground were purchased by the monument commission, and the utmost art of the landscape gardener has been lavished upon the grounds. Natural streams flow past the base of the mound, and trees and flower beds have been arranged with an eye to the greater artistic beauty. From the entrance to the grounds on the south to the foot of the mound is 590 feet, and along this distance a double driveway 175 feet in width has been constructed. Between the two sides of the driveway is a lagoon, which is constantly filled with fresh water. Long rows of trees flank the lagoon and the driveways.

The mausoleum and grounds have been built and arranged at a cost of $500,000, and it is the intention of the commission to raise an endowment fund of $150,000, which will include the charging of a fee for admission.

At the next meeting of the mausoleum trustees custodians will be chosen, and it is the intention to ask for the indefinite detail of soldiers of the regular army to guard the tomb.

The architect was H. Van Buren Magonigle, of New York, and the designes of the bronze figure standing before the mausoleum was Charles Henry Niehaus.

The weather conditions Monday were favorable for a successful day attending the dedication of the McKinley memorial. The day broke crisp and clear. All day Sunday thousands of people poured into the city to witness the ceremonies, and by night every available space in hotels, boarding houses and private residences was taken. Many late comers were compelled to walk the streets all night.

Throughout the morning trains continued to arrive at short intervals, bringing additional crowds. By 9 o'clock everything was in readiness for the ceremonies.

Among the prominent guests here are Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, formerly private secretary to President McKinley; C. N. Bliss, chairman of the national republican committee; former Governor Murphy, of New Jersey; Governor Harris, of Ohio; former Governor Herrick, of Ohio, and John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, at whose home McKinley died.

The train bearing the president and his party reached the city promptly on schedule time. Upon leaving the train the reception committee entered carriages and accompanied the president to the Central high school.

The streets leading from the Pennsylvania station were lined by thousands of spectators. At the railway station the crowd was so dense the party had some difficulty in entering the carriages, but there was not much delay. All along the line of march to the high school the president was greeted by cheers and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

As he neared the school building the 1,700 children grouped and dressed to represent the national flag arose in a body and sang "America."

The parade began at 10:30 a. m., and occupied about one hour and a half in passing. Senator Dick, who is suffering from rheumatism, was unable to precede the parade on horseback as originally intended, but rode in a carriage.

President Roosevelt, surrounded by members of the reception committee, other committees, distinguished guests and those admitted only by tickets, occupied a central position in the grand stand. The parade was headed by a platoon of police dismounted, and was composed of G. A. R. troops, American veterans of foreign service, Spanish war veterans and numerous civic organizations. Among the commands marching were the Gate City Guards, of Atlanta, Ga., the Washington Infantry, of Pittsburg, and the large McKinley Commemoration Club, of Pittsburg.

When the parade had finally passed the reviewing stand President Roosevelt was immediately escorted to the Auditorium, where the official luncheon was served, participated in by all of the invited guests.

The opening address was then given by Justice Day. This was followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Grand Army of the Republic band of Canton, the Canton Singers' Club and the entire assemblage.

Governor Harris then delivered an address, which was followed by the unveiling of the bronze statue of William McKinley by Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland, the only sister of the late president.

James Whitcomb Riley read a poem composed for the occasion. This was followed by the address of President Roosevelt.

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There is a singular appropriateness in the inscription on his monument. Mr. Cortelyou, whose relations with him were of such close intimacy, gives me the following information about it: On the president's trip to the Pacific slope in the spring of 1901 President Wheeler, of the University of California, conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in words so well chosen that they struck the fastidious taste of John Hay, then secretary of state, who wrote and asked for a copy of them from President Wheeler.

He possessed to a very extraordinary degree the gift of uniting discordant forces and securing from them a harmonious action which told for good government. From purposes not merely diverse, but bitterly conflicting, he was able to secure healthful action for the good of the state. In both poise and judgment he rose level to the several emergencies he had to meet as leader of the nation, and like all men with the root of true greatness in them, he grew to steadily larger stature under the stress of heavy responsibilities. He not merely preached, he was that most valuable of all citizens in a democracy like ours, a man who in the highest place served as an unconscious example to his people of the virtues that build and conserve alike our public life, and the foundation of all public life, the intimate life of the home.

No other president has ever more deserved to have his life work characterized in Lincoln's words as being carried on "with malice toward none, with charity toward all." As a boy he worked hard with his hands; he entered the army as a private soldier; he knew poverty; he earned his own livelihood; and by his own exertions he finally rose to the position of a man of moderate means. Not merely was he in personal touch with farmer and town dweller, with capitalist and wage worker, but he felt an intimate understanding of each, and therefore an intimate sympathy with each; and his consistent effort was to try to judge all by the same standard and to treat all with the same justice. Arrogance toward the weak, and envious hatred of those well off, were equally abhorrent to his just and gentle soul.

Surely this attitude of his should be the attitude of all our people today. It would be a cruel disaster to this country to permit ourselves to adopt an attitude of hatred and envy toward success worthily won, toward wealth honestly acquired. Let us in this respect profit by the example of the republics of this western hemisphere to the south of us. Some of these republics have prospered greatly, but there are certain ones that have lagged far behind, that still continue in a condition of material poverty.

The programme was closed by the singing of "America" and benediction by the Right Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann, bishop of Cleveland.

Immediately upon the close of the programme President Roosevelt and party visited the interior of the tomb. This was followed by a visit by the invited guests and then the general public was admitted.

Pathfinders of Bob Evans' Fleet.

New York.—The armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee, the "pathfinders" of the Atlantic fleet, are expected to start on their long voyage to the Pacific this week. The Washington, which is now at the navy yard, will go direct to Hampton Roads, where she will be joined by the Tennessee from Boston, and where Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree will hoist his flag on the latter vessel.

Storm Center in France.

Paris.—The storm center in the south of France shifted to Toulon. The grape crop has been entirely destroyed. The low lying districts are submerged. Much damage has been done to the port of Toulon and the arsenal there. The historic old man-of-war Guerriere was swamped and was prevented from sinking only by hard work on the part of the naval authorities.

Distress in Spain.

Malaga.—The greatest distress everywhere is prevalent as a result of the storms and floods of last week. The government with difficulty has prevented famished people seizing and eating decayed foodstuffs that have been thrown out by storekeepers. The damage done by the flood is placed at $2,500,000. Fifteen hundred stores have been ruined.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Atlanta Next Year.

At the final day's session of the Southern Medical Association, Southern and gulf section of the American Medical Association, at Birmingham, Dr. H. L. Wyman, of Birmingham, was elected president, with the following vice presidents: Dr. W. P. McAdory, Alabama; Dr. H. M. Fulkes, Mississippi; Dr. Evans Walton, Louisiana; Dr. J. R. Hilden, Florida; Dr. Raymond Williams, Tennessee, and Dr. A. L. Fowler, Georgia. Dr. Oscar Dowling, of Shreveport, La., was elected secretary-treasurer. The following sectional officers were chosen: Dr. Seale Harris, Mobile, president, and Dr. H. E. Mitchell, Birmingham, secretary, medicine; Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, Atlanta, president, and Dr. Jere L. Crook, Jackson, Tenn., secretary, surgery; Dr. J. F. Herron, Jackson, Tenn., president, and Dr. A. B. Harris, Birmingham, secretary, opthalmology. The appointment of Dr. W. W. Rutter, worth as councilor for Louisiana was announced by President Wyman. A councillor for Florida will be appointed later. The others hold over. Atlanta was chosen as the place for the next meeting, which will be held on the first Tuesday in November next year.

Nineteen Persons Drowned.

Leslie Vernuille, the son of W. B. Vernuille, chief engineer of the government work at McGraw, Shoals, near Jackson, on the Tombigbee river, and fifteen negroes were drowned in the river. The men were crossing the stream in a little ferry boat on their way to dinner when the drifted down stream and their craft became unmanageable and capsized in the rapids. Two of the negroes in the boat scrambled on the boat's bottom, but the other occupants were thrown into the swift current. Late in the afternoon two of the bodies, both negroes, were recovered, but no trace had been found of the others. The river is being dragged.

Veterans Elect Officers.

Judge James T. Greene was re-elected president of the Northern Alabama Confederate Veterans' Association, he being nominated by Hon. Joshua Draper, of Oxford. The full list of officers follows: President, James T. Greene; vice president, Phillander Morgan; secretary, A. P. Hanna; treasurer, Frank McIntyre; assistant secretary, Joshua Draper; chaplain, W. P. Howell; executive committee, J. B. Palmer, J. H. Allen, C. Martin, D. H. Wilson, Lake Woolf, J. F. Burge, A. Sterne, Dave Jennings, A. C. Lusk.

2,000,000 Pounds of Steel Bars.

The Bessemer rolling mill has booked two of the largest orders in the history of iron making in the district. The orders are for one million pounds of steel, each, for the steel guide mill. This steel is in 3-8, 7-8 and 1 inch rods, and its purpose is not stated. On account of the illness of Superintendent Munday, of the Birmingham rolling mills, Supt. J. H. Pritchard is still in charge here, but as soon as Mr. Munday recovers he will go to Gadsden to take his new position.

Killed Herself.

Upon his return from a business trip to Marion, W. O. Hagerty, of Selma, upon going home, found the door of the room occupied by his mother locked. Breaking the lock a ghastly sight met his gaze. On her bed was his mother, Mrs. Reece, her throat cut from ear to ear, and in her hand was the blood-stained razor with which the deed had been committed.

Lineville Votes for Bonds.

The voters of the town of Lineville voted on issuing $3,000 bonds to build a school building for the primary and intermediate grades. The result of the election was 112 to 0 in favor of issuing the bonds. About half of the voting strength voted.

Trains Collide.

Charles G. Larch, fireman, was fatally injured, later dying, and James Hilton, Robert Kerr and J. Gibson were severely injured in a rear-end collision which took place at the Coalburg hill on the Southern railway Thursday night.

Chaplain in the Army.

Rev. Charles M. Brewer, pastor of the Baptist church at Dothan, has been appointed chaplain in the United States army with rank of First Lieutenant.

Injured by a Gin.

A man named Martin, who was at work at the plant of the Farmers' Union gin at Sylacauga, had his right hand almost torn off Thursday in one of the gins.

Athens Female College.

The fall session of the Athens Female college opened with the largest attendance in its history, more than 140 young ladies entering the boarding department, and the local attendance was large. The exercises were opened with prayer, after which the president, Miss Mary N. Moore, presented to the vast audience the various speakers of the occasion, Col. W. T. Sanders, Dr. J. R. Turner, Dr. Frank Brandon and others.

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Story of a Tragedy in Connection With an Elopement.

Charlotte, N. C.—A sensational story has just reached here from Thomasville, N. C., about a bloody tragedy in connection with an elopement. Monday evening Grover Proctor drove to the home of Albert Myers, near Thomasville, where Mr. Myers' daughter was waiting to elope to get married. They had been gone but a moment when Mr. Myers was hot on their trail. He overtook them as they were getting in the buggy to leave.

The father ordered his daughter back home. The young man took the matter up and a quarrel followed. Mr. Proctor then, it is claimed, attacked Mr. Myers with a knife who, in trying to get away, fell. Proctor then jumped on him. It is charged, and stabbed him five times in the back and head.

This done, Proctor and his bride-to-be eloped afoot, leaving the horse and buggy behind. They reached Thomasville, boarded a train and have not been heard of since. Mr. Myers is now in a critical condition, his right lung having been punctured.

EIGHT ARE INJURED.

Fire in Louisville, Ky., Causes Big Damage.

Louisville, Ky.—Eight persons were injured in a fire here which damaged the establishments of the McElroy-Shannon Spring Bed Company, the Mayer Shirt Manufacturing Company, the Paris Laundry and D. W. Holmes' livery stable to the extent of $50,000.

The injured: Miss Effie Southworth, Robert Funk, Elmore Hornback, Leslie Baird, Fire Captain Harry Bundschu, George H. Emmettman, salvage corps; Edith Rossemier, William Janson.

There were 150 girls employed in the Mayer shirt factory and in the panic which ensued Miss Southworth was injured and many had narrow escapes.

BROUGHT HOME.

Two Hundred and Forty-two Rescued from Beach Off Alaska.

Seattle, Wash.—The revenue cutter Thetis, Captain A. J. Henderson, has arrived, bringing 242 survivors of the wrecked American ship John Currier, which went aground in a fog at Bristol bay, Alaska, August 9. The work of rescue constitutes the greatest saving of lives, with a single exception, in the history of Pacific shipping.

The Thetis took over the survivors at Unalaska, where they were brought by the cutter McCulloch after they had spent thirty-four days on a barren beach.

Among the rescues are 130 Oriental cannery hands and 110 Caucasian fishermen. Captain Murchison's wife and five young children endured the privations of the adventure.

HE SMASHED SKULL OF WIFE.

Aged Husband Then Killed Himself With Paris Green.

Elgin, Ill.—Cyrus Baldwin, 85 years of age, one of the wealthiest residents of Kane county, Illinois, killed himself by eating paris green after he had confessed that he had murdered his aged wife by smashing her skull with a hammer.

Mrs. Baldwin was found dead and it was believed that she had been murdered by her husband although there was no direct proof of the fact.

Today Baldwin confessed that he had killed his wife after a quarrel.

Cuban Railroad Strike.

Havana.—A general strike of the employes of the United railroads and the Havana Central railroad has been declared. Trains are running with the help of the engineers only, without firemen or conductors. A tie up of all the railroads on the island is feared.

Loaded Steamboat Sinks.

New Orleans, La.—The steamboat "Dial," running in the lower coast trade and loaded with oysters, rice and oranges, sank here this morning while landing at the foot of Bienville street and three negro cabin boys, part of the crew, are unaccounted for. Many of the crew were rescued by persons on the wharf.

Played Merrily; Dead in Two Hours.

Savannah, Ga.—Playing merrily with her little companions at 5 o'clock and lifeless at 7 o'clock on the same afternoon is the sad story of little Ruth Brown, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of 152 West Broad street.

Some people's idea of recreation seems to be balling themselves up the first round and doping the rest of the time.

Sent Off Bandits.

Hong Kong.—Chinese guards have beaten off an attack of a thousand bandits on the Tai Leih market, near Fatshan, with a loss of ten robbers and six soldiers killed and fifty robbers and ten soldiers wounded.

Starvation for 200,000.

Madrid.—Starvation confronts two hundred thousand persons in the flood district and it seems impossible to provide relief. The damage to property is estimated in millions.

State News.

Twelve persons in a Gadsden boarding house were attacked with ptomaine poisoning, but all have recovered.

Circuit Judge John Pelham is also a practical farmer. He owns one of the best farms in the Alexandria valley.

"Uncle" John F. G. Davidson, of Hall Play, is hale and hearty at 90 years of age. He performs daily physical labor.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Cherokee County Farmers' Union will be held October 11 and 12 with Bothwell local.

The survivors of Forrest's cavalry corps, many of whom reside in Alabama, will meet in reunion in Memphis, Tenn., October 17.

The county papers all over the state are urging that the public roads be put in good condition before the autumn rains begin.

An unknown Italian women died in Alabama City Sunday and was buried at the county farm without her identity becoming known.

The new cotton ginners' law is now in effect. Every bale must have a label and a complete record must be kept of every bale ginned.

R. L. Thomasson, secretary of the Farmers' Union of Colbert county, says the cotton crop of that county will be only 50 per cent of a full crop.

Robert Reinbold, an electrician, was frightfully shocked by 2,800 volts of electricity at the plant of the Mobile Electricity Company, but will recover.

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W. H. Whaley, a former Cullman county young man, was last week elected judge of the Covington, Ga., city court in a hotly contested election.

The home of Mr. Ben F. Orman, of Russellville, was entered by burglars Sunday night, but they were frightened off before they could appropriate much. Mr. Orman noticed a light in the room across from his and started in there to put it out, when he heard some one running, and upon investigation he discovered that the room had been ransacked. Only about 45 cents was secured by them.

News has reached Thomasville of the tragic death of Mrs. Richard Ott, whose body, with the throat cut from ear to ear, was found floating in the water of an abandoned well on the farm of her husband, a well-known planter, whose place is in the Tallahatta Springs neighborhood of Clarke county, twelve miles west of Thomasville.

It is practically certain that the Illinois Central and the Mobile and Ohio railroads will enter Corinth, Miss., to Haleyville, Ala., over the new sixty miles of track now being completed by the Illinois Central. From Haleyville they will enter Birmingham over the tracks of the Southern and the Frisco. The Illinois Central has immense terminals in Birmingham, recently built. The Mobile and Ohio will use those of the other railroads.

It is told that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway Company has abandoned for the present the building of the Atlanta branch of their road from Pyriton, the locating engineers having been all discharged last week. The cause given for this is "adverse legislation" by Georgia and Alabama to corporate interests. Talladega especially regrets this action by the road, as its construction would have given a direct line to Atlanta and opened up a large undeveloped region just to the east.

The Tidewater Development Company, which for three years has been securing rights of way and franchises from and through Gadsden to Tuscaloosa via Birmingham for an electric freight and passenger railroad, seems about to commence actual construction work. Two corporations have been organized at Birmingham to push the project. They are the Birmingham and Gulf Railway and Navigation Company, capital $2,000, and the Birmingham and Gulf Construction Company, capital $100,000. Robert R. Morehead, of New York; Joseph A. Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, and Chas. H. Silliman, of New York, are interested, and so are J. M. Dewberry, Eugene P. Enslen, Forney Johnston and others, of Birmingham. The Tuscaloosa Belt Railway has been turned over to the Tidewater Company. At Tuscaloosa the company proposes to have docks and wharfage and will operate a barge line thence down the Warrior river to the gulf for the transportation of coal.

No Faith in It.

"No," complained the young painter, "I can't believe that I am producing genuine art."

"The critics praised your work, haven't they?"

"Yes, but nobody has raised an outcry against it as being indecent."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Motors killed 22 in London streets last year.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. A. S. SIMPSON.

Subject: The Gospel of Tears.

New York City.—The famous head of the Christian Alliance, the Rev. A. B. Simpson, on Sunday preached a notable sermon, having for its subject "The Gospel of Tears." The texts were:

Jesus wept.—John 11:35.

And when He was come near He beheld the city, and wept over it.—Luke 19:41.

Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and was heard in that He feared.—Heb. 5:7.

Who has not wept? Weeping we begin life as helpless babes and, amid the tears of mourning friends, we pass out to the grave. Tears are the badges of sorrow. How can they be the expression of the Gospel, the glad tidings of great joy and divine love?

And yet redemption has transformed the curse into a blessing and made a rainbow of our tears.

"Jesus wept." This little phrase, the shortest in the Bible, has more in it than all the books that man has written. A single drop of ink could write it, but all the world could not contain its depths of love.

It tells me that my Redeemer is human. Tears are human and the tears of Jesus proclaim Him my Brother and my Friend. He is the great heroic Head of our fallen race. One has come to us who is "bone of our bone" and "flesh of our flesh" and has the right to represent us; who is able to right our wrongs and recover our lost heritage of happiness and blessing.

When God determined to save this fallen world, He did not send some mighty angel. He did not come in His own awful deity, but He stooped to become a man that He might meet us in a gentle human form of which we should not be afraid. How the Roman Catholic clings to the tender sympathy of the virgin mother, but we do not need even woman's tenderness to introduce us to the Father's heart; for Jesus Christ, our Saviour, has a heart both of woman and of man. He has been an infant child like us. He has traversed every stage of the pilgrimage of man from the cradle to the grave. He has been everywhere that we have been. He has felt everything that we can feel. He knows our nature. He bears our name. He wears our humanity. And for evermore the Head of this universe, the King of Kings, the Lord of angels shall be a Man like us, our Friend "that sticketh closer than a brother."

Oh, what a gospel of comfort we find in the humanity of Christ. You can come to Him to-night as you would to the gentlest friend, the most intelligent father, the noblest man you ever knew; and though we have sinned and gone far astray, "He is not ashamed to call us brethren."

They tell us that He is able to sympathize with our sorrows. He wept those tears for others. He saw two breaking hearts before Him. He felt their agony! He groaned in spirit and was troubled and at last He broke down altogether and burst into a flood of tears. How we thank Him for those tears.

This salvation is not all for the pearly gates, the streets of gold and the glorious Heaven that is coming bye and bye. We need a lot of it down here in this broken-hearted world amid our poverty and pain, our sickness and death, our broken friendships, our wrecked homes, our wrongs and sorrows and, thank God, He has it for us. He has experienced it and He has not forgotten it and still in His heavenly home we are told "He is able to be touched with the feeling of our infirmities."

He was a child and has felt every childish sorrow. He had the hard struggle to support His mother at Nazareth and He knows all about hard work and hard times. He was despised and scorned and He understands the sense of wrong and sting of insult. He was deceived, betrayed and murdered and there is no wrong or insult can come to us that He has not borne and is still ready to bear for us. Yes, He has felt the awful weight of sin, for there was an hour when He sank under His Father's wrath in punishment for the sins of men. He knows the cloud of spiritual darkness. He knows the weakness and agony of death and He is with us in it all. Blessed Friend, how we thank God for Christ and what a gospel of love and sympathy and help speaks to us through the tears of Bethany.

The tears of Jesus tell us that He understands our danger, our destiny and our estate. He shed those tears over the grave of Lazarus. They meant much more than a sense of bereavement. He was not weeping because He had lost Lazarus. He was not weeping because the sisters at Bethany had lost their brother. He knew that Lazarus was coming forth again in a little while and that the sorrow would be forgotten in the glad reunion. Oh, no, He saw deeper than that. He saw in the grave of Lazarus every grave that had been opened and filled through earth's forty centuries and the would be filled in the twenty centuries that have passed since then. He saw all the horrors and agonies of the battlefield, the ocean wreck, the lingering deathbed, the scourge of famine and pestilence and the ravages of the king of terrors with the millions and billions of victims that he has smitten in the past six thousand years; and as He saw it all, realized it all, and the vision loomed in lurid horror before His Omniscient eye, He realized the fearful curse of sin and His heart broke down in agony and sorrow.

Nay more, He saw a sadder sight. He saw a deeper grave. He saw the eternal grave beyond all, that we behold in death. He saw the death that never dies; the fire that never is quenched; the yawning gulf of endless woe into which the sinful soul must sink forever. It was the sight of that horror that had brought Him from Heaven to earth. It was the thought of man perishing in everlasting darkness that had made Him glad to live and suffer and die, and as it all rose before Him as through a glass in the tomb of Lazarus "Jesus wept."

Oh, that we might realize it as He did.

Did Christ o'er sinners weep
And shall our tears be dry?

Christ never thought or spake of eternal punishment in cold, hard words. He did it with a breaking heart. He did it with tenderness and tears, but none the less He did it; for none knew so well as He that eternal sin must bring eternal hell and that all we know and fear of death is but a paradise compared with that second death—

* * * * whose pang
Outlasts the fleeting breath;
Oh, what eternal horrors hang
Around the second death.

The tears of Jesus tell us of His atonement. He did not come down to earth to weep in helpless sorrow but to rise in almighty strength against our doom—and rescue us from it.

When Hercules came to the place where the helpless virgin lay bound upon the rock and the dragon was coming to devour her, her parents and all around were frantic with tears, but Hercules cried, "This is no time for tears; this hour is for rescue," and he slew the dragon and saved the maiden.

So Jesus came, not merely to weep but to help, and by His own tears and His own agony and His own blood to meet our peril and our penalty and save us from eternal sorrow.

And so we read of another instance of His tears in Heb. 5:7. These were the tears of Gethsemane and the anguish of His passion. These were the tears that we deserved to shed. These were the pains that we deserved to suffer. But as our great Substitute and Sacrifice, He bore our sins in His own body on the tree, and having paid the penalty and satisfied the claims of justice, He comes in the glad message of the Gospel to announce our pardon and salvation.

O Christ, what burdens bowed Thy head,
Our load was laid on Thee,
Thou stoodest in the sinner's stead,
Bidst bear all sin for me,
Jehovah lifted up His rod,
O Christ, it fell on Thee,
Thou wast sore stricken of Thy God,
Thy bruising healeth me.

Hindu mythology has a strange tale typical of the atonement, the story of a dove pursued by a hawk until in desperation it flung itself into the bosom of Vishnu, one of their deities. But the hawk demanded satisfaction, declaring that the dove was her lawful prey and that Vishnu must not only be merciful to the dove but just to its claims. Then Vishnu, holding the trembling dove in her bosom, bared her breast and bade the hawk devour of her own living flesh as much as would compensate for the dove, while all the time the dove lay fluttering there and knowing the fearful cost of her deliverance. Yes, we are safe within His bosom, but oh, the cost to Him. "He saved us, Himself He could not save." He wipes away our tears, but in order to do this He had to weep when there was no eye to pity and no arm to save. Don't you think the least that you could do would be to thank Him and give Him your heart, your love, your grateful tears?

We have yet one more picture, Luke 19:41. He was entering Jerusalem from Olivet. He had just turned that point where the whole city suddenly bursts upon the traveler's view. As He gazed upon it in its singular beauty, there arose behind the scene another vision that a few years later was to fill all that valley: a city besieged, cruel Roman legions around on every hill top, the narrowing cordon of destruction, a breach at last in the walls of defense, the breaking in of the brutal conqueror, the streets running with blood, the Temple rising in smoke and flames, the shrieks of mothers, maidens and little children in the cruel grasp of the conqueror, and then, a long train of captives going forth to distant lands while behind them lay a plowed field of desolation where once their beautiful city had been.

And as He saw it all and how it might have been prevented if they had only received Him, He cried, "If thou hadst known even now in this thy day the things that belong to thy peace, but now they are hid from thine eyes." It was too late; but even yet He had for them His tears.

These tears tell us of Christ's compassion. They tell us how He longs to save.

They tell us that He is here to-night with infinite pity and power to wipe away your tears, to wash away your sins and make you happy and holy through His love.

But they tell us also that if you refuse and reject Him, there may come a time, there will come a time, when He can do nothing for you but weep.

They tell of a judge before whom was brought for punishment his oldest friend. As he stood up to pronounce the sentence upon him, the memory of their boyhood days together came upon the judge's heart with overwhelming force and he broke out in floods of weeping. "My friend," he said, "how can I, by a single word, consign you to a felon's cell and a life of banishment from home and friends and all that earth holds dear? But I am a judge and must be just. Why did you force me to do this thing?" And they wept together, but it was too late to save him from his fate. From that scene of weeping, he went forth a doomed, ruined man to spend his days in fruitless tears.

Oh, sinner, beware! Just some day on the Throne of Judgment you look in the face of a weeping Saviour and hear Him say: "How often would I have gathered you even as hen doth gather her brood under her wings and ye would not. Oh, that thou hadst known the things that belong to thy peace, but now they are hid from thine eyes."

Separated, Man Dwindles.

Separated from God, man dwindles; he is nothing. He was made to have magnitude and he is dead, by having great inspirations roll under him and through him. Existing in mere selfhood he cannot push himself out any way to be complete as from himself. There is nothing, in short, but religion, or the life in God, that can be looked to for the completion of a soul.—Horace Bushnell.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 6 BY REV. E. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joshua, Israel's New Leader, Josh. 1:1-11—Golden Text, Josh. 1:5—Memory Verse, 7—Commentary.

The mantle of Moses falls upon the shoulders of Joshua. For God rewards faithful secondary service. He never leaves His people leaderless.

Joshua had been the sturdy assistant of Moses in many a trying hour. He had served his leader with zeal. And in the hours of service he had gained fitness for guidance. The faithful lieutenant who has learned how to be led is fittest to lead. For to be a good leader a man must know how to be a good follower. He alone is capable to command who has learned to obey. Joshua succeeded Moses because he was a patient and zealous follower of Moses.

The want of a leader who was familiar with the ways of Moses and with the spirit of the wanderers he led, who was able to place his feet in the footmarks of Moses and to continue, might have been fatal to the realization of Israelitish hopes. Inefficient management might have destroyed the possibilities that were immediately the result of the Mosaic wisdom and leadership. Vicissitudes guidance might easily have led to disaster. The only way in which the hopes of Israel could be realized and the labor of Moses augmented was by securing a competent leader to carry on his work. The people were keeping their faces fixed Godward. God had a leader in preparation, a guide in reserve. He gave Joshua to the people.

All that God had commanded Moses to perform and observe He made obligatory upon Joshua. Joshua was in no wise released from the recognition of those moral principles that God had made consistent with the leadership of Moses. Joshua was a successor in the leadership of an established regime. He was not to overturn the past. He was to fulfill it. His duty was not to revolutionize but to educate. His call was not to rear a new line, but to enlarge the fame and the service of an old one.

In the task of filling Moses' place Joshua is guaranteed the abiding presence and assistance of Almighty God. "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." So runs the biblical record of the promise of Jehovah to Joshua. This constituted the actual strength of Joshua, as it had been the secret of the ultimate success of Moses. Without this grant of divine favor and supervision and enabling the wisdom and vision and forcefulness of Joshua would have been inefficient to accomplish the full deliverance of Israel. With this evidence of God's direction Joshua could command with confidence.

The counsel of God to Joshua that he "be strong and very courageous" was sound. Israel had suffered in the past because of her instability. The only reason why she was released from the bondage of captivity and from the terrors of the wilds was that Moses had been strong and courageous. God knew Israel. He knew the qualities that were needed in order to secure Joshua in his position and to preserve to Israel the fruits of victory over self and enemies and sin that had been so hardly earned. Weak leadership could have annulled the measure of success attained. Vacillation in the face of the crisis or of opposition would have disqualified Joshua for further service.

The lessons of the Scripture we have scanned are extremely and presently practical. The recognition of Joshua's fidelity by his elevation to supremacy among his people is especially valuable as an indication to youth of the right and age-long method of progress and of the certainty that faithful ability eventually is recognized and rewarded. The need is for men who will obey in subordinate capacities, who will serve in lieutenancies, who will learn to command. The call of the hour is for men who will strive not for revolution so much as to enlarge the scope and the appeal and the influence of the eternal principles of righteousness that have thundered through the ages from the mind of Jehovah through the souls of men. For we are not released from the hereditary mandates of God to humanity. The laws of Moses and Joshua, as the principles of Christ, in their divinest and truest expressions bind us. The world and America needs men who would live daily in the consciousness of God's shepherding. Men who possess experimental knowledge of His abiding presence, men who will be strong, men who will dare to be courageous, "very courageous." Only such men can lead or serve. Such men only are fit to live.

The world and its history are full of men who have tried to be captains before they have earned the rank. Most of the failures are men who have endeavored to lead before they had learned to serve. Humanity has had a surfeit of revolutionary leadership that has kicked the foundations of the centuries from beneath its feet. The incapacity of a leadership that is without moral strength or without the inspiration of a divinely directed purpose has been so often proved that men are no longer fooled.

The call of the age is for men of the mold of Joshua. The man of surpassing courage is the man of the hour. Humanity stands upon the confines of a new era. The olden leaders will go home to God. Let him who is prepared assume to lead.

Belmont Defiant.

August Belmont declared New York would have no transit improvement until confidence was restored, and that the Steinway tunnel would be opened when a "fair arrangement" was made with the city.

Russia Orders a Battleship.

The Russian Admiralty has ordered a battleship of 23,300 tons from the Baltic shipbuilding works.

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F. A. Gulledge and W. H. Killingsworth have been appointed delegates to the International Cotton Conference to be held in Atlanta, October 7, 8 and 9.

At the recent election in Chicago, on the acception or rejection of the new city charter, out of the 500,000 male citizens over 21 years of age, 320,000 neglected to vote either way. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Evanston's woman justice of the peace, now asks whether all men should not be disfranchised—"first, the stay-at-homes, because they deserve it, and second, those who really did vote, because they belong to a sex where so many are indifferent." Evidently because Mrs. McCulloch has been studying the arguements of the anti-woman-suffragists.

Good News for the Old Vets.

The first quarterly payment of the old soldiers pensions are in the hands of the Judge of Probate. There are two first class warrants at $25.00 each, two 2nd class at $20.00 each, one 3rd class at $16.00 and 88 4th class at $12.50 each. These warrants will come in regularly on the first of each quarter, October, January, April and July.

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Sunday School Convention

of District No. 6, held at Pilgrims Rest Baptist church, Sept. 29, 1907.

Devotional exercise conducted by W. T. Herrod.

Sunday school as an important work, opened by R. P. Kendrick, followed by Rev. W. H. Walker and Rev. T. J. Deramus.

10:30. The duty of a pastor to the Sunday school, opened by Rev. J. F. Johnson, followed by Rev. J. L. Deramus and Rev. W. H. Walker and J. T. Adams.

11. Sunday school mass meeting conducted by W. T. Herrod and Miss Mary Cardwell. Class spoken to by Rev. J. D. Deason. Adjourned for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service conducted by R. J. Langston. Hear reports of Sunday schools.

2:30. Why should all Christians go to Sunday school? Opened by Rev. J. D. Deason; spoken to by Revs. W. H. Walker and T. J. Deramus.

We want to extend our thanks to the people of Pilgrims Rest church and the people of that community for the kindness shown to us during this convention. We earnestly insist that the schools be all represented in our next convention, and that the delegates bring a letter from each school, showing how many scholars and the average attendance.

J. T. JONES, JR., Sec.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW EVER HELD IN ALABAMA

With buildings chock full of rare exhibits, an amusement program that was never equaled in this section, and the biggest crowds that ever thronged a state exhibition, the Alabama State Fair will open in Birmingham October 8, to remain in session eight days.

The last lick of work has been done on the grounds and everything is in perfect shape for the big show. Railroads have granted low rates to Birmingham during the fair season, and the thousands are already beginning to reach the city. Hotels are daily receiving application for room.

The race horses are being worked out on a track that is the best south of the Ohio river and fine sport is promised. An airship, Walter Christie's motor cars, racing ostriches, cannon balloon, animal shows, Iggorrote natives and hundreds of other attractions are beginning to arrive and get in shape for the crowds.

It will be the liveliest week in the history of Birmingham. The city is in gala attire for the visitors, and the crowds will find a warm welcome waiting them. Nothing like this eight day season has ever been pulled off in the state.

There'll be something doing every minute. The fair with all its countless amusements will be jammed every day, but Birmingham alone offers plenty of attraction for the visitor. Four theatres in full blast, together with the fall openings of the merchants will afford interest for everybody.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

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Birmingham, Ala., Sept 30, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me just a word to the Banner and its many readers, as I have not had the pleasure of writing to my home county and paper as well since my stay in Birmingham. I would like to express myself upon the vital questions arising in the county, but will not worry you with so much this time.

The subject which I wish to mention is this. Shall we have a dry county or a wet one? The issue is before us to-day and it behooves us to say what we will do with it. I can say that Jefferson county has some of the best people in the State and we are surrounded by 151 saloons which we intend to cast our votes on October the 28th for a dry county, while you are surrounded by only good friends. I say let not one dram shop stand in the center of your county.

I believe out of the 9,000 qualified voters of Jefferson county we have 6,000 who have signed our petition, and we are looking for the State to follow. Do you know that the drink bill of the United States is $1,410,236,702.00? All the corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat and potatoes put together would not pay for it. The liquor traffic each year costs more than our whole civil service, our army, navy and congress, the river, harbor and pension bills, all we pay for local government, all national, State and county debts and all the schools in the country. In fact, this government pays more for liquor than for every function of every kind of government.

I had better quit and come again when I hear from some of the good old subscrrbers to the dear old Banner. Respectfully yours,

SAM R. BILLINGSLEY.

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How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

East Tallassee, Ala., Sept. 22, 1907

Dear Editor:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words as I have never written anything before.

Times are lively, everybody enjoying themselves.

Health of this community is very good at present.

We are having some nice rain now and I think it will help the feelings of the people, for it has been dry so long.

There was an entertainment at Mrs. M. A. Koel's. We all sure did enjoy ourselves; had music and played several plays, and it was enjoyed by a great many of the young people.

Everybody is fixing for the all-day singin at Chaney Creek expecting to have a nice time.

Mr. Homer Carrel of Dadeville is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Homer McNeill and Robert Tidwell and friends are visiting relatives at East Tallassee.

There was an ice cream supper at Mrs. Anderson's Saturday night.

Well I will close as this is my first to the Banner; will try and come again.

A BANNER READER.

Out of Sight.

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Sardis.

Cotton picking is all the go these days.

I noticed in last week's issue where Two Pets said that our Sunday school at this place was progressing nicely. I think our Sunday school has about gone dead, we haven't had any Sunday school in about a month, but we hope to revive our Sunday school and have it progressing nicely in the near future.

A number of people from this community attended the Sunday school convention at Pilgrims Rest Sunday.

Mr. Lee Popwell and Miss Zadie Deason attended the singing at Liberty and reported a nice time.

We feel sure that we are going to have a good school at Vermont this winter, and we certainly do need a good school, for there are so many children growing up in this community that need an education, for the time will soon come when those growing up now will have to take the places of the older ones and they need to be preparing now.

I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

CLOD KNOCKER.

Shadnicks.

I noticed several estimates in the Banner as to the amount of this years cotton crop, but I also noticed no one has figured on the shortage in fact. I've noticed in years before this that 1,000 lbs seed cotton would give from 340 to 370 lbs lint, but this year it is at least 10 per cent short, which would only give a yield of about ⅓. The above has been my experience in my own crop and also in ginning for the public. My observation has been limited, but I find in West Chilton, Autauga and Dallas counties the crop will not exceed 65 per cent. The 19th of this month I rode fifty miles on horse back over one of the best cotton producing counties of the State and I found a 65 per cent estimate some too great. We are having a great fight in this county for organization among the farmers. I, for one, am in sympathy with them to some extent, but not when they become too unreasonable. I noticed a call in the Banner for the farmers to meet on a certain date to elect a county doctor. Fighting their Union. They know more about their needs and what it takes to protect their interests than any other class of people, and now tell me why should the right of organization be denied them any more so than the farmer. You say to give you a fair compensation for your labor, you must have 15c for your cotton and $20 per ton for cotton seed. Why should they not have the same right to place their fees at such figures as to give them a fair compensation?

No longer than yesterday a man walked into the store, and after settling his account, said to me, What are you going to gin for this season? I said 40c per 100 lbs. He said that is higher than you ginned for last year. I said yes, labor and the cost of repairs and everything else has gone up, and to make a living, I just can't afford to gin for a cheaper less. Now, that same man is one of the number that said we must have 15c for cotton and $20 per ton for seed. Trying to deny me the privilege that he, himself was exercising. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." I wish the Union success but go at it in a reasonable and legitimate way. Never fight any other organization from a prejudice standpoint. Every class must seek protection through organization or some other way as well as the farmer. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Respectfully,

DEMOCRAT.

Plant Juice at Florence Drug Store.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Coddell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgoten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 28, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Mr. Range.

LADIES' LIST.

Alic Davis, Margot Litteor, Ada Wheler.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Oct. 12, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Culp School House.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your paper to announce that we are going to have a debate at this place, Saturday night, Oct. 5. The subject for discussion is "Resolved, that more information can be gained by traveling than reading." The speakers are as follows: Affirmative, J. Harvey Williams and Rufus Popwell. Negative, Howard Reper and Curry Culp. Everybody is invited to come and help us make it a success.

A STUDENT.

RANDOLPH CIRCUIT.

Beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 12, Rev. C. A. Rush, Presiding Elder, will assist the pastor in a series of religious educational services to be held at the several churches on Randolph circuit, as follows:

Isabella, Saturday and Sunday.
Maplesville, Sunday night.
Pleasant Hill, Monday, 11 and 2.
Tuberoscia, Tuesday, 11 and 2.
New Prospect, Wednesday, 11 and 2.
Randolph, Wednesday night.
Cox's Chapel, Thursday, 11 and 2.

Subject for morning services, "Church ordinances." The evening and night hours will be devoted to "Church conferences," with a special discussion of "Church institutions" by Bro. Rush.

We hope to hold a communion service at each church; also to present an interesting exhibit of Randolph circuit, showing what we are doing, and who is doing it.

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody. Come and get better acquainted with Methodism and what we stand for. Dinner on the ground every day except Sunday.

The last regular Quarterly Conference for this year will be held at Isabella, Saturday evening, Oct 12, 1907. Stewards and Trustees are urged to be present and make reports. E. B. PAUL, P. C.

Letter to Farley & Thacker

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: They're glad they found out Devoe.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is right on the Gulf and one of the hardest climates for paint; hot sun, salt air, and strong winds.

The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1899, is a shining example of perfect paint snow-white after 7 years, as if painted last week.

We should like every property-owner from Maine to Mexico to see that white white white.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who waits to be kicked.

Yours truly

34 F. W. DEVOE & CO

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to his friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We wish to tell you in time we have bought a fine line of goods for this Xmas. Florence Drug Store

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Won't Knock O

This is an unlucky [illegible] ment, isn't it? Well the [illegible] Girls' "Eternity" School are the strongest proposition footwear line we have ever [illegible] that's why they won't break.

The Boys and Girls want all they want is fun.

"They Can't Kick Out [illegible]

They are foot culture [illegible] cause they give the [illegible] room to breathe. They are [illegible] across the toe; each toe has to breathe and grow.

These shoes are made [illegible] foot conforming lasts out of [illegible] popular leathers and every [illegible] made by an expert in a big [illegible] factory. The soles are [illegible] with screws which will not allow them to pull apart. The [illegible] double soled that will wear [illegible] young people's feet to get [illegible] children always have warm [illegible] feet, they won't be sick.

Watch them carefully and remember "Eternity" School Shoes fill every requirement. "Eternity" Shoes cost no more than [illegible] that do not satisfy. The [illegible] on the heel and the [illegible] "Eternity" on the sole [illegible] you. These emblems [illegible] are a guarantee to you [illegible] shoe is honestly constructed [illegible] full of satisfaction. "Eternity" School Shoes for Boys and Girls are made by

[illegible] MANUFACTURERS.

When you see the shoes know the prices, you will buy them. Come and see.

J. C. JONES
Clanton

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

Get Ready Now to Visit the Great Second Annual

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL FAIR
MONTGOMERY
October 24 to November 2

Absolutely the most intensely interesting and entertaining combination of amusement and instruction ever brought together. It is an education in itself in everything pertaining to modern, progressive agriculture, live stock raising, etc. The most comfortable welcome and reasonable accomodations await every visitor. COME, bring your family, and interest all your friends. Mammoth Womans' Display affords everything new and fascinating to the fair sex. Unsurpassed FREE ATTRACTIONS consist of the most daring aerial acrobatics; tight rope walking etc.; daily horse racing; entertaining commedians, and the thrilling ascent of ROMOLA, the celebrated ballonist, who at the height of the ascent, is shot from an immense cannon attached to the balloon. You must not miss it. For premium list write

Alabama Agricultural Association
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
ROBERT TAIT, Secretary

The effect of *Scott's Emulsion* on thin, pale children is magical.

It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy.

It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

LEST WE forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries fretfully. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to relieve. Every mother should give her children White's Cream Vermifuge when many times when the baby is cross and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring smiles and laughter to baby. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NEWS ITEMS

[illegible] Mrs. Gus Hart [illegible] day [illegible] @ 11½ [illegible] same date last year 9 @ 9½c [illegible] cotton receipts [illegible] to 5 p.m. Wednesday 534

Mr. Geo. P. Dickinson of Tampa, Fla., who is pleasantly remembered as a teacher in the Clanton [illegible] a few years ago, spent [illegible] days of days with friends here [illegible] week.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr., spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

When one thinks of "Piano" they have in mind something ever [illegible]. That is why "Star Brand" manufacturers named their boys' and girls' school shoes "Piano." They wear like iron. See [illegible]

J. C. JONES, Clanton

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Call and get a little package we have for you. Florence Drug Store.

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Miss Fannie Hand of Oxford is guest of Mrs. Belle George, Mrs. Piper for a few days.

If it's a Fountain Pen you want you will find them at Upchurch Drug Co., at all prices and of the [illegible] make.

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Mr. L. N. Henderson of Verbena was in a pleasant call Monday.

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Mr. N. J. Jones of Verbena was among our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Young of Jumbo was in Clanton looking well [illegible]

Mr. A. M. Cunningham of Route [illegible] was in town Saturday.

GO TO THE NEW STORE—[illegible] 21¢ per doz., Good Coffee, [illegible] for $1.00; Best Granulated [illegible], 19 lbs for $1.00. Highest [illegible] paid for Country Produce and [illegible] Ties.

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Buy Cannon & Sons' Wagons [illegible] you buy.

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Buy you a RAZOR from the Upchurch Drug co.—the three in kind—guaranteed for three [illegible]

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How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make Stock-house and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

The C. C. Sunday school class being raised out last Friday evening will have a candy breaking and not a candy stew, at the old school house on Friday evening, Oct 4th. Doors open at 7:30 for the Orphans' Home. Admission 10 cents.

A Criminal Attack.

...an offensive citizen is frequently made is that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Minnie Mare's line of fall and winter hats. She has a beautiful line. Prices reasonable.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 30 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. HAILS, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

S. B. CARTER — S. P. MASSEY

CLANTON FURNITURE CO.

DEALERS IN

Furniture, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Shades, Matting, Rugs and House Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for all Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

TRY OUR 5 & 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

Your patronage solicited.

CLANTON ALABAMA

ATTENTION! BANNER READERS

You are cordially invited to call and see my New Fall Stock of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches, Diamond Brooches, Rings, etc., Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry of every description in elegant designs.

The Famous Simmons Watch Chains, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. See it for yourself.

No Use Going to Montgomery or Birmingham

MARTIN, the Jeweler by the Post Office, Calera, Ala., can supply your wants for less money. This store is the place for ladies to do their Fall and Christmas shopping. We are expert Watchmakers.

J. W. MARTIN
THE JEWELER BY THE POST OFFICE
Calera, Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

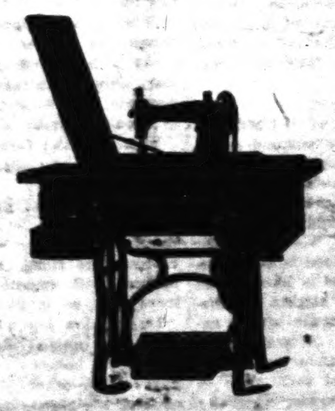
We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's FIRST ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

Clanton	Mon	7	October	4
Maplesville	"	7	"	5
Stanton	"	8	"	7
Marbleville	"	8	"	8
Providence	"	8	"	9
Jemison	"	9	"	10
Mineral Springs	"	10	"	11
Pilot Hill	"	11	"	12
Thorsby	"	12	"	14
Cane Creek	"	14	"	15
Chelsea	"	14	"	16
Cooper	"	15	"	17
Verbena	"	16	"	18

L. S. POWELL, Tax Assessor.
T. F. HUDGENS, Tax Collector.

JULIUS CAESAR

was a man of nerve but sickness left to mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollen, Kansas, writes "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Jemison.

Jemison is not feeling good just now over the resignation of Bro. Loftin as pastor of the Baptist church. Bro. Loftin is much loved by all denominations and his place will not be readily or easily filled. He is one of the most consecrated men we have ever met. He leaves us to enter Baylor University, Waco, Texas. We predict for him a bright future.

CITIZEN OF JEMISON.

Rockymount.

The annual revival meeting will be on hand the second Sunday in November at this place. The pastor in charge has secured the services of Evangelist J. L. Brasher to do the preaching. All Christian workers are cordially invited. J. B. Hu...

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the little happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, kidney and liver troubles by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

MAKE MONEY
During the Fair

When you come to Birmingham, buy a lot in

CRESTLINE HEIGHTS

$15 down and $10 a month, without interest or taxes. Choicest residence property in Birmingham—out selling all others. Number of lots limited and they will double in value in two or three years.

Two special sales days for visitors to the Fair—Oct. 10 and 14. Free automobile service.

Present prices of lots—$150 to $250—will be advanced 10 per cent Oct. 15. So get in on the ground floor. Sales agents—JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK, JACKSON, R. E. AND INS. CO., BEASLEY BROTHERS

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS & COLDS PRICE 50¢ & $1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Fruit and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and ...

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

NOTICE.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

JUST RECEIVED. NOTHING BETTER

Don't fail to call and see our

Forest City Brand Over and Under Shirts

A complete line of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children

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CAPTURE, KILL OR DRIVE INTO OCEAN

Orders of Governor Magoon in Regard to Revolutionists.

SOLDIERS BEHIND BANDITS

Pointed Out That Combination of Circumstances Makes Serious a Situation Which is Really Not So Bad After All.

Havana, Cuba.—The small band of rebels which have been traversing the country in the vicinity of Mayari, in the northern sections of Santiago province, has, according to late dispatches, again exchanged shots with the pursuing rurales. The latter are close on the heels of the banditti.

While there are signs of unrest in various parts of the island, the opinion prevails here that no serious disturbance is likely. In commenting on the situation the Diario De La Marina says:

"A combination of unpleasant circumstances having no link one with the other appears to make the situation at first sight more serious than it really is. Each one of the problems that at present confront the administration—the yellow fever epidemic, the conspiracy, the existence of bands of outlaws in the country and the railway strike—is of an alarming character, but except for the tendency of the strike to become general and stop railway communication throughout the island these events are of no great importance in themselves. There is no reason for extraordinary alarm or for believing Cuba is on the brink of an abyss."

Most people think that the railroad and other strikes offer more prospects of serious trouble than the threatened revolution. The lighter men of Havana harbor will probably strike at once and the stevedores in a few days.

Governor Magoon has determined to deal with the outlaws and insurrectionists with a strong hand. The orders to the rurales, it is stated, are to capture, kill or drive them into the ocean.

VERY YOUNG MOTHER.

Only Seventeen Years Old and Has Three Children.

Paducah, Ky.—Although but 17 years old and the mother of three children, Eula Spann has filed a suit in the McCracken circuit court against her husband, Bud Spann, a laborer, for divorce, alleging that he has bruised and beaten her and non-support. Spann was recently fined in Justice C. W. Emery's court for beating his wife and it was her evidence that revealed his inhuman treatment to her. After the case was over she declared that she wanted a divorce, but had no funds. Former County Attorney Eugene Graves volunteered to draw up the petition and prosecute the case and he was accepted. Circuit Clerk Joe Miller donated the fee for filing the petition and at the next term of court her case will be docketed for a hearing. The mother also asks for the custody of her children. She is helping support them with her labor at a mill.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Negligence on the Part of the Engine Crew Is Ascribed as the Cause.

Norfolk, Va.—Mrs. Henry Holmes and Mrs. U. G. Mussell, of Springfield, Mass., delegates to the convention of Bible Students of America, in session here, were run down by a Norfolk and Western switch engine in this city and were instantly killed. No headlight was on the tender of the engine nor was there a flagman on the running board as the train backed out of the Merchants' and Miners warehouse across Main street.

The crew declare they heard no screams and saw no one, although eye witnesses say that the women shrieked at the top of their voices.

King Carlos to Quit Throne.

Lisbon, Portugal.—Boycotted by practically all the leading families of his realm, King Carlos has weakened under the pressure brought upon him by the allied opposition party leaders and probably will abdicate within a few days in favor of the crown prince. It is said he has already signified that he prefers surrender to a continuation of the persecution to which lately he has been subjected. There is fear of a popular outbreak, however, and extraordinary military precautions have been taken to maintain order. Troops are surrounding the docks and guarding the streets.

Failed to Win His Indian Bride.

Bartletsville, I. T.—As a result of the defeat of Frank Hubbard, republican candidate for congress from the third district, a romantic wedding dependent upon the success of Mr. Hubbard has been postponed. For some time Mr. Hubbard has been wooing a Muskogee girl and friends of both say that an engagement conditional on Hubbard's election to congress was made, but announced only to a few intimate friends.

"ANYBODY WANT TO BUY A WHITE ELEPHANT?"

—Week's cleverest cartoon by Rogers, in the New York Herald.

"BLACK HAND" WILL MEET FATE OF MOLLY MAGUIRES

Organized in Italy For Noble Purposes, It Has Been Prostituted in This Country to Ignoble Purposes—Aims of Information Bureau of Immigration.

Washington, D. C.—"The Black Hand Society, now operating in New York and elsewhere, will soon run its course and its leaders will be brought to the bar of justice," said Terence V. Powderly, formerly Grand Master of the Knights of Labor and Commissioner-General of Immigration and now Chief of the Division of Information in the Bureau of Immigration.

"In the meantime," he said, "we should not be harsh in our criticisms of the Italians as a race. Most of them are sober, law abiding, industrious people. There is no more danger to the country in Italian immigration than there was in the immigration of certain others races a comparatively few years ago."

These statements were made by Mr. Powderly in a discussion of the work of the Division of Information, which was established by Congress with a view to diverting to the agricultural sections of the country, notably the South, a part of the constantly growing stream of aliens now pouring into the large cities of the East and Middle West.

"Years ago," continued Mr. Powderly, "a number of counties in Pennsylvania were terrorised by a society known as the Molly Maguires. I was born of Irish parents in the region of that State where the Molly Maguires were active. The members of this society were a bad lot, but it would be unjust to say that they were typical of the average in the Irish race.

"The Molly Maguire Society was imported from the Emerald Isle. On its native sod it worked for freedom and was a decent, patriotic organization. As known in this country it was nothing more or less than an organization of marauding cutthroats. It was crushed to earth in Pennsylvania when its leaders were hanged.

"The Black-Hand Society will meet the fate that befell the Molly Maguires. Last summer I spent some time in Italy and took occasion to inquire into the origin of the Black Hand. I found that on its native heath the Black Hand was organized for good—in fact, for the protection of women and young girls. An Italian who wrongs a woman and fails to right the wrong is practically driven from among his fellows. The black hand of ostracism is raised against him. The Black Hand in this country, as in the case of the Molly Maguires, brought into being for noble purposes across the sea, was prostituted and converted to ignoble purposes when transplanted in the United States. But it will soon pass into history as did the Molly Maguires."

If Chief Powderly executes as he has planned Uncle Sam will soon be running the biggest intelligence office on earth. All forms of labor, from household servants to skilled artisans, will be supplied on short notice. Mr. Powderly did not say so directly, but he intimated that the Division of Information will solve the servant girl problem in the United States.

THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

1,400,000 Aliens Admitted in the Last Fiscal Year—Frank P. Sargent Says He Doesn't Believe Undesirable Ones Come From Particular Localities.

Washington, D. C.—Commissioner-General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent does not agree with the statement made by Representative John L. Burnett, of Alabama, a member of the Congress Immigration Commission, that undesirable immigrants come from particular localities. Judge Burnett specified Italy, Syria and Asia Minor.

Commissioner-General Sargent's report for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1907, shows that the total number of aliens admitted for that period was something more than 1,400,000, or in the neighborhood of 200,000 more than came during the year preceding. Concerning Judge Burnett's statement Mr. Sargent said:

"I do not believe it true that undesirable immigrants come wholly from any one country. We do not want people from other countries who are criminals. Neither do we want people who because of political beliefs want to let as much blood as they can, and we do not want people who are shiftless or diseased and who have no ambition to become good citizens. But these classes do not come from any particular society, and it is because we have labor that we are compelled to put up with a certain per cent. of bad timber.

"Industrial prosperity in this country is directly reflected in Europe. An immense amount of labor is needed in the United States. We've got to have labor, and we must take Italian labor. We cannot very well exclude all the Hunchakists and Black Hand people that come in with the labor. Every Italian is not a Black Hand any more than every Armenian as a Hunchakist, but we must have laws that will exclude such persons from the United States. Italians, Sicilians and all others who are honest, who want to own homes of their own and till the soil, give their children that which they had not, an education, and who wish to become good citizens, should be given every opportunity to come into the country, no matter what their race may be."

In reply to a question as to the diversion of the tide of immigration, Mr. Sargent said that it was impossible to divert the growing influx into such a place as New York in a day or a year.

"New York and the large cities are better known abroad than any other localities," he said. "When a family from a certain State in Europe settles in North Carolina or Texas and becomes satisfied its members write to the people back home, and eventually that part of the State becomes colonized with people of the same race and from the same common home in Europe. Gradually the tide is turning to the South, the Southwest and the Northwest.

"In the last twelve months, according to the reports we have had, the immigration into New Orleans and Galveston increased greatly. During the year the greatest number of aliens came from Italy, Austria, Hungary and Russia. Those who went to Galveston were mostly Russian Jews, and this is an indication that the agricultural fields are offering more inducements to such people. All through the South the number of foreign settlers is growing as it becomes known in Europe that those parts of this country offer good fields to bona fide settlers.

"It is only a question of time when foreigners find out they can do better in smaller places than in the big cities, but it is going to require a great many years for that fact to become general knowledge throughout Europe.

"If we have continued prosperity in this country immigration will continue to increase, but just the minute there is a letup in the progression of industrial affairs, as is predicted in some quarters, the tide of immigration will shrink. This has been the history of immigration. The fact that the United States pays higher wages than any country on earth brings immigrants here."

ACCUSED OF KILLING BRIDE.

Philadelphia.—A Coroner's jury here decided that Mary E. Eichenlaub, a bride of only a few months, was killed by her husband and his mother.

Swearing to kill a druggist who gave testimony against him and a Coroner's detective who worked up the case, G. Russell Eichenlaub, the husband, was led out of court.

The testimony led the jury to believe that both the mother and son [illegible]

DEFIANCE TO U. S. COURT.

St. Paul, Minn.—Attorney-General Young appeared before Judge Dunn, in the Ramsey County District Court, and asked for a writ of mandamus against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to compel that road to put into effect the commodity rate law recently declared illegal by Judge Lochren, of the United States District Court.

Judge Dunn issued the writ, which is made returnable October 5, and the papers were served on the railroad [illegible]

Orchard and Garden

HOW IS THE HORSE?

In view of the panic which overcame some people when automobiles got thick on the roads, here is part of a letter about the growing demand for horses, by a writer in a Chicago paper. This doesn't look as though the horse was sick. The writer says:

A doctor in an Illinois town told me recently (and I verified his statement so far as was necessary to convince me of its truth), that he purchased twelve years ago, a colt, paying $60 for it. He used the colt in the practice till a few weeks ago, and then he sold it for $175. This may seem incredible to you but if you know of some of the other horse dickers that occur at the present time you wouldn't be surprised. In the same Illinois town, for instance, a team of stone-blind horses sold for close to $150. Those blind horses ten or twelve years ago wouldn't have brought $10 apiece.

I traveled lately from Chicago, as far East as I could stand him, with a horse buyer from a good town in New York state. He showed me a list of the horses he had bought in the Chicago market, with the prices annexed. He had purchased one carload for a town in West Virginia and another carload for his own town. The prices read like fairy tales. But I have been close enough to the horse market during the last six months to know they were the bitter truth. One span of black horses weighing about 1,400 pounds each, he had bought for $480, and they were not fancy horses either. One of them, on the contrary, was touched in the wind—"not heavy, y' know, but just a little thick, y' understand," as my informant put it.

Teams of draft horses that run in age from 8 to 12 years and in weight from 1,100 pounds to 1,800 pounds a horse sell for $300 to $700 a span. These look like fancy prices, and they are. In addition, not half the care is displayed in regard to blemishes that was shown formerly when prices ranged more than 50 per cent. lower.

This and much other evidence that easily might be secured ought to indicate conclusively that the horse has triumphed over handlebar and honk; that he is here for keeps, and that the demand for him will not soon, if ever, grow seriously less. But, of course, the breeders will go ahead and supply the demand and put the prices back where they belong as measured by the intrinsic value of the animal.—Indiana Farmer.

DRAINING MEADOW LANDS.

There is a certain carelessness about the care of meadow and pasture lands which is hard to account for. It may be that we are not yet far enough away from the wild lands of a decade or so ago to forget that they grow luxuriant grasses without care or plow. Any one who will take the pains to examine a dozen meadows cannot fail to be impressed with the lack of attention which these lands receive. If a piece of ground is too poor to grow a grain crop it is turned to grass; if it is too wet it is turned to meadow, with the result that lots of this land is not producing enough to pay taxes on it.

Drainage is the only thing needed to convert these low, unprofitable lands into meadows that will produce two or more tons per acre of commercial hay. The herbage growing now on much of this is of no practical value, but when once the soil is subdued and dried out, other grasses readily take hold and make bountiful crops. We have often wondered why so many continue to sow expensive grass on these lands, without first getting rid of the surplus water and other vegetation that is not congenial to tame grasses. Some of the finest meadow lands we have ever seen were a few years ago marsh lands, where marsh hay grew five or six feet high. These lands were first drained by big open ditches, and then were covered by a system of tiles. Within two years after the opening of the ditches this waterlogged soil became dry enough to work, and then the sun and rains did the rest. Stagnant water kills vegetation. Drains carry off this water and let in air and sunlight and enable the soil to digest the rain water as it falls and sinks into the earth.

GROWING PICKLE CUCUMBERS.

A profitable crop for summer planting is the pickling cucumber. It may be grown to good advantage on a piece of run-out pasture land of medium soil. Such land should be plowed early and thoroughly worked, to get loose whatever plant food is available. Fresh land of this kind is likely to be free from the various blights and diseases which so commonly attack cucumbers in old land. A gravelly or clay loam will be satisfactory. The crop should be planted some time in June. It is a quick growing specialty and harvest begins the last of July or the first of August and continues until the vines are killed by frost.

The best fertilizer is barnyard or poultry manure, but good crops may be grown with a small amount of manure and an addition of fertilizer containing considerable nitrogen. The usual plan in this locality is to plant in hills about three feet apart in rows six feet apart. On fairly clean land most of the cultivation may be done with horse implements. After all danger of injury from insects is past the plants are thinned to five or six to the hill. Cultivation is continued until the vines interfere. The aim for planting is from July 10 to five inches. A great difficulty is to keep the crop closely picked. Cucumbers allowed to ripen will greatly lessen the crop and the work should be done by experienced and careful hands. The crop may be taken to pickling factories or shipped to the nearest large city, or salted in brine and later made up into pickles on the farm. The last-mentioned plan is most profitable where there is a local market for the pickles. The pickling crop is as easy one to grow. The great difficulty is to harvest the crop and find a profitable market. For this reason it is best to begin with only a small area.—The Cultivator.

MAINTAINING FERTILITY

It is an old rule that proper field culture should be the same as for a garden spot, which is to use plenty of manure on small areas, work the soil to a fine condition for seed, keep down the grass and weeds and make every inch of space produce to its fullest capacity instead of wasting time, labor and manure over large fields that can not be properly cultivated. Every farmer knows that plant food in the form of manure and fertiliser give increased yields, but it may be a waste of labor not to perform the work of applying such to the field at the proper times. Work improperly done is sometimes a waste of labor and on many farms there is often too much work done for the results gained, frequently the mistakes made being premeditated and in defiance of experience and reason. All plants require a sufficient amount of food, heat and moisture to enable them to reach maturity and yield to their fullest capacity and where the ground is annually devoted to crops the great difficulty is to retain its fertility and to secure from it all that should be derived under the best possible conditions. Any diminution or deterioration of the plant food in the soil must be resupplied in some shape and it is important that the farmer attend to keeping the land up to a high standard of fertility at all seasons, for land that has been bountifully fed will be in a better condition for a succeeding crop, while that which has been overtaxed will gradually lose fertility and entail an additional expense every year.—The Epitomist.

WHAT THE TRAP NEST DOES.

It shows which hen lays the egg.

It picks out the 300-egg hen, the 200-egg, the 100-egg, the 50-egg and the drone. Feeding the drone is one of the greatest leaks of the poultryman.

It picks out the winter layer. It enables one to get acquainted with each individual hen.

The frequent handling and moving hen from the nest tames her and the tame hen is a paying hen.

It prevents egg eating, as the culprit is easily detected and killed.

It picks out the hen that lays the infertile egg, the brown, the white and the yellow egg.

It picks out the hen that raises the best chicks. Not always the highest scoring hen raises the winning chicks.

It is the only practical way that a breeder can pedigree his stock. Poultry will in time be pedigreed as is other pure-bred stock. Trap nests may be placed in a building or yard away from the laying hens (when used for sitting hens) and they can be removed once a day for feed and water. When they return to the nest they shut themselves in and the other hens out so they cannot crowd on and break the eggs.

The trap nest is a simple contrivance by which the door is set on a trigger which is sprung by the hen when she enters. The door closes and she cannot leave the nest until removed by hand.

A numbered band on each hen's leg enables the owner to tell exactly what each hen is doing by writing her number on the eggs in the trap nest.—American Farm World.

TO PLOW AROUND YOUNG TREES.

First, get or make a short evener and whiffletree. The latter every farmer will have anyway to cultivate in tall corn. Fix the lines so the horses will walk close together, and you can throw the furrow toward the young trees without difficulty with an ordinary plow set to take as little land as possible, and without barking trunks or breaking limbs.

To throw the furrow from the row of trees set the beam over as far as it will go in the opposite direction, plow shallow and use one horse for the last furrow, letting him walk in the furrow. This will leave only a narrow land along the row which the harrow will smooth down, and no trees need be injured.

Do not plow around a young orchard from the outside each year or you will have hollows on one side and hills on the other. It might be plowed from the center every second time, but the best way is to plow in lands corresponding to the tree rows, throwing toward a row one year and from it the next.—Cor. Successful Farming.

Superstition and the Wedding Ring.

When a wedding ring has worn so thin as to break, the superstitious believe that either the husband or the wife will soon die. This may be regarded as an obvious superstition and perhaps accounts for the fact that wedding rings are now made so much thicker and heavier than formerly.—

Household Matters.

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Fruit Whip.—Fruit whip [illegible] from the syllabub in that the [illegible] mixed directly with the cream [illegible] soon as it has been whipped. [illegible] also served in punch glasses.

Apple Custard Pie.—One pint [illegible] stewed apples, strained, a small piece [illegible] of butter about size of walnut, [illegible] apples while hot; one cup of sugar, [illegible] a pinch of salt, grate nutmeg on [illegible] top of pie, line a pie plate with [illegible] custard and pour in this mixture.

Fruit Foam.—Whip the whites of six eggs with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar until the mixture has attained the consistency of a stiff froth. Then add, little by little, three or four tablespoonfuls of [illegible] made jelly and serve as soon as possible.

Apple Sauce.—Pare and core [illegible] ples and put on to stew. When beginning to get soft add sugar to taste. When almost done add [illegible] lemon juice in the following proportions: To a quart of sauce the juice of three lemons and a cup of strained honey.

Tumbler Cake.—One tumbler of flour, three tumblers of sugar, one tumbler of molasses, three [illegible] of seeded raisins and currants, one of four eggs beaten separately, one spoonful saleratus dissolved in a tumbler of sour milk, spices, and six tumblers of flour. Bake [illegible]

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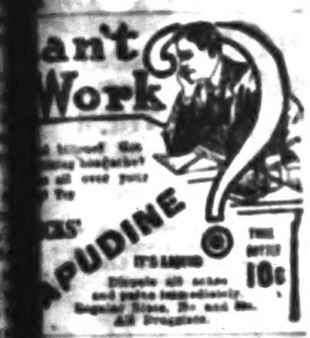

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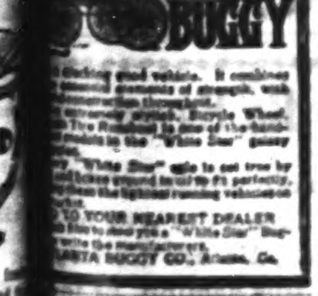

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To Remove Quicksilver.

I found an old mirror among the rubbish in our new house, which past usefulness for its original purpose as the quicksilver was [illegible] and scratched, but the glass, I [illegible] would do for a picture. I added just enough water to [illegible] to make a paste, which I [illegible] over the glass. This remained [illegible] —May Myrtle Fox, in the Ladies' World.

Ways of Using Bees' Honey.

The best way of serving honey is in its natural condition in the comb, honey so served with hot rolls for breakfast or luncheon. Cheese may accompany it at the latter meal. Honey sandwiches are appropriate at 5 o'clock tea or at a children's supper. Honey cakes are particularly good, but we have not succeeded in securing a good recipe for them.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

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Egg Lemonade.—Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-half pound of sugar until lemon color and heavy, then pour over this a lemonade. Whip until frothy, and serve ice-cold.

Fruit Whip.—Fruit whip differs from the syllabub in that the fruit is mixed directly with the cream as soon as it has been whipped. It is also served in punch glasses.

Apple Custard Pie.—One pint of stewed apples, strained, a small piece of butter about size of walnut; put in apples while hot; one cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, grate nutmeg on top of pie, line a pie plate as for custard and pour in this mixture.

Fruit Foam.—Whip the whites of six eggs with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar until the mixture has attained the consistency of a stiff froth. Then add, little by little, three or four tablespoonfuls of fruit juice made jelly and serve as soon as possible.

Apple Sauce.—Pare and core apples and put on to stew. When beginning to get soft add sugar to taste. When almost done add honey and lemon juice in the following proportions: To a quart of sauce allow juice of three lemons and a cup of strained honey.

Tumbler Cake.—One tumbler of flour, three tumblers of sugar, one tumbler of molasses, three tumblers of seeded raisins and currants mixed, four eggs beaten separately, one tablespoonful saleratus dissolved in a tumbler of sour milk, spices, water, six tumblers of flour. Bake [illegible]

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Senator M. C. Butler.

Senator Butler Endorses Peruna for Two Terms. [illegible] Washington, D. C. [illegible] Medicine Co., [illegible]

Gentlemen:—I Endorse Peruna for Stomach Trouble. I [illegible] your medicine [illegible] and I feel very [illegible] It is indeed a [illegible] medicine, besides a [illegible]

[illegible] stomach as the correct [illegible] of dyspepsia. Only [illegible] remedy such as Peruna [illegible]

Tablets [illegible] now be procured.

[illegible] throw care to the [illegible] breezes often in [illegible] back and passing it

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The leading road vehicle. It combines [illegible] elements of strength, with [illegible] construction throughout. [illegible] ayetish, Bicycle Wheel, [illegible] Tire Roadbed is one of the [illegible] product in the "White Star" [illegible]

The "White Star" axle is set true by [illegible] machinery, ground in oil to fit perfectly, [illegible] the lightest running vehicle on [illegible]

GO TO YOUR NEAREST DEALER [illegible] him to show you a "White Star" Buggy [illegible] the manufacturers.

ATLANTA BUGGY CO., Atlanta, Ga.

[illegible] may occasionally tell lies [illegible] but they don't approve of [illegible] in grown people.

[illegible] children are trained by being [illegible] to do than an example.

[illegible] grafter who is a good [illegible] is an exception.

THIRD RACKS.

[illegible] gave a great work to [illegible] the blood pure. When [illegible] they get out of order [illegible] causes backache, [illegible] headaches, dizziness, [illegible] languor and distress- [illegible] urinary troubles. [illegible] keep the kidneys well [illegible] and all these suffer- [illegible] ings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before [illegible] Kidney Pills I suffered [illegible] something from kidney trouble [illegible] a year and a half. I had [illegible] back and head, and almost [illegible] in the loins and felt [illegible] the time. A few doses of [illegible] Kidney Pills brought great [illegible] relief, and by taking them until [illegible] about two I was cured. I [illegible] know Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy [illegible] 50 cents a box. [illegible] Buffalo, N. Y.

GOOD ROADS

Instructive Example.

An interesting and instructive example of the value of good roads is found in the experience of Hall County which is at present attracting attention not only from several sections of Georgia, but also from Florida, as a result of the work that is being done towards bettering its public roads.

The County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, have just visited Gainesville for the purpose of inspecting the work done there and the methods employed, the result being that they have decided to put in a similar road-building plant. Delegations from Clarke and Fulton counties, Georgia, are also scheduled to take a look at the road work now being done in Hall County, with a view to ascertaining whether it will suggest any advantageous improvements in their own methods.

It is evident that Hall County is not only getting a system of good roads which will prove of decided benefit to her entire population, but along with it the county is deriving some of the best advertising it ever fell to the lot of a county to enjoy.

Nobody appreciates good roads more than those who have to use them, whether for business or pleasure. Residents of Fulton and the adjoining counties who use the roads in and out of Atlanta are in as good a position, perhaps, as any one in the State to testify to the value and advantage of a good, hard road surface.

In driving along the roads leading into and out of Atlanta, there is no difficulty whatever in telling where the county line begins, because Fulton County's roads have been kept up to the standard, while those of adjoining counties have not.

If all of the counties of the State would take hold of the problem of good roads, and solve it to the best of their ability, it would be possible within comparatively a short time to have a chain of splendid highways extending from one end of the State to the other. It is only necessary for each county to take up the matter and in its road improvement work make connection with the roads of adjoining counties where improvement has already been made. This co-operative method would ultimately mean the extension of a system of valuable roads throughout the whole of Georgia.

The opportunity is almost present for the State to lend a hand, for after all, the question of good roads is largely a State problem. With the expiration of the present convict lease contracts, April 1, 1909, it will become possible to employ the State convicts in this work, and to dispense with the "blood money" system, which has seen the last of its days of usefulness.

The present Legislature must solve this problem. By putting the convicts on the roads it can not only satisfactorily solve the convict problem, but the good roads problem as well.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gravel For Roads.

The quality of the gravel is all important. It should contain not more than one-third part of sand or fine pebbles larger than a walnut. There should be a small quantity of cementing matter present. This can best be determined by examining the sides of the gravel pit after exposure to the hard frosts of winter. If the walls remain steep without caving it may be taken as a satisfactory test that the gravel will compact well upon the road. It is a difficult matter to provide this cementing material artificially, and if not present in the gravel it would be wise to seek better quality. Clay in limited quantities is sometimes used to aid in compacting the surface, but it absorbs water, and water is always deleterious, but especially so in a climate where hard frosts must be guarded against.—Farmers' Guide.

Bad Roads Come High.

It costs the farmers of this country $20,000,000 to haul their corn crop to market, and $22,000,000 to get the wheat crop to the elevators. For hauling twelve of the principal products of the farm to the market places it costs farmers $75,000,000—millions, please, understand. These figures are made up by Government experts. Trolley lines will in a few years reduce this cost materially and good roads will lessen the cost still more. When the roads are in such condition that two tons can be hauled in one load instead of 1500 pounds, the saving will be enormous. Is there any reason, then, why farmers should not do everything they can to get good roads?

Did Not Prevent Raveling.

The raveling of State highways in Massachusetts during dry weather has generally been prevented in the past by spreading a thin coat of sand over the surface. During the last year, however, there were two quite protracted dry spells which disturbed the bond of the road and caused loose stones to stand up on the surface. Although sand was spread thinly as before, it did not prevent the raveling in all instances.—Engineer.

[illegible] Tablets are unequaled [illegible] Liver Ills. Price [illegible]

When a woman has very much else [illegible] she usually has to do [illegible] about the care of [illegible] work.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Tommy—Does it make any difference if baby takes all the medicine at once?

Baby's Mother (in horror)—Good heavens! Of course it does!

Tommy—But it hasn't made any difference.—Punch.

The tobacco plant has grown larger and more profuse in the United States than in any other country.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Franklin Relic.

People of all "persuasions," says the London Chronicle, will regret to hear that the old Sardinian Chapel, off Lincoln's-inn-fields, is after all, to be demolished. It had remained standing when so many surrounding buildings had been swept away in the making of Kingsway that one had hoped it would be spared the general fate. Little remains of the original chapel of 1648, for, in the "No Popery" riots of 1780, the fury of the rabble selected it for especial injury, so as to necessitate an almost entire rebuilding. Just opposite, in 1725, when he was a journeyman printer, lodged Benjamin Franklin, with a Roman Catholic widow lady and her daughter; a very uncommon sort of printer, as his fellow workmen in Great Wild street thought, for among the fifty or so employed in Mr. Watt's office, beer drinkers all, Franklin stood out as the only water drinker—teetotaler was a word not known till nearly a century later.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physicians Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure —Cuticura Remedies Cure Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Then my husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 349 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1908."

TRY IT.

A Method by Which Burglars May Be Frightened Away.

A Frenchman has evolved a new and extremely effective way of frightening away burglars. Employ his method and the intruder will never set foot across your threshold. One look in the door and he will run. It has been tried, it has seen the test of service and it worked.

The other night two sneaking midnight prowlers stole up the stairs to this man's apartment on the top floor of the little flat near the Gare du Nord, the Parisian North Station. They found the key sticking in the door, outside. "Some delightful, absentminded old gent!" they chuckled to themselves. Poor dupes; they did not know in their ignorance that this was by the express design of the confident gentleman within, he was so sure of his alarm to feed them off. At all events, this saved them the bother of breaking anything.

They knocked discreetly. There was no sound in reply. They walked in, or started to walk in on tiptoe. They also walked out, not on tiptoe and in a very great hurry. The gentleman's plan had proved effective. His burglar alarm was a success. He had hanged himself and his unannounced callers found his corpse dangling hospitably from a gas fixture.

The inventor guarantees that this will never fail. He told a friend that he meant to try it, but the friend scoffed and had his doubts. But behold the friend confuted. And the idea is too simple and neat even to be patented. Try it.—Boston Transcript.

BARBER "COLLEGES"

Closing Scenes of One of the "Many Worse" Professions.

The two barber colleges in Chicago certainly are a boon to the "many worse" of this [illegible] profession, for in these places they can get their barber work done free of charge, and the barbers are only too glad to do the work. The students pay $25 for a course of eight weeks, at which time they are graduated and are in the market for positions. But from all the adjoining states, says "The Chicago Tribune," come here for instruction in the financial art, and the ease with which a barber can get employment attracts them to the colleges to learn the trade.

In the larger of the two colleges 40 chairs are filled with hobos of every description all day long. Tickets are distributed in the lodging houses which read, "Good for one shave," and the men need no second invitation. The number of applicants for shaves has become so large that tickets are not distributed so liberally as before, but this fact makes little difference in the size of the crowds that apply for free work, for every tramp and "down and out" in the city knows where the colleges are located, and he also knows the work is free.

The college is the first place a hobo will visit after coming in off the road. It generally is believed that a "bo" dislikes water in any form, but such cannot be said in regard to shaving, for if necessary he will walk ten blocks to go through this operation.

When he arrives at the college he stands in line and waits his turn. If he is lucky he gets into a chair in 15 minutes, and then the transformation scene begins. "If he has a good crop of hair he will not be asked to have it cut; the barber immediately goes to work and trims his pompadour and the hobo is dreaming of the fine appearance he will make when he leaves the college. But he is doomed to disapointment, for when the student is through with him there is no hair left, for experimenting with the different styles has used up the crop and nothing remains but a few ragged edges which may have been overlooked during the process.

One well known slum worker thought he would investigate the barber work last summer, and he went into a parlor of near grade to have the work done. The would-be barber put soap in his victim's eyes and ears, and the first stroke of the razor almost lifted the slum worker out of his chair. The student, who probably had just come from the "free" department, asked if the razor was all right. The man in the chair replied: "If you are skinning me, it's pretty easy, but if you are trying to shave me, it's torture."

But it doesn't take long for the barber to learn his trade, and a few weeks in the grad parlor usually gives him enough experience to hold down a job in one of the outskirting shops.

There is no way to learn barbering except by practice, and the 'prentice who gains experience on the face of the hobo promotes their mutual good.

Our Naval Melange.

The Army and Navy Journal states that it is doubtful if the United States have a single shipyard which could duplicate the Dreadnought in the time that ship was built for the British Navy. But aside from the lack of facilities in American yards must be reckoned the fact that the different bureaus having to do with the details of their fighting vessels never seem satisfied with what has already been done on other ships. There are no two ships in their service which are exact duplicates in all particulars.—Engineer.

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Go with sick bodies. Eyes weakened by malaria, syphilis and rheumatism are restored to strength by Leonardi's Golden Eye Lotion. Inflammation and soreness cured without pain in one day. Insist on having "Leonardi's"—it makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or for warded prepaid on receipt of price by H. H. Leonardi & Co., Tampa, Fla.

Claim Agent's Story.

"Yes," said the railway claim agent, "we come across queer things sometimes. The queerest thing in my experience was the case of a minister.

"This man was hurt in a rear-end collision and we gave him $5,000 damages. At the end of the year we got a letter from him that ran something like this:

"My salary is $2,000, and the accident caused me to lose it for twelve month. My medical expenses were $750. My board at a mountain sanatorium for six months was $250. Other expenses due to the accident were, in round numbers, $1,000; total, $4,000. You gave me $5,000. Now I am back in the pulpit again, as well and strong as ever, and I have $400 of your money on my hands. Not being entitled to that sum, I do what any minister would do in my place—I return the money to you as per check enclosed."

"How was that for honesty?" said the claim agent. "The ministers are a wonderful lot. We sent the $400 check back to this honest minister and he gave it to charity in our name."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It's a long credit that has no dunning.

Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 36th St., N. Y. She writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No 15.
W. J. Bell Complainant, vs. Annie May Kendrick; et al, Defendants

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. V. Smith, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant Jim Red Sheffield, one of the parties defendant in the above styled cause, is, to the belief of said affiant, an infant, under the age of fourteen years, a non resident of the State of Alabama, that said infant resides with his grandfather, H. R. Sheffield, whereas, of Dodge, State of Georgia, and that the said infant has no legal guardian, and that the father of said infant, R. L. Sheffield, resides in the town of Mon ocanon, State of Georgia, and that the interest of said R. L. Sheffield is not adverse to the interest of said minor. Affiant further says that the Defendant, R. L. Sheffield, is a non resident of the State of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, and resides in the town of Monticanon, in the State of Georgia.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring them, the said Jim Red Sheffield and R. L. Sheffield, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 18th day of November, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, which service is perfected Oct. 18, 1907, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of September, 1907. S. A. STEWART, Register.

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Prattville, Oct. 3, 1907

Editor Banner—You will please give a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the closed doors of the dispensary. We find in the Bible where it says weep with those that weep and rejoice with those that rejoice, and I am proud to say that I can rejoice with the gray headed fathers and mothers, the town and surrounding country, those that have prayed so earnestly for the upbuilding and welfare of the whole country, and I guess the merchants are glad; maybe they will have some other stock to deal with. I have been told that some of them have sold coffee that turned to whiskey before they got out of town with it. We have no whiskey in Prattville and we don't want any. We have had a two weeks meeting at the Baptist church and everything has gone on mighty nice. I don't think the marshal has made an arrest during the meeting, but how many would there have been if there was whiskey sold here.

Everything is moving along nicely. There is some sickness here, but most of the people are better.

We regret very much to give up our superintendent, Mr. J. M. Martin, of the cotton mill, but we have one in his place that I think will be alright. We are working new cotton now altogether in the mill and the farmers have been bringing it in for two weeks. According to the report of the crop they are very near done for this time. Best wishes to the Banner.

A FRIEND.

Jemison, Oct. 7, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to ask the people that signed a petition to stop the dispensary, if they don't think that they beat the children of Chilton out of about $4,000 of the school fund? I do, for the men that put the money in that dispensary don't pay any tax no other way, and now the cat and tiger will get the whole thing, so the children are left. The dispensary has paid four thousand dollars and would have paid that much more this year. Mr Sam R. Billingsley said Jefferson county has 151 bars and they will vote them out. They ought to consider how much tax they pay each year and who pays it, and whether they can get the money from those men any other way or not. Throw down your prejudice and consider this careful and see for the best.

Success to the Banner. M. R.

Enterprise.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our Cheerful Addie Mercy Band, as we are going to try it over next third Sunday. It was a bad looking night before when we met and there were only six present and we appointed all of them as officers. You bet we had a time that night, but we hope for a better one next time. Now, we want all of you people to come next third Sunday and help us to make it a success. HIGH JACKET.

DEATH OF WILLIAM AUBUSON

Mr. Wm. A. Aubuson of Parkwood, Ala., passed away very suddenly Friday morning, Oct. 4th, about ten o'clock. Heart failure took him in the midst of apparent good health. The news of his death greatly shocked his many friends, and over us all came the sorrow that is felt when a good man dies. He was universally respected and had become an integral part of the community in which he lived. He died in the home where he had spent thirty-five of his sixty years. He came here from Jemison, Chilton county, and has many relatives and friends there.

He was an exemplary member of the M. E. church South at Patton's Chapel, where he was buried with Masonic honors after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller. He was an honored member of Helena Lodge, No. 410, A. F. & A. M. As a neighbor, as a christian, and as the father of [illegible] he was more than usually blessed. His devoted wife and six children mourn his loss. Their many friends extend to them the assurance of their heartfelt sympathy.

Miss HOWELL.

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Miss Rosa Lee Ellis has returned home from Jackson where she has spent two delightful weeks.

Mr. Lamb Hicks will soon complete the new school house.

The protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove has closed with 13 members to be baptized the 5th Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hall has been visiting her mother at Lanley.

Mr. Grady Williams has been on the sick list; we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Fay Hicks is attending the Montevallo school; we wish you success Fay.

Mr. Jim Moore has moved to the Scaffold saw mill; glad to have you with us.

Mr. Frank Beckford has moved his family to Selma.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Noah Beckford will move from our community soon.

Mr. Pitt Latham returned from Selma Friday where he has been under the treatment of the doctors.

Quite a crowd went to Rehoboth church Sunday and report a nice time. I will ring off wishing the Banner success. GOLDEN ROD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of district 5, composed of Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10, will be held at Canaan church, near Mt. Creek, on the 3d Sunday, Oct. 20, 1907. All who are interested in Sunday schools are invited to attend.

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Illinois undertakers have decided to call themselves "morticians," thus making it possible, announces the Richmond Times-Dispatch, to die more fashionably in Illinois than any other state in the Union.

A Philadelphia couple met while roller skating, fell in love in an automobile, and were married by a minister on a motorcycle. They may have their first falling out, suggests the Washington Post, in an airship.

Another Kansas fool law is the one providing a bounty for the killing of crows. The bird is not only insectiverous and a scavenger, asserts the Wichita Eagle, but does not eat as much grain in a month as an ordinary cowbird does in a day. Some states protect the crow by law.

Active exertions are being made to alarm the American people on the subject of consumption, and sooner or later the unfortunates affected by it will be classed with lepers, smallpox subjects and yellow fever patients, and treated accordingly, says the New Orleans Picayune. Already an edict has gone forth in Louisiana requiring consumptive patients to be reported and registered. The movement against them has become progressive, and will grow rapidly and actively so.

Mr. Churchill was tactful and considerate of his countrymen's reverent feelings when he adhered strictly to fact in the scenes where Washington appears in "Richard Carvel" and Lincoln in "The Crisis." But whether he overpraised or caricatured Paul Jones, his picture of our first admiral was justified by his art, admits the New York Mail. If Ruel Durkee has been wronged it is unfortunate for his friends. But fiction needed Jethro Hass, and the author was within his literary rights when he "took his goods where he found them."

The indications are that the wealthy Americans are spending more than ever of their time and money abroad, insists the New Orleans Picayune. The New World has been draining its gold and silver into Europe for the past four centuries, and will continue to do so. But for the discovery of America, Europe would long ago have been bankrupt. In the time from the discovery of America up to 1850, when the British Island of Australia began to furnish gold, nearly all of the precious metals that got into Europe were from the western hemisphere. Some gold mined in the Ural mountains of Russia, and some from the Guinea coats of Africa, were about all that were obtained by Europe outside of the American supply.

FISH EATS MOSQUITO EGGS.

Italy to Experiment with the Australian Blue-eye to Suppress Plague.

By the mail steamer Kleist from Sydney, a curious consignment is expected—a quantity of fish to combat the mosquito plague.

Count Morner, the Swedish consul at Sydney, discovered that the pesudomugil signifier, or blue-eye, as the fish is called in Australia, is a voracious feeder on the larvae of mosquitoes and that the fish can live and flourish in comparatively shallow water.

The Italian government was informed through the Swedish minister at the Quirinal of Count Morner's investigations and asked the latter and the Italian consul at Sydney to procure and ship immediately some thousands of the blue-eye to Italy with the object of introducing them into the malaria stricken portions of the kingdom.

The blue-eye belongs to the family of the atherinidae and is from one and a half to two inches long.—Naples correspondent of the New York Sun.

Warship a Heap of Iron.

A pile of 1200 tons of scrap iron is the hold of the dismasted barque Wildwood, which has arrived at St. John, N. B., from Bermuda in tow of the ocean tug Gladiolus, is all that remains of the old British man-of-war Viper. The Viper was one of the English made warships with which the confederacy proposed to destroy the United States navy during the civil war, but the British government learned of the use intended for the warship and she was confiscated and later sent to Bermuda. A Boston merchant purchased the Viper, together with the barque Wildwood, at Bermuda, for junk, and disposed of both vessels to St. John parties.—Boston Transcript.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

With Eighteen or Twenty Governors of Mississippi States.

ESCORTED BY OLD CONFEDS

Importance of National Supervision of Railroad Stock Issues is Stressed as Essential to the Preservation of Democratic Institutions.

Memphis, Tenn.—With bands playing, children singing and enthusiastic men shouting the slogan of deep waterways, Memphis threw wide her gates Friday afternoon to President Roosevelt, a score of governors and many other distinguished personages from the states on the fertile Mississippi river.

The president arrived here on the United States steamer Mississippi shortly after 1 o'clock. The bluffs, overlooking the river, were packed with people who gave the chief executive a warm welcome. As the steamer landed the whistles of all crafts in the harbor were sounded. Immediately following the steamer Mississippi was the steamboat Alton, carrying visiting governors and other notables. When all had landed the president was conducted to a carriage by Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Mayor Malone, of Memphis, and the most imposing parade ever seen here began.

The president was continuously cheered throughout the march. The city was a waving mass of color, not only along the line of parade, but on many other streets as well. When the president's carriage turned into Main street he was saluted by a regiment of confederate veterans, who from that point acted as a body guard. The president arose and warmly greeted the grizzled warriors of a half century ago.

Despite a lively downpour of rain which lasted until noon the streets were jammed with citizens and visitors. Passing north on Second street 200 school children were seated on a decorated arch and sang patriotic airs as the president passed. The president arose in his carriage and bowed repeatedly to these little ones. Arriving at the auditorium rink, where the deep waterways convention is being held, President Roosevelt alighted and after chatting with several friends ascended the platform. The huge structure filled up rapidly and when Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, arose to present the president an immense assemblage greeted him.

President Roosevelt departed from his printed speech in several instances. Speaking of the confederate guard of honor, he said it was a touching sight to see these old confederate soldiers carrying the flag of this great union. If any one wanted to know how they would fight for that flag let him ask the boys in blue how they fought against it. He said with emphasis that he was as much the president of the south as of the north and was devoted to its interests. He said he was half a southerner and when he told of two or three of his uncles having worn the gray he was tremendously applauded.

Speaking of a deep water channel from the gulf to the lakes, the president said he favored rapid improvement of the Mississippi river. "Like Davy Crockett, the great Tennessean," he said, "I favor this motto, 'be sure you are right then go ahead,' and this deep water problem is almost up to the 'go ahead' stage, but we want to be dead sure about it."

The Panama canal, he said, was getting on well and "the reason it is getting on so well is because we did not allow ourselves to go off half cocked. I received a telegram Thursday giving the excavations made in the canal work for the month of September, and although I had not hoped that the record for the month of August could be exceeded, I am now told that the removal for September exceeded that for the preceding month by 200,000 cubic feet." When the canal has been completed, he said, this nation would not ask other governments to "kindly not bother the canal;" that we would protect it. "We must have a larger and highly efficient navy to patrol our coasts not only on the Atlantic but on the Pacific," he said. He adjured the people to disregard party lines in all purely national matters.

Hindus Driven Back Across Border.

Spokane, Wash. — At Danville, Wash., Friday night an angry mob drove a small party of Hindus across the line into Canada, sending a shower of missiles after them. A few shots were discharged at the trespassers, but none was injured, it is believed. The Hindus had found shelter in a cabin at Danville following their escape from Canada.

Special Convention Called.

Memphis, Tenn.—The announcement was made on the steamer Alton, carrying the governors of various states on their way to the Memphis deep waters convention, that President Roosevelt will issue a call for a convention to be held in Washington on the 3d of January next to advocate the preservation and conservation of the natural resources of the country, including coal, oil, water power, and other things.

MISSIONARY DAY AT RICHMOND.

Episcopal Churchmen Discuss the Work at Home and Abroad.

Richmond, Va.—The general Episcopal convention observed missionary day. The house of bishops and the house of deputies met in joint session at 11 o'clock, the bishops occupying seats on the platform with Bishop Tuttle presiding. The bishop of Albany, as chairman of the board of missions, presented his tri-ennial report.

Reports were received from the women's auxiliary, the Sunday school auxiliary, the American church building fund commission, the American church missionary society and the church missions publishing company.

Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, general secretary of missions at home and abroad, delivered an address on the progress of the church's mission work.

After midday prayers for missions, an address was delivered by Dr. Rees E. Alsop, member of the deputation to visit the missions abroad. He spoke of the work being done in the Far East.

George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, gave some interesting facts concerning the offerings for missions during the last three years. At 1 o'clock a recess of two hours was taken for luncheon. Before the joint session the house of deputies received the visiting bishops from Canada and Australia. Brief speeches were made.

NATIONAL GRAIN DEALERS.

Railroads Asked to Furnish Sufficient Cars to Haul the Crop.

Cincinnati, O.—The Grain Dealers' Association elected the following officers: President, E. A. Reynolds, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; First Vice President, A. Y. Tyng, of Peoria, Ill.; Second Vice President, James L. King, of Philadelphia; directors, W. A. Washee, of Kansas City; D. Rothschild, of Iowa; Chas. Jones, of Tennessee; B. Houck, of Oklahoma, and L. E. Morey, of New York.

A resolution was passed favoring the separation of the functions of the interstate commerce commission, congress to perform the legislative, the department of commerce and labor of a new railroad department to perform the executive, and the present commission to perform the judicial functions.

Another resolution passed demanded that the railroads furnish sufficient cars and permit no discrimination in their use.

NO JOINT REPORT

To Be Given on the Steel Rail—No Perfect Rail Made.

New York.—There is said to be a hitch in the negotiations now in progress looking to the manufacture of perfect steel rail because the steel rail manufacturers assert they can not make the rail demanded by the committee of the American Railway Association. It is in the chemical composition of the steel that the railway men and the steel makers can not agree. The railway company wants a rail low in phosphorous and higher in carbon with a quarter of the molten mass at the top of the ingot cut off as a "discard."

Further meetings on the subject are to be held, but it is stated that when F. W. Gary calls the general meeting of railways and steel manufacturers together there will be two reports presented instead of a joint report.

NUMBER BALES GINNED.

Census Bureau Places Cotton Ginned at 1,566,977.

Washington.—The census bureau has issued a complete report showing the amount of cotton ginned from the 1907 crop up to September 25 to have been 1,559,997 bales. This report compares with 2,057,285 bales last year counting round bales as half bales.

The total number of active ginneries reported was 18,132. The total number reporting last year was 20,415 and 21,389 in 1905.

The number of round bales for 1907 was 41,256, as compared with 66,502 for 1906 and 74,810 for 1905. Sea island bales numbered 4,340 for 1907, as compared with 2,689 for 1906 and 11,936 for 1905.

WILL SOON BE ENDED.

President Off to New York, Where He Says Settlement Will Be Made.

Chicago.—The telegraph strike will be ended not later than October 15, according to an official announcement made Friday and the strikers are confident that they will win the victory.

President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, left Friday for New York, where the final settlement will be reached.

During the preliminary negotiations, at least, the board members will remain in Chicago. They expect to be in direct communication with President Small, however.

Theatricals on Shipboard.

Liverpool.—It was announced that the Cunard Steamship Co. had accepted the offer of Charles Frohman to give theatrical performances on the big liners by regular players, who, for the time being, may be traveling to and from the United States and England. The company is now planning specially designed halls for plays and concerts on board three of the steamships of the line. Other transatlantic companies are considering

RIVER PILOT IS SUSPENDED

President's Boat Put in Peril of Collision by Jockeying.

Roosevelt Demands Punishment of the Hartwig's Master For Ninety Days.—Order by Telegraph.

Evansville, Ind.—President Roosevelt telegraphed to Captains Moore and Williams, the Evansville steamboat inspectors, directing them to suspend by telegraph the license of the master of the Fred J. Hartwig, of Paducah, Ky. Reckless navigation of that boat in the fact going down the Mississippi, from Cairo, Ill., to Memphis, is the reason for the order.

The Hartwig indulged in a race on the Mississippi with another boat and endangered, for a few minutes, the steamer Mississippi, the President's craft. Mr. Roosevelt's telegram, which was dated on board the Mississippi, follows:

"I direct that the license of the master, or whoever is responsible for the Fred Hartwig during the present voyage, be suspended at once, for ninety days. I wish this done by telegraph, wherever the boat may be, if such procedure is possible. Colonel Sears can give you the details of the misconduct, which has been of a serious nature, and might have at any time caused an accident to this boat, as well as to other boats."

The Hartwig carried the Pittsburg delegation. In the trip from Cairo there was some jockeying among the pilots of the river craft for positions near the Mississippi. The behavior of the Fred Hartwig, which repeatedly crowded the boat of the President, angered nearly every other boat's master. Just as New Madrid was approached, the pilots of the Lily and Alton pocketed the Hartwig and gave her their smoke.

Inspectors Moore and Williams immediately suspended the Captain of the Hartwig by telegraph, and investigation of his conduct on the river will be had at once.

NO RETREAT IN TRUST WAR.

President Roosevelt at Keokuk, Iowa, Denounces "Great Wrongdoers."

Keokuk, Iowa.—Declaring that his program for the prosecution of large moneyed interests was only a contributory cause and not mainly responsible for any business depression in the country, but that in any event he would not retreat from the campaign he had begun, President Roosevelt addressed an immense throng here at the beginning of his Mississippi River trip. One sentence especially caught the crowd. It was:

"If righteousness conflicts with the fancied needs of business then the latter must go to the wall."

The President was cheered when he said representatives of great moneyed interests had beseeched him to stop his prosecution of "great wrongdoers" in business and had refused. He said that it would be "infamous not to do all that can be done to punish these men" whose deeds are peculiarly reprehensible.

CANADA YIELDS TO JAPAN.

Will Pay Damages and Not Demand Direct Passports.

Ottawa, Canada.—Japanese Consul-General Nosse has formally protested to the Dominion Government against Japanese being detained at Vancouver because they did not have passports from the Japanese Government. His contention that it is a violation of the treaty was accepted by the Canadian Government, and the immigration agent at Vancouver has been so instructed.

Mr. Nosse presented claims for damages sustained by Japanese in the Vancouver riots amounting to nearly $4000. At a Cabinet meeting it was decided to pay the claim. Vancouver will later be asked to refund the amount.

BURNS BOY TO DEATH.

Tramp, Failing to Get Food, Cremates Four-Year-Old Lad Alive.

Oquawka, Ill.—Because food had been refused to him, a tramp took vengeance by beating Mrs. John Hathaway to unconsciousness and then tying her four-year-old son to a tree and burning him to death.

Mrs. Hathaway lay unconscious for an hour after the assault. The tramp mean time took her son into the orchard and tied him to an apple tree. He saturated the boy's clothing with oil, set the garments afire and fled.

Recovering consciousness, the mother went in search of her child and found him dying.

WILL KEEP OUT JAPANESE.

Investigations at Bellingham, Result in Guard on Canadian Frontier.

Bellingham, Wash.—As a result of the investigations made by G. B. Babcock, a special agent of the United States Treasury Department, a force of Federal officers will be installed on the Canadian border to keep back the Japanese who are crossing into the United States in large numbers.

Mr. Babcock found that hundreds of Japanese had illegally crossed, and were continuing to do so.

Foreign Immigration Condemned.

Heads of the Immigration Bureau were criticised in the Knights of Labor official publication for encouraging foreign immigration.

Wire War Ended.

Through the efforts of John D. Rockefeller the wire war between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad has been ended.

To Curb Federal Courts.

The Attorneys-General who have been in conference in St. Louis adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the power of Federal judges over State courts be curbed.

EXTRA SESSION.

The Cotton Seed Crushers Hold One in Montgomery.

Montgomery.—If Governor Comer does fix to convene an extra session of the Alabama general assembly, and it seems that he will, one of the bills to be introduced by him to be acted upon will be that which will "regulate the sale, grading, branding and logging of cotton seed meal in Alabama."

The Alabama Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, at a meeting held Wednesday in the Exchange hotel, signed up a petition asking that this bill be especially named and in addition drafted a measure which will be submitted to the governor as an outline of the one the association would like to see enacted into law.

President Erdine Lamar, of Selma, called the association into extraordinary session to act upon this question of grading cotton seed meal in this state. The association membership responded to this call with alacrity and forty-odd were present and signed the petition to Governor Comer.

Under the present law there are only two grades of cotton seed meal allowed for sale and these are known as high grade and must contain 8 per cent of ammonia and those which fall below this high standard are known as low grade meal.

The suggested measure gives to the consumer three grades to be known as "high grade" and to contain the required 8 per cent of ammonia, another and new grade to be known as "standard" and to contain 7 1-2 per cent of ammonia, and those which fall below this second classification to be known as "low grade" and branded as such.

The association voted S. J. Cassels, acting secretary of the association, in the absence of Secretary J. M. Revoer, of Albertville, and President Lamar as a committee to represent the petition to the governor and urge the passage of the proposed amendment.

The members present declared that it was next to impossible, with the present seed, to turn out cotton seed meal with so high a grade as the present law requires, and that it was working a great hardship upon them.

The substitute measure, it is declared, will not only relieve the mill men, but will, at the same time, meet all of the demands of the farmer for high-grade cotton seed meal.

The association took up the work in engaging in a campaign of publicity in Alabama similar to that in force in Georgia and turned the matter of its furtherance over to the executive committee.

After reviewing the work of the interstate association, which met last week at New Orleans, and upon which Mr. Cassels, of this city, and President were conspicuous delegates, the association adjourned subject to the call of the president.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Made Statement of Killing 25 While Being Cross Examined.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—"I have shot and probably killed fourteen men in my time and the list may run up to twenty-five."

That remarkable statement was made by D. D. Edwards, who is on trial here for killing Tom Brooks last December.

Edwards made his confession while under cross examination.

He was asked by the attorney general if he killed any one previous to the killing of Brooks. Edwards admitted that he had killed a man in Kentucky. "Is that all?" asked the attorney general.

"Well," said Edwards, "I have shot and probably killed fourteen men in my time."

He stated that most of this occurred in Breathitt county, Kentucky, in feuds and in a strike in Chicago several years ago. He is a native of Breathitt county and recently aided in running down and capturing in the mountains of Breathitt the Lookout mountain wife murderer, Ed Turner.

Edwards did not change expression or give any indication of feeling when he confessed under cross examination to his bloody record, but after getting off the witness stand, added that the list might run up to twenty-five, "if everything was included."

This is his second trial, he having been released without bail after his first trial. Since then he has been in another state, but when notified of the date of his case came back to Chattanooga immediately. He is considered the most remarkable prisoner ever tried in Hamilton county.

Killed at Father's Gin.

Madisonville, Tex.—J. M. Kenix, 20 years old, was killed at his father's cotton gin by the explosion of a boiler near which he was standing.

Boy Ropes a Wildcat.

San Antonio, Tex.—Robert Perry, 15 years old, son of a wealthy rancher, roped a wildcat, discovered among a herd of cattle.

Increase of Wages.

Topeka.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, at the general offices here, announced an increase of wages to its 5,000 machinists and boilermakers over the entire system of 3 cents an hour and an increase to helpers of 1 1-2 cents an hour, effective October 1.

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... Ga.—The International convention of cotton growers and begins ... hall of the house of representatives in the state capitol at 10 o'clock. ... the body, representing the producers and consumers of the south's ... staple, will be called to order ... President James R. MacColl, of ..., S. C.

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Suspended High Over River

... Pa.—Fifteen passengers, ... several women and a motorman and conductor, had a narrow escape from plunging to death from ... Ambabula and Pennsylvania railroad viaduct to the Ashtabula river, 100 feet below. The ... were in a panic and several were injured by a trolley pole ... making the plunge. The body of ... car left the tracks and one end ... suspended over the river.

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8 p. m.—Reception in honor of the ... at the Capital City Club.

Reception Committee.

... E. Harman, treasurer Scottdale Manufacturing Company; Vaughn Nixon, treasurer ... Woolen Mills; Charles D. ... treasurer Exposition Cotton ... F. W. Stone, treasurer Eliza... Cotton Mills; Lee N. Jordan, ... Gate City Cotton Mills; Bay... Willingham, treasurer Piedmont ... Mills; Joe Hill, southern repre... the Lowell machine shops; C. B. ... of Inman, Akers & Inman.

Ga.—The international con... of cotton growers and begins ... hall of the house of representa... the state capitol at 10 o'clock. ... body, representing the pro... and consumers of the south's ... every staple, will be called to or... President James R. MaColl, of ...

The interesting program has been ar... Addresses of welcome will be ... by Governor Smith, Mayor ... President J. White Pope, of ... ber of commerce. Responses ... delivered by Hon. C. W. McCara, of Manchester, Eng., president International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe; Herr Arthur ... of Vienna, former president of ... national association, and Wm. ... horne, of Lawrence, Mass., ... of the National Association ... Manufacturers.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon meeting ... the national committees will ... in the committee rooms at the ...

Conference of growers and spinners ... made up of members of the ... organizations:

... Association of Cotton Manufacturers; ... American Manufacturers' ... International Cotton ...

... of the spinners is ... of Manchester, official photog...

... ladies in the party are ... Macara, daughter of Presi... and Misses MacConnell, ... with several more.

... of the most interesting ... were C. W. Macara, of ... England, chairman of the committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, and Arthur Kuffler, of Vienna, Austria, former president of the international association. Both of these gentlemen were the center of interest throughout the day.

Among the other prominent visitors were J. E. MacColl, president of the New England Spinners' Association.

Richard J. Allen, F. S. S., editor of "Cotton" and secretary of the Manchester Cotton Association, believes that the visit of the foreign spinners to Atlanta will prove of great commercial importance.

W. C. Macara, a son of the president of the International association, expressed delight at the experiences which have been met with so far and finds that his pleasureable anticipations are being realized.

"We expect to travel about 11,000 miles while here," he said, "but Atlanta will be the point at which we will make the longest stop en route."

Mr. Macara is on his first visit to the United States. In discussing the objects and aims of the European spinners in touring this country, he said:

"Our party have anticipated our visit to your great country with the liveliest feelings of satisfaction and pleasure. We are, if I may be allowed to say so,

"Each succeeding annual gathering has grown in importance and in the success of its achievements. I may mention that we now get trustworthy statistics about the consumption of cotton and the stocks in hand from the owners of nearly one hundred millions spindles, running in Great Britain, America, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Russia, Spain, Norway, Holland, Portugal and Japan.

"These statistics are of the highest value in steadying the market. They show us, if I may use a colloquial term, exactly where we are, and they must convince even superficial observers that an industry so magnificently organized is in a position to speak with authority and to act with irresistible force against agencies which interfere with the legitimate conduct of trade.

"All along we have met with encouragement from our American friends. They know that there was nothing in our organization which was in any way inimical to legitimate American interests. Representatives of the American cotton planters attended our congress at Vienna, and by joining freely in the valuable discussions that took place there helped to considerably clear the air. Growers of cotton and the spinners of cotton benefit by anything which economizes the cost of production and of transportation. Closer acquaintance on our part with the conditions prevailing on the cotton fields and closer acquaintance on your part with our requirements will not only promote more harmonious working, but will lead to much saving of time and money. To these and other considerations you may attribute the astounding fact that considerably more than one hundred European cotton spinners and others interested in the cotton industry have elected to leave their businesses for six or seven weeks in order to pay you a visit, to attend the great convention of growers, spinners and manufacturers at Atlanta, to travel for nineteen days through your great country, and to establish the most friendly and cordial relations among all who are interested in the huge industry of which the cotton plant is the prime factor. Nothing more edifying can be conceived, nothing more likely to promote peace and good will among the nations of the world, than this unity of many people, working harmoniously for the general good. Our great English Puritan poet has said, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and this victory for peaceful progress, to be recorded at Atlanta, is a unique incident in the history of the world's commerce, the value of which no one can completely foresee.

"One of the most gratifying features is the cordiality with which the American growers have urged us to pay them a visit, and the readiness they have shown to meet the suggestions which we have ventured to submit to them. The best of feelings prevail on all hands, and nothing can be more certain than that when the time comes for us to leave your hospitable shores we shall have learned much that will be of great benefit to the industry, and that we shall have done something to still further strengthen the bonds which unite the American growers and the European spinners. To a greater work than this no man connected with the cotton trade can put his hand."

World's Debt to South.

"Allow me to point out to you that Great Britain and many of the other countries of Europe have been purchasing the products of your bounteous cotton fields in rapidly growing quantities for more than one hundred years. The mechanical genius of Watt and Arkwright, and many other inventors whose names are held in the highest honor, stimulated the planters of the southern states, and was largely instrumental in causing you to improve your yield of cotton from about 1,000,000 bales seventy years ago to 12,000,000 bales during last season. With the great development of the cotton industry the necessity for closer acquaintance between the men who grow cotton in America and the men who spin cotton in Europe became obvious to all. In past years a few isolated parties of European spinners have, with much advantage to themselves, visited your prolific cotton belt.

"Last year a more important visit was paid by a commission appointed by some of the leading firms of cotton spinners in Lancashire, and this commission was able to attend the first convention of planters and spinners, which was held in Washington in May of that year. They witnessed the operations of planting, growing, picking, baling, transporting and marketing the cotton, and they have candidly conveyed the impression that marvelous as have been the results achieved, wonderful as has been the enterprise exhibited, perfection has not been reached in other branches of commerce. The report they issued created a great deal of interest.

Menace of Cotton Gambler.

"What is the attitude of your association toward the New York cotton exchange and others in the United States?" Mr. Cacara was asked.

"There is need of legitimate middlemen," he replied. "We need cotton samplers and cotton agents to go into the market and buy the raw material required by the mills. Honest brokers have a place to fill, and the foreign spinners maintain representatives on the American cotton exchanges to make contracts for their supply of cotton.

"But the opportunities that have been given to men who neither grow nor spin cotton, nor are legitimately interested in its distribution, to bring about ruinous fluctuations in the price of raw material, is an evil more prejudicial to the cotton business than any other which now exists. The baling and warehousing of your staple has not been as satisfactory as you and we desire, but the evil I have mentioned is vastly more pernicious in its effect."

Mr. Macara significantly remarked: "It was not the spinners of England nor of the continent who brought about the organization of the International Cotton Spinners' Association, but it was Daniel Sully."

"Does your association seek lower priced cotton?" I asked. To this he replied:

"We wish the market to be responsive to the ordinary laws of supply and demand. We want your cotton and are prepared to pay for it a price which will adequately reward your farmers for their outlay of capital and their employment of labor. The interests of the cotton growers and the spinners of cotton are identical."

Farmers' Union Active.

National President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers's Union; State President R. F. Duckworth and many national directors of the association put in a busy day welcoming the visitors, explaining the purposes of their organization and arguing contested points affecting the rights of cotton growers and cotton spinners. By night over fifty representative members of the Farmers' Union from all parts of the south had reached the city, and today will see the number increased to 120. All will have seats on the floor when the convention meets in the house of representatives at the state capitol at 10 o'clock this morning.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, dropped into the gathering at the Piedmont yesterday about noon and renewed acquaintance with the foreign spinners whom he had met last year in Vienna at the international conference. It was largely through Mr. Jordan's efforts the convention was brought to Atlanta this year.

Objects of the Convention.

The objects of the Atlanta convention may be briefly stated to be the desire of cotton spinners to confer with cotton growers of the south as to better methods of baling and warehousing cotton, and, more than all, eliminating the gambling element from the cotton exchanges of this country to prevent violent fluctuations in the price of the staple. There seems to be a division of sentiment among the delegates as to just how far ancient usages and trades customs can be altered at once.

Another detail which is engaging the attention of the foreign spinners is the "conditioning" of cotton. This concerns the amount of moisture contained in a bale of cotton, for which the buyer has to pay the price of actual cotton. A quantity of moisture is absorbed by the cotton when exposed to the weather between ginning and baling. The remedy advocated is the baling of cotton at the gin.

A system of "conditioning" has been found practicable in the case of wool, and many delegates think it might be applied to cotton. In the case of silk it is now customary to make an allowance for moisture in excess of a certain amount.

Suspended High Over River.

Dallas, Pa.—Fifteen passengers, ... several women and a motorman and conductor, had a narrow escape from plunging to death from the Lehigh and Pennsylvania railroad viaduct to the Ashley river, 100 feet below. The cars were in a panic and several were injured by a trolley pole breaking the plunge. The body of the car left the tracks and one end was suspended over the river.

Harry Thaw's Trial December 2.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin December 2. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling, of the supreme court. Mr. Littleton wanted the date fixed for November 1, but Mr. Jerome opposed this and offered the date which was selected.

Refusing Snakes by Pound.

Elgin, Tex.—Roy Frazier has sued a Corsicana man for $40 as the result of his failure to pay for rattlesnakes he had offered to buy at 40 cents a pound.

Welcome Taft.

Shanghai.—Chinese representing thirty-four guilds of Shanghai have sent a letter of welcome to Secretary Taft, who is expected to arrive here Tuesday.

To control speculation upon European spinners within the province of the Southern exchange, in the case of wool, which might be adopted to control speculation in cotton. This rule provides for the deposit by each party to a transaction of a sum sufficiently fixed to insure the good faith of buyer and seller. The amount required of both buyer and seller is £200 francs ($200) for each 2,000 kilos (11 pounds) of wool in the grease and of combed wool.

At the meeting of the committee on growing and handling of cotton, L. Maxwell, of Louisiana, chairman, discussions of better cotton through seed selected, improved ginning and compressing and uniformity of bales, brought out that the losses of foreign spinners from a faulty baling and damage are so enormous that advantage steps have been made by the spinners to increase the output of foreign fields to the jeopardy of American export trade of raw cotton.

As the foreign visitors told of their losses of years, the American growers were amazed. They were shown photographs of pyramids of American cotton on the piers at Liverpool broken, soiled and crushed. The remedy, the foreigners said, lies in gin compressing and uniform baling, and the Americans were made to see where an enormous saving lies in adopting the Egyptian method of baling, advocated by the visitors. In reply the Americans said they have been told by the compress owners that the foreign spinners would not receive the gin-compressed cotton.

Walter Clarke, one of the largest growers of Mississippi, told of a gin compress on a neighboring plantation, perfect as a machine, but the operation of which cost the owners $10,000 because of the existing combination of brokers and compress companies against gin-compressed cotton, and that compress is now and has long been idle.

Old Officers Chosen.

All the present officers of the international conference of cotton growers and manufacturers were renominated.

James R. Macoll, president, Providence, R. I.

C. W. Macara, vice president, Manchester, England.

Harvie Jordan, vice president, Atlanta, Ga.

S. B. Turner, vice president, Henrietta, N. C.

Charles S. Barrett, vice president, Atlanta, Ga.

These nominations were ratified by the conference.

New Constitution.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, announced at the conclusion of the meeting of the executive board of the organization the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, which authorizes the granting of charters for the people, placing the association in a better position for the ends sought to be gained.

President Jordan explained that by the adoption of new legislation there is permissible improvement in methods of warehousing, baling and financing the annual cotton crop in the hands of the growers. He declared the new legislation was largely educational and was the result of long consideration and repeated conferences.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED

Residence Burns and Mother Cannot Save Them.

Lynchburg, Va.—The home of Gary P. Mundy, a well known merchant of this city, was burned as the result of a lamp explosion and before the firemen could get into the building two of their children, aged 10 and 8, respectively, were suffocated. Mrs. Mundy escaped from a rear exit with her 3-year-old baby, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue the other two children. Mrs. Mundy is in a critical condition as the result of her experience.

Boarding House Union.

West Springfield, Mass.—The boarding mistresses of this town have decided to call a meeting for Monday night to form a union, the occasion being the greater cost of living and the higher rents demanded. Some have already raised the price of boarding and room rent and in order that the raise may be made general the union will be formed. In this town the boarding house business is a thriving one on account of the number of men who work in the Boston and Albany shops.

12,000 Men to Strike.

New Orleans, La.—The dock and cotton council of New Orleans, whose membership is made up of all classes of laborers employed in connection with the shipping of the port, numbering about 12,000 men, voted for a general strike. They demand an increase in wages.

Strikebreakers for Cuba.

New York.—Fifty men engaged to take the place of strikers on Cuban railways sailed for Havana on the steamer Monterey. The men were in charge of representatives of a private detective agency.

Ship's Crew Rescued.

Kilrush, Ireland.—The entire crew of the French ship Leon XIII, which went on the rocks near Scofield, County Clare, were rescued.

MISS BEEKS REPORTS ON THE PANAMA CANAL

It Has Been Sent to Secretary Wm. Taft.

TOUCHES EVERY CONDITION

Miss Beeks, Secretary of Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation, Has Made a Thorough Investigation.

New York.—The report to Secretary Taft on conditions of employment on the Isthmus of Panama, which were investigated by Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the welfare department of the National Civic Federation, was made public Monday.

Nearly every feature of life on the Isthmus is touched upon in the report. Many things are highly commended; others are condemned and recommendations are made for the betterment of conditions. The inspection covered camps, barracks, hospitals, mess halls, schools, club houses, commissaries, jails, churches, work places and transportation facilities. Conditions of employment were also investigated. Information was gathered from officials, superintendents, foremen, mechanics, clerks, nurses, doctors, secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association, railroad engineers and conductors, their wives and children, and, in fact, every type of resident on the Isthmus, the negroes included. But in no case was testimony sought or received from discharged employes.

It is clearly recognized that never before have there been as good conditions in American construction work, but in view of the climatic conditions, length of time to be consumed in the building of the canal and the fact that the government should be a model employer, it is urged that the surroundings of the employes should be made as comfortable as possible. Naturally more can be expected from the government than from a private employer with limited capital and restricted by competitive conditions.

Some of the recommendations have already been adopted. Secretary Taft immediately requested the agricultural department to start a government farm and made arrangements with Secretary Wilson to have all food stuffs inspected before shipment from the United States. He also authorized the purchase of blankets for the negroes and refrigeration plants for mess halls. A tentative draft of the report was presented to Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals before Miss Beeks left the Isthmus. He at once had plans drawn for drying rooms, authorized the erection of rain sheds, and has since supplied beds for Americans in permanent quarters and ordered that metal cots be covered with canvas. He has indicated his intention of putting into effect such suggestions as available funds will permit and of calling the more important recommendations to the attention of the congressional committee on appropriations, which will visit the Isthmus in October, with the view of securing funds for their adoption. The commission has also started the publication of the canal zone newspaper and has accepted the services of a representative of the welfare department of the National Civic Federation—Miss Helen Varick Boswell—to organize women's clubs, and she is now on the Isthmus. The report has been sent officially to the Isthmian canal commission for comments, which will be published later. President Roosevelt has requested Miss Beeks to return to Panama within eight months and report upon progress made.

Many of the complaints of employes with reference to housing, food, conditions of employment and bad boat service between the United States and Panama undoubtedly have been warranted, but the chairman of the commission and chief engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals, by making personal investigations, affording for the first time an opportunity for grievances to be heard, and, by making certain improvements, has inspired confidence.

The investigation covered a period of five weeks, from the time of leaving New York, June 7, until the return, July 12, twenty-three days having been spent on the Isthmus.

Small and Gompers Have Conference.

Washington, D. C.—S. J. Small, national president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, left for Chicago on account of the serious illness of his wife. He had a conference with President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, regarding the preparation of the brief which President Roosevelt has requested to receive from the striking telegraphers. It is understood that the brief is not yet completed.

About Noted People.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, with Mrs. Depew, returned from Europe.

The Siamese King bought $1,000,000 worth of diamonds and gold and silverware in Berlin.

Professor Albert M. Lythgoe, Egyptologist, has returned to New York from Europe, after an absence of one year.

Conservatives in China have been shocked to learn that "Duke Confucius," direct descendant of the sage Confucius in the seventy-sixth generation, has joined the liberal movement in the Empire.

SHERIFF'S LIFE ATTEMPTED.

Bomb Exploded as He Opened the Gate to His Home.

Baker, Idaho.—An attempt was made to assassinate former Sheriff Harry H. Brown at his home in this city by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. He is in a critical condition at one of the hospitals. One of his legs was blown off, one of his arms paralyzed and internal injury was caused by the explosion.

The outrage was similar in manner of execution to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Brown was returning home from a trip out of town, and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, wounding him as stated and blowing in the windows of his house. He was found lying on the sidewalk several feet from the gate, the large posts of which were blown to pieces and the fence shattered for some distance.

The assassins left no trace, except a wire, which extended about twenty-five feet north along the fence and then went west about thirty feet to the middle of the road.

CLIMBS OUT OF COFFIN.

Woman in Swoon Was Not Aroused Until Time for Funeral Service.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Relatives of Mrs. Fred Hartsell, wife of a farmer living near Huntington, were bemoaning her death over her coffin a few minutes before the minister arrived to conduct the last rites, when she suddenly sat up and with a dazed look climbed out.

There was a rush of mourners for open air, windows being used as exits. The mourners were terror stricken and the minister swooned when a pale-faced woman, over whose remains he had been called to conduct services, met him at the door.

The family was too poor to have a physician, and the woman fell into a swoon, in which she remained three or four days. Her husband thought her dead and sent for the undertaker. He prepared the supposed corpse for interment without discovering that life still lingered.

BODY FOUND IN TRUNK.

Former Sergeant Is Under Arrest Charged With Murder.

New York.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Herald, under date of August 15, says:

The body of a woman, later identified as Gertrude Dayton, was found in a trunk on board the Royal Mail steamer Mont Engle, and M. Adzetta, formerly a sergeant in the American legation at Pekin, has been arrested charged with the murder. The circumstances of the killing are shrouded in mystery.

The woman apparently was strangled. The trunk was taken on board the vessel by an American who represented himself as a passenger.

Adzetta when arrested as Che Fu had $2,600 in gold and several valuable jewels.

Adzetta had resigned from the United States marine corps and later became a professional pugilist.

LEFT MONEY TO CHARITY.

Bequeathed by General Furlong to Mississippi Institutions.

New York.—Gen. Charles B. Furlong, of this city, who died at Portland, Me., recently, bequeathed $140,000 to charitable institutions. His will was filed by probate.

To the mother superior of the Roman Catholic Convent of Mercy at Vicksburg, Miss., General Furlong left $10,000, and the University of Mississippi, the Alcorn University, Mississippi, the institute for the deaf and dumb, the asylum for the blind and the asylum for the insane at Jackson, Miss., he left $5,000 each.

Found Diamond in Horse's Hoof.

New York.—James Haskins, an itinerant tin peddler, who travels northern New Jersey, is $200 richer than ever. He drove into Hanover with his horse lame; it could hardly stand, and went directly to the blacksmith shop. There it was found that the animal had picked up a stone which was so tightly wedged in the horse's hoof that the shoe had to be removed. A handful of dirt was between the stone and shoe, and in this something glittered and sparkled in the light. It was a large diamond.

Use of Kodak in Election.

Lexington, Ky.—For the first time in the history of Kentucky politics the kodak is to be used for the purpose of detecting fraud in the registration of voters. The republican campaign committee has made arrangements to have a man with a kodak stationed at each polling place who is to take pictures of any evidence of fraud, such as the policy of holding back the members of one party and admitting others to vote.

The Field of Sports.

Pennsylvania had an easy victory at football over North Carolina.

George Bushag, the American champion, is taking a short rest.

Contests on land and on the sea now gain in interest before those in the air.

"Jack" Johnson outfought "Sailor" Burke in their six round bout at Bridgeport, Conn.

Captain C. H. Ide, of the Yale Varsity eight, will not return to college this fall, having decided to enter into a business enterprise in San Francisco.

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Gov. COMER says: "The Legislature will meet in extra session November 7. The formal call will be within the next few days. This is all I care to say just now." 'Nough said!

All this talk about Hon. John Sharp Williams not being elected the floor leader of the minority in the sixtieth congress is mere moonshine and political twaddle and only shows the ignorance of the writer of alleged political topics. The enemies of Mr. Williams, and he has some, and I would not give the burnt end of a broomstraw for a man who has not, started in last winter before the close of the fifty-ninth congress, to defeat him and they fell down badly. They first tried to get Champ Clark, than whom there is no better man or Democrat in congress, to make the race against Mr. Williams, and he would have had a formidable following, but he was the active friend and lieutenant of Mr. Williams and he refused to lend his name to the scheme. The opposition then took up Judge DeArmond, also of Missouri, who was a willing Barkis, but they lost out on him Judge DeArmond is one of the ablest men in congress. The trouble with him is that he is the poorest miner in congress. He refuses to get acquainted with people, especially Republicans, just so he can hate them personally. He has a buzz saw voice and a rapier intellect and his stinger always is out for trouble. He is a human snag and whenever a Republican runs into his orbit there is going to be a whole passel of trouble for the aforesaid Republican. He is one of the ablest debators and would make one of the poorest leaders in congress. Knowing that fact as well as I do, the members refused to follow his lead and one-hundred out of one-hundred and sixty-five Democrats in the next house signed an obligation to vote for Williams the caucus nominee for speaker which distinction carries with it the floor leadership. Therefore Williams will be the next Democratic leader and he will be as brilliant as hitherto and maybe more so. The Repuplicans fear him more than any man on the Democratic side and that is the greatest complaint that can come to him from a Democratic standpoint. Verbum sap.

Great Crowds Attend Fair at Birmingham.

The Alabama State Fair at Birmingham is proving the greatest success in the history of this section of the South. From the hour the gates opened, October 8, the grounds have been thronged, morning, afternoon and night. The general verdict is that there has never been such a display of Alabama products, nor such a list of free exhibitions.

The airship is the sensation of the day in Birmingham. The crowded city is talking of little else but Baldwin's daring flight. The racing ostriches, balloon ascensions, trotting and pacing races, and the countless other features of the fair are attracting thousands from all parts of the state.

Every county has a delegation on the grounds. Low rates have been granted on all railroads, and each day sees the throng grow larger. Walter Christie, the great automobile driver, will go after records on southern tracks October 16. It is expected the grounds will be jammed to the limit on that day.

Culp School House.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce that we will have a debate at this place next Saturday night week, Oct. 19. Subject, Resolved, that the world is growing better. Affirmative, Howard Roper, Curry Culp and Grady Culp. Negative, Harvey Williams, Rufus Popwell and Macon Williams.

We had good attendance at our last debate and hope we will continue to have good crowds. Our last debate was decided in favor of the negative.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

With this issue THE BANNER completes its fifteenth volume, and we most cordially desire to express our thanks to the people of Chilton county for their kind and hearty support, without which no newspaper can flourish, as THE BANNER has done under any and all circumstances.

Through bad times and good times we are proud to say THE BANNER has more than held its own, and with due modesty, we beg to say that the people of Chilton county have recognized and appreciated our efforts to give them a good county paper.

For some time we have been considering the advisability of printing the entire paper at home, making it a purely Chilton enterprise without outside assistance. A very large number of our subscribers tell us that they never look at the patent inside, and many others ask us to give them a Chilton county paper—one containing, first, the county news, and secondly an account of all important events outside the county.

To do this, largely increases the cost of producing the paper, but we believe by giving greater satisfaction to our subscribers, we can largely multiply their number and thus meet the increased expenditure. As our readers well know, everything has gone up in price, including paper, ink, wages and everything that goes to the production of a newspaper, and several of our contemporaries have increased the price of their subscription. But we do not expect to raise the price of THE BANNER—it will remain at $1.00 per year.

All we ask is your co-operation; send us all the new subscribers you can; tell everyone that THE BANNER is the only newspaper printed and published in Chilton county; that it contains ALL the county news; and send in your communications not later than Tuesday morning of each week. We have given up our editorial space, and frequently our other space, to get in communications that reached us Wednesday, and have been compelled to omit some, when we would gladly have published these communications if they had reached us earlier. Remember that it takes time to set your communications in type. Let us have some on Saturday and Monday.

Commencing with the issue of Oct. 24, we purpose printing all THE BANNER at home, entirely by Chilton county hands, and again thanking you for your past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same for what we believe will be a greatly improved paper.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment as is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

In the County Court on Monday, the case of The State vs. Bates, was dismissed by the Judge, on account of the lack of evidence.

My Hair Ran Away

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Verbena.

Rev. A. C. Swindall filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching two very interesting and impressive sermons.

The school here is progressing nicely under the able and efficient management of Prof. W. A. McCreless.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Baldwin after spending the summer in Europe, have returned and are residing at their summer home here.

The painting boom seems to have struck our town and adds much to the appearance of things.

There has been some talk of incorporating this place in the near future. This is something that is needed and am sure would meet the approval of our citizens. Let everybody talk it up and do something in that direction.

There is no sickness in town now. By the way this is a very healthy town anyway.

Miss Bama Dudley of Pleasant Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gulledge.

Miss Lela Johnson is visiting relatives at Billingsley this week.

Mr. Henry Williams has sold his drug store to Mr. N. Duffey who will continue to sell you your drugs, medicines and cold drinks. In the mean time Mr. Williams has accepted a position with Oliver & Gulledge Bros.

All of which reminds that we have nothing more to say, only it rained last night.

ENTERPRISE.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at the court house Mr. Durword Broadhead and Miss Flossie Robinson were united in matrimony, Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony. Mr. Broadhead is a fine young man of business, and Miss Flossie is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Robinson. Their many friends wish the happy young couple a long and happy life together.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

NOTICE.

The public is invited to meet at Shiloh church, Friday, Oct. 11th, 1907, for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard and doing such other work as may need doing.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

FARMERS' UNION.

I will lecture at McCarys school house, Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p. m.
Samaria, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.
Everybody invited.

M. F. LEIT, Lecturer.

BAPTIST CIRCUIT.

Beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 12, Rev. C. A. Rush, Presiding Elder, will assist the pastor in a series of religious educational services to be held at the several churches on Randolph circuit, as follows:

Isabella, Saturday and Sunday.
Maplesville, Sunday night.
Pleasant Hill, Monday, 11 and 2.
Tabernacle, Tuesday, 11 and 2.
New Prospect, Wednesday, 11 and 2.
Randolph, Wednesday night.
Cox's Chapel, Thursday, 11 and 2.

Subject for morning services, "Church ordinances." The evening and night hours will be devoted to "Church conferences," with a special discussion of "Church institutions" by Bro. Rush.

We hope to hold a communion service at each church; also to present an interesting exhibit of Randolph circuit, showing what we are doing, and who is doing it.

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody. Come and get better acquainted with Methodism and what we stand for. Dinner on the ground every day except Sunday.

The last regular Quarterly Conference for this year will be held at Isabella, Saturday evening, Oct. 12, 1907. Stewards and Trustees are urged to be present and make reports. E. B. PAUL, P. C.

If you take DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A weeks treatment 50cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to J. P. Parrish.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Suppose you've got 200 cows; how much will you take for calves and milk of 100 of 'em next year—you pick out the 100?

How much for the other 100?

The point is: cows are not all alike, and you know which is which.

It is so with paint. You've got one best cow in that herd. There are 200 different paints in the United States; and one best. You know your best: cow; we know the best paint.

The best cow is the one that gives the best calves and milk. The best paint is the one that covers most surface and stays there longest—neither paint nor cow goes by color—nobody asks whether Holstein or Jersey is better to look at.

10 gallons Devoe will cover your barn and wear 10 years; it'll take 15 of another paint, and that paint will wear 5 years.

Reckon costs. Devoe, 10 gallons $1.75, $17.50; about 20 days work $3 $30; the job, $47.50 for ten years; $4 75 a year. The other; 15 gallons $1.60, $24; about 15 days' work $3, $45; the job, $69 for five years; $13 80 a year. Devoe $4 75 a year; the other $13 80 a year. Difference $9 a year.

That's how to reckon cows and paint.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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Plant Juice at Florence Drug Store.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Coddell, Karl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 5, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

M. B. Edwards, Dr. Massey, J. W. Smith, C. E., Frazier & Frazier.

LADIES' LIST.

Lizzie Andrews (2), Olive Clekler, Sude Jones, Lucinda Motley, Ida Murphy.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Oct. 19, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

For Your Feet

The "PATRIOT" carries with it style, service and comfort. It's made over foot conforming lasts. Fits from the start. No "breaking in" necessary. "PATRIOTS" won't hurt, burn and blister your feet. Over half a hundred styles. That means a shape and a fit for any man's foot. Cork insoles in "PATRIOTS" keep out dampness. All the popular leathers. Cost no more than the other kinds, but give an unlimited amount of satisfaction.

Patriot SHOE FOR MEN $4.00

Manufactured by Reuben, Johnson & Reed Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for all Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

TRY OUR 5 & 10-CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

Your patronage solicited.

CLANTON - ALABAMA

MY STOCK

of Everything You Need in

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage, I remain Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER

CLANTON, ALA.

Get Ready Now to Visit the Great Second Annual

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MONTGOMERY

October 24 to November 2

Absolutely the most intensely interesting and entertaining combination of amusement and instruction ever brought together. It is an education in itself in everything pertaining to modern, progressive agriculture, live stock raising, etc. The most comfortable welcome and reasonable accommodations await every visitor. COME, bring your family, and interest all your friends. Mammoth Woman's Display affords everything new and fascinating to the fair sex. Unsurpassed FREE ATTRACTIONS consist of the most daring aerial acrobatics; tight rope walking etc.; daily horse racing; entertaining commedians, and the thrilling ascent of ROMOLA, the celebrated balloonist, who at the height of the ascent, is shot from an immense cannon attached to the balloon. You must not miss it. For premium list write

Alabama Agricultural Association

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ROBERT TAIT, Secretary

A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took *Scott's Emulsion.*

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

LEST WE f...rget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to relieve. Every mother should give her children White's Cream Vermifuge. Many times when the baby is sick and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to the cheeks and laughter to the eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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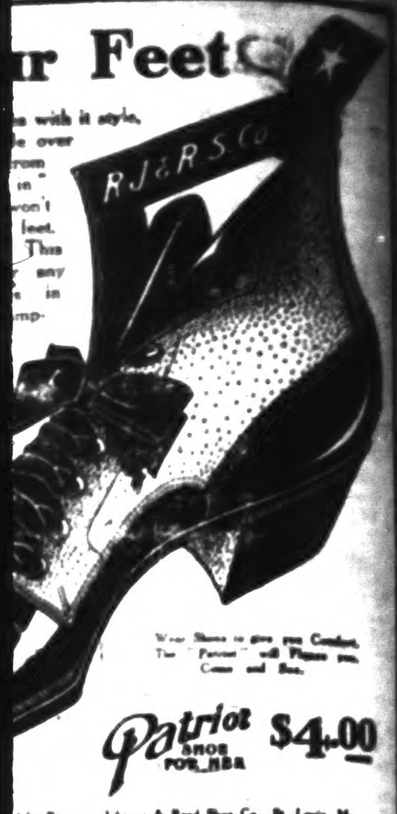

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...ed Cross seed) ... ...ed Tuesday by ... ...Tuesday in Novem...

...COTTON WANT... ...11¼ @ 11½c ... last year 10½ @ 10¾c

...Wednesday....1157

...LE—Two fine young ... L. L. MARCUS, Clanton

...LE—Eight beautiful ... in Clanton. R. L. ...ston.

...ALE or RENT—One ...nd lot in Clanton. R. ... Clanton.

...M. Woods and Messrs ... and W. I. Mullins ...ng the Unity Baptist ...at Bethsalem.

...A. Blasingame of Calera ...ere here.

...Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn ...capital city last week.

...EXAN COMFORT ... cost no more than ...that hurt your feet; they ...no good from the start. ...try a pair! J. C. JONES, Clanton.

...L. Lenoir of Jemison ...here last Thursday.

...C. B. Wyatt of Verbena ...pleasant call Thursday.

...W. Bruce of Route 6 was ...welcome visitors Satur...

...B. Hollon of Mountain ...in town Saturday.

...G. Marlar, who has ...interest in the saw mill ..., was a visitor here Sat...

...get a little package we ...m. Florence Drug Store.

...mon & Sons' Wagons ...buy.

...Dennis of Mt. Creek ...on Monday.

...E. McDaniel returned to ...at Tuscaloosa Monday ...weeks stay with her sis... Piper.

...R. Piper of Shelby visit... ...her and mother Sunday.

...Fountain Pen you want ...find them at Upchurch ...at all prices and of the ...

...Mrs. T. C. Marcus are ...the State Fair at Birm...

...R. Jackson of Kaloma ...on Monday.

...G. Hyman spent Sunday ...

...ite cases of constipation ...mess headaches promptly ...when you take DeWitt's ...Riser Pills. Sold by ... Drug co.

...ple Rasberry of Mulberry ...through Clanton en route to ...m to attend the Fair.

...Charlie Holt and daughters, ...ucille and Doll, of Musca... ...are visiting Mrs. A. E. ...

...things in the way of milli... ...being shown at Miss Min... ...every day. Be sure and ...

...TO THE NEW STORE— ...per doz., Good Coffee, ...$1.00; Best Granulated ...lbs for $1.00. Highest ...for Country Produce and ...

...G. W. REYNOLDS & Co.

...L. Brown of Maplesville ...here Wednesday.

...B. Broadhead of Maples... ...a visitor here Monday.

...H. Hayes of Route 7 ...of our welcome visitors ...

...a RAZOR from the ... Drug co.—the three ...—guaranteed for three ...

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ng persons.

...R. Burnett and Miss ... Dawson; Mr. J. D. Broad... ...Miss Flossie Robinson; ...A. Gray and Mrs. Nannie ...Mr. Tom Smith and Miss ... Smith.

...—Thomas W. Wiggins ...a Glass.

...ver have any trouble to ...m to take Kennedy's Lax... ...gh Syrup. They like it ...tastes nearly like maple ...Kennedy's Laxative Cough ...a safe, sure and prompt ...for coughs and colds and is ...every member of the fam... ...by Upchurch Drug co.

Now is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Enterprise.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our community.

Crops are very good, People are rushing to gather their cotton. We have gathered 2 bales and have 2 more in the field.

We have got our telephone line up and can talk anywhere between Cooper and Billingsley.

The health of this community is very good.

Mr. F. A. Bice a few weeks ago took a trip up north. He says that the crops up there are sorry. He says that the crops here are as good or better than any he saw. He went up the L. & N. Railroad, through Nashville, Tenn., and through Evansville, Ind., and to St. Louis, then back through Illinois and Memphis and back to Birmingham. Well I will not write any more foolishness for fear of the waste basket. YOUNG FOGEY

A Criminal Attack

on an offensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Saginaw.

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a space in your paper as I have never written a piece before.

We are glad to say the health of this community is better, as the fever has about died out.

The school starts here the 7th of October, taught by Prof. Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Birmingham are visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. Williams of Stanton is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Oliver Murrah returned home Saturday from Easley where he has been visiting relatives.

The protracted meeting started at this place Sunday and we hope it will be a good success.

I will close with best wishes to the Banner. HAZEL EYES.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARLS, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ATTENTION! BANNER READERS

You are cordially invited to call and see my New Fall Stock of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches, Diamond Brooches, Rings, etc., Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry of every description in elegant designs.

The Famous Simmons Watch Chains, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. See it for yourself.

No Use Going to Montgomery or Birmingham

MARTIN, the Jeweler by the Post Office, Calera, Ala., can supply your wants for less money. This store is the place for ladies to do their Fall and Christmas shopping. We are expert Watchmakers.

J. W. MARTIN

THE JEWELER BY THE POST OFFICE

Calera, Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

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A Sewing Machine

well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

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The Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's FIRST ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906.

Jemison	Beat 2	October	10
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	11
Flint Hill	" 11	"	12
Thorsby	" 9	"	14
Cane Creek	" 4	"	15
Clanton	" 4	"	16
Cooper	" 10	"	17
Verbena	" 8	"	18

SECOND ROUND.

Enterprise	Beat 6	Nov.	1
Kingsboro	" 6	"	2
Fletcher	" 8	"	5
Clanton Ford	" 6	"	6
Benson	" 3	"	7
Stanton	" 6	"	8
Valley Creek	" 8	"	9
Stanton	" 6	"	12
Six-mile	" 7	"	13
Maplesville	" 7	"	14
Macedonia	" 3	"	15
E. G. Cofer's Mill	" 2	"	16
Hayes' Mill	" 2	"	19
Providence	" 2	"	20
John Killingsworth's	" 2	a.m.	21
Mrs. Cofer's Mill	" 2	p.m.	21
Jemison	" 2	"	22
Thorsby	" 9	"	23
Smith's School House	" 1	"	26
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	27
Flint Hill	" 11	"	28
Providence	" 10	"	29
Corinth Church	" 10	"	30
Clanton	" 4	Dec.	3
Cooper	" 10	"	4
Verbena	" 5	"	5
Mt. Creek	" 5	"	6
Jas. Madden's Mill	" 4	"	7
Lomax	" 4 till 12	"	7

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.
T. I. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

JULIUS CAESAR

was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Rockymount.

The annual revival meeting will be on hand the second Sunday in November at this place. The pastor in charge has secured the services of Evangelist J. L. Brasher to do the preaching. All Christian workers are cordially invited. J. B. B.

The Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, kidney and liver troubles by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please announce in your paper that a public meeting will be held at Stanton, Saturday, October 12, at 2 p.m., to protest against the exorbitant charges of the Chilton county physicians and to take such action as may be deemed necessary.

D. M. APPERSON.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His eldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to his friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We wish to tell you in time we have bought a fine line of goods for this Xmas. Florence Drug Store.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c. & $1.00 Trial Bottle Free

AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

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Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and Lard

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25c bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

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JUST RECEIVED. NOTHING BETTER

Don't fail to call and see our

Forest City Brand Over and Under Shirts

A complete line of Winter Underwear for Men, Women and Children

The Finest Line of Metropolitan Dress Shirts Everything in this line is complete. Also in Overalls and Pants

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ALABAMA NEWS

Must Be Economical.

The feature of the meeting of the board of aldermen Thursday night at Tuscaloosa was the passing of resolutions cutting down the city's expenses in accordance with the decreased revenue to be derived after the closing of the dispensary January 1. Tuscaloosa will have to cut several luxuries and be very economical to live within her means. An annual income of about $25,000 has been lost. Today the city fathers have advertising the sale of three teams; they will take one policeman off the force, and turn out some of the street lights. Present at the meeting were Mayor W. M. Faulk and Aldermen Searcy, Snow, Prince, Nuzum, Ormond and Weatherford. Just before the close of the meeting Alderman C. W. Weatherford tendered his resignation. It was laid over to the next meeting. The question of closing the dispensary was brought up, and it was suggested that it be closed January 1st and the remainder of the stock sold in the first fifteen days of January.

Object to Bible in the Schools.

Alabama Catholics have made protest against the use of the Bible in the public schools, averring that it must be stopped or the courts will be invoked, says a special from Montgomery. The trouble grows out of the use in some of the schools of supplemental courses in which the Bible is taught, and in some cases pupils have been punished for not learning them. The State Superintendent is notified that the practice must cease at once or suit will be brought. Supt. Gunnels says that he will not order the practice stopped; that it has grown up with and seems to be almost a part of the public school system, and he will not interfere so long as the courts do not force him to do so.

Buildings at Andalusia.

Work has begun on two three-story brick buildings on Pear street, Andalusia. They are being erected by Contractor Frazier, one of them being owned by Dr. L. E. Ray and the other by A. L. Pelham. The erection of these buildings and the clearing away of the old wooden structures that stood on the lots will make Pear street one of the prettiest in the city. J. A. Prestwood has had plans drawn for a $20,000 structure on the west side of Court Square. This building will be constructed and pushed to completion as early as practicable.

Big Fee.

What is perhaps the largest incorporation fee ever paid the state has been sent to Montgomery by the agent of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company at Birmingham, James Bonnyman, and the attorney at Birmingham, Augustus Benners. It amounts to $3,069, the franchise tax on capital stock of $3,000,000, the amount being $70 on the first $1,000 and one-tenth of 1 per cent for the balance. H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, is president. The company is a consolidation of the Birmingham Coal Company and the Birmingham Iron Company.

Girl Returns Home.

Grace Carr, a pretty 16-year-old girl, who claims to be a daughter of a well known contractor in Nashville, was picked up by the police in Huntsville. She was found in an old field crying as if her heart would break, and when taken in custody said that she had come to Huntsville with one of the men of Buffalo Bill's wild west show to get a job with the show, but that the man had deserted her. The girl's story so affected the officer that found her that he took her home to his wife. Friday in the police court the girl told her story again and Mayor Smith directed that transportation home be furnished her.

Rocked a Train.

Some one rocked an incoming passenger train on the Southern road and came near injuring seriously Oscar Freeman, a passenger. As the train was passing the Alabama Consolidated furnaces near Gadsden a big rock was sent crashing through a window. Mr. Freeman happened to be in a reclining position and the rock hit him a glancing blow on the shoulder. Had he been sitting straight the missile would have struck him on the head.

Explosion Kills Three; Wounds Two.

An explosion of gas occurured in mine No. 7, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at Pratt City, early Friday and a cave-in of the roof followed. Four miners, including the bank boss, were caught behind the cave-in. A number of injured were taken out and removed to hospitals. At mine No. 4, of the same company, near Ensley, Friday night a portion of the roof fell in, fatally injuring three negro miners.

The Old Fellows Feel Good.

Many confederate veterans were made happy by Judge Emmett F. Crook, of Anniston, who distributed pension warrants among them as instructed by the state auditor. Several, however, did not appear, but their money is waiting them. Under the new law pensions will be paid quarterly and the amount has been largely increased. The pensioners will be greatly benefited by the new law.

Don't Like the Advance.

The cotton buyers of the section of the state around Decatur are very much exercised over the sudden advance of tariff charges of the Gulf Compress Company, beginning October 1. The Gulf Compress Company controls a number of cotton towns in Alabama, such as Decatur, Stevenson and Uniontown. The Gulf Compress Company operates in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, and the Atlantic Compress Company operates in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida. The tariff charges promulgated by the Gulf Compress Company are in ten counts, and the same schedule is promulgated by the Atlantic Compress Company. The new tariff schedule is in ten counts, and in one count alone at Decatur, Ala., there is an advance of over 500 per cent. The cotton buyers here say it is impossible to pay the prices as set forth in the new tariff charges of the Gulf Compress Company without affecting the price of cotton. The amount that the cotton buyers of the state will be forced to pay to the Gulf Compress Company and the Atlantic Compress Company, it is alleged, is $3,750,000 per annum, and that means 1-3 a cent per pound reduction in cotton, or $2.50 per bale to the producer. There are 1,500,000 bales of cotton produced annually in Alabama. It is thought in Decatur that the Farmers' Union will assist the cotton buyers in their endeavors to get relief through the legislature.

A., B. and A. July 1.

President Harry M. Atkinson, of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, who is in Birmingham inspecting the properties of the company in that district, together with the property of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, of which he is president, confirms the statement that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic will enter Birmingham by July 1. The road is now completed as far as Wadley, in Talladega county. He also says that the road will be running trains into Atlanta by the end of the month. It is expected that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic will be running trains into Talladega by the end of November.

New Train to Talladega.

Commencing October 1, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic ceased using the Louisville and Nashville tracks from Talladega to Stockdale, and now uses its own tracks, having connected up the line. It is stated that it is now only a few weeks until the line will be connected up to its present western terminus and trains run from Brunswick to Talladega.

Off to the College.

Three prospective M. D.'s and one D. D. S. have left Stevenson for school. Messrs. Cowan and Bogart go to the medical department of Vanderbilt, and Tom Russell, who has been employed in a drug store, goes to the Chattanooga Medical College. G. L. Austin will finish this year at the dental department of Vanderbilt.

Think They Will Defeat It.

An election will be held in Covington on October 22 to determine whether the county shall issue $150,000 road bonds. It is generally conceded that the measure will be overwhelmingly defeated. The farmers are almost as a unit against the measure. Many of the citizens of the towns oppose it.

Bessemer to Entertain Press.

The city council of Bessemer has given $100 to help entertain the International League of Press Clubs when it meets in Birmingham October 23-27, and has named a committee who are making up a special programme for the visitors on a side trip to that city.

Murder and Robbery.

Reports from the First National bank at Sedden, Ala., say that it was robbed by four masked men. Sheriff John Williams, who attempted to arrest the party, is reported killed. The amount stolen is thought to be large, but impossible to learn the amount. The robbers escaped on a hand car.

Arm Mashed; He Died.

Haddox Braswell, whose right arm was crushed off in the machinery of a saw mill at Ball Play last Saturday, died from his injuries, death resulting from blood poisoning. He had many friends in Etowah and Cherokee counties.

Fell From Rear of Train.

A horrible accident occurured at Leeds late Friday evening when the trainmaster of the Southern railway, G. C. Brown, fell off the rear end of train No. 23, a fast passenger, and was fatally wounded, both legs, both arms and collar bone being broken.

Will Be Brought Back.

L. C. Harding, who is charged with swindling large sums of money from various persons by means of an alleged bank which he claimed to operate at Fort Payne, will be brought back from Columbus, O., where he is now serving a term in the penitentiary, on the expiration of his sentence, if the plans of state officials do not miscarry. Word has been received here that Harding's term will expire in October.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Hypocrisy.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Wierfield street, on the above theme, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, said:

The subject reflects a feature of life that is as real and general as it is unfortunate and reprehensible. For hypocrisy—that is to say, the assumption of that which we are not, or the unfeasor of inconsistency—is a prevelant and pernicious factor in life. It is present everywhere. But nowhere is it more pernicious than in our own midst.

America is beset with the vice of hypocrisy. And it is especially unfortunate that it is so. For the position of this country in the front rank of the nations and of progress makes it insistently necessary that we shall have candor as we consider ourselves and that we shall not arrogate to ourselves any characteristics or virtues that are not of the bone and sinew of our national life. For insincerity is as fatal to a nation as to an individual. He lives best who is genuine. Not otherwise is it with a nation.

Generally when we speak of hypocrisy we conceive the portraits of the men who lead dual lives, of false-faced friends, of the insincere habitues of an insincere society. They are truly to be condemned. Their example is a warning.

But they are not the offenders of whom most I would speak to you today. For the hypocrisies of individuals are co-terminous with death so far as this world is concerned. The hypocrisies of nations however, by virtue of the constitution of society, have a tendency to perpetuate themselves and to become in a larger sense most lasting and pernicious.

It is because of the tendency of national hypocrisies to be, in a way, self-perpetuating that I would, this morning, have you attend to the hypocrisy of America. Because our national hypocrisies are to some degree unconscious they are the less to be excused and they are more to be feared.

The subject is not pleasant. It is not over nice to admit that as a nation we are hypocritical. We may wish the truth were otherwise. But the truth has a very peculiar fashion of remaining fixed and constant regardless of our desires or our dreams.

America is hypocritical. And we are hypocritical socially, governmentally, intellectually, morally and spiritually. The counts are many but we shall have to admit their validity. And they are true despite the unquestioned supremacy of our people in many fields of national endeavor and success that constitute the greatness of a people.

America is hypocritical in her social relationships. Jack London in a recent story tells a weird and gruesome tale of how he witnessed as a tramp the flogging in most merciless fashion of two unruly gypsy boys by the leader of a gypsy camp. The story is horrifying in that it reveals the existence of such cruel inhumanity in the midst of a civilized society even in a gypsy camp. Our eyes fill with tears and our blood runs hot with indignation as we read of such unphilosophical and unscientific management of children. We can understand such conditions as they exist among among the chill snows and under the benighted civilization of Russia. But here they appeal, even though they are infrequent. But while our pulses beat faster over the sins of a gypsy camp we are strangely unresponsive to the piercing wails of the multitudes of our own children—no, not our own—to the wails of the multitudes of our neighbors' children, who, day by day, in a land of freedom and Christian enlightenment, are crushed in the mechanism of our modern commercial system. We have ears and hearts and ready hands to help the misery of the Chinaman who cries out against the greed of "most Christian England" as she forces the the curse of opium upon an unwilling nation. But we seem hardly to hear the call of the throngs whose lives in America are wrecked because of the unholy traffic in alcoholic beverages that to-day is permitted to exist by and with the consent and suffrage of the adult membership of the Church of Jesus Christ. And just so long as we mourn over gypsies and wax indignant over the wickedness of the English people, the while we wax our ears against the call of our children in the homeland for help and a chance to live as God meant they should we are, to say the least, socially hypocritical. And no man may deny the count.

America is hypocritical in her attitude toward government. It is the fashion to declaim about the vices of Babylon, the rottenness of ancient Rome, the sins of Philip the second, the crimes of modern Russia, the rapacity of European nations. We are astounded that the civil corruption of any nation could be so totally indecent as to consign sailors to be sent to death inside of ill-equipped and still more illy handled men of war. We thank God that we do not live under an autocracy that is as conscienceless and as villainous as that which holds the reins of Russian government. And yet, wide-awake as we are to the criminalities of the bureaucratic government of the Russian Czar, we are but half-awake to the realities of the existing corruption all around us. For the fact is that in the face of our history, our inheritance, our opportunities, our Christian influences, we are a sorry spectacle to the nations. We glory that we have no autocracy of birth. But by our own consent we have allowed to reign over us as greedy a set of political pirates as ever sunk a ship. Their only distinction is that they are able to fool most of the people most of the time. The governmental conditions existant in nearly every hamlet and city in the United States of America are so absolutely disgraceful that we ought to be ashamed. Our political dictators, with few, and they honorous exceptions, do as they please with the sublimest self-confidence imaginable. And so long as we are grieved over the examples of governmental maladministration, ancient and modern, with which we are familiar, and refuse to secure the participation of our own political affairs, and neglect to procure the political execution of our political thugs and thieves and highbinders, whom we have allowed to reign over us, we are hypocritical in our assumption of governmental virtue. And no man may deny the count.

America is hypocritical intellectually. We rejoice in the heritage of intellectual freedom which is ours. We give God praise that a man may think his thoughts after God here without regard to any man. We regret that China has reverenced the past, that the church in ages gone refused to allow the liberty of private judgment. We pride ourselves upon the opportunity for freedom of thought that is guaranteed to every man who breathes our air. But, what do we do with the man who dares to exercise his prerogatives? What do we, the descendants of the men who mobbed Garrison, who ridiculed the scientific geniuses of a scant generation ago? We are as impervious to a new thought as any nation under heaven. We prate about progress and we maintain the status quo. We want no new thought until it has become old. With our refinements of cruelty we attempt to still forever the activities of those who would follow the gleam of the truth of God, who would lead us ahead and up. And just so long as we talk freedom of thought, and regret the lack of it in other lands, while we have a scant attention for the prophets of the living God whose minds are illumined by the glory of His truth, we are intellectually hypocrites. And no man may deny the count.

Then, too, we are moral hypocrites. How shocked we are at the Mohammedan system of divorce, and the curse of opium to the integrity of Chinese civilization, and the vicious customs of English barroom, and the free-love of a certain sort of Socialism! But how shocked are we over the "consecutive" polygamy and polyandry that exists under the loose sanctions of our legal systems? How shocked are we by the spectacle of our boys and girls, our men and women, deadened with drink; forced to immorality by the social conditions that we permit? How shocked we are lest perhaps our children should be told that which they will learn from questionable sources if we do not guarantee them timely and proper information! And just so long as we deplore the moral sins of other peoples and neglect to attend properly to the conservation of our own morals, we are hypocritical. And no man may deny the count.

America is hypocritical in her conceptions of things religious. We look with wonder and astonishment upon the inconsistency that is apparent between the noblest books of Eastern religions and the manner of life among the devotees of those religions systems. We do not exalt God by the sharpened scimitar. We do not roll under Juggernaut. We do not provide money and food at the side of the graves of the departed. We do not let our nails grow for a life-time in order to glorify Almighty God. We have more sense than to do these. But what do we do? Why, we proclaim Jesus Prince of Peace while we proclaim peace a fantasy and exalt the doctrine that the way to ensure peace is to go well armed. We magnify the philosophy that says "turn to him thy other cheek." But we keep our gloves on. We believe that "righteousness exalteth." But we acknowledge, as practical men, that it is impracticable to be strictly honest and prosper. We acclaim the eternal necessity for an exact concurrence of thought and speech, word and deed, look and action. But we send our Bibles to China packed beside a hold of beer. We assimilate the Indians by the efficient force of arms. We civilize the Philippines by way of Milwaukee. We sing, "Unto Thee, O God, be riches," but we maintain a large proportion of the churches of the living Christ in this land by such devious and precarious methods as would put a heathen to shame. And so long as we scoff at the inconsistencies of foreign religious systems and are satisfied, with a false optimism, to congratulate our own with all its incongruities, we are hypocritical. And no man may deny the count.

And all this is to say that we should, with no spirit of mere carping criticism, look over this land of ours as patriotic Americans. For upon our candor and our sincerity depend our success, our power, our future. The American nation illumined and sanctified by the truth as it is in Jesus Christ will be invincible. We must not deceive ourselves. We must be honest. Let us be courageous. Let us cease to be hypocritical. Let us turn on the light.

A Prayer For Our Nation.

Almighty God, who in former times didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to us their children, that we may prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor, and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy family the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endue with the spirit of wisdom those whom we entrust in Thy Name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep a place among the nations of the earth.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

A Striking Thought.

Until Christianity shows a stronger grip on Christians it only plays tag with the world.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCT. 15 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Israel Enters the Land of Promise, Josh. 3:5-17—Golden Text, Ps. 107:1—Memory Verse, 17—Commentary.

In accordance with the promise of God, Israel enters the land of promise. Under the direct and marvelous manifestation of God's providence they cross the Jordan and stand within sight of the walls of Jericho.

Joshua's words, as given in the fifth verse of our lesson, compel our attention. "Sanctify yourselves, for to-morrow the Lord will do wonders among you." It is a call to consecration because God is to work wonders among them and because God will not manifest Himself, and cannot, except they are prepared.

The dedication of themselves was followed as we see by a transcendant manifestation of the providence and potency of God. The rite of sanctification was fitting.

Israel was upon the threshold of a new experience. She was about to enter into a new life. The hopes of generations, the promises of centuries were about to be consummated. It was a solemn time. The day was momentous. History was in the making. Joshua was aware of it. The wandering multitude must have been impressed by it. A new epoch was about to begin. A nation was coming to its own. To-day, the wilderness, its memories, its hardships, its discouragements, the vision of a promised inheritance. To-morrow, Jordan passed, hopes realized, promises fulfilled, memories translated into hopes. It was a mighty moment.

It was proper that they should be peculiarly prepared. It was right that they should be impressed by the greatness of the occasion. The event was too tremendous not to be solemnized and signalized by a special ceremony. The God who had led them so far, so patiently, so decisively, was entitled to the dedication and the thanks of all Israel. They had to consecrate themselves because God was about to exalt them, because the manifestation of Jehovah's power was impossible without their submission entirely to His will.

So it has ever been. So will it ever be. No man and no nation has enjoyed the revelation of the plenitude of the power of God except the individual or national will has been subordinated to the dictates of Divinity. And no person or people will ever experience a satisfactory knowledge of the inspiring providence of God except the personal or popular volition be subjected to the mandates of the mind of God. Whenever and wherever persons or peoples sanctify themselves before God, acknowledging their indebtedness to Him, recognizing their obligations under Him, pledging their faith in undivided loyalty to Him, then and there God has ever manifested Himself and done wonders. And what-time men or nations in future determine to thank God and to hail Him and to serve Him then will Jehovah manifest Himself mightily. Israel has proved it. America has proved it. It is to be hoped that America will demonstrate the truth again.

For along the highway of human progress America has traveled under the espionage of God to national greatness. We have triumphed over difficulties and been victorious over oppositions and gone through distresses and afflictions and despair. We are now upon the border of a larger progress and of an increased national prestige. No man of vision can fail to discern in the signs of the times limitless opportunities for the development of our national resources in money and men, in influence and character. The achievements of America of to-day are but slight adumbrations of the glories that may be hers in coming years if she will, as she stands on the threshold of nobler things, sanctify herself in spirit and in truth.

We cannot be fit for larger usefulness except we are right with God and dedicated to Him. Jehovah cannot utilize us more until we subject ourselves to Him.

In order that we shall be ready for service and prepared for the furtherance of the projects of the Almighty as they concern America we must pay heed to the command of Joshua to Israel as given in the ninth verse of the lesson we are studying: "Come hither and hear the words of the Lord your God." For we cannot build without plans and specifications a building that shall be durable and beautiful. We cannot do God's work until we hear God's message. To serve efficiently we must hear the captain's orders. If we would labor for God we must listen to God.

Much of the leadership of America listens little to God. In the measure that we have a leadership that is deaf to divine directions, we are misled, we are handicaped. For progress is only possible when we are in harmony with the will of God. We cannot know God's mind except we listen to God's voice.

The task that God has delivered to America, the future that He has prepared for her, is too great to be accomplished without His inspiration, His direction, His sustentation. America's future is cut after a divine pattern. Only Divinity can effect its realization. Only that humanity that is surcharged with divinity will ever enjoy the vision of it. Let us therefore listen to the word of the Lord our God and with sanctified souls go on and up until this land shall be indeed God's country and the future of our fatherland shall be secured.

Colonel Jumps Over 53 Heads.

Washington.—Colonel Charles S. Smith, of the ordnance department, was vaulted over the heads of fifty-three colonels to the rank of brigadier general of the line by order of President Roosevelt. Army circles are gasping in surprise.

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MACON, GA. [illegible] BUSINESS COLLEGE

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

SCIENC[illegible] AND INDUST[illegible]

A British [illegible] we do not laugh [illegible]

Portland cement [illegible] the water ballast [illegible] war vessels to m[illegible] rust.

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In strong sunlight a [illegible] can be seen at a distance [illegible] times its own diameter, [illegible] white disc a foot in diameter [illegible] seen at a distance of 11 [illegible]

The navigable [illegible] Suez Canal are now practically [illegible] what they were twenty [illegible] the superficies of the [illegible] having been consequently [illegible]

The excavations of Pompeii [illegible] brought to light a roadway [illegible] five feet wide, flanked by [illegible] The pavement of lava [illegible] shows deep ruts worn by the [illegible] of heavy chariots. A beautiful [illegible] temple to Neptune has been [illegible] ered for a distance of 100 [illegible]

It is said that [illegible] the Bank of England [illegible] mathematical errors of [illegible] were at a minimum in the early morning hours, but progressively [illegible] as fatigue occurred. The [illegible] was in the late afternoon, [illegible] was so much money [illegible] at that time that as a [illegible] economy the clerks were [illegible] work after a certain hour. [illegible] the same law of [illegible] brought to light, as was [illegible] pected.

It is proposed by a [illegible] neer to use balloons for [illegible] poses. A stationary balloon [illegible] to a slide running along a [illegible] steel rail. This rail is carried [illegible] side of a steep mountain. The [illegible] loon is moored by a steel [illegible] rail, at a height of about [illegible] feet above the ground. The [illegible] or can cause the balloon to [illegible] or descend at will. The [illegible] is furnished by hydrogen [illegible] the descent is caused by [illegible] sure poured into a large tank [illegible] upper end of the road.

Many persons who think [illegible] perfect have a greater visual [illegible] in one eye than in the other. [illegible] regard to the respective powers [illegible] right and left eye a well known [illegible] tician finds that a person [illegible] in writing all day has [illegible] stronger vision in the left [illegible] with the right hand and his [illegible] ing on the table, his left eye [illegible] his work and its vision is [illegible] centrated. This expert says [illegible] race will never become [illegible] sighted as the German with [illegible] ball, tennis, hockey, etc., are [illegible] aged in our public schools.

Head-Lines and Cop[illegible]

A St. Louis business man [illegible] recently in an Arkansas town [illegible] himself badly in need of a [illegible] After various and complicated [illegible] structions from the clerk of the [illegible] as to the whereabouts of the [illegible] shop, the man managed to find [illegible] place.

When he entered the [illegible] only person to be seen was a [illegible] man leisurely reading a [illegible] To his look of inquiry the [illegible] man announced the purpose [illegible] visit.

"Hair-cut?" asked [illegible] "Cert'ny, sir! Here, Johnny," [illegible] yelled to a boy on the step, [illegible] "run over to Mr. Blank's and [illegible] of he's done editing the paper, [illegible] over my shears!"

Great stores from little [illegible] often grow.

Little Faults.

More of happiness and [illegible] ness in our lives depends on [illegible] things than we generally realize. [illegible] we think of how much depends [illegible] them we naturally ask whether [illegible] are really little. They are [illegible] the sense of being easily acquired, [illegible] easily corrected, but their results [illegible] often serious. Spurgeon used to [illegible] lustrate his continual insistence [illegible] this fact by referring to a journey [illegible] took to Edinburgh by rail. The train [illegible] went at high speed within half [illegible] of its destination and then came [illegible] stop. Making inquiry he learned [illegible] a peculiar screw, not as large [illegible] man's little finger, had been lost [illegible] the locomotive. It could not be [illegible] found and its loss rendered useless [illegible] of the engine useless.—Wesleyan [illegible]

Cure For Opium Habit.

Reports of the American [illegible] General at Singapore [illegible] story of discovery of a cure [illegible] opium habit in the leaf of a [illegible] plant, which is boiled in water [illegible] the resultant drunk. So great [illegible] demand for the cure from the [illegible] heart masses that depots for [illegible] tribution have been opened in [illegible] large town or village. It [illegible] as harmless as it is effective. [illegible]

In Railroad Language.

Street crossings at Hickory, St. Louis avenue, Mulberry, and Pine streets were blocked for five minutes by a train. A person, the conductor, was in court to tell why.

"I see it was this way," he said. "I was pulling into Arrowsdale when the train stopped suddenly. I looked what was wrong. Well, the track was around one curve, the second another and I could not signal to either man. The town was handing me the back up and nobody else was giving me the go. Just then I found an angle cock dropped from the air tube of the cars and they were trying to line up the switches on me. I got a stop word and I found the lifter had dropped. I slacked ahead as soon as I could, but I couldn't help matters."

"I see," said Kyle. "Ten dollars."—Kansas City Star.

Father's Home Status.

Little girl admired her mother's dress. It softly. "Isn't it soft?" said her mother. "It is silk. You know what silk is made [illegible]

"Mamma," [illegible] from a little insignificant [illegible]

"Do you mean father, mamma?" [illegible] Chicago Tribune.

[illegible] pretty much of us are certain that [illegible] most important part of the [illegible] be just as [illegible]

TRANSFORMATIONS

Results When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as for a whiskey or tobacco fiend to get rid of, except that the coffee fiend can make coffee and take up the hand-to-mouth feeling of a new morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream it is really better in point of taste than most of the coffee served and to the taste of the convert it is like the flavour of fine Java.

Great transformations take place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum used, for the reason that the poison in the coffee, caffeine—has been entirely left out and in its place is added a liquid food that contains the delicate but powerful elements of nourishment found in the field where Grape-Nuts is made, namely the Phosphate of Potash and the gluten of the wheat, which is the only food that contains the necessary elements to rebuild the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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Farmers [illegible] in Logan [illegible] south [illegible] joying [illegible] last [illegible] down [illegible] Four [illegible] from [illegible] his [illegible] bound [illegible] and [illegible] In [illegible] raise [illegible] began [illegible] bread [illegible] grew [illegible] heavy [illegible] offers [illegible] this [illegible] suspect [illegible] wolf [illegible] To [illegible] no [illegible] negro [illegible] get [illegible] Foster [illegible]

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...Army circles

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...themselves be-
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A British scientist ...
we do not laugh enough.

Portland cement is used ...
the water ballast compa...
war vessels to minimize the ...
rust.

The United Steel Co...
ton, Ohio, recently made a ...
about thirty tons of vanad...
which is claimed to be the ...
heat of steel thus far made.

In strong sunlight a wh...
can be seen at a distance of ...
times its own diameter; th...
white disc a foot in diame...
seen at a distance of 17,...

The navigable dimensions ...
Suez Canal are now practically ...
what they were twenty ...
the superficies of the vertical ...
having been considerably in...

The excavations of Pom...
brought to light a roadway ...
five feet wide, flanked by ...
The pavement of large stone ...
shows deep ruts worn by the ...
of heavy chariots. A beautiful ...
temple to Neptune has been ...
ered for a distance of 180 fe...

It is said that a long ti...
the Bank of England discover...
mathematical errors of the ...
were at a minimum in the early ...
ing hours, but progressively in...
as fatigue occurred. The wor...
was in the late afternoon, and ...
was so much money loss due to ...
at that time that as a ma...
economy the clerks were forbid...
work after a certain hour. In ...
the same law of sequence ...
brought to light, as was to ...
pected.

It is proposed by a German ...
neer to use balloons for railway ...
poses. A stationary balloon is ...
to a slide running along a ...
steel rail. This rail is carried ...
side of a steep mountain. The ...
loon is moored by a steel cable ...
rail, at a height of about thir...
feet above the ground. The ca...
or can cause the balloon to a...
or descend at will. The lifting ...
is furnished by hydrogen gas ...
the descent is caused by water ...
ure poured into a large tank ...
upper end of the road.

Many persons who think their ...
perfect have a greater visual p...
in one eye than in the other. ...
regard to the respective power ...
right and left eye a well know...
tician finds that a person ...
in writing all day has, as a ...
stronger vision in the left. W...
with the right hand and his arm ...
ing on the table, his left eye is m...
his work and its vision is more ...
centrated. This expert says th...
race will never become so ...
sighted as the German while ...
ball, tennis, hockey, etc., are ...
aged in our public schools.

Head-Lines and Copy.

A St. Louis business man ...
recently in an Arkansas town ...
himself badly in need of a ha...
After various and complicated ...
structions from the clerk of the ...
as to the whereabouts of the ...
shop, the man managed to find ...
place.

When he entered the shop, ...
only person to be seen was an ol...
man leisurely reading a newsp...
To his look of inquiry the St. ...
man announced the purpose of ...
visit.

"Hair-cut?" asked the ba...
"Cert'ny, sir! Here, Johnny, ...
yelled to a boy on the step ou...
"run over to Mr. Blank an' ask ...
if he's done editing the paper, to ...
over my shears!"

Great stores from little ad...
often grow.

Little Faults.

More of happiness and unh...
ness in our lives depends on ...
things than we generally realize. ...
we think of how much depends ...
them we naturally ask whether ...
are really little. They are litt...
the sense of being easily acquired ...
easily corrected, but their results ...
often serious. Spurgeon used to ...
lustrate his continual insistence ...
this fact by referring to a journ...
took to Edinburgh by rail. The ...
went at high speed within forty ...
of its destination and then came ...
stop. Making inquiry he learned ...
a peculiar screw, not so large as ...
man's little finger, had been lost ...
the locomotive. It could not ...
found and its loss rendered entir...
of the engine useless.—Western A...
ocate.

Cure For Opium Habit.

Reports of the American Co...
General at Singapore confirm ...
story of discovery of a cure for ...
opium habit in the leaf of a cer...
plant, which is boiled in water ...
the residium drunk. So great is ...
demand for the cure from the d...
beset masses that depots for its ...
tribution have been opened in ...
large town or village. It seems ...
as harmless as it is effective, ...

You Only Know

how some candies are made, you'd know the importance of getting good Candy for the Children.

HUSTON'S

SEAL BRAND CANDY

is the only sugar stick guaranteed to be made from pure granulated sugar with no admixture of any other kind of sweetening. . . .

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Most Expert Faculty
"AMERICA'S BEST"
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CANN I READ

...your eyes? Leon ... will cure the in... pain is ... medicine in the ... it makes strong ... money, returned ... for wardful pre... by A. E. Lecas, di...

...etary of the St. ... in London, states ...drawal of troops, ... the island to a ... the only occupa... ...ts of St. Helena ... The government ... for them.

...y of TOLEDO, } ss. ... make oath that he is ...rm of F. J. CHENEY & ... the City of Toledo, ...resaid, and that said ... ONE HUNDRED DOL... ...ry case of CATARRH ... by the use of HALL'S ... FRANK J. CHENEY. ... and subscribed in my ...y of December, A. D., ... A. W. GLEASON, ... Notary Public. ...is taken internally, and ... the blood and mucous sur... ...Send for testimonials, ... J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ...Sold by all Druggists, 75c. ...Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

...h Railroad Language.

...crossings at Hickory ... Avenue, Mulberry, and ... were blocked for ... by a train. A ... conductor, was in ... why.

"It was this way," he said. ... ...ing into Armourdale ... stopped suddenly. I ... what was wrong. Well, the ... one curve, the ... other and I couldn't ... other man. The tow... ...ing me the back up ... was giving me the ... I found an angle ... from the air tube ... and they were try... ...the switches on me. ... word and I found ... dropped. I slacked ... as I could, but I ...

...ld Kyle. "Ten dol... ...y Star.

...Father's Home Status.

...ntained her mother's ... softly. "Isn't it ... mother. "It is silk. ... what silk is made ...

... a little insignificant ... father, mamma?" ...icago Tribune.

...us are certain that ... part of the uni...

TRANSFORMATIONS

...Results When Coffee Drink... ...Abandoned.

...s hard for an old ... the use of coffee ... tobacco fiend ... except that the coffee ... coffee and take up ... feeling of a loss ... beverage, for when ... boiled and served with ... really better in point of ... the coffee served ... the taste of the cof... the flavour of fine ...

...transformation takes place ... ten days or two ... is left off and ... the reason that the ...—caffeine—has ... and in its place is ... that contains the ...ments of nourish...

...ake this test and ...mence by changing ...fee to Postum. Read "The ... pkgs. "There's ...

During 1906 the merchant marine of Chile was increased by 34 vessels, with a tonnage of more than 30,000. The Chilean merchant marine now consists of 84 steamers and 99 sailing vessels, with a tonnage of 110,000 tons.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Odd Collection of Playing Cards.

H. P. Phillips, who has just presented his valuable collection of playing cards to the Playing Card Makers' Company, has been following the rather rare and interesting hobby of collecting playing cards for nearly seventy years. When he was a lad of twenty he one day purchased a book from a stall in the city, between the leaves of which he found three knaves forming part of one of the oldest English packs in existence, made some time in the fifteenth century. This find put the notion of making a big collection into Mr. Phillips' mind, and he has been a collector ever since. A little while ago Mr. Phillips permitted the writer to see the collection, which contained over 500 packs. One pack, made by some Sioux Indians, is over 200 years old, and another is called the "meal tub plot" pack as the only one of its kind now in existence, and this pack alone is worth several hundred pounds. Mr. Phillips is the "father" of the Playing Card Makers' Company, being the oldest living member of it. He is over ninety years of age, and looks quite twenty years younger.—New York Globe.

Most of us know a good thing when ye see it, but aren't quick enough to see it first.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oklahoma's Wild Dogs.

Farmers owning pack or trail hounds in Logan county, two or three miles south of Guthrie, Okla., have been enjoying novel and exciting sport in the last two or three weeks in running down and killing a pack of wild dogs. Four years ago a farmer who moved from the neighborhood left behind at his abandoned log cabin a female hound. The latter made no effort to find another home, and soon ran wild.

In the two succeeding years she raised two litters of pups, in all fourteen. The mother and her offspring lived as one family, and as the pups grew bigger and bigger farmers began losing pigs and poultry and young calves. There are many wolves in this portion of Oklahoma, and it was suspected that some of these dogs had wolf fathers, which is not unusual.

The pack, led by the mother, grew so bold that several times it attacked negroes returning home from the cotton fields, and was driven off with great difficulty. The negroes became so alarmed that many of them would not venture away from their homes at night. The dogs seem to find much sport in pursuing domestic dogs, even packs of trail hounds, and were numerous enough to make the fights one-sided. The losses became so heavy that several general hunts were organized, and the pack was finally destroyed, but not until it had made it lively for the hounds put on its trail.—Kansas City Star.

The less egotism a man has the harder he is to manage.

Many a sunny has a very unsunny disposition.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body For a Year — No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove Perfect Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills—which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Padnish, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

In the drama of life there are more thinking parts than there are actors to enact them.

When a woman marries a man to reform him she learns what it is to lead a strenuous life.

A woman is just as old as she pretends she isn't.

The secret of the glow worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

China produces 400,000 ounces of gold yearly.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN FOODSTUFFS.

Contract For Canned Meats Placed in Chicago—British War Office Has Every Confidence in the Stockyard Product.

Another large contract for tinned meats for the British Army has been placed with Libby, McNeill & Libby of Chicago, through the Director of Supplies Department of the British War Office. This contract was a competitive affair, England, Canada, Australia and Brazil entering with tenders. It was quality and method of packing that got the Chicago firm the business. General Clayton, of the War Department, in an interview, according to the London Standard, stated that the British Government is highly satisfied with the foodstuffs supplied by Chicago, and they have every confidence in the manufactures entering Britain from the Stockyards. "The food for the Army will be packed under the supervision of British representatives at the invitation of the packers," he said, "although the Government is ready to rely upon the new Pure Food regulations recently inaugurated in the United States. All the talk about the inefficiency of the new law is sheer nonsense. British officers in America have gone fully into the matter and the authorities are perfectly satisfied to place orders in Chicago when conditions call for outside supplies of canned meats."

Needed Strength.

"I have seen many fantastic and humorous advertisements in newspapers during my somewhat lengthy career," once said Colonel Henry Watterson, in an address to a convention of journalists, "but quite the most interesting and oddest of these was an ad. that I chanced upon in London. It was printed in the staid old Times, and, as I remember it, ran something like this:

"'A young gentleman who is on the point of getting married is most desirous of meeting a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step.'"—Harper's Weekly.

For Inflammation

Ladies

who suffer from inflammation of the womanly organs, should be careful that they do not allow the inflammation to spread, or take fast hold, since serious disease might result, requiring, possibly, an operation.

Pain is one of the first signs of inflammation, and when it remains constant, in the back, side, hips, head, or comes back every month, your trouble is nearly certain to be inflammation, and needs prompt treatment, with Wine of Cardui.

The great popular success of Cardui, during the past half century, tells volumes as to its merit for female complaints. Thousands of letters are received, telling of its curative powers. See the following, from Mrs. Mabel Hashentarger, of Larkin, Kas.

MRS. HASHENBARGER, Larkin, Kas.

"Before I took Cardui I suffered greatly with inflammation. It worked on me for some years, but hadn't bothered me much, till after my marriage, when it caused me two mishaps. After that, Cardui helped me so much and I am so thankful."

FREE BOOK FOR LADIES

Write for Free 64-page Book for Women. If you need Advice, describe symptoms, stating age, and we will reply in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Take CARDUI

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for Free Booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

Cleveland's Railways.

The net result of the six years' war has been the construction and present operation of some fifteen miles of railway in Cleveland, which are being operated at 3-cent fare, with a pledge to give universal transfers on any lines to be built in the future. This road has been built at a cost of $50,000 a mile in an era of unprecedentedly high prices, as against a capitalization of $150,000 a mile, upon which the old company bases its estimates when it says that a 3-cent fare will not produce reasonable dividends. On the other hand, the stock of the old company has shrunk in value from somewhere about 94 to a present quotation of 48.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, in The Independent.

When you try to throw care to the winds the contrary breezes often insist on bringing it back and passing it on you.

Almost Killed by Old Joke.

An alleged explanation of "Why the chicken crossed the road," was told by an alleged humorist to Charles Snyder, of 264 Scholes street, Brooklyn, last night.

It nearly killed him.

The alleged humorist buttonholed Snyder before he had a chance to escape.

"I've got a new one; something good," he said. He held poor Snyder by the lapels. "It's an explanation of why that chicken crossed that road, you know," he began. Snyder writhed in misery, gasped for breath, and his false teeth flew back into his throat.

Dr. Cardoza came from the Hushwick hospital, shoved the dentistry into the stomach, and saved Snyder's life.—New York American.

It is quite easy to see and admire the silver-plated side of other people's miseries.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs.

It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

INSURE YOUR HEALTH AND COMFORT on stormy days by wearing a

SLICKER

Clean Light Durable

Guaranteed Waterproof

At Dealers Everywhere

The Postcard. "Watch your wagon as a fine", but, instead, pin your faith to a "WHITE STAR BUGGY", and your confidence will never be betrayed. The "White Star" has every good feature of vehicle build-ing, and no bad ones.

If every buggy built were as good as the "White Star" Users wouldn't be so many "White Stars" said it's hard to find a vehicle as good as the "White Star." Atlanta Buggy Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Dropsy CURED Gives Quick Relief.

Removes all swelling in 9 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

Am. 41. 1907.

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Tobacco Habit, Morphine Habit, Liquor Habit } EASILY CURED

Hill's Double Chloride of Gold Tablets will cure any case of Morphine, Liquor or Tobacco Habit in from ten to thirty days. Can be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the patient. Pamphlet SENT FREE. For sale by all druggists or sent on receipt of $1.00.

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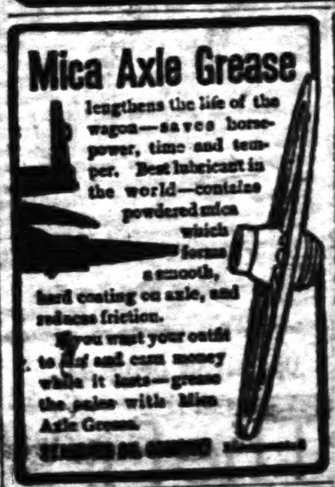
Mica Axle Grease



lengthens the life of the wagon—saves horse-power, time and temper. Best lubricant in the world—contains powdered mica which forms a smooth, hard coating on axle, and reduces friction.

When you want your outfit to last and earn money while it lasts—grease the axles with Mica Axle Grease.

Perhaps the reason that there are so many pessimists is because there are so many fool optimists in the world.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Some wives get comfort out of the thought that their husbands are just as good as other men when they are asleep.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 & $3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

BEST SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AT ALL PRICES.

$25,000 Reward (than any other manufacturer.)

To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make more Men's $3 & $3.50 Shoes

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most thoroughly organization of experienced shoemakers, and those in the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My $4.00 and $5.00 cut (my choice) cannot be equalled at any price.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you, send direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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Stops Pain, Heals Instantly. Allays Inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sore and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fever—cures chills, cures head and lungs. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. Mfgd. by CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Ft. Worth, Texas

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

CUT IN PRICES

ALL FALL GOODS MARKED DOWN

We are determined to clean out our Fall Stock so as to make room for New Winter Goods and have cut the prices down to clear the stock out.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

CALICOES to go at 5c per yard
SHEETINGS to go at 5c per yard
SHOES. $3 50 Shoes to go at $2.50
" 2.50 Shoes to go at 1.75
CLOTHING—Men's Suits, $25 00 Suits to go at $17.50
" " " 12 50 " " 7.50
" " " 7 50 " " 4 00
" " " 5.00 " " 3 00

This is just a few examples. Everything else in the store cut in a similar way

We have entered the cotton market and will pay the highest market price for cotton—and the price promises to be high this season.

Also we shall continue to pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE, WOOL, BEESWAX, HIDES and TALLOW. Bring them in and get cash for them.

PHONOGRAPHS and RECORDS a Specialty
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H. KANJUTZKY

CLANTON - - ALA.

Fall and Winter is Upon Us

and we are making our first showing of the New Fall Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, becoming hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the latest styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed person are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a complete line of Puritan Corsets.

Fall Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

J. C. JONES

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AGENTS

FAY SHOLES TYPEWRITERS

Have you ever "tried out" a Fay Sholes type writer? If not you have missed a treat. The Roller-bearing carriage, ball-bearing basket shift and general light action throughout, makes it the easiest machine to operate of any on the market.

Does your operator look "tried out" at night? Is your work always hanging over a little and reaching into another day? The best remedy for this ailment, is a FAY SHOLES typewriter.

Some of the good points on the Fay Sholes machine:—

Interchangeable carriages—making it possible to write on anything from a postage stamp to a fire insurance policy.

Two-color ribbon. Any combination of colors can be used.

Tabulator on each carriage. This is a saving of $20 to you. Worth looking in to, isn't it?

Full sheet release.

All the principal adjustments on the front of the machine.

Pointer, that always shows exactly where you are going to write. It doesn't show nearly where, but exactly where.

Attachment for writing on ruled paper. Best on the market.

We couldn't name all the good points here, the Editor wouldn't have time to "set them up." We have a catalogue for that purpose. Write for one. Doesn't cost you anything.

SECOND HAND TYPEWRITERS.

We have typewriters of many different makes that have been taken in trade for the FAY SHOLES typewriter. These are put up in good shape and sold at a bargain. Name the machine you want. Don't be afraid to make inquiries. Cash or installment.

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We can furnish you supplies for any machine that is manufactured, and at as reasonable a price as you can buy them in any part of the country. Send for prices.

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All makes of machines repaired, from the cheapest to the highest priced ones. Our prices are as low as possible, consistent with good workmanship. We don't do cheap work. We do good work, cheap.

We will take your old machine as part pay for a new Fay Sholes typewriter and allow you to pay the balance on easy terms if you desire.

NOTE. The proprietor of "The Banner" uses a Fay Sholes. Ask him about it or ask any Fay Sholes user. Call at the Banner office and Mr. Crichton will show you the FAY SHOLES.

Sunday School Convention.

District No. 5, Beats 9 and 10. Canaan Church, October 20, 1907.

9:45 a.m. Song service. Devotional exercises. Matthew Miller.

10:15. President's report. A banner district, D. S. Robinson. Roll call and Secretary's report. Miss Lita Meriwether

10:35. Address, Dr. A. Horn, President County Association.

11. Temperance, Judge Lewis E. Reynolds.

11:30. Reports by Superintendents, Canaan, Chestnut Creek, Corinth, Cross Roads, Evergreen, Maple Springs, Poplar Springs, Beaton.

1 p.m. Song service, T. L. Robinson. Devotional exercises. Rev. B. F. Mauser.

1:20. Reports, continued. Shady Grove, Hualton, Providence, Verbena Methodist Protestant, Baptist, Methodist.

1:45. The primary teachers' opportunity, Miss Alice Strock. Teaching the juniors.

2:15. The lesson for Oct. 20, The Captured Jericho.

2:45. Reports of Committees. Select place of next convention.

Every superintendent in Beats 9 and 10 is requested to announce this convention to his Sunday school and urge the members to attend. A district convention is a mass meeting and all members of the schools are delegates.

COMMITTEE.

Sandy.

Quite a crowd witnessed the baptising at Oakmulgee bridge, Sunday.

The new school house is not finished yet, but hope it will be soon and when a nice one it will be.

Mr. J. O. Mize has moved his family into his new house.

We are sorry Mr. N. L. Broadhead is going to move his family off; we don't know where.

OLD MIKE.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eight per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a compination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Providence.

After a few weeks absence we will try to write a few lines from this place. First, we are glad to say that Mr. J. L. Martin, who was taken very dangerously sick last Sunday, is improving very fast.

The Sunday school at Mt. Moriah is improving fast.

The protracted meeting closed at Oak Grove last Wednesday night.

Mr. James E. Cobb visited Birmingham last week.

Mr. Will Sims of Anniston spent the past week with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. A. Sims, returning to Anniston, Monday.

Mr. Jim Cobb of Birmingham visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur L. Birdsong returned to school at Talladega last week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Amice Cobb is very sick; we hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs J L Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at Ocampo.

Mrs. Jim P. Cobb, who has been visiting her parents the last two weeks, accompanied her husband back to Birmingham, Sunday.

THE FAIR TWO FRIENDS

A Ready for Burns

Dr. Bergin, Penn, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. It is so handy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and 1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against John W. Hundley, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said John W. Hundley I have levied on the following property, to wit:

Lots No. 169 and 170, Block 13 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, containing two acres more or less, lying east of L. & N. R. R.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named John W. Hundley, in and to the above described property on

MONDAY, the 4th day of NOVEMBER, 1907, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door of Chilton county, in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of October, 1907.

JOSEPH S. GATES,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Lazy Liver

Suffering the misery and agony that come from your liver being out of order—trying to bear up in the belief that you will be all right in a day or two—are you deliberately neglecting the warning of outraged Nature—committing the blunder of believing that you don't need medicine?

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't vent yourself on worrying night and day about the just give him a little cascarwet. Cascarwet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14, 1907
Editor Banner—I did not intend to write and take up so much time when there is no reason for so doing, but I feel like saying just a word to M. R. in the last issue of the Banner. He says for us to lay down our principles and consider this careful. I am proud to say that Chilton county has people in it that have stopped and considered the question of the dispensary, and say that they will not let such diabolical stuff stay in their midst.

I would like to ask M. R. would he take $4,000 for his boy or his neighbor's libel. I have not been to Chilton since the dispensary came, but I have heard of many people going away from there with a bottle of liquor and nothing in their pockets. Had you rather see nothing in your boy's pocket or a bottle of liquor? I say nothing every time.

In regard to Jefferson county taxes received from the 151 saloons, I believe the statistics show that we receive $125,000 a year. I will say to M. R. that we are going to do like the good people of Chilton, we are going to put a drygoods store or something good in the place of the saloon.

I believe that on the 28th of this month the good people of Jefferson county are going to say we don't want your liquor money, we want our boys saved and should we fail, two years later we will try again until we succeed. I am satisfied that some of the people of Chilton county will answer M. R. and tell him that they don't think they have beat the children out of $4,000.

When M. R. gets into either the B. Y. P. U., Epworth League, Baracas, or Christain Endeavor Work, he will have to be a prohibitionist or leave the town, and I am proud to say we have them all working in Birmingham for the young boys and not for the saloon taxes.

Now, I will say in conclusion that I know nothing of M. R. but would like for him to sign his name so we can see who he is, I'm sure he is one of Chilton county's best boys. SAM R. BILLINGSLEY.

MARRIED.

At Robert's saw mill, Oct. 10, Mr. Tom Smith and Miss Nellie Lee Smith, Rev. S. B. Culpepper performing the ceremony.

At Thorsby, Oct. 12, Mr. Maurits Forsman and Mrs. Fannie Honeycutt, Rev. C. K. Holland officiating.

At court house, Clanton, Oct. 12, Mr. T. C. DeLoach and Miss Mollie Price, Judge Reynolds tieing the Knot.

At court house, Clanton, Oct. 14, Mr. G. M. Willis and Mrs. Susie Fletcher, Alex G. Dake, J. P., officiating.

At court house, Clanton, Oct 16, Mr. K. D. Lakie and Miss Lannie McKinney, Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony.

Whenever you meet a man who thinks he knows it all, it's ten to one that he isn't married.

Sunday School.

Our Sunday school seems to be decreasing in place of increasing.

Our boys had a delightful ball game Saturday, over Mr. T. B. Miller's.

There was preaching at the Pond Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Price was to our locality Sunday. Come again, we are glad to have you in our midst.

Mr. T. C. DeLoach has his engine in Montgomery for repairs. He is now moving his mill on Mr. Jim Hayes' place, where he will have about three years sawing. Look out boys, you won't have to have many winter clothes, he will keep you warm. He is a fine saw mill man and a good citizen. Good luck to you, old boy.

We are anticipating having a telephone line in our community soon.

A large crowd of our boys and girls are going to Selma to the Fair on the 25th.

Mr. Will Gilford got stabbed [illegible] Saturday.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brannon, Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, kidney and liver troubles by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres land, three miles northeast of Clanton; 20 acres in cultivation; lies well; good house, good well, good fence around entire 40 acres.
P. D. WILSON, Clanton, Ala.

Sardis.

Editor Banner—Please allow space in your paper for a few lines to appear in the citizens' meeting at Sardis. Quite a number of citizens met to discuss the question of the high price charged by the county physicians. The matter was referred to a committee of three as follows: W. C. Dyer, D. C. Gandy, S. B. Letcher.

MANY CITIZENS.

Verbena.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to [illegible] some notes.

I am very sorry that the doctors of Chilton county are about to starve out. I will say that the old farmer is [illegible] than the doctors, will be to [illegible] several crops of work. The doctors may have a hard time, but both sorts of the farmer. [illegible] the doctors, the doctors or the farmers? I will leave that for you to say, as I will ring off [illegible] and will say a few words [illegible] next time.

P. S. I forgot that they have got religion, but come again will you, we all like to read your pieces, or at least I do. I am like the school girl, I would like all the good [illegible] to come back again. I will close with best wishes to the dear old Banner and its readers.

J. A. D.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Annual Convention of district 5, composed of Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10, will be held at Canaan church, near Mt. Creek, on the 3d Sunday, Oct. 20, 1907. All who are interested in Sunday schools are invited to attend.

SECRETARY.

With this changeable weather, which brings on coughs and colds, there is nothing better than our Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. Florence Drug Store.

STRAYED

—Almost seven weeks ago, from my place at Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, a Poland China Sow, unmarked, very early fall. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery by W. E. Hayes, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No 2.

LAND FOR SALE—10 miles southwest of Clanton, 120 acres; 60 timbered; 60 in cultivation; two dwellings; two wells good water; two good springs and outhouses; small orchard and grape vines. Place noted for health and beauty. Two public roads and telephone through the land. Churches and schools convenient. Write or call on R. E. Rowe, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

Call and get a little package we have for you. Florence Drug Store.

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I am prepared to contract to erect any building in brick or wood, in Clanton, and to furnish all necessary material.
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BOOKKEEPING COURSE $5.00 per month.
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The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two young mules, 4 years old, well broke, will sell or trade for one large mule, cash or credit, with good security. Address or call on R. E. Rowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ mile west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. Bowman, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

FOR SALE at a bargain, One Geist Mill and one 20 H. P. Gasoline Engine, good as new, at Sylacauga, Ala. Will make prices delivered at Clanton. Address J. W. K., P. O. Box 284, Clanton, Ala.

DESIRABLE positions are always occuring at the Bryce Hospital for men of good morals and clean habits. Salaries ranging from $18.00 to $30.00 per month, board, lodging, laundry and medical attention free. For full information write DR. J. T. SEARCY, Supt. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—216 acres of good land, 65 acres in cultivation, 2 settlements. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 15. Apply to R. F. SIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Seven roomed house, good barn and stable. Fine garden. In Clanton. Apply at Banner Office.

134 ACRES FOR SALE, five miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

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"I thank you for recommending to me
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It was applied in an excellent manner, and has turned out all you claimed for it. I consider it the first perfect job of painting I have ever had."
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"The Gordon Business Colleges, Macon, Ga."
N. B.—All engraving by telegraphers now filled. Men or women. Salaries $15 to $30 per month.

NEW STYLES RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

MEN AND BOYS
Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $1 50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.
LADIES
let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick on, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.
Shoes For Everybody
Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

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THE BANNER.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The verdict of America seems to Life to be that you have the most fun for your money in Europe.

A Louisiana millionaire turned back a mob by asking for a cigarette. Dope is more deadly than bullets, remarks the New York American.

The all too popular hatred of automobiles is responsible for the coining of a new word of self evident significance—"motorphobe," notes the New Haven Register.

Most people think that lying is forbidden in one of the ten commandments, but the only sin therein specified is bearing false witness against a neighbor, asserts the Christian Register. That, however, is one of the worst forms of lying.

These periodical disturbances in the religious world are not without good results, adopts the Christian Register. They extend to every remote parish and give to the people whose intellects are stagnant something to think about. It is said that the contest over Essays and Reviews a generation ago in England added several years to the active life of country clergymen.

Observes the Washington Herald: "It is not given to all of us to possess the money making or the money saving faculty, and there are many men who have done good service all their lives who have been able to make no provision for old age. Under the system of old age insurance in Germany almshouses have practically been abolished and the general welfare of the citizens of Germany has been greatly improved."

The man who eats his lunch in a hurry saves considerable time—at the other end of his life. The fellow who ate at the "lightning lunch" counter soon complained of a "thundering pain." Thorough chewing saves food and much trouble of various kinds. Come to the table as fast as you please, but don't be in a hurry to leave, is the advice of the Boston Cultivator. It is true that many sins against health are forgiven to those who live much in the open air, but there is a limit beyond which even kind nature cannot carry her favorite children. Better more time now than more medicine later in life.

Let those who insolently assert that the Latin peoples are incapable of self-government and progress cease their tirades, is the admonition of the New York Tribune. The dispatch from Mexico stating that the Chihuahua dog is becoming extinct in its native land proves conclusively that the Latins can grapple victoriously with even the greatest evils. When we consider that American dog fanciers pay $100 for good specimens of this zoological atrocity, while our southern neighbors are letting the breed perish off the face of the earth, we humbly withdraw all claims to Anglo-Saxon superiority.

From Edward T. Parker, Government coal expert at Washington, comes warning of the limitation of the anthracite age. The hard coal deposits of the United States, he says, will be exhausted practically in seventy-five years. The product will never be cheaper than it is now. Mr. Parker's estimate is based upon current rates of consumption. These may be largely modified in the near future by fresh inventions and changes in power development. The advice for the practice of fuel economy formulated for the Geological Survey by Engineer Dwight T. Randall is nevertheless pertinent and important.

A Kentuckian who does not believe in the attempt to regenerate the Morgan horse is Maj. David Castleman, a prominent breeder. He holds that the American trotter and American-bred saddle horse are superior to the best Morgans, both in speed and endurance. He thinks the Government is spending its money uselessly in trying to re-establish the Morgan, and has posted $100 as a challenge which he has issued to match the best standard-bred horse and the best saddle-bred horse against the best Morgan horse. The conditions include the trotting over a Kentucky turnpike of a reasonable distance, say fifty to 100 miles; the vehicle, harness and occupants to have a minimum weight of 500 pounds.

AN EXPLOSION CAUSED BY OVERTURNED KETTLE

Kills Four and Fatally Injured Twenty More

THOUSANDS SAW THE WRECK

Arms, Fingers and Ears Were Torn Off, While a Number of the Men Had Their Eyes Burned Out—Many Buried Under the Wreckage.

Butler, Pa.—An explosion, caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 furnace of the Standard Steel Company here late Sunday night, caused the death of four men, fatally injured twenty and seriously injured ten others. Nearly all of the men were foreigners.

The large wheel plant, 150 by 100 feet, was demolished, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

The dead are: Nick Dorna, Nicholas Bister, John Vovelk and an unknown man. The condition of the thirty men injured is pitiable. Although still alive the features of a majority are mutilated beyond recognition. The pot of metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, while a number of the men had their eyes burned out. Several men are in the hospital with their legs burned to a crisp. At midnight the physicians attending the injured said that at least twenty of them would die.

The explosion was caused by the upsetting of a metal pot in the cupola. Twenty men near the cupola had every shred of clothing blown off by the force of the explosion.

Many were buried under the wreckage and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe. When names shot from the burning car works fully 10,000 people rushed to the scene, blocking streets and interfering with fire companies and ambulances.

Members of the fire department and citizens assisted in caring for the men who were suffering intensely with the cold.

ENGINEER IS KILLED.

Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Train Wrecked.

Rocky Mount, N. C.—Northbound Florida and West Indian limited passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line ran into an open switch and collided with an engine at South Rocky Mount. Engineer W. Boney, of the passenger train, was instantly killed and Postal Clerk T. T. Hill slightly injured.

Although many passengers were thrown from their berths, none suffered injury. Both engines were completely demolished, as also were the mail, express and baggage cars.

Last of Brave "600."

Lexington, Ky.—Frank Dillon, aged 79, believed to be the last surviving member of the brave "Six Hundred" that charged the Russians at Balaklava, died here. He followed Lord Cardovan "into the jaws of death" and was wounded. He later came to America and fought with the north in the civil war. He was employed as a cobbler.

France Expels Spanish Socialists.

Paris.—Four Spanish socialists who came to this city for the purpose of addressing the proposed socialist mass meeting of protest against the French and Spanish operations in Morocco, were served with expulsion orders immediately on their arrival and left on the next train.

Man Blown to Atoms.

San Antonio.—Owen V. Anderson, recently appointed a lieutenant in the United States army, was blown to atoms while handling a bottle of nitro-glycerin. The house was wrecked and his mother had a narrow escape. He was preparing to go to Fort Leavenworth and was emptying a bottle of the explosive when the accident occurred.

Panama Canal Work.

Washington.—Excavations in the Panama canal zone during September aggregated 1 517,412 cubic yards. In the canal prism proper the excavations were 1,148,397 cubic yards, against 1,274,404 cubic yards in August and 1,078,770 cubic yards in July.

Canada May Buy United States Coal.

Ottawa, Ont.—The deputy minister of labor has told the management of the Spring Hill, N. S., mines where there is a strike that unless they can supply coal for the inter-colonial railway the dominion government will be compelled this week to place, for its own protection, an order for 60,000 tons with United States firms, as this is needed for the inter-colonial government owned railway.

Sixteen to Die for Revolution.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Mail advices from Haiti state that sixteen men were sentenced to death there for conspiring to overthrow the government of the republic. The country is reported quiet but many persons fear a revolution soon.

Big Hillside Moved.

Paris.—A big landslide is occurring in the department of Ardeche. The movement of the earth is ascribed to springs.

ORGANIZATION OF SPONSORS.

Arrangements Are Being Made to Perfect a Patriotic Society.

Charleston, Tenn.—The members of Cleveland's Civil war veteran organizations are being formed for their new patriotic society, which has as its purpose to follow. There are only 143 on the list of eligibles, and of these fifty have been reached. By a circular communication to report has been kept of the thousand young women who have volunteered for great records or the soldier applicants. The committee in charge is confident, however, to hear from all eligibles.

A meeting will be called some time this winter in Washington to perfect permanent organization. In the meantime a committee headed by Miss Annie Keith Frazier, of Chattanooga daughter of Senator James B. Frazier the brother of the Tennessee, is a work on the details of organization.

Cloudburst Hits Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The worst storm ever known on this coast has just visited here and flooded a large section of the city, including the custom house the main floor of which is three feet under water, in which are duties goods and merchandise valued at three quarters of a million dollars. The storm was in the nature of a terrific cloudburst. No fatalities have as yet been reported but it is feared that when reports come in from the agricultural districts it will be found that heavy loss of life and property has resulted.

Steamer Stranded.

Baltimore, Md.—A dispatch from Cape Henry to the maritime exchange here says: The barge Glenn, lumber laden, and which was being towed by the steamer Kathadin from Georgetown, S. C., to New York, stranded thirty miles north of Cape Hatteras at midnight October 12. The captain and two men of the barge were drowned. One man, Fred Lent, managed to reach the shore. The barge appeared to be full of water, with the sea washing over her and the deckload of lumber is coming ashore.

Rockefeller Ready.

New York.—William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was in the federal building Monday in response to a subpoena to testify before Examiner Ferris in the government's suit to dissolve the New Jersey corporation under the Sherman anti-trust law. He will be asked to explain why and to whom more than $32,000,000 was lent by the Standard Oil Company of New York last year over and above all money loaned or transferred to Standard Oil interests.

Have Monster Parade.

New York.—Fourteen thousand members of the Holy Name societies in Hudson and Bergen counties participated in a parade and open air meeting in Hoboken, N. J., as a protest against profanity. Every man in line carried a small flag of the order with white letters, "H. N. S." on a blue back ground, and the sight was an impressive one as they marched along the principal streets of the city. The houses were decorated with American flags.

Small Suspended.

Chicago, Ill.—The following message has been sent to President Small by the executive committee of the Telegraphers' Union: "Under article 15, section 7 of the constitution of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, you are hereby suspended from the office of president, to take effect immediately. S. J. Konenkamp, acting chairman."

Copper Mines Shut Down.

San Antonio, Tex.—A special to the Express from Saltillo, Mexico, says: The slump in the price of copper has closed a large number of mines, not only in the southern portion of the republic, but in this section as well. A number of the large mines have reduced their output exactly one-half while the smaller ones have closed down entirely.

Swallowing a Moth Kills a Boy.

Owensboro, Ky.—Almost instant death from swallowing a candle moth was the fate that befell 10-year-old Jesse Moore, son of George Moore, of Whitesville, this county. The moth flew into the boy's mouth and lodged in the windpipe and although a physician was in the house at the time he could do nothing to save the boy's life. The lad died in a few seconds.

Textile Conference Held in Nashville

Nashville, Tenn.—The southern textile conference met at the state capitol here Monday morning for the purpose of discussing questions dealing with child and female labor in the shops and factories of the south. Delegates are here from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and other southern states. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Patterson. The conference will be in session two days.

Six in One Family Dead.

Gloversville, N. Y.—Six members of the family of Solomon Frank, a glove cutter, the father and five daughters were suffocated by smoke when their home was destroyed by fire early Sunday.

Employers' Liability Act.

Paris.—France is about to sign a treaty with Great Britain guaranteeing the subject of one country residing in the other the benefits of the employers' liability.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS TO ASSEMBLE IN NORTH SEA

Mediterranean, Davenport and Portsmouth Fleets Not in It

DREADNAUGHT NOT EITHER

A Great Aggregation of Warships Assembling for Cruise and Practice, More Than One Hundred Powerful.

London.—There is new something in the North Sea and the English channel for the present under the command of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford a fleet of British warships representing an aggregation of naval power surpassing all the immediate available resources of any two other countries of Europe, and yet not a single ship of this fleet has been drawn from the reserves, the Mediterranean fleet or the Devonport and Portsmouth divisions.

The home fleet, which is now assembling, consists merely of those ships maintained in the vicinity of the British Isles and which throughout the year have been engaged in war training. It numbers 110 pennants and is composed of twenty-six battleships, fifteen armored cruisers, several protected cruisers, various auxiliary vessels and forty-eight torpedo vessels. The mighty Dreadnaught is not taking part in the maneuvers, as she is being fitted with a new steering engine.

The first section of the coming naval maneuvers, covering four days, will be of a general description, and the final days will be devoted to studying the problem of defending ships against torpedo attacks. With the "torpedo" fleet attacking the large warships and all the land stations manned, the concluding operations are expected to be most interesting.

Federated Labor Wants to Know.

New York.—The Central Federated Union has received an appeal from President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, which has been sent to all affiliated unions asking them to request all political candidates in the pre-fall campaign to commit themselves openly as to government by injunction. Gompers said the misuse of the power of injunction occurs constantly and is dangerous to the liberty of the people. It was the duty of the labor unions to to investigate all candidates for judicial and legislative offices, so that they can be put on record as to how they stand on the question of government by injunction.

Fifty Miles an Hour Flying Machine.

Bath, N. Y.—Charles Oscar Jones, an exponent of the heavier-than-air theory type of flying machines, made four successful demonstrations of his machine at Hammondsport. Jones' machine depends upon fan shaped sails or wings for stability. It is propelled by a gasoline motor, and is said to have attained a speed of fifty miles an hour.

Mexican Consul Beaten.

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Millen, consul of Mexico at this place, was attacked and badly beaten on an El Paso street car by Juan Francisco, a deputy constable. This is the third time that Francisco has attacked Millen, whom he blames for having secured the release of a negro who killed a kinsman of Francisco.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Pikesville.—Gen. W. Syrk, a civil war veteran with a brilliant record, is believed to have murdered his young bride of two weeks and then committed suicide at their splendid mansion in Fairview, a suburb of Pikesville, early Monday morning.

John Mitchell in Hospital.

Springfield, Ill.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has entered the hospital at La Salle, Ill., and it is understood that he will submit to an operation for appendicitis in the course of a couple of days, when his condition becomes more favorable.

Condensed Telegrams.

It is reported that congress might investigate the telegraph operators' strike.

Arguments in the Freeman's Union case were heard in the federal court at Cincinnati.

Secretary Root paid his final visit to President Diaz and held a long conference with him.

Secretary Taft has arrived at Hong Kong and received a warm welcome.

President Small of the Telegraphers' Union, has advised local unions to vote on the question of returning to work.

The Hunters of the Missouri naval reserves reached St. Louis, requiring twenty-nine days for the trip from Pensacola.

The hearing of the appeal for the revision of the death sentence imposed on Poo Wai Han is going on at Lolo, Montana.

A practical demonstration of Dr. Gustine Hart's electro-surgical cure for cancer has been given in Paris.

The belief was expressed in Berlin that the transfer of the crown of Anam to Princess would take place without political disorders.

The belief is expressed in financial circles that Secretary Cortelyou will have to come to the relief of the money market at an early date.

George Melville Rerston, of New York, announces that he would head an exploring party to penetrate the center of South America.

Farm and Garden

THE BLUE PEARMAIN APPLE.

This old favorite is found in many farm orchards in New England and New York, in southern Ontario and even as far north as eastern Quebec. The tree is fairly hardy but not robust. It will live where Baldwin is killed out by cold. It is a biennial bearer, and the fruit is among the most beautiful of all apples. The deep purplish red color with large gray dots interspersed, is overlaid with a thick bluish bloom.

The fruit is large, and with this coloration is exceedingly handsome. The flesh is yellow, firm, fairly juicy, but not crisp and crackling. It has a peculiar pearlike flavor which has probably given rise to the name. The flavor is distinctive and unlike most other varieties of apples, and it is this "pearlike" flavor that clings to one's memory.

On account of its somewhat shy bearing habits and the lack of vigor of the tree, it has never become and probably never will become a commercial apple, yet a few trees should be included in every orchard for home use, because this apple is good to eat a late winter when many other kinds have passed away. In Quebec it is often kept "until apples come again." The Pearmains present a group of a number of varieties, of which Blue Pearmain is the most prominent member.—John Craig, in the Country Gentleman.

SHOESTRING BREED OF HOGS.

While traveling recently in Maryland I was very much interested to the work of Miss Mary Smith who raises from 450 to 500 hogs every year, of the Shoestring or Razorback type, and sells her cured products to private customers in eastern cities. The foundation of her herd comes from the genuine razorbacks which twenty years ago were found running wild in the woods of Georgia. Under domestication these hardy hogs have become quiet and now go under the name of "Shoestring." They have long, flat hams and great, fat sides of firm meat. Up to the fattening period, they range in woods or pastures, and they have never been trained to store up fat. Their meat is lean, with here and there streaks of fat; it is firm and sweet and lacks that greasy flavor found in all corn-raised pork. The only care these hogs get is about six weeks before they are killed. The curing is done after an old recipe, and the smoked meats are never sent to customers until it has been in the smokehouse for at least twelve months. The meat is delicious, as I can personally testify, and Miss Smith has no trouble in selling her products of 500 hogs annually.—L. C. Brown, in the Indiana Farmer.

KEEPING MILK CLEAN.

No such conditions exist to-day in the majority of dairy farms. The milk supply of the city, if it comes from afar, must pass through hours of waiting by cross-road, by station, and in train ere it reaches the urban terminal, and when it reaches the door it is likely to be anywhere from 16 to 40 hours old. Only when the greatest care has been taken in starting the milk clean and keeping it throughout at a low temperature, can it arrive without accompanying millions of bacteria. If the milk comes from near at hand, the increasing value of real estate about a city only too often places the dairy farm in some damp, undrained spot. In either case the doctrines of fresh air, cleanliness and sunshine spread slowly through the consciousness of the hired milker, an employee not uncommonly taken from some batch of immigrants just entering upon their first occupation in a new land. So seldom is any cleansing attempted in some of these barns that every movement of the milkers plants the seeds of numerous colonies of bacteria.—Atlantic Monthly.

TESTING SEED WHEAT.

The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued circular No. 77, which is devoted to the selection of seed corn. We copy the summary:

Seed corn should be selected in the fall, and before the crop is harvested, in order that the best seed may be secured and properly cared for.

Seed selected from plants where the stand and other environment was normal has given an average yield of 3.22 bushels per acre in excess of seed selected in the ordinary way.

Heavy-weight seed ears have exceeded medium weight ears in yield by 5.9 bushels per acre.

Medium long seed ears have exceeded medium short ears in yield by 4.85 bushels per acre.

Vigor of plant, as shown by ability to stand upright, is hereditary.

Ears growing side by side have shown a variation of from no broken plants to 56 per cent of broken plants.

CARE OF TREES

Some people dislike [illegible] fruit, and would rather have bushels of mouldy [illegible] than one bushel of fine perfect ones. That may be the reason some will not thin out their trees, one might suspect that [illegible] else was the real reason.

Coal tar fresh from the gas works warmed and put on trees [illegible] with a brush, is second to [illegible] tion to the mixture which [illegible] use with great satisfaction. It [illegible] plicity itself, melt [illegible] ons and warm a little [illegible] in another. Pour into a tight [illegible] three parts rain and one part [illegible] cum. Keep warm and apply [illegible] brush. It seals the wounds [illegible] ly until grown over. It does not [illegible] in warm weather nor crack in [illegible] Cuts covered with this preparation three years ago are in good [illegible] today. It costs about [illegible] much as paint.—Indiana Farmer.

IN FEEDING BIRDS.

Some birds fatten easily and become too fat for the best results as breeders where other birds of the same mating will keep in only a breeding condition. Thus [illegible] should be fed separate [illegible] may be kept in proper flesh. [illegible] male birds must be fed apart from the females because of their greater [illegible] tion to allow the females to [illegible] ain with the result that they [illegible] lose flesh and are not in the best breeding condition. As the male [illegible] is half of the pen he must be kept in good condition throughout the season, so that there may be no loss in quality in his chicks.—Farmers Home Journal.

THE MALE OF THE FLOCK.

First, let me say something [illegible] gard to the importance of having a good male bird to head your [illegible] Most of our coming season's success depends upon him. If you do not possess a good bird, don't think it too late to correct your error. Send to some good, reliable breeder for a first-class bird, and one that will fit to head any comparatively large pen of females.—Green's Fruit Grower.

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FARM NOTES.

Make every acre pay [illegible] or sell it.—American Cultivator.

You can't get rid of [illegible] by plowing under the plants [illegible] ripe seed. These seed have many persistent germs and will [illegible] after four or five years.

Money makes money [illegible] ers more stock. Be sure that the [illegible] ital stock is well bred.

Pet the cows. Give them a [illegible] sugar with salt at first, then a [illegible] of sugar now and then. Sugar will make a wild heifer gentle.

If you buy a new cow, give her sugar, and she will not try to [illegible] away.

Do not let any extra [illegible] work interfere with the regular [illegible] ing hour.

If not milked in a reasonable time the cow refuses to give down her milk.

The habit of holding up the milk can easily be formed by [illegible] ment.

If the cow is made to feel comfortable and happy, she will [illegible] milk out to the last drop.

Don't put a calf in a pen by [illegible] animals suffer from loneliness.

As a result for ending [illegible] high as $2.73 per cent, of [illegible] has been obtained from [illegible] trees at the Missouri Fruit [illegible] ment Station. Trees not sprayed [illegible] more than double the amount of wormy apples as compared with [illegible] which had been sprayed.

CLAIMS UNION TO HAVE AGENTS IN EUROPE

Purchase of Cotton Direct from Spinners

NEW ERA PERFECTED

Farmers' Union Will Locate an Agent in Each Commercial Town of the Cotton Others Will Be Sought.

Memphis, Tenn.—Immediate and practical results of the international meeting of cotton growers and spinners which closed Wednesday, developed in the conference held by the executive committee of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union and H. W. Hardeman, of Manchester, England, one of the largest cotton spinners in Lancashire, who came here with the Europeans to the last conference. The object of the conference was to [illegible] and to speedily [illegible] some terms whereby the [illegible] of the Farmers' Union could [illegible] with the European [illegible] was stated by the union's officers [illegible] already the union has [illegible] an agent in England [illegible] and another had been established in [illegible] and that this office will [illegible] the European agent of all the [illegible] ready for sale.

Mr. Hardeman guaranteed that [illegible] offered would be bought [illegible] however, that the cotton of [illegible] by the union must conform with [illegible] sold, and that the [illegible] concerning must be in accord [illegible] with the terms adopted by the [illegible]. This was agreed to.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

Harriet Madison Charged With Selling Goods Under False Pretenses.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Ann Pepper-Vandebilt, the spiritualist medium, [illegible] was formally placed under arrest on a charge of grand larceny. The charge is the outgrowth of the recent proceedings brought by relatives of Edward Vanderbilt after he had married Mrs. Pepper as a result of which he was declared incompetent to manage his affairs.

It is charged that Mrs. Pepper-Vandebilt obtained Mr Vanderbilt's house [illegible] let in Brooklyn under false pretenses. Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt went to the office of the district attorney [illegible] surrendered herself. Before she could be arraigned in court her counsel appeared with a writ of habeas corpus [illegible] and the was released on $1,000 [illegible].

MRS. CHADWICK IS DEAD.

Died Away in the Ohio Penitentiary Without Friends.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who, pleading financial irresponsibility in the wrecking of Cleveland's bank, died in the woman's ward of the Ohio penitentiary. She had been in a comatose condition for [illegible] hours previous to her death, and died [illegible] peacefully.

[illegible] or relatives waited at her bedside, only the prison physician and [illegible] attendants being present. Her husband, Dr. Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but had not arrived.

Only One Man Saved.

Marie, Mich.—The steamer Cyprus, owned by the Lake Transportation Company, and which ran aground into down the lakes [illegible] a storm of one was wrecked Friday night in Lake Superior off Deer [illegible] thirty miles from Grand Marais. Of the crew of twenty-two only the second mate, were lost. One washed ashore near Deer [illegible] clung to a life raft and barely [illegible]. He is in a critical condition [illegible] has been able to tell [illegible] that the steamer was the Cyprus and that he is the sole survivor.

Price of Bread Over a Nickle.

New York.—For the first time with [illegible] members of New Yorkers bread [illegible] will sell for more than five cents a loaf. This was practically decided upon as a result of another [illegible] advance in the price of [illegible] with a corresponding rise in flour [illegible] this winter will cost the [illegible] $7 a barrel. Bakers declare [illegible] cannot shorten the loaf because [illegible] statute making it an offense to [illegible] below a minimum weight [illegible] only recourse now is to raise the [illegible].

Cholera in Japan.

Tokio.—The cholera outbreak is [illegible] alarming proportions in Tokio [illegible] new cases have been reported [illegible]. The municipality has issued [illegible] most urgent instructions regarding the means to be employed to [illegible] the spread and overcoming the [illegible]. Tokio is regarded as partic[illegible] by [illegible] on account of the [illegible] population and the crowding [illegible] the lower classes.

Nine and Two Sons Drowned.

Nashville, Tenn.—A "possum hunt [illegible] the lives of three people in Nashville. Thomas T. Warmack, aged [illegible] and his two sons, Arch and Robert [illegible] 13 and 11, respectively, were the victims. These, with Gus Follis, attempted to cross Cumberland river in a skiff. The canoe was capsized and the Follis were drowned. The [illegible] after vainly attempting to rescue his companions, saved his own life by swimming to the bank.

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You can't get rid of cockleburs by plowing under the plants containing ripe seed. These seed have most persistent germs and will bob up after four or five years.

Money makes money; stock produces more stock. Be sure that the original stock is well bred.

Pet the cows. Give them a little sugar with salt at first, then a lump of sugar now and then. Sugar will make a wild heifer gentle.

If you buy a new cow, give her sugar, and she will not try to break away.

Do not let any extra rush in farm work interfere with the regular milking hour.

If not milked in a reasonable time the cow refuses to give down her milk.

The habit of holding up the milk can easily be formed by harsh treatment.

If the cow is made to feel comfortable and happy, she will pour the milk out to the last drop.

Don't put a calf in a pen by itself; animals suffer from loneliness.

As a result for codling moth, as high as 92.72 per cent, of sound fruit has been obtained from sprayed trees at the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station. Trees not sprayed had more than double the amount of wormy apples as compared with those which had been sprayed.

...S' UNION TO ...AVE AG...RTS IN EUROPE

...pose of Cotton Direct ... Spinners

... KO'D PERFECTED

... Farmers' Union Will Locate an ... in Europe—Guaranteed That ... the Cotton Offered Will Be ...

...ta, Ga.—Immediate and practi... of the international center ... of cotton growers and spinners, ... closed Wednesday, developed in ...ference held by the executive ... of the Farmers' Educational and ...operative Union and H. W. McAllis... of Manchester, England, one of the ... experts on spinnable grades of ... who came here with the Euro... delegation to the late conference ... object of the conference was to ... and as speedily as possible ... upon terms whereby the grow... of the Farmers' Union could deal ... with the European consumers. ... stated by the union's officers ... already the union had arranged to ... an agent in England; that a ... agency had been established in ... and that this office will be ... Europe an agent of all the cot... ready for sale.

McAllister guaranteed that all ... offered would be bought. He ... however, that the cotton of... by the union must conform with ... grades sold and that the bales ... must be in accord ... the terms adopted by the ... This was agreed to.

... HELD FOR LARCENY.

...rchist Medium Charged With Se... ...g Goods Under False Pretense.

... York.—Mrs. Mary Ann Pepper... ...rchist, the spiritualist medium, ... formally placed under arrest on a ... of grand larceny. The charge ... outgrowth of the recent proceed... ... brought by relatives of Edward ...derbilt after he had married Mrs ... as a result of which he was de... ... incompetent to manage his af...

... is charged that Mrs. Pepper-Van... ... obtained Mr Vanderbilt's house ... in Brooklyn under false pre... ... Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt went ... the office of the district attorney ... surrendered herself. Before she ... be arraigned in court her coun... ...peared with a writ of habeas cor... ...and she was released on $1,000

...RS. CHADWICK IS DEAD.

...d Away in the Ohio Penitentiary ... Without Friends.

...mbus O.—Mrs. Cassie Chad... ...ose amazing financial transac... ...ebrated in the wrecking of ... bank, died in the woman's ... at the Ohio penitentiary. She ... in a comatose condition for ... hours previous to her death, and ...d came peacefully.

... relatives waited at her ... with the prison physician and ... attendants being present. Her ... Dell Hoover, had been summoned ... Cleveland, but had not arrived.

Only One Man Saved.

...lt Ste. Marie, Mich.—The steel ... Cypress, owned by the Lack... ... Transportation Company, and ... second trip down the lakes ... cargo of ore, was wrecked Fri... ...ght in Lake Superior, off Dee... ...thirty miles from Grand Marais ... of the crew of twenty-two, ex... ... the second mate, were lost. ... was washed ashore near Dee... ...lashed to a life raft and barely ... He is in a critical condition ... has been able to tell ... that the steamer was the Cy... ...and that he is the sole survivor.

...ice of Bread Over a Nickle.

...w York.—For the first time with... ... members of New Yorkers bread ... winter will sell for more than ... a loaf. This was practically de... ...ded upon as a result of another ... advance in the price of ... with consequent rise in flour. ... latter this winter will cost the ... a barrel. Bakers declare ... cannot shorten the loaf because ... statute making it an offense to ... below a minimum weight ... only recourse now is to raise the ...

Cholera in Japan.

...Tokio.—The cholera outbreak is ... alarming proportions in Tokio ... new cases have been report... ...ently. The municipality has is... ... most urgent instructions re... ... the means to be employed to ... its spread and cautioning the ... Tokio is regarded as partic... ...dangerous on account of the ... population and the crowding ... the lower classes.

...ife and Two Sons Drowned.

...ville, Tenn.—A 'possum hunt ... the lives of three people in Nash... Thomas J. Warnack, aged 40, ... two sons, Arch and Robert ... and 11 respectively, were the ... These with Gus Follis, at... ...to cross Cumberland river in ... The canoe was capsized and ... Follis were drowned. The ... after vainly attempting to res... ...his companions, saved his own ... by swimming to the bank.

GOVT WANT AN INCREASE.

Out Door Want Parcel Post and Postal Savings Bank.

Washington, D. C.—When Postmaster-General George Von L. Meyer appeared before the members of the Pub... ...Affairs of Thirty-First Congress at the Willard Hotel where he was a guest at their banquet, that he would recommend no increase in the rates of postage and would, by contract, ... responsible effort. Both the morning and afternoon sessions of the convention of the federation, which opened here Thursday, the problem regarding the policy the executive department would adopt in dealing with this class of mail was optimist.

"Among the many interesting questions to be solved in connection with the postal system of the United States is the extension of the parcels post at a reduction of 4 cents a pound, and an increase in weight from four to eleven pounds," he declared.

"The postoffice department is not a money-making concern," he continued. "It does not have to render a cash dividend to its patrons, but it does desire to render the best dividend to the people of the United States by its service and in that way as much satisfaction as possible.

"That a great deal of hidden money may be brought to light and that those who are in out-of-the-way places may have the opportunity of depositing their earnings, I propose to recommend the establishment of postal savings banks, which I prophecy will result in increasing economy and thrift. I intend to ask for authority to place with national banks the deposits which are made in these postal savings banks and in that way lend this stagnant and hoarded money into the channels of trade for the mutual benefit of labor and capital."

LINDSAY AGAIN CARRIERS' HEAD.

Georgia Man Is Re-Elected President by the Convention.

Atlanta, Ga.—At noon Friday the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers' convention adjourned finally, after its most successful annual meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Paul Lindsay, Georgia, president.

H. E. Crum, Michigan, vice president.

P. E. Cull, Delaware, secretary.

J. D. Williams, Pennsylvania, treasurer.

The final session of the convention was called to order at 9 o'clock. Consideration of the constitution and by-laws was taken up and adopted with but few changes.

The salaries of the officers remain the same.

The association increased the per capita tax from 50 cents to $1 annually, the fund to be devoted to a permanent treasury account.

They are to meet in Omaha, Neb., next year.

WILL CONVOKE PARLIAMENT.

France Will Give Relief to the Flooded Districts.

Rambouillet, France.—At a meeting of the cabinet held here, President Fallieres presiding, it was decided to convoke parliament October 22. It was also decided to immediately furnish financial relief to the flooded districts of France.

During the night the rain ceased falling in most of the flooded regions and the waters of the Rhone, Lorre and Marne rivers are generally stationary or falling, but the Lorre has reached the highest stage since 1866. The lower quarters of the city of Rosane and all the cities below the junction of the Lorre with the Rhone are inundated. Large numbers of cattle have been drowned, wreckage of every description is floating about, farmers are imprisoned in their houses by the floods and many lives have been lost.

Four Drowned.

New York.—Four young men were drowned and three others, all from good families, were so badly burned in the explosion of a gasoline launch on Raritan Bay that they may die. For three hours after the explosion the three survivors clung to the rail of the launch and fought off the flaming gasoline which surrounded them in the water.

Aged Man Registers.

New York.—Among the visitors registering in the East Side Ghetto is Simon Harris, who gave his age as 104 years. The old man registered and went to and from the office without assistance.

Three Killed in Georgia Wreck.

Macon, Ga.—Engineer Avery, Conductor Allen and a negro fireman named Howard, of the Central railroad, were killed at Reynolds, Ga., by the explosion of the boiler of a freight engine. The explosion was so complete that the depot at Reynolds was demolished and the dead men were thrown many feet. Engineer Avery and Conductor Allen were both residents of Macon, and have families living in this city.

Die at the Same Moment.

Berlin.—Adl.-Gen. Adolf Von Deimling died under very sad circumstances. The general, who has been bedridden for some time past, suffered from a severe attack in the course of the night, and his attendants called the general's wife, who, seeing him apparently suffocating, shrieked: "The general is dying; so am I!" As she uttered the last words Frau Von Deimling fell dead at her husband's bedside.

ALABAMA NEWS

Million and a Half for Cotton.

In a statement of the money to be given the cotton of the state Superintendent of Education H. C. Hanson states the amount, during the year of delivery by counties and the amounts to each general school. The total amount for the schools is $1,551,207.27. School districts get $71,555, dividing as follows: Florence, Jacksonville, Livingston and Troy, $15,000 each; Montgomery, $7,500; Normal, $4,000; Tuskegee, $2,000. The centennial fund gets $1,000, and $600 goes to Wilcox county by a special act. The appropriation is 703,534 for the state, which gives a per capita for school purposes of $2.67, as compared to $2.55 last year.

Visited by Foreign Spinners.

The party of 125 foreign cotton spinners, representing almost every country of Europe, who recently attended the international conference of cotton growers and spinners at Atlanta, spent Thursday in the Birmingham district. The special train of ten coaches was met by a committee of the commercial and industrial clubs of the city and the visitors were shown the cotton gins and warehouses of the city. At 2:30 o'clock the party was entertained with a luncheon at the Hillman Hotel. They left late in the afternoon for Columbus, Miss., on a continuation of their southern tour.

Way to Catch "Blind Tigers"

J. S. Cates, sheriff of Shelby county, was in Birmingham Wednesday looking over the records of the Alabama collector of internal revenue, to see if any government liquor licenses had been issued to citizens of his county. He found none. Under the new Alabama law the sheriff of each county is required to publish, at stated intervals, the names of all those having government licenses to sell liquor. If it is prohibition territory the possession of such license must be explained, as it is prima facie evidence that the possessor operates a "blind tiger."

Two Women Badly Hurt.

Mrs. J. W. Chastain and her sister, Mrs. F. J. Deboney, of Kansas City, were thrown from a buggy in Montgomery and both badly hurt. Mrs. Deboney has one leg broken so badly that it may have to come off, and Mrs. Chastain has a hip dislocated and other injuries. The ladies were at the Buffalo Bill show grounds when their buggy was run into by another runaway.

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Goes to Egypt.

Miss Ellaway Hurst addressed a large congregation in Oneonta at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, using as her text these words: "Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you." The congregation was perfect attention to the 19-year-old girl. She spends a few more days in Blount county, when she will leave for Africa, where she will enter the missionary work.

New Life Insurance Company.

The Alabama National Life Insurance Company was organized in Birmingham Wednesday with a capital of $400,000, of which $198,000 has been paid up. A. D Smith, of Birmingham, is president, and E F. Enslen treasurer. The directorate includes wealthy men in Mobile, Marion, Birmingham and other Alabama cities.

An Educational Rally.

Educational Day was celebrated on Thursday afternoon at Florence by the Southern Literary Association at the library rooms. The program consisted of addresses by Prof. D. S. Burleson, of the State Normal College, County Superintendent of Education James F. Koonce and Prof. J. B. Lockhart, of the city schools.

Woman Suicides.

Mrs. Margaret McCarty, wife of a respected machinist of Montgomery, strangled herself to death in a cell at police headquarters by means of the strings of her apron. She is supposed to have been crazed by grief over the loss of her 11-year-old son, who had run away from home.

Fell Twenty Feet; Fractured Skull.

George W. Tumlin fell from the Third avenue steps of the court house in Birmingham, and his skull struck the curbing twenty feet below. He seems to have had a sudden fainting spell as he was ascending the steps.

Promoting Cantaloupe Growing.

The Cantaloupe Association of Madison county held a meeting and received a proposition from a produce firm in Pittsburg, Pa., for the entire product of the association. The firm will send a man here to grade the melons and prepare them for shipment. The association expects to have from four to five hundred acres planted in cantaloupes next season, and with the entire product sold in advance.

Fund is Exhausted.

The fund for the building and repairing of rural school houses has been exhausted almost for this year, and no more money will be available for this year. So far there has been a school sided or built in the country for each day of the law's life.

Phil H. Avery, of Auburn, has been appointed a member of the soil survey of the state. He will join the rest of the force in South Alabama.

Fleeting Fancy of One.

The mill which is today heard at Kellyton, Coosa county, is the result of all the fuss, there is a little over 200 feet. In sinking the depth the gold has passed through several small pockets of coarse ore. When these pockets were touched the natural gas came rushing up through the pipe with a great noise. In each instance a match was applied and gas blazed up several feet. The deeper the well is bored the more tremendous becomes the residence of that section of Wilcox county. All are sure that oil will be found and that the well will prove a gusher. The holdings which was given at McWilliams in celebration of the drilling of the first well in search for oil was a great success. Several hundred persons were fed, and all who attended the barbecue from Selma report the day as having been a most enjoyable one.

Glazing Mill Blew Up.

The glazing mill of the Jefferson Powder Company, near North Birmingham, blew up. The shock was distinctly felt in Birmingham, and throughout the district. Had the accident occurred in the day time there is no telling how many lives might have been lost. As it was, the night watchman, a man named McDonald, had a narrow escape from death. He left the glazing mills only a few minutes before it was blown into atoms. He was the only person about the place and can give no explanation of the accident.

Policemen Are Suspended.

All policemen in the employ of Huntsville except those that have been regularly elected by the city council have been laid off, causing the greatest shake-up in the force in a number of years. All of the older men are now back in their places. The order for the changes was made by Mayor Smith, who stated that it was done as a matter of economy and nothing else.

Cotton Seed Agreement.

An end has come to the cotton seed war which has been waged in the section around Selma for several weeks by the cotton seed oil mills. During these weeks cotton seed has advanced steadily till of late the seed brings $22 a ton. An agreement has been reached between the mills, and hereafter seed will only bring $14 a ton.

Bad Negro Caught.

According to a message from the chief of police at Chattanooga, Claude Acklin, a negro, who is known under several aliases, has been captured there, and is being held for the authorities at Huntsville. Acklin is wanted for assault with intent to murder. He cut the throat of a woman who was living with him and then escaped.

Bank Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Gaylesville bank were filed in the office of the probate judge at Centre, Ala. The capital stock is $12,500, which has all been paid in. A. B. Russell is president; J. Robert Henderson, vice-president, and Webb Chesnut, cashier, all prominent business men of Gaylesville.

Jumped From Buggy and Killed.

Miss Rosie Cooper was killed almost instantly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when, after she could no longer control the horse she was driving, she tried to leap safely from the buggy, and instead fell among her head. She lived but a few minutes after the accident. This occurred at Centreville.

Dothan's New Bank.

The prosperity of the metropolis of the wire grass, Dothan, in Houston county, is indicated in the letting of a contract for a building to cost $65,000. Austell & Blount have just been plans for such a structure for the First National Bank. Contracts will soon be let. The building will be of Georgia marble, one story, with fireproof construction.

Gets $300 From Western Union.

W. L. Halsey, a wholesale grocery-man of Huntsville, has secured a judgment for $300 against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the delay of a telegram which, according to the claim of Mr. Halsey, caused the commission to lose the amount of money sued for.

Pardonage Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the First Baptist church parsonage at Gadsden, causing a loss estimated at $2,000. The blaze originated from a defective flue and before it could be put out the entire building was in ruins. A call was turned in to the fire department, but when the engine arrived it was found to be defective and could not be used until after the building had been destroyed. The building was covered by insurance and will be rebuilt.

Old Alabamian.

Col. R. W. Burks, of Peoria, was in Montgomery this week. He is 81 years of age and one of the few remaining members of the secession convention. He represented what was then Pike county, but now Bullock, wherein he lived for sixty years.

On or about November 1 the Planters' and Merchants' Bank, a new financial institution, will open its doors for business in Brundidge.

LYNCH NEGRO WHO SHOT POLICEMAN

Mob Battered Its Way Into Jail at Cumberland, Md.

OFFICERS THOUGHT THREAT IDLE

Members of His Own Race Help in the Lynching of William Burns, Colored—Shot and Kicked to Death.

Cumberland, Md.—William Burns, a negro, who shot Policeman Arrest Baker, causing his death, was taken from jail here by an infuriated mob and kicked and shot to death.

As there had never before been a lynching here the authorities paid no attention to threats of lynching in this case, and when a mob of fifty men approached the jail early they found only one deputy sheriff, Adam Hendley, to contend them. When he refused to give up the keys they battered the door in with a telegraph pole.

Burns shot the policeman to prevent being arrested, and the latter's death was followed by threats against the negro, they coming as much from those of his own race as from the whites.

When the mob broke into the jail other prisoners than Burns, who were in neighboring cells, were careful to guide the lynchers to that of Burns, and have again the battering ram was used. The lynchers found their victim crouched behind his cot, and seizing him by the feet dragged him up and down stairs and into the street, where within a few yards of the entrance to the jail he was killed.

The Rev. W. Cleveland Hicks, an Episcopal clergyman, did his best to save the negro, and afterward protected the body until the arrival on the scene of Judge A. Hunter Boyd and the police. Judge Boyd called upon the crowd to disperse and was promptly obeyed. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment, and 10,000 persons are estimated to have viewed it.

26 MEN BURIED IN HOT METAL.

Four Blowmen Dead and Twenty Dying When 5000 Tons Explode.

Butler, Pa.—An explosion caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 open'a of the Standard Steel Company here resulted in the death of four men, fatally injuring twenty and seriously injuring ten others. Almost all the men were foreigners. The large wheel plant, 150 by 100 feet, was demolished, causing a loss estimated at $100,000.

The condition of the thirty men injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the features of most of them are mutilated beyond recognition. The hot metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, while many of the men lost their eyes. At midnight the physicians attending the injured said at least twenty would die.

Buildings in the city, from the force of the explosion, shivered as if shaken by an earthquake, and thousands rushed from their homes panic stricken.

ROWLANDS FREED.

Jury Finds Doctor and Wife Didn't Poison the First Husband.

Raleigh, N. C.—Dr. and Mrs. David Rowland were acquitted of the charge of murdering Mrs. Rowland's first husband, Charles E. Strange. The jury in the Superior Court had been given the case at midnight, and was out nearly two hours.

The crowd at court cheered the verdict. The couple were driven to Rowland's office, where another demonstration took place. Friends crowded in to congratulate them, and a wagonload of flowers was sent in. The doctor will resume his practice.

The prosecution was brought about largely by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. When Charles E. Strange, a member, died suddenly, his fellow-workers declared his wife and Dr. Rowland had been meeting clandestinely and wished to get rid of Strange so as to marry.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

Gain Shown by Ohio Railroads Despite Two-Cent Fare Law.

Columbus, Ohio.—The reports of thirty-nine railroads operating in Ohio, just submitted to the State Railway Commission, show that the two-cent passenger fare law has in the main operated to the railroads' advantage.

The reports for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1907, show an aggregate net gain on passenger receipts for those roads of $1,232,212, compared with earnings for 1906, which year included three months' operation under the two-cent fare.

Only ten of the thirty-nine lines reporting show a decrease in passenger earnings, and this aggregates only $55,645.

Mrs. Mary J. Holmes Dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, well known authoress and contributor to many magazines, died at her home in Brockport, Monroe County, N. Y. Mrs. Holmes had been visiting near her birthplace, at Brookfield, Mass., and was taken ill at Albany on her way home.

CITY RAISE FOOD PRICES.

Maximum Scale Fixed by the Authorities in Rome.

Rome.—Italy is also complaining of the high costs of living, and the authorities are about to step in and attempt to regulate prices. In this city the retail prices of all provisions are so high that a commission has been appointed to fix a scale of maximum prices, above which it will be forbidden to sell provisions, under penalty of closing the stores where such sales are made.

TO STOP FLOOD OF JAPS CROSSING BORDERS

Alarming Increase Prompts Government to Action.

ALL COOLIES WILL BE BARRED

Secretary of the Interior Believes That Patrol Guard System Will Prevent Entrance of Asiatics From Canada or Mexico.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration of Japanese into America is increasing at so alarming a rate that it has been determined by the Government to adopt extraordinary measures to prevent the introduction into the United States, not only of Japanese, but of other Asiatic coolie laborers.

One result of the trip of Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, along the Canadian border, and the Pacific coast, has been an order increasing the force of immigration inspectors along the Canadian border, with a view to controlling if possible the flood of Asiatic immigration to America.

Official figures of the immigration of Japanese into America are not available, because Secretary Straus declines at this time to make them public, but it is known that more than double the number of Japanese have come into the United States thus far in the year 1907 than during the same period last year.

These figures of the Government do not include the hundreds of Japanese who have come into the country surreptitiously. They have come across the Canadian and Mexican borders, practically without hindrance, despite the regulations.

The Government of Japan does not issue passports to laborers for America. It does, however, issue passports to them for the Hawaiian Islands and Canada. Once in the Hawaiian Islands they take passage either to Mexico or to Canada, and their way across the border into this country from either country is easy.

They take train from Mexico to Canada through the United States. The railroads are not bonded, as they are in the case of Chinese steamers, to deliver them at a specified destination. The result is that the Japanese leave the train at any point in the United States they may choose. They disappear, and it practically is impossible to find them.

For many months the Government has had immigration inspectors in Mexico and Canada making investigations respecting the coming to America of Asiatic laborers, especially Japanese. In practically every instance the inspectors have reported that the Japanese who reach Mexico or Canada are bound for the United States.

Inquiries in the Hawaiian Islands have revealed organizations whose business it is to procure Japanese laborers for work in the United States. They not only provide the means, but prescribe the way by which Japanese easily may obtain entrance into this country.

It is this sort of proposition the Government proposes to combat. In the appointment of what practically constitutes a patrol guard of the northern and southern borders of the country, Secretary Straus hopes to reduce the number of Asiatics—Japanese, Chinese and Hindus—who daily are coming across the borders in great and increasing numbers.

HINDUS FIND NO ABIDING PLACES

Spokane, Wash.—Driven back and forth from pillar to post across the Canadian boundary, first into the State of Washington and then back into British Columbia, the several thousand Hindus dumped upon this unfriendly shore are objects of pity as they wander about seeking employment to earn enough to keep body and soul together.

When driven out of Bellingham and other Puget Sound towns the band of Hindus thought they might take refuge in British Columbia, but they have found no permanent haven there. That Government is said to be secretly turning them back into the United States. The present plan seems to be to send the foreigners east over the Canadian Pacific road to different points north of here and then run them across the line into Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Chief of Police Rice says the manner of the Hindus' coming is a mystery, and as none has been found who can speak a word of English nothing can be gleaned from them.

Where the Hindus live here is also unknown to the police. It is known they stow at no lodging house in the town. They are seen wandering aimlessly about the streets every day, and nobody seems inclined to give them employment, though they will work for anything offered to them.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company employed several of the Hindus on section work, but soon discovered them, declaring they were worthless for that purpose.

Spanish General a Suicide.

The Carlist General, Marquis de Valdearia, who was an aide to Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, committed suicide at Madrid.

Clerical Separation in Algeria.

An administrative decree providing for the separation of Church and State in Algeria was issued at Paris.

HEARST TICKET IS UPHELD.

Judicial Candidates McDonough and Lyon to Be Named on Ballot.

Albany, N. Y.—Secretary of State Whalen decided that the names of John T. McDonough, of Albany, and Reuben Robbs Lyon, of Bath, the Independence League nominees for Judges of the Court of Appeals, have been properly certified to him by the Independence League State Convention and their names will be printed upon the official ballot.

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HORACE HOOD, Editor of the Montgomery Journal, has been appointed by Gov. Comer, Sheriff of Montgomery county, to fill out the unexpired term of the late S. S. Belser. This is a pleasing appointment to the newspaper men of Alabama, who are proud that one of their number should be appointed to the important office. Mr. Hood has been a newspaper man all his life, is heartily well liked by all who know him, who also recognize that he will make an excellent officer. We congratulate him upon the appointment, and also Gov. Comer for his selection of an estimable gentleman.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. 25c.

From 25 to 30 dead and dying, one hundred persons injured and every house in Fontanet destroyed rendering 700 people homeless, is the result of an explosion in the mills of the Dupont Powder Company near Fontanet, Ind., Tuesday.

The first explosion occured in the glazing mill of the plant at 9:15. Quickly following to the other mills blew up, there being three distinct concussionals at intervals of a few minutes.

In the mills at the time were from 75 to 80 at work. When the glazing mill went up the men ran for their lives from the other mills and many thus escaped death but received serious injuries.

At the first explosion the inhabitants of the town ran from all buildings and thus saved themselves. No one was killed in the town, although there is not a building left standing.

At 10:45, ninety minutes after first explosion the heat from the burning mills exploded the great powder magazine situated in a hollow several hundred yards from the mills. It contained many thousand kegs of powder and the concussion was even greater than that from the explosions in the mills.

Among those injured from the magazine explosion were several physicians who were at work among the dead and dying.

A freight train standing on the switch leading to the powder mills was partly destroyed by the concussion and took fire. The heat from the burning mills and freight train was so great that it was impossible to remove many of the bodies from the wreckage.

Eighteen mangled bodies were taken to the morgue to await identification. Injured were found scattered everywhere and were collected and relief given as quickly as possible.

Not a house is left standing in the town. Fronts, roofs, sides and even foundations of many buildings have been blown to atoms. Great holes are torn in the ground, fences have vanished and household goods from the ruined homes are confused heaps of debris in all directions.

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showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Maplesville

Dear Banner—I must attempt, according to promise, to write up the recent happening of importance in Maplesville, but words fail me, though I would say that Rev. B. O. Y Ray, the Baptist state evangelist began a tent meeting here last Saturday night a week ago, which resulted in great things for Maplesville; the meeting lasting until today noon. The Baptists, since he came here, have organized a Baptist church consisting of 110 members; 68 by letters and 42 by experience and baptism. They have secured a very desirable lot, well located, on which to build a house of worship, and about seventeen hundred dollars raised with which to begin as a starter, so as to have one of as nice houses as our county affords. They gave the evangelist about $125 for his services; elected a pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, at a salary of $350 for one Sunday in each month; paid Bro. Clint Veasey a nice little sum for his services as leader leader of the choir, also paid the freight on the tent from somewhere about Birmingham, seventeen dollars. So you see as I predicted, there were some good things in Maplesville. Rev. J. W. Mitchell was largely instrumental in bringing about these results, and then the Lord was ready with a time of refreshing for us also. I must say that I have attended many protracted meetings, for I am now seventy-three years old, but have never seen anything equal to it. It was estimated that the tent would seat six or seven hundred persons and it was full to overflowing most every service. Services being held morning and night. Bro. Ray seems to be the right man in the right place, for it seems that the Lord is blessing him in his work. I never saw a more attentive congregation or more interest manifested by the whole people than I witnessed right here, and I believe the good done will be permanent, as the Lord never does things by halves. I want to say the results achieved in the meeting were largely from gospel truth deduced from the word of God fulfilling, "My word shall not return unto me void, but shall accomplish that whereunto I sent it," and it has accomplished great good here, as some, who had put off till old age came forward and testified to Jesus. Bros. Ray and Mitchell have taken the tent to Brent, Bibb county, to run a meeting this week and organize a Baptist church there.

Now, Maplesville should not be satisfied with what has been done, but go on to other great things, such as building up, if possible, an up-to-date literary school, and on to municipal government so as to be able to control not only themselves, but everything and everybody, which will turn the eyes and hearts of others this way, and make them desire to live among us.

This, perhaps, will be my last note to the Banner for some time, but I am grateful to the Editor for his indulgence and courtesy in printing my pieces. So wishing you good luck and much prosperity I am Sincerely yours,

R. J. MITCHELL.

Oct. 7th, 1907.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently. All vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

OLD FOLKS

Can Renew Their Strength

While it is impossible for the aged to renew their youth we want to say to all elderly people in Clanton that they can renew their strength by taking our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol.

Vinol being rich in the elements of life, is an ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks.

Mr. A. J. Barker of Evansville, Ind., says: "There is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take a thousand dollars for the good it has done me."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but a real cod liver preparation made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

Vinol tones up the digestive organs, makes rich red blood, and sound steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged, builds up the run down, tired and debilitated, and replaces weakness with strength. We ask every aged or weak person in Clanton to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Upchurch Drug Co.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Southern Union Singing Convention convened at Corinth church Saturday, Oct. 5th, 1907, with the President, T. L. Robinson, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. L. Long. W. A. Goss was elected Secretary pro. tem., and the following program committee was appointed: E. L. Jones, B. J. Goss and E. A. Norris. The remainder of the session was taken up by the regular preaching service, and Rev. J. A. Cannon gave us an interesting sermon.

In the afternoon N. J. Jones and T. L. Robinson conducted lessons, with misses Fannie Belle and Mamie Robinson organists. Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning, E. A. Norris conducting prayer service. The leaders for the day were T. L. Robinson, J. S. Jones, Lee Robinson, S. E. Parrish, A. L. Robinson and N. J. Jones. Organists, misses Fannie Belle and Mamie Robinson and Lee Robinson. The convention was a success, though not as well attended as was expected. The singers seemed to grasp the idea that they were doing service for God, and not to be heard of men.

One interesting feature of the day was a lecture on music by Rev. S. J. Parrish. He carried us back to the old Bible days when Moses and the Israelites sang praises to God for deliverance from bondage and the command to "praise Him with a new song, even upon the harps and stringed instrument," and reminded us that music would not cease with this world, but that when John the revelator was permitted to view the new Jerusalem, he heard the redeemed hosts as they sang the songs of Moses and the Lamb. After the lecture the quartet "Will no one be there," was beautifully rendered by Messrs. T. L. Robinson, Jasper Robinson, S. E. Parrish and Lee Robinson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. L. Robinson, Pres.. S. E. Parrish, Vice Pres. J. A. Jones, Sec. After prayer by E. L. Jones, the convention adjourned to meet with Chestnut Creek church the 1st Sunday in May 1908.

Those Corinthian brethren do know how to entertain a convention for there was a bountiful dinner spread both days, and every one enjoyed their hospitality. The thanks of the convention were tendered the community.

T. L. ROBINSON, Pres.

W. A. GOSS, Sec.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Coddell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

FARMERS' UNION.

I will lecture at McCarys school house, Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.
Samaria, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.
Everybody invited.

M. F. LETT, Lecturer.

Hyacintha, Easter Lillies and Crocus Bulbs for winter planting, at Florence Drug Store.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Fall Term of Circuit court convenes Monday, November 4, 1907. Following is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY.

E. A. Bearden, R. M. Hubbard, T. L. Robinson, A. J. Wilson, L. A. Calloway, E. P. Mims, W. P. Murray, John W. Hawkins, G. P. Aldridge, George Fox, J. A. Pool, E. G. Coley, J. W. Gentry, Cal Walker, S. S. Gooch, R. C. Skipper, James Jones, P. D. Wilson, Floyd Merchant, G. W. Martin, H. B. Boyce.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

Martin Mix, Ovey Franklin, J. T. Jones, Lish Dustin, G. S. Miner, J. C. Craig, D. M. Apperson, J. A. Maddox, B. T. Rogers, D. Robinson, M. T. Cox, Cass Lawrence, Ira Bentley, C. C. Vinson, J. P. Parrish, H. A. J. Harris, Joseph Verden, E. C. Dawson, C. L. Langston, Tab Traywick, Morton Lawrence, W. H. Robinson, Wade Harris, Lee Pate, W. D. Burnett, E. H. Mims, W. J. Bean, J. N. Cornell, T. J. Traywick, J. P. Atchison, W. A. Coley, H. M. Willis, E. J. Haynes, Alex Hadden, T. H. Williams, A. Roman.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

G. W. Gothard, J. C. Calloway, John Bearden, I. A. Burkhalter, P. M. Jones, A. J. Williams, W. T. Mims, Ben Vines, D. S. Robinson, R. T. Robinson, J. D. Deason, W. G. Atkinson, William Maddox, J. T. Cooley, R. F. Varden, Dick Edwards, J. F. Johnson, S. L. Broadhead, N. J. Kicker, T. J. Dormley, J. W. Calling, P. W. Davenport, N. J. Calloway, Frank Rogers, J. W. Sanders, J. N. Williams, J. M. Robinson, John M. Robinson, T. N. Howard, T. J. Bates, W. D. Nix, R. C. Davenport, Monroe Hoobuck, Milford Woolley, S. J. Reynolds, R. F. Rasberry.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A weeks treatment 25cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to J. Q. Wade.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is—if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is $30; the paint etc $17.50, the rest is for labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders scaffolds pulleys and ropes, and brushing on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is $40 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill is $100.

There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 12 gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10 gallon job.

The only difficulty is in finding out Devoe. After that you save work; there is less work in 10 than 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy less to brush on and less wages to pay.

If Devoe were only a little better than others, there'd be some difficulty in finding out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paint; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to see how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least-gallons paint wears longest.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment as is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 12, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. L. Baker, J. T. Gibson, James Carry, F. Hannibal, C. O. Horton, S. A. Jones, White Littleton, Henry Minor, J. M. Moore, T. H. Orison, Rev. N. E. Stubbs, R. J. Varden, J. S. Wilson, Tom Watts, Gen. W. Willis.

LADIES' LIST.

Myrtle Parker, Isabella Williams, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Emma Thompson, Alice Key, Mrs. Walter J. Moore, Kate Jones, Ella Comer, Nancy Reed, Cosie Cleveland (2), Annie Dunham, Mrs. N. A Rice.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Oct. 26, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Neat Feet

Women who dress nicely and according to the ways fashion dictates, desire to have every part of their attire look stylish, fit well and keep its new, neat appearance. Now-a-days a well dressed woman must have attractive dress shoes and nice shoes in keeping with her gowns.

"SOCIETY
The Shoe That Runs Not Rent"

The SOCIETY BRAND SHOE

is a high class shoe for properly dressed women, and at $3.50 a pair, a woman can afford to have shoes in the new gun-metal for the more serviceable wear, the ever popular vici or the more flashy patent leather for dress wear.

We have them in these popular leathers, made in all the fashionable shapes, and we are sure when you see a pair you will readily decide that "SOCIETY" Shoes are made for you. The "SOCIETY" is a member of the "Star Brand" family.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"
"We Walk On Stars, So Can You"

J. C. JONES, Clanton

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DEALERS IN

Furniture, Stoves, Lamps, Clocks, Shades, Matting, Rugs and Furnishing Goods of every kind. Needles and Supplies for Sewing Machines. We also do Repairing, Upholstering and Refinishing. We sell cheap for cash or on easy payments.

TRY OUR 5 & 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

Your patronage solicited.

CLANTON - - ALABAMA

MY STOCK

of Everything You Need in

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage, I remain Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER

CLANTON, ALA.

Keep Up With Progress And Have a Good Time

You do both by visiting the Alabama Agricultural Fair held at Montgomery October 24 to November 2. It surpasses in exhibits every similar fair ever held in the south, and offers as FREE ATTRACTIONS the finest music, mid-air acrobatics, horse racing, etc., that could be desired.

20 Great Midway Features, good, corking, clean shows. Best of order will be preserved, and ladies and children will be safe at all times. Ample and reasonable accomodations await all. Prepare at once to bring your entire family and interest everybody else you know. Pull together with us to make Alabama's Fair surpass all others. For premium list address

Alabama Agricultural Association

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

ROBERT TAIT, Secretary

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.

It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

LEST WE forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of Whit'y Cro's Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Ve mifuge. In many times when the baby is peevish and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to its cheeks and laughter to its eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Thomas Hopkins visited
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H. Middleton attended
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Tom Griffin left Monday
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Annie and Katherine
ended Birmingham this

The fates,
, Lachesis and Atropos,
ssemble in their caverns on
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ake to eleven o'clock p.m.
Their auspices of
School Improvement Ass'n.

E. Robinson, Jr., has en-
Hussey Business college
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bookkeeping.

J. L. Wilson and L. D.
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J. C. JONES, Clanton.

Sam Latham and H. M.
took in the Fair at Birm-
last week.

L. Bruce and daughters,
and Ida Belle, visited the
week.

P. Crompton left Monday
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l college.

Wheat, Rye, Clover
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A. and Mrs. Reese of
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J. L. Dennis of Verbena
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J. Mitchell of Maples-
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M. Johnson and Miss
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THE NEW STORE—
per doz., Good Coffee,
1.00; Best Granulated
bs for $1.00. Highest
for Country Produce and

W. REYNOLDS & Co.

Robinson of Verbena
was in town Wednesday

to say that Miss Mar-
is very sick; we hope
y recovery.

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and Mrs. Fannie Honey-
T. C. DeLoach and Miss
; Mr. G. M. Willis
Stasie Fletcher; Mr. K.
and Miss Lannie Mc-

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Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be mighty mistaken.

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FOR SALE—Eight beautiful building lots in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE or RENT—One good house and lot in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton

A Criminal Attack

on an offensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Call at our store and get a sample of our Violet Lotion and soothe the chaps. Best preparation made for chapped hands, etc. Florence Drug Store.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. HAMLS, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Your Railroad Ticket to the State Fair Free

If you live within 75 miles of Montgomery we will refund your entire railroad fare (at the excursion rate) with any purchase amounting to $15.00 or more. The only condition being that you show return ticket at the time of purchase. Beyond that distance we will allow you your round trip fare for 75 miles, at the excursion rate.

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ATTENTION! BANNER READERS

You are cordially invited to call and see my New Fall Stock of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches, Diamond Brooches, Rings, etc., Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry of every description in elegant designs.

The Famous Simmons Watch Chains, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. See it for yourself.

No Use Going to Montgomery or Birmingham

MARTIN, the Jeweler by the Post Office, Calera, Ala., can supply your wants for less money. This store is the place for ladies to do their Fall and Christmas shopping. We are expert Watchmakers.

J. W. MARTIN

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Calera, Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

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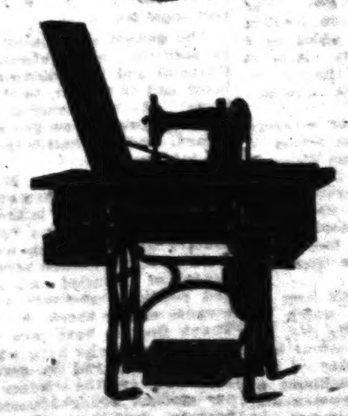
A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

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The Hardware Store

CLANTON

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's

FIRST NOTICE.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing the State and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and collecting the taxes for the year 1906.

Cooper	Sept 30	October 11
Verbena	" 31	" 12

SECOND ROUND.

Enterprise	Sept 6	Nov. 4
Kingston	" 7	" 5
Fletcher	" 8	" 6
Clanton Yard	" 9	" 7
Bungo	" 10	" 8
Stanton	" 11	" 9
Valley Creek	" 12	" 10
Stanton	" 13	" 11
Mt. Hill	" 14	" 12
Maplesville	" 16	" 13
Hanchents	" 17	" 14
E. G. Cofer's Mill	" 18	" 15
Hayes' Mill	" 19	" 16
Providence	" 20	" 17
John Killingsworth's	" 21 a.m.	" 18
Mrs. Cofer's Mill	" 21 p.m.	" 18
Jemison	" 22	" 19
Thorsby	" 23	" 20
Smith's School House	" 24	" 21
Mineral Springs	" 25	" 22
Flint Hill	" 26	" 23
Providence	" 27	" 24
Onetoth Church	" 28	" 25
Clanton	" 30	" 26
Cooper	Oct. 1	" 27
Verbena	" 2	" 28
Mt. Creek	" 3	" 29
Jas. Madden's Mill	" 4	" 30
Lomax	" 5 till 12 m	" 31

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 21, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

JULIUS CAESAR

was a man of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Holton, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Rockymount.

The annual revival meeting will be on hand the second Sunday in November at this place. The pastor in charge has secured the services of Evangelist J. L. Brasher to do the preaching. All Christian workers are cordially invited. J. B. H.

Personal.

Don't fail to call and see Miss Minnie Allen's line of millinery while in town.

Mr. Oscar Harris of Fletcher was one of our visitors Friday.

Mr. T. J. Klinner of Maplesville gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. A. H. Allen of Route 2 was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Rainwater of Route 4 was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. S. D. Williams of Verbena gave us an interesting call Saturday.

Mr. J. N. McKee of Jemison Route 4 was in town Saturday.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bolt, Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to his friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mrs J. H. Shepherd has returned from a visit to relatives at Sylacauga.

Mr. C. F. Jones spent several days last week with relatives at Kellyton and Sylacauga.

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During 1906 there were 943,291 births in England and Wales—476,747 boys and 467,544 girls.

When you see a woman having a good time out in the rain it's her own complexion.

Monkey or Woman?

The keepers of the Bronx Zoo can hardly tell whether the animal they bought of an inbound South African tramp steamship is a female orang-outang or a woman.

Nothing so near to the real, sure enough, long-sought missing link has ever been brought to America. It has no hair on its face, no monkey-like curve to its spinal column; sits like a human being, walks like an aldermanic candidate, on its hind legs alone, and much prefers the society of humans to the inmates of the monkey cage.

Moreover, Director Hornaday has measured its intellect, and declares that it is one of the highest brows he has ever seen. Still, the consensus of opinion is that the orang-outang is less monkey than man, and it will be put on exhibition this week with the rest of the tribe it so far excels.—New York American.

It seems to be necessary to the Philadelphia Record, not only that the racing of automobiles should be confined to tracks, instead of highways, but that these tracks should be enclosed with fortifications so substantial that runaway machines cannot break through and plunge into a crowd of spectators. When that shall be done the casualties will be confined to the operators.

There may be all kinds of scientific reasons why kissing should be suppressed, admits the Philadelphia Press, but in a duel between a microbe and the little blind god the microbe will have the same chance that a butterfly would in an attempt to snuff out the sun.

When you try to throw care to the winds the contrary breezes often insist on bringing it back and passing it on you.

Having learned that the climate, soil and other conditions of the Philippine Islands are favorable to rubber and gutta percha cultivation, the government has established nurseries for the growth and distribution of rubber plants to plantations.

Motor cars now running in Calcutta number 500.

An attempt to prove an alibi is a case of self-denial.

Cane Whittled by Lincoln.

Ira H. Haworth, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Haworth has a cane and a gavel given to him by President Lincoln in 1860. They are made from the wood of a black walnut tree which was cut down by Lincoln. The cane was whittled by Lincoln and around the top of it is a band of German silver, which is engraved: "To Ira Haworth from Abraham Lincoln, 1860."

"Yes, Abe gave them to me," said Mr. Haworth yesterday, "when I was chairman of the township committee in his home county. I used them in the campaign of 1860. When he gave them to me he said:

"'This gavel is to keep order. The cane is to use when you get old. I know you will live to be old because the good die young.'"—Kansas City Times.

The ability of the people of Japan to keep silent at a time of national necessity is remarkable. This ability is a distinct asset in the great game of war, in which knowledge of the enemy's movements is still most important. It would be a particularly notable asset in war with a people like ourselves, remarks the Cincinnati Times-Star. If an American battleship had been sunk off Santiago, it is a safe guess that all the world would have known of the disaster, with details, within 15 minutes.

The Empress of China, King Menelik of Abissinia, the Ameer of Afghanistan, the Sultan of Morocco and Zanzibar and the Khedive of Egypt all maintain official astrologers.

A girl blushes when you kiss her because it wouldn't be right not to when you do.

A remarkable calculation has been made by Sir Oliver Lodge with reference to ether. He makes out that in energy of motion, to which the rigidity is due, contained in 1lb. of ether, as in all of 1,000,000 tons of water working for 40,000,000 years is every cubic millimetre of space—that is, in rather less than the one-hundredth of a cubic inch.

Words are all right when backed by brains.

Tonight.

Protestant of Prussia had a great mania for enlisting gigantic entlemen into the Royal Guards and paid an enormous bounty to his recruiting officers for getting them. One day the recruiting sergeant chanced to espy a Hibernian who was at least 7 feet high; he accosted him in English and proposed that he should enlist. The idea of military life and a large bounty so delighted Pat that he immediately consented.

"But unless you can speak German the King will not give you so much."

"Oh, be jabers," said the Irishman, "sure I don't know a word of German."

"But," said the sergeant, "you can learn in a short time. The King knows every man in the Guards. As soon as he sees you he will ride up and ask you how old you are; you will say '27,' in German; next, how long have you been in the service; you must reply, 'Three weeks'; finally, as to whether you are provided with food and clothes, you answer, 'Both.'"

Pat soon learned his German answers, but never dreamed of getting familiar with the questions. In three weeks he appeared before the King in review. His Majesty rode up to him. Paddy stepped forward with "present arms."

"How old are you?" said the King.

"Three weeks," said the Irishman.

"How long have you been in the service?" asked his Majesty.

"Twenty-seven years."

"Am I a fool or are you?" roared the King.

"Both," replied Patrick, who was immediately taken to the guard room, but pardoned by the King when the latter understood the facts of the case.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Among the larger South African mammals now practically extinct, the naturalist, Mr. Lydekker, includes "Burchell's" zebra, known by the Boers as "bontequagga."

"BOO-HOO"

Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the "Yell-Oh Man." Would you care to use the inclosed article on the "Boo Hoo Baby" as the "Yell-Oh Man's" successor?"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory "Post" and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of $750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted, until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into a fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoos like a spanked baby and wants $750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with "back bone" enough to call a spade a "spade" and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holier Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicines.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and methods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope by starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavour; required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medical," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance, or worse.

We do not claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthful person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement.—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of——well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon, and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicine" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum.

If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starch foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

"There's a Reason" for Postum and Grape-Nuts.

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The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Heroism.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the above them, the Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, pastor, took as his text, Daniel, 3:18. He said:

The courage of these men was sublime. Their heroism was remarkable. The story of their strength of character is not an ordinary one. They might easily have played the king false by bowing down to his idols while still serving their God in their hearts. Jewish Hellenized Nebuchadnezzar would have been satisfied had they simply bent the knee to his gods. And how could a mere man, even though he were a king, divine the devotions of their inmost hearts? Here was a place where most men would have considered discretion the better part of valor. Here was a chance for compromise in externals for the sake of saving one's life. Here was the supreme test of their characters. They might have made excuses for themselves to their own minds and to God, and have worshiped the golden image. They did neither. They were true Jews. They served the God of Israel, who had said unto His people by the mouth of Moses the deliverer and law-giver, "Thou shalt not bow down unto them nor serve them." Therefore, they stood erect when the sound of "all kinds of music" made the multitude fall down. And standing, they are monuments to moral heroism.

Heroism has great value in life and is varied. Without it we could not make much, if any progress. A man may be as a prophet in his perception and comprehension of divine truth, but if he lack heroism his powers are largely unavailable to society. Conviction needs courage to become a living force. It is one thing to have a vision, and another to declare it. It is one thing to have knowledge, and another to expound it. It is one thing to have a valid and substantiated opinion, and another to state it. It is one thing to detect sham and sin, and quite another to unmask them.

The world is full of men who could do evil to the death in many a place did they only dare. But it is so manifestly one thing to know the truth and another to stand up for it and to proclaim it.

The value of heroism cannot be denied. With it Moses faced the terrors and the torments of the desert and the threatenings of the wandering people of God. With it Isaiah and the prophets assailed mighty sin in the name of Almighty God. With it Columbus sailed the wide, uncharted seas, and discovered America to a ready world. With it Luther hurled defiance to the machinations of Roman ecclesiasticism and marked an epoch in the majestic march of manhood toward our present liberty of thought. With it the heroes of Valley Forge kept the faith for civil liberty and under the impulse of its spirit the slave was freed. Without it Jesus would never have become our Saviour.

Valuable as heroism is, it is not less varied. For heroism is individual and social, physical and moral, lustrous and humble.

The men of Lexington and Santiago, of Trafalgar and of Waterloo, the heroes of Hebrew history and of the Crusades, the hosts who followed Napoleon or Wellington or Washington or Stonewall Jackson or any of the famous captains of armies, ancient or modern, are examples of what we may term physical social heroism. Many were the instances of humble, individual moral courage displayed by soldiers serving under all these military geniuses. And yet, in the last analysis, their heroism was that of brute strength let loose and dependent, as much as upon anything, upon the flags, and the fanfare, and the smell and sight of blood, and the crowd moving together to the battle for its inspiration and its sustentation. It is not my purpose to fascinate that even under these conditions it is an easy thing to fare forth to try conclusions with fate. But in comparison with the pluck needed to do many another deed it is easy.

There is, too, an individualistic, lustrous heroism which is even less trying and exacting. He is a hero, I care not who he may be, who will lead a willing army on to a fight where victory is sure, or who will point the way to a moral victory to men who are with him and who sight the same truth that he sees. For many a man has lacked the heroism to lead even though the skies were full of portents of success. It is so much easier to relinquish the responsibility of leadership to another. Officers are marked men.

We must admit a great measure of physical heroism in the action of the man who will test his strength against the wild animal that would take his life. It takes nerve as well as muscle to meet a bully who richly needs and deserves a thrashing, and make him eat the dust. But in the category of heroic virtues these are the least.

At this time I would call your attention to the heroisms which we have and need in our daily life, the heroisms of the humble, moral host who constitute the majestay of this land and who are the backbone of America, the men and women and children who in an inconspicuous, but none the less efficient, fashion, give themselves as living sacrifices upon the altar of devotion to God and home and country. I would have you again remember if you have been so ungracious as to forget the offerings of that countless host of simple, honest people who daily live for the common good and the public weal. I would call to your attention the leaders of our day who, in the face of sin and of opposition and of militant and imperious self-satisfaction, are effecting the salvation of America and teaching her people how to help themselves.

For we have much heroism of this [illegible]. And we need more.

It is easy in a way to fall into line and to march down to the war when the summons comes and the music plays and the people cheer and we know that death will dare us deathless, though perhaps not individual, fame. But what is the courage of the leader or the soldier in the front line of the fierce fight to that of the toiler who, day by day, works and plots and slaves and lives that children may be reared and prepared for life and the home be kept intact? That father yonder who, from sunrise to sunset, day in and day out, in health and sickness, when sad or glad, toils for wife and family; is he not heroic? That mother, with her closely bound of six, the sole manager and dispenser of a princely, gross salary of $10 a week, up with, or before, the first streaks of the earliest day, resting only when all are sleeping, cooking, washing, nursing, caring for them, with smiles for each and tenderness for all, staggering beneath a burden more than man has dared to bear, who shall deny her praise? That widowed mother, with a flock and a pittance; that child who alone supports a home; that maiden who is pure and sweet upon wages that are criminal before the living God, who shall deny the sublimity of their humble heroism?

To my mind the heroism of the plain people, who have little but who serve so much, to whom life offers such a meager portion but who make it go so far, is a most sublime, as it is a most compelling, fact of human life. I can conceive of nothing harder, day by day, to arise to face the impenetrable wall of hardship and of approximate poverty which dominates the horizon of so many lives. I can picture nothing more unutterably unbearable than, day by day, to be compelled to undergo the refined slavery that is unquestionably characteristic of so much of our modern life. To desire to live in the face of it, to decide to struggle against it, to hope even against hope, to live and to love, to get a little and to give a little, to retain and to augment the diviner characteristics that alone differentiate humanity from the beast, to plan for posterity and to have faith in God in the midst of the relative riches that constitute the poverty of our times, is heroic. We should thank God for the heroism of those among us who have so little and who live so largely, in proportion as they have capacity and opportunity, for the common weal. We should thank God that they are faithful, that they know how to live simply, that they are moral. For if ever the men and women who are the burden-bearers in the world's work become saturated with the vices, the follies and the fallacies concerning life that infest the minds of those who constitute the topmost and the nethermost strata of society, the world will have short shrift.

Another sort of heroism that we must never fail to remember and consider and to which we owe much, is that moral heroism among the political and religious leaders of the country that is increasingly obvious and actively at work. For that heroism is real. The forces of unrighteousness are intrenched. The army of greed at any price is already in the field. The plunderers of the public are as busy as the vultures that prey upon the dead. The camp followers who are out for petty graft are busily at work. The sleek, self-satisfied captains of political and commercial piracy are at the front. They are all the more dangerous because they have persuaded themselves that they are sincere, that the benefits they have undoubtedly been instrumental in bringing to society excuse and justify the rapacity of which they have been and to-day are guilty. They scorn government, they laugh at law, they scoff at the rising tide of popular disapproval. Their special pleaders are hired, their subsidized papers are already bought, many of their books are burnt. They invite the test and even dare to threaten. In pulpit and in pew, on the forum and in halls of learning, wherever there is an itching palm or a callous heart there their champions may be found. It is needless for me to expand the story by telling you of the governments, municipal and state, that they may almost be said to own, the legislatures that they have bought or have tried to buy, of the defiance that they throw into the very teeth of administrative officers who with honesty and singleness of purpose attempt to bring them to account.

We are face to face with no theory. We are confronted with the most unpalatable facts, when everything is considered, with which any nation has ever had to deal. There is no use in waiting for a declaration of hostilities. The war is already on. The enemy is in the field. Heroism is required to go up against him for "the sake of our cities and for the people of our God." Heroism has already been shown. It has already cost some met. dear.

The dictum is to pulpit and press, to politician and statesman, to the financial and the business world, to labor and to capital, to the world at large: We have erected our golden image, it suit us, bow down or be consumed. And woe betide the man with the information and the heroism necessary to refuse to bow. Men have refused. They have been consumed.

The threat to-day is bow down or be ruined. Touch us not lest the country die. Forsooth we shall refrain to eradicate the vermiform appendix of financial and commercial and political indecency and disease because of the shock to the patient. Thank God we have men of heroism at hand, men who have wisdom, who have the hand and the nerve and the experience and the wisdom to disobey our modern Nebuchadnezzars and to execrate. And they will not be burnt. Their heroism will not spell their death. It will not invite disaster. It will save the patient from uglier ills and worse torments.

The sort of heroism that can live humbly in the contemplation of such evil with trust in God and confidence in the heroism of the leaders that are called to the sort that has made America a power. The heroism that remains steadfast and faithful in the face of rampant wrong is the heroism that illuminates her history. She has much of it. She needs more of it. It should be rewarded. It should have our support. We should have it. For it is the heroism of the Christ.

THE SUNDAY [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL [illegible]
LESSON FOR OCT. [illegible]
REV. I. W. HEN[illegible]

Subject: The Capture [illegible] Josh. 6:8-20—Golden Text, [illegible] 11:30—Memory Verses [illegible] Commentary.

Jericho was a walled city, [illegible] trenched power Israel and [illegible] armed host. The contest [illegible] to be unequal. But the [illegible] was merely apparent. [illegible] out, faith without [illegible] mightiest.

It must have seemed [illegible] who sat on the wall in [illegible] ity and laughed to see [illegible] march in silence around [illegible] twelve times in seven days [illegible] ready for more. The [illegible] doubtless as curious about [illegible] come as were they who [illegible] silent faith in and at the [illegible] God. Israel had learned [illegible] ance through privation [illegible] dence through experience [illegible] gens of Jericho were to [illegible] apparent unwieldiness of God's [illegible] cret of the salvation of [illegible] lence of Israel was [illegible] lull before the storm.

The victory at Jericho [illegible] In the halls of fashion [illegible] a demonstration of the [illegible] of the universal and [illegible] ish methods God uses to [illegible] fillment of His purposes.

The falling walls of Jericho [illegible] ed the praises of faithful [illegible] dience to divine decrees. [illegible] seemed unwise to Israel in [illegible] did, but they put their trust [illegible] The tactics were as nothing [illegible] were original. The whole [illegible] was odd. To the men of [illegible] must have been striking [illegible] Judged by the accepted [illegible] military procedure it was [illegible] the code. After six trials [illegible] brought no results. It [illegible] surface, thoroughly absurd. [illegible] ever the opinions of the [illegible] may have been, they obeyed [illegible] of Jehovah with consequences [illegible] They may have grown weary [illegible] never stopped until they [illegible] to do so. They were unyielding orders. The repetitions [illegible] lent, trampling thousands must [illegible] been terrific.

The tumbling battlements [illegible] who demonstrated the [illegible] God's odd way. The thought [illegible] that, whatever the terror [illegible] mately surged through the [illegible] the defeated city men, [illegible] scornfully amused at the [illegible] Joshua for some days.

[illegible]he had besieged them [illegible] ancient form they might have [illegible] seen the possibility of [illegible] throw. But to walk a wall [illegible] was new to them. If they [illegible] shrewder they might have [illegible] that Joshua would never be [illegible] guilty of such a movement [illegible] not been certain of an outcome [illegible] able to himself.

The lesson is supremely [illegible] to modern conditions and [illegible] fare of the church against [illegible] sinners and entrenched sin. [illegible] America is dominated by [illegible] rapacious men who sit snug [illegible] and tight within the city [illegible] self-interest and of self-[illegible] ment at the expense of the [illegible] welfare and the common [illegible] Politicians and journalists, [illegible] chants and financiers, a [illegible] less lot, make up the cohorts [illegible] modern Jericho. They laugh [illegible] rality. They scoff at religion [illegible] counsels of the church [illegible] preachments to them. The [illegible] of the sincere souls who [illegible] destroy their city and their [illegible] simply excite their derision [illegible] disdain that simple declaration [illegible] Gospel of God in Christ.

But just as surely as [illegible] the walls of Jericho tottered [illegible] to earth, so shall we if we are [illegible] fully obedient to the will of God [illegible] the destruction of the city of [illegible] citizens of sin which affront [illegible] sult and flaunt and exploit [illegible] God lives.

The method is so simple by [illegible] parison, with the devious and [illegible] procedure of the forces of [illegible] oftentimes we wonder whether [illegible] pay to do the bidding of [illegible] But it will. The continued [illegible] lative reiteration of the truth [illegible] inseparable from moral and [illegible] principles will surely have effect [illegible] may wonder way our earthly [illegible] lamations of divine verities [illegible] destroy sin at once and why [illegible] face of ages of testimony [illegible] cousness and for God so many [illegible] themselves to sin. But the [illegible] mains that no force has been sufficient as this; no factor is [illegible] so able and likely to destroy [illegible] ern sin and undo the guilty [illegible] tions of modern men.

God is able to reward [illegible] now go. He was at Jericho [illegible] days of Joshua. He is as [illegible] win victories by apparently [illegible] ficient means as He was then. [illegible] then. His strength has not [illegible] Nor is His wisdom weakened. [illegible] capacity is co-existant with [illegible] We have only to obey Him to [illegible] success. Whatever may be [illegible] strength, the cynicism, the [illegible] the rapacity, the effrontery, [illegible] bridled self-indulgence of the [illegible] tants of our modern Jericho [illegible] out-wit and uproot them if we [illegible] obey God and simply declare [illegible] truth. For the truth is a [illegible] a sword. It is as supreme [illegible] superb.

The modern Jericho is [illegible] its way as was the Jericho [illegible] overcome by the grace [illegible] The certainty of the downfall [illegible] modern Jericho is as sure as [illegible] of Jericho of old. God is [illegible] Obedience will have fruitage.

The natural architecture of [illegible] people precludes the possibility [illegible] their being very flighty.

In the wreck of worlds there [illegible] doubtless be a profit making [illegible] company.

One brand of sea-sickness is the result of a trip on the sea of matrimony.

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Perhaps [illegible] world has [illegible] CANADIAN [illegible] cacy of the [illegible] many years [illegible] upon the [illegible] joined with [illegible] trio of men [illegible] runs while [illegible] only for [illegible] state of [illegible] improved [illegible] formed by [illegible] COLLINS [illegible] YDALIS [illegible] KERR, [illegible] an ideal [illegible] stages and [illegible]
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BABY

In Turno[illegible]
Pace [illegible]

"My [illegible] a half old [illegible] on his fo[illegible] arms, then [illegible] then one [illegible] the others [illegible] end of sh[illegible] he grew [illegible] cloths at [illegible] ing the [illegible] to be a m[illegible] to walk. [illegible] a cake of [illegible] corn flak[illegible] two months [illegible] has never [illegible] and I use [illegible] the Cutic[illegible] would have [illegible] I used on[illegible] these bea[illegible] Hopkins [illegible] April 22, [illegible]

Why Ca[illegible]

A man [illegible] to clean [illegible] the regul[illegible] ily tires [illegible] the other [illegible] a number [illegible]
"Your [illegible] arranged [illegible] fore the [illegible] ute befor[illegible] and so on [illegible] strike a[illegible] not be la[illegible] time, and [illegible] portant [illegible] there are [illegible] house it [illegible] pen to s[illegible] one hour [illegible] clocks th[illegible] or six, s[illegible] all with[illegible] have one [illegible] clocks a[illegible] the little [illegible] room of [illegible] be kept [illegible] suppose [illegible] for that.
"No, [illegible] but I m[illegible] I just [illegible] able one [illegible] clocks [illegible] my atte[illegible] weekly [illegible] it."—New[illegible]

In a [illegible] window [illegible] usually [illegible] him a [illegible] about [illegible] lately [illegible] window [illegible] it reads [illegible] sign m[illegible] words [illegible] are of [illegible] of lette[illegible] very [illegible]

[illegible] are willing to do any[illegible] work.

BABY FOOD

[illegible] Instant Use Without Cooking.

Everyone likes a cereal food [illegible] at breakfast and supper, [illegible] ordinary way of cooking [illegible] in a pasty mass that is [illegible] digest, and if not properly [illegible] the raw mass goes down [illegible] intestinal tract where gas is [illegible] and trouble follows.

[illegible] knows that good food [illegible] digested, keeps the body [illegible] your food, or even food of [illegible] that is poorly prepared [illegible] digested, is sure to bring on [illegible] of disease.

[illegible] food to digest in this [illegible] Grape-Nuts, made from wheat [illegible] and cooked thoroughly at [illegible] hours 12 to 16 hours be[illegible] paid in the different pro[illegible] preparation. The food, [illegible] is ready for instant use. [illegible] starch has been changed [illegible] of Sugar, so that it is pre[illegible] and ready for almost immediate [illegible] tion.

[illegible] young lady writes that [illegible] for years from indigestion [illegible] dyspepsia from the use of [illegible] was not suitable to her [illegible] question. She says:

[illegible] using Grape-Nuts, and I [illegible] having had a prejudice at [illegible] was repeatedly urged before [illegible] decided to try the food, but I [illegible] shown what indigestion is [illegible] it, and have never been [illegible] in better health. I have [illegible] in weight from 109 to 134 [illegible]

[illegible] can be well, practically [illegible], if they will adopt scientific [illegible] and leave off the indigestible [illegible] "There's a Reason."

[illegible] Food is crisp and delicious [illegible] taste. It should be [illegible] as it comes from the [illegible] without cooking, except to [illegible] it is made up into puffs [illegible] other desserts. "Look for [illegible] packages, and "The Road to [illegible] in pkgs.

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INTERNATIONAL
MENTS FOR OCT. 6
REV. L. W. MU

Subject: The Capture of
Josh. 6:8-20—Golden
11:30—Memory V
Commentary.

Jericho was a walled
trenched power. Israel
armed host. The contest
to be unequal. But the
was merely apparent. As
out, faith without arm
mightiest.

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ON BEFORE KINGS.

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[illegible] made and provided. Of
[illegible] denial will not catch up
[illegible] reporters, and those
[illegible] to believe the latter will
[illegible] of Twain's admission that
[illegible] Alexandra for a second time
[illegible] him to put on his hat be-
The "fake," for such the
have been, with the addi-
Penn kept his hat on all the
talking with the king, ob-
[illegible] currency as to inspire a
[illegible] evening paper to ask:
[illegible] Penn the last American
kept his hat on while
with the king of England?"
[illegible] is a very interesting
for the student of manners
who before entering up-
[illegible] pause to say that
Penn never was an American
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with the monarch or execu-
[illegible] station. If a foreigner
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[illegible] and his country! Penn
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[illegible] his hat in the presence of
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[illegible] of the Corsican, and an-
nounced him a "parvenue"
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[illegible]sentative of the meanest
[illegible] the world. He would have
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But, as Metternich added,
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would never in his own
[illegible] social superiority to his

[illegible]ring in the king's presence
[illegible]or of precaution with at
[illegible] family in Great Britain.
[illegible]Baron Kingsale,
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[illegible]hn, to keep their hats on
[illegible]sence of the monarch. The
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[illegible]manner. The king remon-
Lord Kingsale, so the story
[illegible] King John authorized
[illegible]ors forever to keep their
[illegible] the king was present."
[illegible]orizing them to keep their
[illegible]en ladies were present,
[illegible] the king, who must have
[illegible] his lucid moments, as he
[illegible] the queen and her attend-
[illegible]ems difficult to believe
[illegible] was capable of saying any-
[illegible]tly pointed. Rather are
[illegible]ed to accept as characteris-
[illegible] his estimate of Shakes-
[illegible] great deal of sorry stuff in
[illegible], only, of course, one
[illegible]y so!"—Boston Transcript.

[illegible]en are willing to do any-
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EASY FOOD

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WHAT IS PE-RU-NA?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or Is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and GOLDEN SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

The total length of railways now working in Mexico is 13,567 miles, and most railways report increases in their traffic returns.

BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments With Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh —Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and I can sincerely say that only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Pelagie Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Why Clocks Don't Strike Together.

A man in this city whose business is clock winding, which includes also the regulating and cleaning of the family timepieces in his charge, explained the other day why it is hard to have a number of clocks strike together.

"You see," he said, "some clocks are arranged to strike half a minute before the hour, some a quarter of a minute before, others a few seconds after, and so on. Now if I regulate them to strike at the same instant they will not be in agreement in point of actual time, and that is really a more important consideration. Of course, if there are a great many clocks in the house it is likely that several will happen to strike together. For instance, one house on my route has twenty clocks that I look after. Of these, five or six, strike in unison and the others all within a minute, excepting one. I have orders to keep nineteen of the clocks at exactly the correct time, but the little jeweled timepiece in the bedroom of the mistress of the house is to be kept always three minutes fast. I suppose she has some special reason for that.

"No, I don't get rich at my business, but I make a living at it. The house I just spoke of is an especially profitable one, of course, having so many clocks. They pay me $100 a year for my attendance there, which is given weekly, as it is to all the places I visit."—New York Times.

A Deceptive Sign.

In a North Tenth street restaurant window there stands a sign which usually reads: "Steaks and chops, ham and egg." The restaurant is about to be removed, and there has lately been put in place in the same window, and in such a position that it rests across the bottom of the sign mentioned, another bearing the words "for rent." As both signs are of the same width and color, size of letter and general appearance in every way, the juxtaposition gives remarkable reading:

Steaks
and
Chops
For Rent
—Philadelphia Record.

Taking A Flyer.

The secretary of an Eastern railway tells some time ago was anxious to purchase a silver-lined mine in the Northwest, value of the surrounding mining in the neighborhood for the purchase.

As the ore assayed well and everything looked propitious a mining engineer was sent to examine the mine. His report was favorable—too favorable, in fact—and aroused the suspicions of the would-be purchasers, so it was determined to investigate more closely.

At this point a well-known mining man of Butte recommended that a certain fourth-rank ready person should be sent to look at the mine. "You can depend upon his judgment," the mining man said. "You can trust to his report, which, in all probability, will be brief and very much to the point."

The advice was followed. As predicted, the report was short and pithy. It read substantially as follows:

"Gents: I have made an examination of the X—— mine, and report that the ore is as represented; that it assays high; that it is here in plenty; but to get your supplies in and your ore out, you will need to pack them on the backs of bald eagles."—Harper's Weekly.

Others Add the Strenuous Life.

An episode of Fox's amusingly satirizing rode through Brit, reconstructed by Mr. Cook from various sources, is excellently given. Fox had wagered something about a waistcoat, which could only be obtained in Paris; went off to Dover by night, caught the mail packet, posted to Paris and back to Calais, and remembered he had a horse racing at Newmarket. He chartered a fishing-boat bound for the eastern counties, just got to Newmarket in time for the race, took the post back to London and stopped on the way to dine. In the middle of the port and dice after dinner he was caught by a special messenger who had been tearing over half England in search of him and reminded him that he had to move to bring in a marriage bill in the House of Commons. He rushed to the stables, reached the House in time to make a brilliant speech in reply to North and Burke, and defeated North on a division by a single vote.—London Spectator.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. H. R. Kline, L.L., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

If an employ doesn't know his place he need not expect to keep it long.

We don't object to seeing others get on, but would rather not serve as stepping stones.

It isn't recorded that the oil on troubled waters was standard.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are no fewer than twelve street railway companies in Chicago and eleven different gauges of track.

Few men would borrow trouble if they had to give security.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Corn and Beans Combined.

Robert Tuscon, steward of the Atlamont Hotel, is the possessor of an ear of corn which combines corn and lima beans.

On the surface of the corn, which is perfect, lima beans, closely pressed together, are woven in the shape of a spiral and seem to prosper with the corn. The ear of corn was covered with husks and it is believed that a vine of lima beans managed to entwine around the corn and was pressed to the corn by the husks. The corn was taken from a quantity grown at Reisterstown, and Steward Tuscon asserts that there is a fortune awaiting the man who can grow a field of like ears, as it does away with the trouble of uniting corn and lima beans to make succotash.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Indianapolis was for three years consul-general at Constantinople. "The Turks are victims of a false civilization and a false religion," he says, "but I found them a magnanimous people, open to reason and with absolutely no race prejudices. They don't object to a Christian being a Christian or an Armenian being an Armenian. But they do object to a Christian or an Armenian meddling with the Mohammedan religion. And I venture to say that the large majority of the Armenians massacred were agitators. They knew that their designs against the Sultan's religion formed treason to the Sultan's government, and they went to their fate with open eyes."

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

MISS LENA NAGEL

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and indicate a warning to women of a trouble which will make her life a burden itself.

How often do we hear women say, "I cannot sit through my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

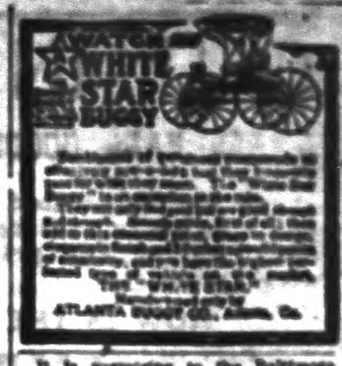
made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.



It is surprising to the Baltimore American, that the achievements of the Chesapeake are not better known to owners of small pleasure craft in the big cities that can reach the bay without going outside. The Chesapeake abounds in attractions for those who journey leisurely to headwaters or minor basins.

TRY THEM
Tolmans Pepsin Pastilles | EASILY CURED
Tolmans Pepsin Pastilles | Tolmans Pepsin Pastilles
Lemon Pastilles | Lemon Pastilles
Will's Double Chloride of Gold Tablets will cure any case of Morphine, Liquor or Tobacco Habit in from ten to thirty days. Can be given in tea or coffee without the knowledge of the patient. Particulars SENT FREE.
For sale by all druggists or sent on receipt of $1.00.
THE OHIO CHEMICAL WORKS
P. O. Box 288 W. Cleveland, Ohio

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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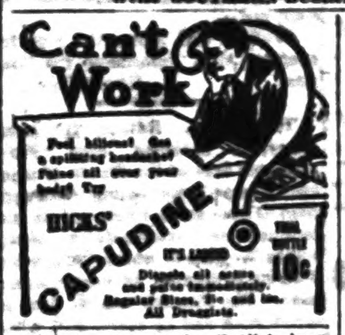
Piano, organ and violin taught in school. Life scholarship. Tuition cash or on easy terms. Penmanship taught by mail. Typewriting taught by mail. Shorthand and typewriting taught by mail. Graduates assisted to positions. Tuition cash or on easy terms. Penmanship taught by mail. Typewriting taught by mail. Shorthand and typewriting taught by mail.

At the SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, NEWNAN, GA.



The beauties of the English language are again evident, to the Washington Post, in the case of that western man who had skipped with the town funds and was described as "six feet tall and $10,000 short."

Heaven will be a very satisfactory place for women if the fashions there suit both the fat and the thin.

COURTING BLINDNESS

is what you are doing when you neglect inflamed, watery, sore eyes. Murine Eye Remedy cures Scaly Eyelids and Eye Troubles. Murine cures Nearly every eye disease. Cools, heals and strengthens. Don't wait until you are blind, then cry for help. Use Murine and save your eyesight. It makes weak eyes strong. Use Murine at once if your eyes are inflamed or sore. Don't suffer untold agony. Murine gives instant relief. Druggists sell Murine at 25 cts. per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy Co. will send you Murine Eye Book and Eye Advice free by mail. Write them about your eyes. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Tea "Cure" for Typhoid.

Peter Buhr, of 1086 Second avenue, New York, has written a letter to Mayor Guichtel suggesting cold tea as a cure for the typhoid fever that is raging at the State Hospital for the Insane. He says this cure has never been known to fail. This is his recipe:

One tablespoonful of mixed tea boiled in four cups of water. This must be allowed to stand until cold, and then taken without cream or sugar. A cupful a day should be given to typhoid patients and those in danger of the disease, according to Buhr. The letter emphasized that the tea must be cold, not hot, nor even warm.

He asks the mayor to request the ministers of the city to announce the "cure" from their pulpits next Sunday.

Mayor Guichtel has turned the letter over to the hospital doctors, who are skeptical as to the value of the prescription.—Trenton (N. J.) Dispatch to the New York Times.

Age brings wisdom; that may be why a woman will not tell her age.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Last month the Allahabad Pioneer remarked editorially: "The other day under the present short-sighted Government we in India are drifting into a condition which cannot but be viewed with alarm by those who have witnessed the past and can only look to the future with anxiety."

A delightful canard, now current in the press, recites the sorrows of a farmer whose barn is infested with rats that have of late been eating dynamite, writes the Boston Transcript. According to the legend, the imaginary householder is very uneasy in his imaginary mind. He doesn't want the rats to live, and he doesn't dare slay them. At any moment, thinks he, the barn may mount skyward—cows, hay-loft, brown Dobbin and all. He ought to know better. Time and time again the scientists have explained that dynamite can be hammered without exploding, and that it can be burned without exploding; it won't go off unless it meets with a spark and a blow simultaneously.

CRESCENT ANTISEPTIC
GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.
Non-Poisonous. Non-Irritating. Allays Inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as cream milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and obscure sores; cures sore and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For sore throat, sore chokers, sore head and fever. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.
For sale by all Druggists or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. 50c. and $1.00.
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We are the largest Optical Co. in the United States doing business on easy plan, we will furnish you with eye glasses or spectacles for one dollar and upwards, and guarantee a perfect fit or refund your money. In business since 1892, and our new business plan is unknown to us by the hundreds of customers of our glasses. We will send you by mail our complete outfit free and charge. Prices are one-half what you have been paying and glasses fitted by mail are guaranteed to be the best procurable all over the United States and Canada. We can refer to thousands of people all over the United States and Canada. We can refer to thousands of people all over the United States and Canada. Write for free booklet and testimonials. Our Chief Physician is in attendance every room. Write to-day. Don't delay. Mention this paper.
THE HARPER OPTICAL CO. 2307 Third Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, grey hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, prepaid.

CUT IN PRICES

ALL FALL GOODS MARKED DOWN

We are determined to clean out our Fall Stock so as to make room for New Winter Goods and have cut the prices down to clear the stock out.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

CALICOES to go at 5c per yard
SHEETINGS to go at 5c per yard
SHOES $3.50 Shoes to go at $2.50
" 2.50 Shoes to go at 1.75
CLOTHING—Men's Suits, $25.00 Suits to go at $17.50
" " " 12.50 " " 7.50
" " " 7.50 " " 4.00
" " " 5.00 " " 3.00

This is just a few examples. Everything else in the store cut in a similar way

We have entered the cotton market and will pay the highest market price for cotton—and the price promises to be high this season.

Also we shall continue to pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE, WOOL, BEESWAX, HIDES and TALLOW. Bring them in and get cash for them.

PHONOGRAPHS and RECORDS
a Specialty
Come and Hear Them Play

H. KANJUTZKY

CLANTON - - ALA.

Fall and Winter is Upon Us

and we are making our first showing of the New Fall Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, becoming hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the latest styles.

Furnishing Goods

the little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed person are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a complete line of Parisian Corsets.

Fall Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

J. C. JONES

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SOUTHERN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

20 COMMERCE St., MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Southern Alabama Agents for the Fay-Sholes Typewriter

(The Machine That Holds all Worlds Records For Speed.)

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

We have some especially good bargains in second-hand machines that have been taken in exchange as part pay for new Fay-Sholes machines. Among this lot are the following:

No. 2 Remingtons from $15.00 to $30.00. Some of these are rebuilt with twirlers. Bar-Lock $20.00, Williams $25.00, Remington No. 6 $40.00, Daugherty $15.00, Blickensderfer No. 5 $12.50, factory rebuilt Oliver No. 3 $60.00, Fay-Sholes Second-hand No. 6 $45.00, and there are others in the list. Supplies for all machines. Machines of all kind repaired.

If you want a machine from this list drop us a line and tell us about it. If you want a machine not mentioned in this list, we will be pleased to have your order.

We sell machines on the monthly payment plan.

SOUTHERN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.

Primary District.

Please show me a small space in your valuable paper.

We had a refreshing rain monday p.m.

mrs. molly mcGee spent monday evening with mrs. Ella Chastain.

Grandma mcGee spent a few nights with mrs. Ella Chastain.

mrs. Jennie Hall was the guest of mrs. mcGee.

mr. Tom mcGee was down visiting relatives week before last.

mrs. Kate Latham was the guest of mrs mattie masons.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but only a small crowd out. We have started in to a new quarter. Let all come out that will. As Bro Latham says, let us do as Rehobad. answer every question.

The Barnett Shepard Lumber Co. is progressing nicely; sawed one night till 12 o'clock.

Our school house is going to be a fine one. School will start at the Primary training school the last of this month. Look out children.

We are having a nice store put up at the store house of mr. William Lawrence, by G. T. Latham. He is going to put in a full stock of everything.

mr. J. O. mize is putting up a new dwelling house.

We had a nice baptising at the Cotton bridge the 5th Sunday. Also a big baptising at Maplesville. 41 baptized.

Well, I will leave the rest for someone else. Success to the Banner. UNCLE DAVID.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eight per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

We have just received a fine line of candies—Lowney's and Jacobs—all size packages. Florence Drug Store.

DR. J. EARL SUMAN
DENTIST
Office Elston Building
CLANTON, ALA.

DR. P. I. HOPKINS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Upchurch Drug Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible] Tuesday night, Sept. 17, 1907, at the [illegible] of our brother, G. A. Young, [illegible] Young, who was about 21 years of age, died and passed to [illegible] early [illegible] a beautiful and peaceful [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Saturday, October 5

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Money to Be Saved

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

The Rights He Sees, and Some He Does Not.

have got behind with things ..., printing THE BANNER ... means more work and ... of it, next week we'll get ... it, and it will come easier.

Lyceum entertainment on ... night will be given at the ... instead of the school ... Hope to see a big attend-

... Cooper Bros. advt. on page ... the new advt. of the Clan- ...ture Co. on page 6, and ... forget to read the serial story, ... us know how you like it, ... the advt. of the Alabama ... Fair, and that of Alex Rice ... found on page 3, and our ... barbers will present their ... to your patronage in our ...

... changes make a heap of ... but we believe you are gete ... best paper that ever was ... and published in Chilton ...

TEEN ENTERTAINMENT

... order that the memories of ... numerable gods might be ...ated, it became a custom ... ancient Greeks and Ro- ... to set apart one day for the ... of each. Very quickly ... see that this plan would ..., for the number of gods ... exceeded the number of ... the year. For,

... many an excellent saint, ...orge, with a dragon and lance ...rick, so jolly and quaint; ...Vitus, the saint of the dance; ...nis, the saint of the Gaul; ...Andrew, the saint of the Scot; ...onathan, youngest of all, etc."

... days were appropriated as ...cients saw fit, and November ...as reserved by them for the ...ip of all the saints. This day ...pent by them in reveling and ..., and was known as All ... Day or Day of All Hallows. ... day preceding All Saints, ... All Hallows, or Halloween, ...ly affords us more interest ... All Saints Day. Indeed, it ... be no exaggeration were I to ..., that this day holds in store ... more genuine fun and frivo- ...lity of any day of the entire ... For is it not true that the ... lend us their presence on ... day of the year? The ...al evening of October the ...first! All Witches Night, ... commonly know it. All ...ry with its occult craft is ...d loose upon us. On this one ...g of the year, the mystic sis- ...the weird fates, Clotho, Lach- ...sis and Atropos are given the priv ...of being with us. (They are ...given the power of revealing ...anything of vital import.

... highly interesting crea- ...have consented to entertain ...auspices of Clanton School ...rement Association. Their ... will be in the vicinity of ...nt house. The guests of the ...g will be entertained in the ... house. An interesting pro- ...has been prepared and will be ...ly executed. The entertain- ... beginning at nine o'clock. ...mittance fee of 25 cents will ...cted at the door. Two hours ...d fun for 25 cents. The ...t that will be realized from ...ertainment will go to the ...for seating the auditorium of ...blic school. A cordial invi- ...is extended the public to at- ... You are urged not only to ...your presence on this occasion ...ge your relatives to come; ...ard to your neighbors, con- ...to remind your family, and ...means bring your sweetheart. ...ion 25 cents.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen — Wm. E. Holloway — Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr. — M. L. Greil — John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

Many people seem to think that unless they can open a Savings Account with not less than $50.00 or $100.00, it is not worth the while to begin. This is not a correct position to take. If a person cannot open an account with more than $1.00, and really desires to get some money ahead, then he should begin with even $1.00. The first dollar saved and put in bank, is the initial step on the way to prosperity. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." As a rule, the person who "Puts off" the opening of a Savings Account until he has a large amount to deposit, is not likely to ever have a bank account. We solicit your account.

THE CLANTON BANK

Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 15, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 51,264.25
Overdrafts		4.20
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures		5,420.47
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$4,852.00	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,718.75	
Currency	2,727.00	
Gold	200.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	407.27	
Checks and Cash Items	120.00	
		15,025.02
From Alabama Bonds		750.00
Total		$ 82,422.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,221.46
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$40,478.25	
Time Certificates	10,000.00	
Cashier's Checks	322.50	
Bills Payable	5,000.00	
		55,800.75
Total		$117,022.21

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came W. T. Callen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of October, 1907.

J. E. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
H. L. ORELL
W. E. HOLLOWAY } Directors.
JNO. A. THOMAS

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton Ala., at the close of business October 15, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 61,848.39
Overdrafts		283.45
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank		10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$27,207.61	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	8,261.60	
Currency	4,000.00	
Gold	645.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,165.71	
Checks and Cash Items	671.40	
		42,057.67
Total		$115,694.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		5,693.83
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	$ 992.27	
Individual Deposits subject to Check	65,648.36	
Time Certificates	9,000.00	
Cashier's Checks	34.17	
Due to State of Alabama	5,000.00	
Bills Payable	14,000.00	
		$100,000.80
Total		$120,694.63

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came R. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

R. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of October, 1907.

E. E. DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. J. MULLINS
E. E. REESE
W. L. BARTON } Directors

CORRESPONDENCE.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give him a little cotoswsweet. Cascaweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, Oct. 19, 1907

Dear Banner:—I promised that perhaps I wouldn't write again soon, but as your printer made me say that S. O. Y. Ray did the preaching in the tent meeting instead of W. J. Ray, I would say that we had S. O. Y. Ray's tent, but W. J. Ray, who is the State evangelist now, did the preaching. Please insert this as a correction, and oblige. R. J. MITCHELL.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 19, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to tell the young people of Chilton county that I have been with them 21 years, and today I will sail for the big ditch at Panama, will be on water tix days and nights, and if I never see them it is good bye now, for I'm going to take a trip on steam boat. I will try to give a write-up in the paper every week. Will close, hoping to see you all some day. CLEVE LOWE.

NOTICE.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church, Sunday night by the pastor. I wish to urge all the members especially, to attend, both morning and evening if possible. We need your presence and encouragement and you need the service. All are cordially invited.

Sincerely,
S. U. TURNIPSEED, Pastor.

NOTICE.

All persons interested or well wishers please meet at Pleasant Grove, M. P. church in beat 6 on Thursday, the 31st day of October, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Come early and bring sufficient tools to do the work; come prepared to stay all day if necessary.

A. C. MIMS, } Trustees.
P. A. VANCE }

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

NOTICE.

In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, requiring the Sheriffs of their respective counties, to procure from the office of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, a list of all persons or corporations in their counties to whom licenses have been issued, for the sale of Spiritous, Venous or Malt Liquors, and to publish the same in some newspa, er published in said county.

I have made this examination, and find that there has been only one license issued for the county of Chilton, and that to the Clanton Dispensary for this year from Jan. 1st 1907 to this the 23rd day of Oct. 1907.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton Co., Ala.

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DEATH LIST NOW 38

What Is Number of Victims In Dupont Explosion.

PROPERTY LOSS OF $780,000

Martial Law Has Been Declared in the Wreck Strewn District, Which Is Guarded and Policed by State Militia Comanded by Gov. Hanley.

Pontanet, Ind., Oct. 17.—The loss of the Dupont Powder company in property damaged by the recent explosion is estimated at $220,000, including 65,000 kegs of powder stored in the magazine which exploded.

The property loss in the town is estimated to exceed $500,000.

Dr. W. F. Willen, of Terre Haute, chief surgeon of the Pontanet mills of the Dupont Powder company, has compiled an official list of the known dead. The number is 38, all identified save two bodies, the fragments of which are in a sack at the morgue there.

Martial law has been declared, and the wreck-strewn district, containing four square miles, is guarded and policed by state troops commanded by Governor Hanley.

It is reported that the magazine which blew up contained 50,000 pounds of dynamite in addition to 65,000 kegs of powder.

TWO KILLED IN GINS.

Bibb County Men Fatally Mutilated by Cotton Machinery.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 17.—Almost within the same hour Wednesday morning, two citizens of Bibb county lost their lives by being ground to pieces in cotton gins.

In both cases the men were caught in the breast of the gin and snatched to their death, the saws having horribly mutilated the arms and portions of the body dragged within their reach.

At the East East Macon ginnery Harvey R. Fuller, an employee about the plant, who had been engaged about the mouth, attracted the attention of other employees by his loud cries. Within a moment the machinery was stopped and he was released from his perilous position, but not before several arteries had been severed. Within a few minutes he was carried to the county hospital and there death relieved his sufferings.

H. F. Jones, a well known Bibb county farmer, was the second victim. While operating a ginnery on the Eighth place, a short distance out on the Columbus road, his hand was caught in the machinery and he was snatched against the gin with such force that the spout of an oil can was driven with great force into his temple and into the brain, causing death almost instantly.

RECALLS OLD TRAGEDY.

Miss Elsie Morgan Goes To New Orleans for Medical Treatment.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 17.—Miss Elsie Morgan, 23 years old, the sole survivor of the schooner Olympic, whose passengers and crew, among whom women and children, were murdered by a giant negro sailor in the Gulf of Mexico two years ago, has come to New Orleans from her home on Spanish Honduras for a medical operation.

When the negro attempted to make off with Miss Morgan in a dory she scuffled and in the fight which ensued received a revolver wound in the arm. It is an old wound, which now requires attention. Shortly after the tragedy the negro, whose name was McField, was captured and lynched on the island of Utilla by a mob of white men.

All Stock Is In Sight.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 17.—The cotton mill committee of the Albany Business Change announces that $175,000 of the original capital stock of $250,000 which the committee undertook, several weeks ago, to secure to guarantee the operation in 1908 of a large yarn mill in Albany, has been actually subscribed, and that the remaining $75,000 is in sight. The project is in such shape that the positive statement is made by prominent local business men that the mill will be built in 1908, work beginning early in the year.

Bloody Work of Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—Four men and three women, one of the former being a government mail carrier, were ambushed and killed between San Jose de Ellis and La Colorado, east of Hermosillo, in the lower Sonora country, by Yaquis. The killing was discovered a short time after by a party of American mining men who were traveling over the trail with an escort of Mexican soldiers.

Perhaps Fatally Shot.

Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Monk Street, a farmer, shot and perhaps fatally wounded William H. Jones, near Keelsburg, Carter county, on Tuesday night. Stout used a shotgun, the charge penetrating Jones' abdomen. A quarrel ensued, and Jones followed Stout to his home, where the shooting occurred.

JOHN W. AIKEN DEAD.

Death Visits Distinguished Family in Cartersville, Ga.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 18.—Judge John W. Aiken, president of the Georgia senate, lawyer, author, and one of the most prominent men in the public life of the state, died here Friday morning.

Judge Aiken's death followed closely that of his mother.

Judge Aiken died at 2:40 o'clock Friday morning, the members of his family at his bedside when death came. It was no surprise, as he had been in a precarious condition for two days. An attack of la grippe had been followed by pneumonia, and this, in turn, by a stroke of paralysis, which proved too much for Judge Aiken's strength.

Judge Aiken is survived by his wife, who was Miss Johnson, daughter of Colonel Abada Johnson, of Cartersville, and his three daughters. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him.

Judge Aiken's death will come as a great shock to his friends, not only in Cartersville and that vicinity, where he had lived, but all over the state. He was known not only as a brilliant orator and writer, but also had a personality which made him liked regardless of th ecauses he espoused. The town of Cartersville is in mourning for him.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Akin, of Cartersville, mother of Jno. W. Akin, president of the Georgia senate, died at her home in Cartersville, Ga., on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Akin was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Verdery, of Augusta. She was born July 6, 1830. She was the wife of Colonel Warren Akin, who was the speaker of the confederate house of representatives of Georgia. He was the last whig candidate for governor of Georgia, being defeated by Joseph E. Brown in 1859. Mrs. Akin was a member of the Methodist church for seventy-one years. Her husband was a local Methodist minister, and also a lawyer, being considered the leader of the Cherokee bar.

PUT DYNAMITE IN MOUTH.

Man Then Touched Off Explosive—His Head Blown Off.

York, Pa., Oct. 18.—Jacob Detlinger, aged 59 years, of this city, committed suicide in an unusual manner. Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and holding it in his right hand, Detlinger exploded the dynamite, blowing his head off and shattering the hand that held the explosive.

Tuesday Detlinger, who was a well digger by ocupation, lost a sum of money, said to have been $40. He brooded over this and finally began drinking heavily as a result. Thursday he entered the kitchen of his boarding house with the dyamite and some matches in als hand.

"Well, here goes to end it all," he said. He handled dynamite in his business and as he had often made such threats before, no attention was paid to him. He went into the yard and in a few minutes there was a loud explosion.

OFFICERS GUARD TAFT.

Report that Attempt Was Made to Throw Bomb at Him Proves False.

Malina, Oct. 18.—A report reached the local police Thursday from a priest that an attempt was made to throw a bomb at Secretary Taft while he was attending a reception in his honor, given at the Jesuit college.

A careful investigation of the rumor has failed to disclose any foundation for the statement made Every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent any such outrage, the secretary being closely guarded by insular as well as by United States secret service men. Besides, it is believed that there are no anarchists or men of that class in the islands.

Shaft Unveiled.

Andersonville, Ga., Oct. 18.—The monument to the memory of the Wisconsin soldiers who died at Andersonville during the civil war was unveiled Thursday at the National cemetery here in the presence of many hundreds of spectators Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, members of his military staff and public officials of the state, numbering over 100, conducted the unveiling exercises. A special train bore them here from Madison, Wis. General Bancroft tendered the monument of the cemetery association, and on the part of the state of Wisconsin Colonel Broadman accepted the gift.

Sheep Dogs on Police Force

New York, Oct 18.—A batch of Belgian sheep dogs will be added to the New York police force next week. The dogs, in charge of Lieutenant George Wakefield, will arrive on one of Saturday's steamers and will at once be begun to for work in New York suburbs.

Vesuvius Causes Fear.

Naples, Oct. 18.—A panic was caused here Thursday owing to the sudden cessation of smoke from all the craters of Vesuvius, accompanied by loud detonations, which usually mean a repetition of activity on the part of the volcano.

4 KILLED, MANY HURT

Trolley Cars at Chattanooga In Fatal Collision.

OCCURRED DURING A FOG

One of the Cars Was Crowded with Persons on Their Way to Work in the City—Confusion of Signals the Cause of Accident.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Four persons were killed, ten are in the hospital and more than a score were more or less injured in a head-on collision of two Sherman Height street cars on Harrison avenue near the city limits, at 6:45 Friday morning.

Confusion of signals is said to have been the cause of the accident.

Both cars were running at a rapid rate into a dip in the track when the crash came. The incoming car was heavily loaded with persons on their way to work in the city and most of those killed and injured were on this car.

Both motormen were killed instantly.

The accident occurred during a dense fog, one car was splintered badly and the platform torn from the other.

ROOSEVELT KILLS A BEAR.

After Chase Through Canebrake Fine Specimen Is Secured.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 18.—The president killed a bear late Thursday afternoon.

Few details of the president's bear killing are known, except that it took place late Thursday afternoon after he and the other hunters with him had folowed the dogs in the chase through the jungles for four hours.

The beast was a female of the black variety and was beyond the average size. The fact that she was secured at all is attributed to the staying qualities of the new dogs.

The news was brought in by a courier who arrived from Bear lake. The exploit has given heart to the camp and the hunters are now working with renewed vigor in the hope of making a brilliant finish.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

More Than a Thousand Delegates at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 18.—More than one thousand delegates were present here Thursday when the Farmers' national congress, meeting in twenty-seventh annual session, began its first business session.

H. D. Watson, of Kearney, Neb., delivered an address on "Dry Farming," showing how the principles developed could be used to advantage even in regions where the rainfall usually is sufficient.

President John N. Stahl, of Chicago, delivered his annual address.

DANISH SHIP WRECKED.

Went on Shore in Gale and Twenty of Her Crew Drowned.

London, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlanden has been wrecked on the rocks of Castle Point, near Stabbs Head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale Thursday night and twenty of her crew were drowned. A life boat which spent the night looking for the survivors, had a narrow escape, being frequently swept by heavy seas.

Officers Are Selected.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—At the final business session of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: General Gates P. Thurston, Nashville, president; Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind., corresponding secretary; General A. E. Carman, Washington, D. C., treasurer Judge O. B. Liddell, of Denver, Colo., was selected to deliver the oration next year. The reunion closed with the annual banquet.

Folding Bed Proved Fatal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 18.—Mrs. J. Marshall and her daugater, Mrs. Mary Wright, of Ingram, Pa., were caught in a folding bed, which closed on them while they were sleeping. When rescued both women were in a critical condition. Mrs. Marshall died from her injuries and Mrs. Wright's recovery is doubtful.

Prince Interested in Cup Challenge.

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, duke of Scania, eldest son of the crown prince, Prince Gustavus, is manifesting great interest in the proposed challege for the America's cup in behalf of the Royal Swedish Yacht club. The prince declared his intention to support the movement by every means possible.

Butchered with Ax.

Morgan City, La., Oct. 18.—News has reached here of a double murder near Franklin, St. Mary parish, whom persons supposed to have been burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seifred, an old couple, and butchered them with an ax. There is no clew to the identity of the murderers.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Notable Gathering Closes Fortnight Session at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—The triennial general conference of the Presbyterian Episcopal church, closed at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The hour of adjournment was marked by a service identical with that which was held at the opening of the notable gathering a fortnight ago.

Both houses held business sessions during the day.

The resolution proposed by Dr. Huntington, of New York, for eliminating the thirty articles of religion from the prayer book, on the ground that they are antiquated, was brought up at Friday night's session and it was finally left in the hands of a joint committee, which will report at the next convention, meeting in Cincinnati in 1910.

At Friday night's session of the house of deputies, considerable interest was aroused by a message from the house of bishops regarding the evils existing in the Philippine Islands.

The debate that followed the receipt of the message was animated and politics, even the tariff question, figured in the discussion. The question was finally referred to a joint commission.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Important Questions Submitted to the Committee on Resolutions.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 19.—Several important measures submitted to the committee on resolutions of the Farmers National congress on Friday night were brought before the gathering in convention Saturday.

One by Congressman Edgar C. Ellis, of Missouri, endorses the work of the inland waterways commission and purposes memorializing congress to spend fifty millions of dollars each year in improving harbors and waterways.

A resolution that also had been drafted, and was expected to cause much debate denounces all dealers in stock futures and advocates a national law requiring all market dealings to be for actual value and with actual commodities.

Taree recommendations were made regarding the government postal service. One calls for a parcels post, another the postal telegraph and the third a system of postal savings banks.

BEATS THE PRESIDENT.

Mayor McClellan Goes President One Better in Bear Killing.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mayor McClellan, of New York, has gone President Roosevelt one better in the shooting of bears, as the former's trip through the Catskill watershed, about 75 miles from New York, was productive of a killing on his third day in the wilds, while the president, with scores of dogs and experienced bear hunters, required almost a fortnight to bag his game.

The bear was killed near Brown's station, Thursday afternoon by C. J. Davies, one of the city's water supply engineers, who was making a tour of the watershed with the mayor. The carcass was taken to the station and at the hotel that night the mayor and his party partook of bear steak.

Army Balloon Won Cup.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Swinging through the atmosphere at the rate of 123 miles and hour, the United States signal corps balloon No. 10, in which J. C. McCoy and Captain Charles B. Chandler ascended here Friday evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana at night and across Ohio Saturday. The distance covered on a straight line measurement is approximately 500 miles, and the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup.

Veteran Artist Stricken.

New York, Oct. 19.—Artists and patrons of the fine arts in New York and throughout the country will regret to learn that the veteran landscape painter, John Bunyan Bristol, has been stricken with paralysis, and in all probability will not be able to wield the brush again. Mr. Bristol, who is 61 years old, is in St. Lukes hospital here.

Threw Herself Under a Train.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 19.—A woman about thirty years old, supposed to be Mrs. Anna Howard, formerly of Orange, threw herself under the wheels of a moving freight train at the Meeker avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad in Newark, N. J., Friday and was almost instantly killed.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Twenty-five persons were injured at Erie, Pa., in a trolley car collision.

Six deaths from cholera and eighty-eight fresh cases are reported at Kiev, Russia.

A message from President John Mitchell's bedside announced that he is improving slowly from his operation.

Morres Lowey, the eminent French astronomer and director of the Paris observatory, dropped dead at the ministry of public instruction.

Professor Robert Koch who went to Uganda in Africa to study the sleeping sickness there has returned to Germany. His hospitals and lab oratories in Uganda have been taken by the German officials.

BRYAN IN ATLANTA

Distinguished Commoner Guest of State Fair.

RECEIVES GREAT OVATION

Crowds Cheered the Prominent Nebraskan and the Great Coliseum Was Packed to Hear Him Speak—A Dollar Dinner at Night.

Atlanta, Oct. 19.—With an ideal day for his 15 hours' visit to Atlanta and the Georgia State fair, William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner, arrived at the Terminal station Saturday morning at 6:15 from Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr Bryan was met by a reception committee, consisting of President H. H. Cabiniss, of the State Fair Associ-

WILLIAM J BRYAN.

ation, Captain W. G. Raoul, President Aldine Chambers, of the Young Men's Democratic league of Fulton county, and F. L. Seely.

Mr. Bryan and the reception committee were immediately driven to the home of Captain W. G. Raoul, where the distinguished Nebraskan fast.

was the guest at an informal break-

Crowds Lined the Streets.

The party, including Governor Hoke Smith, left at 11:30 o'clock in carriages for the fair grounds, where Mr. Bryan was to speak. Crowds lined the street all the way from the governor's mansion to the fair grounds and the prominent visitor was forced to bow repeatedly to the cheers.

Through the same gates that President Roosevelt drove two years ago to the same day and the same hour, Mr. Bryan passed Saturday morning.

There were the cheers from the great crowds who had packed into the main driveway, and Mr. Bryan arose in his carriage as he passed through the avenues of applauding people, he bowing right and left.

The roadway from the gates to the coliseum was jammed and packed, while the big building was filled to overflowing.

Vast Audience Cheered.

When Mr. Bryan entered the coliseum the vast audience arose and cheered. Many stood on the benches in the arena and applauded as the distinguished commoner accompanied by President Cabaniss and Governor Smith made their way to the platform at the southwestern end of the building.

It was shortly after noon when President Cabaniss, representing the fair association, arose and introduced Governor Smith in a few appropriate remarks. The chief executive was greeted by many cheers. In a short, well-chosen speech, Governor Smith presented William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska.

The cheers again broke loose as Mr. Bryan steppedto the front of the platform and bowed. It was several moments beore he could begin his speech on account of the applause.

Not since the day, two years ago, when President Theodore Roosevelt spoke in Atlanta, has there been such a throng of people as were packed into the Georgia state fair grounds Saturday to welcome William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's visit closed with a "dollar dinner" Saturday night at the Piedmont hotel with about 400 guests present. It was a notable affair.

Flood Damage in the West.

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 19.—The days and nights of frequent rains, some of them downpours, have piled the Salt river and its tributaries in a flood stage again. Saturday water from Pinal creek, 20 miles above Roosevelt, submerged the big storage dam under construction at Roosevelt, covering those immense derricks and other machinery and stopping work.

No Riding Test for Him.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Rather than undergo the riding test prescribed in a recent order of the war department, Colonel Charles L. Heizmann, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., has filed an application to go before the retiring board. He says he is a medical man and has not been on a horse for 25 years.

Going to Speak in Campaign.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 19.—Governor J. Thomas Heflin, of the fifth district, has gone to Kentucky to make speeches for the democratic ticket in the campaign just on. He

PISTOL AND

Boston Warden Shot Seven Convicts.

Warren, Ohio, Oct. 19.—A sensational story comes from the prison here. A [illegible] defaulter, was awaiting [illegible] charged with [illegible] was had his family [illegible] the defendant entered [illegible] fore defendant with [illegible] head warden shared [illegible]

The other day, [illegible] things, a huge loaf [illegible] The warden's children [illegible] cake, and so was the [illegible] therefore determined to [illegible] it for themselves. [illegible] was great when upon [illegible] to th edainty. It strongly [illegible] ing, and refused to [illegible]

"It must be poison," [illegible] said Mrs. Warden [illegible] man, suspecting that [illegible] than careless baking [illegible] for the cake's hardness, [illegible] the aides, and was [illegible] ing a revolver and [illegible] buried in the paste.

When brought up [illegible] therities Schneider [illegible] had intended to shoot [illegible] and escape from prison.

"After all," said [illegible] sively, when he told [illegible] ently is not always the [illegible] If my wife had not [illegible] I should have been a [illegible] now, for I sleep hard."

ONE KILLED; [illegible]

Construction Train on [illegible] way Derailed by a [illegible]

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—[illegible] tion train on the [illegible] in charge of Conductor [illegible] of this city, was derailed [illegible] Creek, a short distance [illegible] Park Sunday afternoon [illegible] ductor fatally injured. [illegible] song was slightly injured. [illegible] Foreman J. H. Asher [illegible] gro laborers were also [illegible]

Engine No. 1804, pulling [illegible] struck a cow on the track [illegible] eral flat cars loaded with [illegible] were derailed.

The engine remained [illegible] but when the cars went [illegible] the men and the ties [illegible] together. The road was [illegible] til shortly after 6 o'clock.

The injured men were [illegible] the Macon hospital for treatment.

Conductor Tirlsong [illegible] ing brought here for treatment.

HE DELAYED THE [illegible]

Tradesman Lay Down Upon Calmly Smoked Cigar.

Paris, Oct. 21.—A [illegible] tradesman delayed railroad [illegible] twenty minutes at a station because the officials would [illegible] smoking carriage to the [illegible] which he was about to enter.

The occupants of the [illegible] compartment objected to the [illegible] man's cigar, so the train [illegible] puffing his cigar, lay down [illegible] in front of the engine.

He announced that he would [illegible] there until he had finished [illegible] Various officials were called [illegible] argue with him, and finally [illegible] train had been delayed [illegible] utes and the irate passengers [illegible] ed that it proceed regardless [illegible] tradesman, the latter was [illegible] moved and arrested.

AUTOS CRASH AT [illegible]

Two People Were Killed [illegible] Seriously Injured.

Saint Sebastian, Spain, [illegible] A serious automobile [illegible] place here Saturday and [illegible] two people are dead and [illegible] ously injured.

Two automobiles going [illegible] directions came in collision [illegible] on the road above a dangerous [illegible] pice. The wheels of the [illegible] came interlocked and both [illegible] rolled over the edge of the [illegible] crashed to the rocks below. [illegible] Luis Zappino and a young [illegible] whose name has not been [illegible] were killed. Senor Zappino [illegible] retary of the Royal [illegible] There were ten persons in the [illegible] cars, all known in court [illegible]

Knelt in Prayer, Then [illegible]

New York, Oct. 21.—[illegible] confessed to petty [illegible] household of Dr. Daniel [illegible] Lexington avenue. Hazel [illegible] 20 years old, a servant [illegible] the physician, married a [illegible] hymn book reading: "[illegible] to Jesus when consumed [illegible] knelt in prayer and then [illegible] suicide. The body was [illegible] ing from a transom by a [illegible] clothesline by the physician. The girl had been [illegible] small articles and the [illegible] tified. She confessed, [illegible] promise to do better [illegible] was not pressed and [illegible] talned in her situation.

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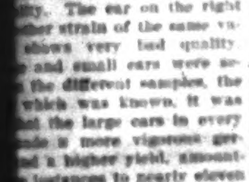
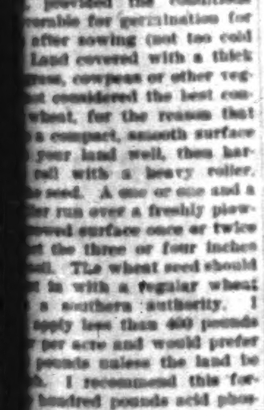
Mrs. Williams Ap[illegible] Louisville, Ga., [illegible] Fannie O Williams, who [illegible] and a half miles from the [illegible] Saturday acquitted [illegible] trial in which she was [illegible] the murder of her husband, [illegible] Andrew Williams. It [illegible] that she shot and killed [illegible] cousin while he was [illegible] fight with her husband.





ATLANTA

...mmoner Guest ... Fair.

...AT OVATION

Prominent Re... Great Coliseum ... Him Speak—A ...ght.

...th an Ideal ...ait to Atlanta ...e fair. William ...great commo... ...cinnati station ...s from Spar...

...ld a reception ...of President H... ...lanta Fair associ...

...RYAN.

...Raoul, President ...the Young Men's ...Fulton county, ...

...e reception com... ...ately driven to ...W. G. Raoul, ...shed Nebraskan ...

...informal break... ...he Streets.

...g Governor Hoke ...o'clock in car... ...grounds, where ...speak. Crowds ...he way from the ...the fair grounds ...aitor was forced ...the cheers ...gates that Presi... ...e two years ago ...the same hour, ...aturday morning. ...cheers from the ...d packed into the ...Mr. Bryan arose ...e passed through ...nding people, he ...t. ...the gates to the ...d and packed, ...ing was filled to ...

Cheered.

...entered the coli... ...ence arose and ...d on the benches ...pplauded as the ...ner accompanied ...s and Governor ...way to the plat... ...stern end of the ...

...fter noon when ...representing the ...e and introduced ...a few appropriate ...f executive was ...ers. In a short, ...Governor Smith ...nnings Bryan, of ...

...roke loose as Mr. ...front of the plat... ...was several mo... ...begin his speech ...plause.

...two years ago, ...eodore Roosevelt ...there been such ...s were packed in... ...fair grounds Sat... ...William Jennings ...

...t closed with a ...rday night at the ...about 400 guests ...notable affair.

...n the West.

...t. 19.—The days ...nt rains, some of ...ve plied the Salt ...taries in a flood ...rday water from ...les above Roose... ...big storage dam ...t Roosevelt, cov... ...se derricks and ...d stopping work.

...st for Him.

...Oct. 19.—Father ...ting test prescrib... ...r of the war de... ...Charles L. Heisg... ...geon general, U. ...application to go ...board. He says ...and has not been ...years.

...In Campaign.

...Oct. 19.—Con... ...Heflin, of the ...gone to Kentucky ...or the democratic ...fight now on. He ...

PISTOL MIS...

Russian Warden ... Saves Student ...

Warsaw, Oct. 21.—... final story comes from ... prison here. A ... Schneider, was awaiting ... charged with treas... was bad his family ... the delicacies ... fare delicacies which ... bond warden shared ...

The other day, ... things, a huge loaf ... The warden's children ... cake, and so was his ... therefore determined to ... it for themselves. ... was great when, upon ... to th edainty, it struck ... ing, and refused to ...

"It must be paki..." said Mrs. Warder. ... man, suspecting that ... than careless baking was ... for the cake's hardness, ... the sides, and was rewarded ... a revolver and ... buried in the paste.

When brought up ... theorities Schneider ... had intended to shoot ... and escape from prison ...

"After all," he said ... sively, when he told ... ority is not always the ... If my wife had not cut ... I should have been a ... now, for I sleep hard."

ONE KILLED; SIX ...

Construction Train on ... way Derailed by a ...

Macon, Ga., Oct. 21.—A ... tion train on the ... in charge of Conductor ... of this city, was derailed ... Creek, a short distance ... Park Sunday afternoon and ... ductor fatally injured. ... song was slightly injured ... Foreman J. H. Askew and ... gro laborers were also hurt.

Engine No. 1805, pulling ... struck a cow on the track ... eral flat cars loaded with ... were derailed.

The engine remained on ... but when the cars went into ... the men and the ties were ... together. The road was ... till shortly after 6 o'clock.

The injured men were ... the Macon hospital for treatment.

Conductor Birdsong died ... ing brought here for treatment.

HE DELAYED THE TR...

Tradesman Lay Down Upon T... Calmly Smoked Cigar

Paris, Oct. 21.—A ... tradesman delayed railway ... twenty minutes at a suburban ... because the officials would not ... smoking carriage to the ... which he was about to return ...

The occupants of the ... compartment objected to the ... man's cigar, so the tradesman ... puffing his cigar, lay down on ... in front of the engine.

He announced that he would ... there until he had finished ... Various officials were sent ... argue with him, and finally ... train had been delayed ... utes and the irate passengers ... ed that it proceed regardless ... tradesman, the latter was finally ... moved and arrested.

AUTOS CRASH AT HIGH ...

Two People Were Killed and ... Seriously Injured.

Saint Sebastian, Spain, Oct. ... A serious automobile accident ... place here Saturday and ... two people are dead and six ... ously injured.

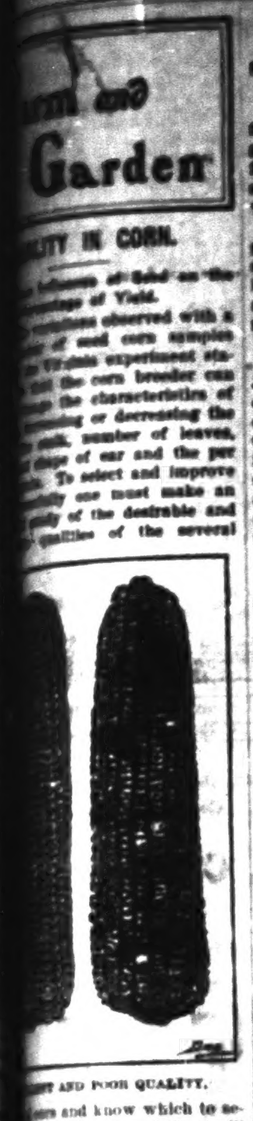
Two automobiles going in ... directions came in collision at ... on the road above a dangerous ... ipice. The wheels of the ... came interlocked and the ... rolled over the edge of the ... crashed to the rocks below.

Luiz Zappino and a young ... whose name has not been ... were killed. Senor Zappino ... retary of the Royal ... There were ten persons in the ... cars, all known in court ...

Knelt in Prayer, Then ...

New York, Oct. 21.—... confessed to petty ... household of Dr. David ... Lexington avenue. Emma ... 20 years old, a servant ... the physician, marked a ... hymn book reading: "... to Jesus when conscious of ... knelt in prayer and then ... suicide. The body was ... ing from a transom by a ... clothesline by the physician. ... The girl had been detected ... small articles and the police ... tified. She confessed, but ... promise to do better and ... was not pressed and she ... tained in her situation.

Mrs. Williams Ap... Danielsville, Ga., Oct. ... Fannie G Williams, who ... and a half miles from this ... Saturday acquitted in the ... trial in which she was ... the murder of her husband, ... Andrew Williams. It was ... that she shot and killed her ... cousin while he was ... fight with her husband.



...ARDEN

...ALITY IN CORN.

...ollowing an Ideal on "the ...vantage of Yield.

...periments observed with a ...s of seed corn samples ... Virginia experiment sta... ...ted the corn breeder can ... the characteristics of ... ...ning or decreasing the ... stalk, number of leaves, ... shape of ear and the per ... To select and improve ... only one must make an ... study of the desirable and ... qualities of the several

...ORT AND POOR QUALITY.

...ears and know which to se... ...which to reject or failure will ... importance of choosing ...ears is shown by the fact ...ield from forty samples test... ...from 28.14 to 57.26 bushels ...from 34.79 to 81.69 bushels

...strains of the same variety ...vary greatly in yield. In ...ear on the left is the prod... ...ing corn and shows ex... ...lity. The ear on the right ...other strain of the same va... ...shows very bad quality. ...e and small ears were se... ...the different samples, the ...which was known, it was ...that the large ears in every ...ade a more vigorous ger... ...and a higher yield, amount... ...instances to nearly eleven ...per acre. This is a point that ...carefully considered by corn ...

...nt in the Cotton Belt.

...week in November is early ...sow wheat throughout the ...tion of the cotton belt. This ...succeeds well sown as late ...t, provided the conditions ...orable for germination for ...after sowing (not too cold ... Land covered with a thick ...grass, cowpeas or other veg... ...best considered the best con... ...wheat for the reason that ...a compact, smooth surface ...your land well, then har... ...mill with a heavy roller. ...the seed. A one or one and a ...roller run over a freshly plow... ...wed surface once or twice ...ut the three or four inches ...soil. The wheat seed should ...put in with a regular wheat ...a southern authority. I ...apply less than 400 pounds ...per acre and would prefer ...pounds unless the land be ...poor. I recommend this for... ...hundred pounds acid phos... ...pounds of cottonseed meal ...pounds of muriate of potash ...supplemented with a top ...of fifty to seventy-five pounds ...of soda in March if the ap... ...of the plants seem to indi... ...need of more nitrogen.

Grading Apples.

...apple growers in the Hood ...have been using the grad... ...shown in the figure. A com... ...piece of pasteboard is ...before the wiper. In this ...are cut the size of various

...THE GRADING BOARD.

...three, three and one-half ...etc. As the apples are ...are properly tiered. The ...of this method is that the ...the apples practically ...can do much more work ...and after the first half day ...can usually accomplish ...as with the old method.

...ples Fed to Swine.

...be fed to swine only in ...form. The pig seems to be ...native beans which are, at ...best, even though they have ...for some time; hence it is ...that they be thoroughly ...cooked, says R. S. Shaw. ...To supply a single feed of ...beans to a pen of hogs ...their appetites and relish ...food, if indeed it does not ...their feed.

A SOILING CROP.

Rye Gives Satisfaction on Fertile, Well Drained Soil.

I have been growing rye for the past five years. So far as my experience goes, any soil that is well drained and fertile will produce a good crop of rye, says an Ohio farmer in American Agriculturist. I plant rye almost entirely for soiling purposes. The crop is all planted under with the exception of enough for seed. As soon as any crop is taken off the land it is disked and sown to rye. I broadcast it and harrow it.

Time of Sowing.

The crop is put in any time from June to November, depending upon the character and nature of the crops taken off. My crop varies from two to twelve acres each season. As the crop is plowed down, except enough for seed, I have no record of the yield per acre, but I always have a splendid stand. I sow the seed thick and see the results in other crops.

Applying Manure.

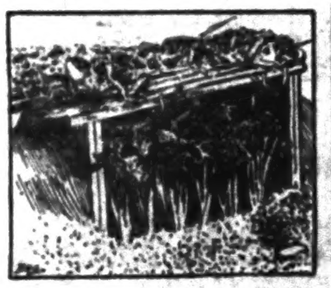
All manure is applied in the winter and plowed under as for corn. No commercial fertilizer is used on the rye crop. I usually harvest rye for seed purposes in July. It ripens about the same time as wheat in this section. I consider it one of the most important crops I raise, and from records of farmers in this section about twenty bushels per acre would be a fair average here.

CELERY PRACTICE.

Methods of Banking, Trenching and Storing the Crop.

Celery will withstand considerable frost, but its keeping qualities as well as flavor will be impaired if it is allowed to freeze. It may be banked up with earth and the plants covered with coarse stable manure, straw or corn fodder held in place by stakes or old boards. The celery can be removed from these ridges as needed, but will be found to be very inaccessible during the time when the ground is frozen hard.

Large growers handle the last of the crop by the method known as "trenching." The celery is partially banked with earth and allowed to remain where grown so long as there is no



CROSS SECTION OF HOTBED PIT. [Storage of celery on a small scale.]

danger from heavy frosts. As soon as there is danger of the celery becoming frozen it is lifted and eight or ten rows are brought together and set with the roots bedded close together in the bottom of a shallow trench. Where blanching boards are available two parallel rows of the boards are set along the sides of the trench and the space between them is filled with celery. The earth is then banked up along the sides of the trench and a covering of boards, straw or some similar material is put on. These trenches are usually made only fifty or sixty feet in length and are small enough to permit the removal of a whole trench at one time.

The unused pit of a permanent hotbed may be utilized as a storage place for celery by removing the surplus earth and substituting a covering of boards for the sash. The celery is stored in the same manner as in the trench, and the bed may be covered with any material which will keep out frost. A cross section of a hotbed used for this purpose is shown in the figure.—W. R. Beattie.

Value of Beet Sugar Products.

Some idea of the magnitude of the beet sugar industry in the United States can be given by estimating the value of the beets sold by the growers to the factories and of the refined sugar placed on the market by the factories last year.

If we assume that the average price paid for beets in 1906 was $5 per ton, the total value of the 4,236,112 tons of beets harvested is $21,180,560. If we estimate the value of the sugar at 4½ cents per pound, the 907,224,000 pounds of sugar manufactured were worth $43,555,080. Probably the assumed prices both for beets and for sugar may be a trifle below those actually received, but these figures are sufficiently accurate to indicate the magnitude of the industry.—Charles F. Saylor.

Examine the Trees.

Every apple tree in the orchard should be examined for borers before frost gets into the ground. The knife and the wire method of exterminating these pests is old, but it is the surest, says a writer in American Cultivator. Neglect of this duty till spring may cost the orchard a number of valuable trees through girdling.

Japanese Millet.

Japanese millet is a stiff, coarse plant that looks like common barnyard grass, of which it is only an improved variety. It is quite drought resistant. It is considerably later than some other varieties of millet.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes should be perfectly dry when put in storage, and they should be kept dry in order to prevent rot.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IV.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 27, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. xiv. 6-15. Memory Verses, 7, 8—Golden Text, Matt. xxiv. 35—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The intervening chapters between our last lesson and this tell us how the Lord fought for Israel until Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord said unto Moses (x. 14, 42; xi. 23). It had not been continuous victory, for sin and unbelief had been at work bringing dishonor upon God and disgrace and defeat upon themselves. The covetous disobedience of Achan brought judgment upon himself and trouble upon all Israel. Joshua's league with the lying Gibeonites without consulting the captain who appeared to him by Jericho was a sad mistake, but while Joshua and the people walked with God in trustful obedience there was always victory for Israel, the Lord on one occasion casting down great hailstones from heaven upon the enemy and miraculously making one day to be nearly two in length (x. 11-14). With all their victories there remained very much land yet to be possessed (xiii. 1), and that is true of all believers with reference to the precious promises of God. That the Levites, who were chosen from all the tribes of Israel to be specially set apart to God instead of the firstborn (Num. iii. 11-13; viii. 14), should have no inheritance in the land but the Lord God Himself (xiii. 14, 33) makes us think of and desire to say from the heart, "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him" (Lam. iii. 24). The Levites who waited specially upon God, were well cared for. They had cities to dwell in and suburbs for their cattle; they lived upon the tithes of the others and gave to the Lord a tithe out of their tithes (xiv. 3, 4; Num. xviii, 20-26). All true believers are a holy and royal priesthood, kings and priests (I Pet. ii, 5, 9; Rev. i. 6; v, 10), and we ought to be quite sure that if we make His service our delight He'll make our wants His care (Matt. vi, 33; Rom. viii, 32).

Joshua seems to have continued his headquarters at Gilgal (ix, 6; x. 6), and now his old friend Caleb comes to him on special business. For forty-five years he had treasured in his heart a word that the Lord had said to Moses concerning him (Num. xiv, 30). He had eaten it, lived on it, fully appropriated it, and doubtless many a time when others were dying all about him and he perhaps was not feeling quite as well as usual and the adversary whispered, "Your turn next; you will soon be gone like the rest," he had encouraged himself in the Lord and reminded Him of His promise and been strengthened. The infallible word of the Living God is always a sure resting place regardless of all feelings or circumstances. See Paul in the storm at sea, when all hope that they should be saved was taken away, standing forth and declaring with all boldness, "There shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship; * * * there shall not an hair fall from the head of any of you" (Acts xxvii. 20-25, 34). "I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me." Of Mary of Nazareth it is written, "Blessed is she that believed, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord" (Luke i, 45). Our Lord said to Thomas, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed" (John xx, 21).

Note the names given to Moses in verses 6, 7, "The man of God, * * * the servant of the Lord;" God's man, God's possession, specially for God's own use; Jehovah's servant, serving Him only, saying, like Paul, "Whose I am and whom I serve." Every believer may and should be God's possession for His service. Caleb kindly refreshes Joshua also as he says, "The thing that the Lord said concerning me and thee" (verse 6). Think of our Lord saying to Simon Peter concerning the taxes, "That take and give unto them for me and thee" (Matt. xvii, 27). It seems to me that we have in our lesson the significance of "wholly following the Lord" (verses 8, 9, 14). What is it but having a heart to believe God and to do just as He says regardless of what others may say or do, a readiness to stand with God even if you die for it, for Caleb and Joshua were in danger of being stoned to death for their steadfastness. Caleb was an illustration of Isa. xl, 31, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength," etc. Hear him say, "The Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years; * * * I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me" (verses 10, 11). Kept waiting forty-five years by the unbelief and rebellion of others, he has been sustained in body and soul by the word of God, for the Lord was his life and health and hope. Now he asks for the mountain where the giants were, saying so grandly, "If so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said" (verse 12). He recognized that the Lord was his strength, and that whatever was to be done He must do it, but he was gladly willing to be used by Him.

So Joshua gave him Hebron, which became his inheritance, and he drove thence the three sons of Anak (xv, 13, 14). Hebron signifies fellowship, communion, and if we would live at Hebron we must be able to say, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ" (I John i, 3).

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CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The seventh session of the Chilton County Association was held with Shiloh church, Oct. 13 and 14. The Association was called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock by the Moderator, Rev. P. G. Mason.

The letters from the different churches were called for, and out of nineteen churches eighteen were represented.

The Introductory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock by Rev P. G. Mason, text Mat. 13:37.

The Association was organized by electing P. G. Mason, Moderator; W. H. Shaw, Clerk. We are glad to say that it was the best meeting in the history of the Association, better representation, better contributions, and better interest in every respect. We also had a number of visitors from the Unity and Shelby Associations, who rendered much help with noble speeches, among whom was Rev. F. W. Bryce, who did much good in receiving a a number of subscribers for the Alabama Baptist, one of the State's best papers.

Another very important feature of the Association was a sermon preached by Rev. S. M. Adams on the subject, "The fundamental principles of the Baptist doctrine."

The next session of the Association will meet with Macedonia church on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1908. Pray for we brethren that we may do much for the upbuilding of Christianity and uplifting of humanity in every respect.

Respectfully,
F. W. C. Bice

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Coddell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Fall Term of Circuit Court convenes Monday, November 4, 1907. Following is the list of jurors:

GRAND JURY.

E. A. Bearden, R. M. Hubbard, T. L. Robinson, A. J. Wilson, L. A. Calloway, E. P. Mims, W. P. Murray, John W. Hawkins, G. P. Aldridge, George Fox, J. A. Pool, E. G. Cofer, J. N. Gentry, Cal Walker, S. S. Scott, R. C. Skipper, James Jones, P. D. Wilson, Floyd Merchant, C. W. Martin, H. B. Roper.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

Martin Nix, Ocey Franklin, J. T. Jones, Link Durbin, G. S. Miner, J. C. Culp, D. M. Apperson, J. A. Maddox, B. T. Rogers, D. Robinson, M. T. Cox, Cass Lawrence, Ira Headley, C. C. Vinson, J. P. Parrish, H. A. J. Harris, Joseph Varden, E. C. Dawson, C. L. Langston, Tab Traywick, Melton Lawrence, W. H. Robinson, Wade Harris, Lee Pate, W. D. Burnett, K. H. Mims, W. J. Bean, J. N. Cornell, T. J. Traywick, J. P. Atchison, W. A. Cofer, H. M. Willis, E. J. Hayes, Alex Maddox, T. H. Williams, A. Roman.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

G. W. Gothard, J. C. Calloway, John Bearden, T. A. Barkhalter, P. M. Jones, A. J. Williams, W. T. Mims, Ben Vines, D. S. Robinson, R. T. Robinson, J. D. Dessen, W. G. Atkinson, William Maddox, J. T. Cooley, E. F. Varden, Dick Edwards, J. F. Johnson, S. L. Broadhead, N. J. Kicker, T. J. Dunaway, J. W. Collins, P. W. Davenport, M. J. Calloway, Frank Rogers, J. W. Sanders, J. N. Williams, J. M. Robinson, John M. Robinson, T. N. Bonard, T. J. Bates, W. D. Nix, E. C. Davenport, Monroe Hodnett, Milford Wesley, S. J. Reynolds, R. F. Hasberry.

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Tuesday, October 29, has been set apart as Farmers' Day at the Second Annual State Fair in Montgomery. Governor B. B. Comer will deliver an address to the people at half past one o'clock on that date at the Fair Grounds, and it is hoped that every farmer who can possibly do so will be present.

It is going to be a great Fair. Excellent Exhibitions in every department. Good Racing, Spectacular free attractions, High class vaudville entertainments and general good fellowship prevailing throughout.

In a communication from Mr. F. A. Gulledge which we are unable to publis in full, on account of lack of time, he says:

"I have a nice little resting room in my cattle barn, where all sober people are invited to call, deposit your lunches and bundles, sit down and rest and make yourself at home. If I can be of service otherwise, call on me at cattle barn or write me at Imperial Hotel. Come and bring your wives and children and spend one or two days. It will prove the best investment you could make. This invitation is extended to all, and especially the Editors, who can gather a lot of valuable thought for future editions. Come!

F. A GULLEDGE.

Tipton Mullins made application to Chief Justice, John R. Tyson, Tuesday, to restrain Judge W. W. Pearson from holding the Circuit Court of Chilton county at the time set by the Legislature. Thereby the Lusk judicial terms bill, passed by the recent Legislature is attacked, insofar as it attempts to fix a time for holding the Circuit Court of Chilton county. The Circuit Court was to have met at Clanton November 4.

The proceeding came before Judge Tyson in a petition for a writ of prohibition in the name of the State of Alabama on the part of Rose Smith, a person who has a cause pending in the Chilton Circuit Court. Judge Tyson directed that a rule nisi issue to Judge Pearson in accordance with the prayer of the petition. The rule is returnable at the next term of the Supreme court, beginning November 11. The effect of the rule is to temporarily restrain Judge Pearson from holding the court, until a hearing can be had.

Mr. Mullins said that it is the purpose to get the court straightened out so that when it does grind, its proceedings will be valid. For that reason, the writ was asked for. He hopes that the special session of the Legislature will remedy the defect in the bills, if any be found.

GRAVITATION.

Its Wonderful and Far Reaching Effects Upon the World.

"The effects of gravitation are so familiar as to demand only the briefest mention, yet most of us perhaps seldom stop to consider how far reaching these effects are," says Dr. Henry Smith Williams. "But for gravitation the winds would not blow, the waters would not descend, and the mountain tops would not crumble into the valleys. Each particle of pulverized rock would remain where it was formed, and there would be no such thing as a mixed soil.

"But as matters are actually arranged gravitation is perpetually active, and every particle of matter is being eternally tugged at and urged to get nearer to the earth's center. So no sooner does a fragment of rock at a mountain crest become loosened than gravitation hurls it crashing down into the valley, shattering it into fragments perhaps or at the least grinding off some portions of its surface as well as of the surface of the rocks against which it is dashed.

"By such means and with the further aid of its handmaidens, wind and water, gravitation works its unceasing purpose of leveling the surface of the earth. In a few brief geological moments it rounds the shoulders of the haughtiest mountain, and, given time enough, it will bring every particle of rock back to the sea bed, whence it originally sprang. Short of that, as a transition stage, it is forever mixing the different soil constituents on the one hand and sorting them out again on the other."—Appleton's.

Fifth District Sunday School Convention

held in Canaan, October 20, 1907.

It is always a pleasure to report a success, and this convention at Canaan was a success in every way.

There were a great many people present, not only from the immediate neighborhood, but from all over the district, thus making it a representative convention. The opening exercises were conducted by Mr. Matthias Miller, superintendent of Canaan Sunday school. We are glad to add Mr Miller to the "honor roll" of "good workers" in Chilton county. The district president, D. S. Robinson, gave some account of the county convention which he attended at Mulberry in July and laid special emphasis on the work he has planned to make No. 5 a banner district. We have almost reached this goal now. We have a district association and hold conventions every year. All the schools are evergreen and very nearly all send a statistical report and contribute to state and county work. The secretary reported 8 schools with enrollment of 41 officers and teachers and 296 pupils. With regret we learned that no schools exist at Chestnut Creek Maple Springs, Poplar Springs and Messer's Chapel. We gladly welcome the new organized school at Rushton.

The county president, Dr. A. Horn, of Thorsby, was present and gave a very interesting talk, outlining his plans for future development of Sunday school work in Chilton. Judge L. H. Reynolds made a splendid talk on temperance always an important subject, but supremely so at present, when prohibition is the question of the hour in Alabama. Judge Reynold's speech was forceful with facts effective in arguement, practical in illustration and eloquent with earnestness and truth, and we assure him of our grateful appreciation of his visit to our convention.

Reports from the schools given by the superintendents were very encouraging. Miss Alice Strock's paper on the "Primary Teacher's Opportunity," showed such sympathetic understanding of her subject, was so beautiful in thought and able in construction that it was the unanamous desire of the convention that the county papers be asked to publish it. Because a practical demonstration is worth more than theory, Mr. John A. Brooks, who teaches the Baraca class of 120 men at Marbury, was asked to show us how he does it, and he taught the lesson of the day in a most effective and instructive manner.

D. S. Robinson, J. T. Williams and Miss Meriwether were re-elected. Resolutions of thanks were offered the members of Canaan for their cordial hospitality; especially are we grateful to the ladies who prepared and served such a bountiful dinner.

SECRETARY.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for yeays and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE—Any person finding on the back of their buggy in Clanton 19½ lbs. of pork, will oblige me by leaving it at W. I. Mullins' or $1.95. I will satisfy them for the trouble.

JOHN MILFORD.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., Also Manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Centerdale, Ala., Oct. 15, 1907

Editor Banner—You will please give me a small space in the dear old Banner to say a few words to the writers of this dear old paper.

When I go to the post office for my mail on Friday evening, I feel like I was going to meet a dear friend. It is ever welcome at our fire-side, and I would be glad to read more of the good letters from home, old Providence church and all the writers. I don't see why you all don't write a few lines once in a while. What has become of J. J. M. He could write a little.

I have just been reading a very good sermon, the text was "Jesus wept," John 11:35. It was such a good sermon.

Our Sunday school is very good and we have preaching here nearly every Sunday, but since the cotton mill was burned down it seems almost desolate.

Mr. Willie Campbells was instantly killed in the mines Saturday and was buried here yesterday. He was, from all that I can learn, a good christain young man.

Well, for fear of the waste basket I will close as I have never written for you before, but if this is not thrown aside I will come again.

A. V. F.

Jemison, Oct. 21, 1907

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in reply to Mr. Billingsley's letter last week. He said that the man that went to the dispensary went off with a bottle in his pocket and no money, and that might be so, but I worked for the public for a long time and those men have some good friends or money one, for they are the best men to pay what they owe of any men that we have. Mr. Billingsley harped about the dispensary killing people; what it killed was burned and nobody has not found it out, but the wildcat stuff has set them to shooting one another like hogs. I say that the children get nothing out of that, and I say closing the dispensary has robbed the children of Chilton county out of $5,000 of the school fund and more than that, we must have a guardian and not let us spend our money for just what I want you to. Mr. Billingsley said that he heard of a heap of people going away from there with a bottle of whiskey in their pocket and nothing else, and I have seen some go there and buy coffee and snuff on a credit, and I am proud to know that the man has got credit. I wish that Mr. Billingsley could see his own faults as good as he can seen mine. I ought to have the same right to buy what I want to eat or drink as any man. I want every man to have a free right to spend his money as he pleases. Now we have prohibition to keep men from drunkenness on the public highway. Here is full name,

MORDECAI ROBINSON.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Col. R. H. Knox went to Montgomery, Monday on professional business.

Mrs. D. Lubelsky was down from Birmingham a few days this week, returning Tuesday.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Adams.

We are going to clean off the grave yard at Adams Nov. 2nd. All who are interested will please be present and assist in the work

R. N. HORNUCK.

Hyacinths, Easter Lillies and Crocus Bulbs for winter planting, at Florence Drug Store.

The Corpse Plant.

The corpse plant is a remarkable carniverous specimen that grows in the colony of Natal. Its principal feature is a bell shaped mouth, with a throat opening like a hollow stem. It is almost black and covered with a thick, glutinous secretion, while its odor is very offensive. This attracts carrion feeding birds to it, and once they alight on it they are lost. Their claws become entangled in the secretion, the bell shaped mouth folds up, and they are blowly swallowed.

Thursby.

Miss Rose Brandt returned from Birmingham Monday.

Miss Alvin Lokhead has gone to take charge of a school near Maplesville.

Mrs John Winston is at home after a prolonged visit in Indiana.

Miss Verta Gore of Wetumpka is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Edwards

Mr. L. A Bolyen of Alabama City was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Mrs Ogletree of Pratt City is moving into Mr. Brandt's house in east a part of town.

The Jemison team failing to contest Saturday our boys played an "monarcho of all they surveyed."

J. W. Haver's new store is nearly completed. VOX POPULI

If you take DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A weeks treatment 25cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to J. W. Smith.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Such experiences as this are occuring all over the country.

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J M Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15% whiting; that's why it took 9½gallons more.

You can learn for nothing what he had to pay for.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Ottesburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment an is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A CAT'S EYES.

The Chinese Discovered Their Use as a Time Indicator.

The first European to learn of the use of a cat as a time indicator was M. Huc, who in a work on the Chinese empire tells how he was initiated into the mystery.

M. Huc and a party of friends set out to visit a Chinese Christian mission settlement among the peasantry. They met a young Chinaman on the road, and to test his intelligence they asked him if he could tell them the time. The native looked up at the sky, but the clouds hid the sun from view, and he couldn't read any answer there. Suddenly he darted away to a farm and returned in a few moments with a cat in his arms. Pushing up its eyelids with his hand, he told Huc to look at them, at the same time volunteering the information that it was not noon yet. While they were puzzling over the case the boy went about his business.

When the party reached the village, they asked the Christian converts if they could tell the time by a cat's eyes and how it was done. Immediately there was a wild hunt, and all the cats obtainable in the neighborhood were brought before them.

The Chinese pointed out that the pupils of a cat's eyes were gradually narrower up to 12 noon, when they became scarcely perceptible lines drawn perpendicularly across the eye, and after that dilation recommenced. Huc examined the eyes of several cats and verified what the Chinese had told him.—Chicago Chronicle.

Nero and His Voice.

In an interesting paper M. Moure and M. Bouyer relate the extraordinary care which the Emperor Nero took of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of its sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin. —Modern Medicine.

"We Walk On Shoes, So Can You"

The Family Shoe Store

That is what we are. One reason is because in the "OUR FAMILY" line of "STAR BRAND" shoes we have a shoe for every member of every family. Think what it means to have all your family shod economically in well-made, well-fitting and service-giving shoes. "OUR FAMILY" shoes are made by experts in big specialty factories from soft, pliant, good wearing, box calf leather. The men's and boys' are Goodyear Welts which means that the soles are flexible and that there are no tacks, wax or threads inside to hurt, burn and blister the feet. Being reinforced under the instep with a brass clinch fastening, they cannot rip.

Prices are reasonable—Men's $3.00 to $3.50, Boys' $2.00 to $2.75, Youths' $2.25 to $2.50, Little Gents' $2.00.

The women's, misses' and children's shoes have a nail clinch sole retainer; the soles can't pull apart.

"OUR FAMILY" shoes for Women are $1.75 to $2.50, Misses' 12 to 2, $1.50 to $1.65, Children's 8½ to 11½, $1.25 to $1.50, 5 to 8, $1.10 to $1.25.

The star on the heel and the name "OUR FAMILY" on the sole of each shoe is a guarantee that they are honestly constructed and full of satisfaction.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

To see them is to like them. Come see them.

J. C. JONES, Clanton

NEW STORE

Opens Saturday, October 5

IN THE DISPENSARY BUILDING

CLANTON, ALA.

with a fine selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Hats, Cloaks and Jackets

SPECIALTY—LADIES' HATS, $8.00 Hat for $4.00 Hat for

Good Goods, Low Prices
Pleased to Wait Upon You

We hope to have the pleasure of waiting upon

D. LUBELSKY
FROM BIRMINGHAM
CLANTON - - ALA.

MY STOCK
of Everything You Need

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage I remain
Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

The effect of malaria lasts a long time.

You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria.

Strengthen yourself with *Scott's Emulsion.*

It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

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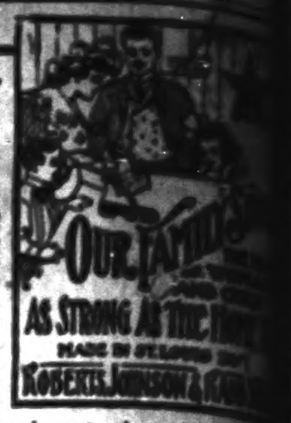
forget—Baby is restless, can't ... at night, won't eat, cries ... cially. A bottle of White's ... Vermifuge never fails to ... Every mother should give ... White's Cream Ve ... many times when the baby ... and fretful, the mother ... know what to do. A bottle of ... medicine would bring ... cheeks and laughter to ... Give it a trial. Sold by ... Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, ... by.



...TOWN TOPICS

...ere spent Sunday ... Mary ...

...10¢ @ 19¢ ... Extra Lot Silver 10¢ @ 11¢ ...

...ssages ...p.m. Wednesday.....2121

...to Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hy- ...day morning, a fine baby

...Toland and Robbins via- ...ingham Saturday.

...Callie Watts spent Sunday ...day in Birmingham.

...'s Fountain Pen you want ... find them at Upchurch ..., at all prices and of the ...

...Winters and Meadows of ... were pleasant visitors to ... Saturday.

...Sam Latham left Tuesday ...ings; he has accepted a ... with M. F. Cannon & ...

...RELIABLE PROPOSITION. ...we recommend the "Our ... shoe we know that we ...esting our customers to ... shoes that will wear well, ...and please them. J. C. JONES, Clanton.

...and Mrs. David Mullins of ...spent Tuesday in Clanton.

...Arnold Harris of Atlanta ...town Wednesday.

...and Mrs. T. A. Curry visit- ...ingham Tuesday.

TO THE NEW STORE— ...per doz., Good Coffee, ...for $1.00; Best Granulated ...10 lbs for $1.00. Highest ...paid for Country Produce and ...Ties. C. W. REYNOLDS & Co.

...Minnie Muse will take ... in showing her winter ... Call and see her.

...Bell Popwell of Shiloh vis- ...itives in Clanton Tuesday.

The fates, ...Lachesis and Atropos, ...entertain in their caverns on Halloween, ...nine to eleven o'clock p.m. Under auspices of ...School Improvement Ass'n.

...H. Kanjutzky and children ...ed last Friday from a visit to ...others and sisters at Corona, ...she had not seen in four ...

...S. E. Bruce and son, Ho- ...are visiting relatives in Pick- ...unty

...d Wheat, Rye, Clover ...Barley for sale at Flor- ...Drug Store.

...J. S. Catts left Wednes- ...Atlanta to carry a U. S. ...to the authorities there, ...our Marshal Wagoner took ...of a freight train a fort- ...nace, hoboing his way to his ...Illinois. A reward of $50 ...for his capture.

...Johannes Magendanz and ...Tuskegee are visiting her ...Mrs. Pinckard. Prof. Ma- ..., formerly of Berlin, is ex- ...to join his wife in a few ...He is an eminent professor ..., a rare genius and of ...technique. Clanton should ...ured that such a talented ... should appear in their ...

...a look at M. F. Cannon & ...bargain row.

...T. Cullen, our County Treas- ...ys he has cash on hand to ... registered claims against ...and forfeiture funds.

...infant child of Mr. B. F. ... died last Wednesday and ...ied Thursday, a large num- ...friends attending the funeral.

...T. J. Henderson of Moun- ...Creek was in town Saturday.

...you a RAZOR from the ...Drug co.—the three ...Blued—guaranteed for three ...

...ge licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...wing persons. ...W. C. Jones and Miss Nealie ...ett; Mr. B. J. Sessions and ...Cynthia Littlejohn; Mr. Ho- ...son and Miss Annie Lee ...

...Willie Hawkins and ...Morris.

...never have any trouble to ...them to take Kennedy's Lax- ...Cough Syrup. They like it ... it tastes nearly like maple ... Kennedy's Laxative Cough ... a safe, sure and prompt ...for coughs and colds and is ...every member of the fam- ...Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Flat Wagons.

Everything to make your house and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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FOR SALE—Two fine young Stallions. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Eight beautiful building lots in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE or RENT—One good house and lot in Clanton R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

Mr. Sam Hopkins left Monday to accept a position in Mobile.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely beg the people of Clanton, who so graciously rendered their aid and sympathies in our hour of grief and trouble when the angel of death claimed our little one, Mignon Raines, to accept our unexpressible thanks and gratitude.

MR. B. F. RAINES.
N. W. SMITH and family.

A Criminal Attack

on an offensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Call at our store and get a sample of our Violet Lotion and soothe the chaps. Best preparation made for chapped hands, etc. Florence Drug Store.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. BAILS, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 19, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. S J Brown, Mrs. Wm Bell, Mrs. W M Stacy, Miss Rosa Satter, Mrs W K Wells, Mrs. Sor. Moah

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Nov. 2, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

ATTENTION! BANNER READERS

You are cordially invited to call and see my New Fall Stock of Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches, Diamond Brooches, Rings, etc., Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry of every description in elegant designs.

The Famous Simmons Watch Chains, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware. See it for yourself.

No Use Going to Montgomery or Birmingham

MARTIN, the Jeweler by the Post Office, Calera, Ala., can supply your wants for less money. This store is the place for ladies to do their Fall and Christmas shopping. We are expert Watchmakers.

J. W. MARTIN
THE JEWELER BY THE POST OFFICE
Calera, Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

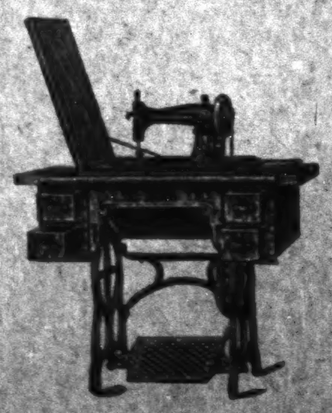
We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

Jamison.

At a request of several of the leading citizens of this place I shall write you of some society events that have taken place in Jamison lately and shall be glad if you can find space in your excellent paper to publish the same.

The most interesting to the writer of late is an opossum hunt which came off last Friday night. I never having participated in such a pastime, looked forward to the hunt with much interest. It was a lovely night, when that arbed maiden, with white fire laden, which mortals call the moon, was sending down on hill and town a radiance all her own. About seven o'clock a number of citizens (among whom the writer has now the honor of being enrolled) gathered at the cozy home of Dr. and Miss Lizzie McNeill, the former of course is well known as a prominent physician of this county, and the latter is equally noted as the most prominent milliner of Jamison. Among the number were Messrs. Jesse and Luther Durham, Johnson, Hadley, Arther and Robert Hunt and Patton. The girls were represented by Misses McNeill (our champion pedestrian), Adams, Durham, Lowery, Ida and Bertha Johnson, Patton and the writer of this paragraph. As soon as the dog arrived, there being but one, we set forth armed with the horn, accompanied by several small boys, and burdened with two packages of chewing gum for refreshment. (Presented by the author.) After being led through much under growth, up hills and down hills, devious winding ways, a suspicion crept into the minds of several of us that the boys were not playing fair, so being taxed with this suspicion of unfairness, Mr. Jesse Durham, the leader of this brave cohort, confined to a select few that he was going to pretend that we were lost, and thus find amusement in our fears, but suffice it to say that he failed to derive the fun that he expected, and got bitten by a 'possum that we caught later in the evening to boot. So the biter literally was bitten. The first opossum (we had begun to say oh! possum by that time) was a young one, but we also caught a fine fat one, well provided with a sharp set of teeth, as Mr. Durham can testify. Having caught two opossums in as many hours, we felt that we had won glory enough for one evening, so departed to our well earned rest. I will close with a little "possum poem," hoping that you have not been excessively bored by this communication.

You may talk of your dances and what not,
You may speak of entertainments galore,
And think you're the cream and top not
For attending receptions that bore.
But give me a night that's all moon light.
And a jolly dozen or more,
And a nice tall forest of pine trees
Down which the opossums pour;
And I'll give the handshake to sorrow,
From all human ills I'll soar.
I'll forget there is a tomorrow
Until I'm reminded by muscles sore.

STELLA SPENCER.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to his friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Lying.

It was said of Dr. Johnson that he always talked as though he were taking an oath. He detested the habit of lying or prevaricating in the slightest degree and would not allow his servants to say he was not at home if he was. "A servant's strict regard for the truth," said he, "must be weakened by such a practice. If I accustom my servant to tell a lie for me, have I not reason to apprehend that he will tell it for himself?" A strict adherence to truth this doctor considered as a sacred obligation, and in relating the smallest anecdote he would not allow himself the slightest addition to embellish his story.

The Transformed Pythagorean.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, as one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of lunch and cocktails that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with honey and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning he looked in the looking glass of himself and said aloud: "Well, by Jove!"—

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would suit Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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The Castle Comedy

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CHAPTER I.

CASUALLY the young man raised his eyes from his harp to find that he had an audience. He sprang to his feet, looking all embarrassment at the two girls standing suddenly so close at hand.

Pictures of twin beauty, contrasts, they were, framed in the door-free stone archway of the half ruined hut.

One was tall, perhaps, and slender, perhaps, with the hair of the Italian master—the hair that the red sun kisses, and then, unable to leave for the glory his kiss had awakened, hides in.

Her mouth was made for kissing, for smiling or for the sly saying of things that cut, and her hazel eyes would smile always unless a sad tale dowsed them.

But the other—there could be no "perhaps" here. He looked and gasped, for in those deep eyes he seemed to find, all intermingled, the witchery, the appeal and the compelling power of midnight. Here was one who could jump the octave of emotions from laughter to rage and strike not a mood between. Her hair was black, and, dimly, he was aware of her nose tilting daintily upward, a bit supercilious above the lips that met so straight and yet so tender, while under the white skin he could see the blood ran quick this way and that at the dominating black eyes' command. And they answered every thought.

Thus she stood, an imperious little empress of hearts, who needed no herald to announce her rank, for a new subject bowed down before her.

"Come, come, Sir Poet. There are two of us. Which were you honoring?" She of the red gold hair it was mocked him.

He bowed and answered her gayly, but his looks sought the other, the smaller girl, who held him.

"Ah, mademoiselle, a poor dancing master can serve but the most beautiful."

"A dancing master!" Her tone was different now. "Why, we thought to have found a love sick poet swain when we heard you playing in our pet hut. Didn't we, May?"

"Why, Eff, a dancing master will be of far more use to us awkward country maids. We'll learn to courtesy right and perhaps the minuet if"—Her black eyes took him in with one swift glance.

"Master Dubarre," he stammered.

"Master Dubarre will teach us," she ended.

"The honor would overwhelm a poor Frenchman." This with another and a deeper bow.

"French?" cried the poet seeker. "Why, you speak English like an Englishman!"

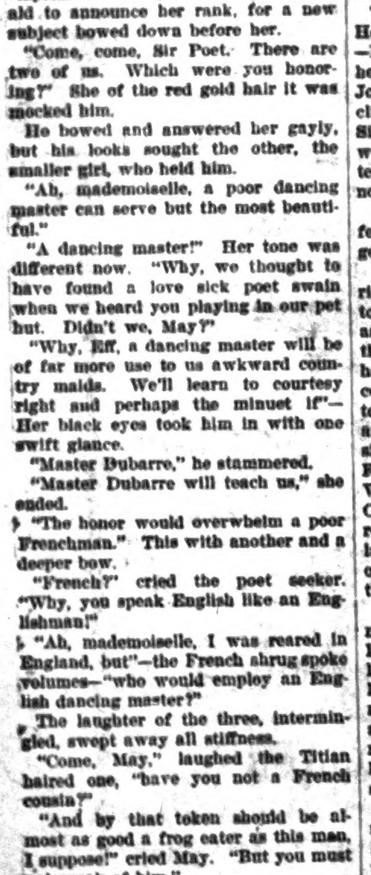
"Ah, mademoiselle, I was reared in England, but"—the French shrug spoke volumes—"who would employ an English dancing master?"

The laughter of the three, intermingled, swept away all stiffness.

"Come, May," laughed the Titian haired one, "have you not a French cousin?"

"And by that token should be almost as good a frog eater as this man, I suppose!" cried May. "But you must not speak of him."

"Think, Eff, he is fighting Englishmen when he is half English himself.



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His mother was my cousin, Sarah, daughter of Cousin John Percy. It was by her running away with the young Vicomte de St. Croix when he was secretary of the French legation that the castle came to our, the younger, branch of the family. It killed Cousin John."

"I sought the castle," interrupted Dubarre. "At the inn they told me one Sir Henry Percy had a most beautiful daughter, and she a friend who might show me how English girls can dance."

"I am Mistress May Percy, and this my friend, Mistress Ethel Courtleigh," spoke she of the black eyes, drawing up her figure to slender queenliness to its full sixty inches.

The Frenchman's third bow since his first surprise was the deepest of all. "That was a most unusual innkeeper, mademoiselle. He did not lie."

The girl flushed angry at the broad compliment.

"When can you begin your duties, Master Dubarre?" she said stiffly.

"At once if only I could move my comrade to the castle."

"Comrade?"

"Yes, mademoiselle." He turned, pointing over to one corner, and for the first time the girls saw another man, a big fellow, lying on a bed of moss apparently asleep. "Poor Pierre! He plays the harp for me while I teach the steps. This morning coming down to a little ford he stumbled. The heavy harp on his back hurled him down so much the harder. His head struck a stone. See!"

The dancing master stepped across to the moss bed, and Mistress Percy followed him.

"Oh, it is horrible! Will he live?" the girl exclaimed when she saw the long gash running across the man's forehead at the roots of his hair.

Dubarre shrugged his shoulders again. "It is nothing. We French know much. I bound up the wound. Then we came on to this hut. Pierre was tired from the blood letting, I from carrying the harp. We stopped, and I sung him to sleep."

"But he must be carried to the house. He'll be too weak to walk. Here, Eff"—Mistress Percy turned impulsively to her friend—"ride you to the castle, Sir John Wilmerding and Captain Thorncliffe will be there awaiting us. Tell Sir John I say to bring a litter for this wounded man. I will wait here and tend him if he wakes. Men know nothing about such things."

The Frenchman regarded her for a few moments in silence. "You are very good, mademoiselle," he said at last.

Ethel Courtleigh was on her horse riding along the road across the view to her destination a mile away. And as she rode she smiled to herself to think how Sir John Wilmerding, the handsomest, the proudest man in the county, would receive that command to bring out a litter and help carry in an unnamed, unknown, low born assistant to a wandering, renegade French dancing master. But Sir John Wilmerding would obey. Mistress Courtleigh knew that, for it was not recorded when any one—and Sir John last of all—had ever thought of disobeying the imperious little toast of the county.

None in that part of England was more powerful than the Percys. Sir Henry of "the castle" was the family head, and his daughter, Mistress May, had ruled too long a queen not to command absolute obedience. And so the smiling messenger delivered her command and two men, inwardly cursing, hurried about to obey the latest whimsical wish of their sovereign.

Out in the hut Pierre was slowly reviving. The girl had Dubarre bring her water in his hat from the brook that rushed noisily before the door, and, using her own handkerchief, she washed daintily and bound up the ugly wound with tender care. The big Frenchman lying there watched her face throughout with mute, dog-eyed affection.

Then May learned how old Armand Dubarre, in the generation before, had taught the ladies of France to dance; how he had been indiscreet in carrying letters for a certain noble marquis. Dubarre shook his head when he spoke of this.

"The elopement failed. The marquis was killed. The lady's family was very powerful, and my father fled to England." He went on to tell how the outlawed Frenchman had started a dancing class. He taught the young ladies in noble English families, and so had married an English waiting maid. Gaston Dubarre was their son.

The girl seemed to lose interest after she had found all this. She listened, though, when the Frenchman went on volubly to explain that he had followed his father's trade and had taken up where the elder Dubarre left off.

Thoroughly disgusted, Mistress Percy turned back into the hut. She turned just in time to intercept a look that flashed from Dubarre to Pierre and back again. The girl caught her breath and walked straight up to the man standing beside the harp.

"M. Dubarre, was that long winded tale the truth?"

He faced her, laughing easily and with the inevitable shrug.

"Mistress Percy can believe all or none. Just as she pleases," he said.

Then the girl looked at Pierre.

The wounded man lay still, with eyes closed, face stern and set like that made no sign.

That evening Mistress Percy told Sir Henry, her father, Sir John Wilmerding, Captain Thorncliffe and the rest of the company the story she had heard from Master Dubarre, and the next morning the dancing master gave his first lesson.

CHAPTER II.

"COME, come, mademoiselle, that is all wrong."

The dancing master spoke sharply, as one would to an unruly child, for Mistress Percy was in one of her obstinate moods, and the lesson had gone awry from the beginning. They were at one end of the long, narrow, bare dancing hall, which when the arrival of Dubarre had begun, was, to a dancing room.

Now the girl drew herself up to make the most of her inches.

"M. Dubarre, I am not accustomed"—she began.

"To hear the truth," he smiled for her, smiling lightly; then, with grave politeness: "Certainly, if mademoiselle wishes to achieve awkwardness, I will say already she is far on the road to perfection. Pardon me for hitherto mistaking the aim of mademoiselle." His face showed deep concern at his mistake. Only about the eyes was the quizzical humor of a man amusing himself at the expense of a spoiled child.

Her eyes flashed danger signals; but, altogether unmindful, he turned to his assistant.

"Pierre, put your fingers out to tune, that the music may keep step with mademoiselle."

At the command, as an automaton might, Pierre, seated before his big harp at the other end of the hall, jiggled the strings out of all time or tune.

"Do you not like it?" Dubarre asked when the girl involuntarily put her hands to her ears. "If after three months you will not keep time with the music, then the music must keep time with you. My reputation as a dancing master demands that you keep together."

There was joy now in his tone as at the solution of a great difficulty.

"Possibly were the teacher better progress had not been so slow," Mistress Percy blurted angrily.

The Frenchman bowed profound acquiescence. "Mademoiselle is right," he said, now sadly. "I should never have attempted the task. My father, a famous dancer, often told me that only an old man could muster patience to teach the very young, who have no idea how to learn."

The girl whirled on him, splendidly angry.

"Am I to be insulted by my dancing teacher? Monsieur, I would have you know this shall be the last lesson."

"Then it were wise to make the most of it," he answered coolly and took her hand. "Pierre, play slowly. We will dance the minuet."

From pure wonder at his presumption, she yielded. For a time back and forward in graceful measure they trod through the stately dance. Ethel Courtleigh, waiting her turn, thought she had never seen so well matched a couple.

The dancing master stopped short and shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "One, two, three, four. Can you not possibly keep time?" he asked. "Now, Pierre, again."

Once more they trod the measure. A second time Dubarre stopped short. "Is mademoiselle a clumsy milkmaid dodging cows' tails? Have you no knees?" he asked with exaggerated politeness, then added mournfully, "Oh, that courtesy!"

And then the storm broke forth in earnest. Mistress Percy jerked her hand from his.

"When came it," she cried, "that a paid teacher so addressed his pupil, and that pupil a lady? Am I a child to be ordered about by a runaway Frenchman, a trickster with his feet? No; I will not dance. I am utterly weary of it, and I will never, never dance again!" And with her head very high and her body held very stiffly erect the girl turned her back on him and walked proudly to the side window to see how utterly miserable everything looked without.

The man merely shrugged his shoulders and glanced at the clock.

"Certainly mademoiselle has taken more than her fair share of the time, but, then, Mistress Courtleigh learns so quickly that it will make little difference."

His tone was easy and absolutely cool. With a sigh as though to himself he added, "Mon Dieu, it is exhausting to teach a young lady with a quick temper, who will not try to learn!"

Mistress Percy whirled about to speak, then as quickly turned back to the window. Looking closely at Dubarre, Ethel Courtleigh thought she saw about his mouth the faint shadow of a smile that was quickly pressed away. Then he came over to her.

"Will Mistress Courtleigh so honor a poor dancing master by affording him a little real pleasure?"

The tone was supplication, the bow a courtier's. Ethel Courtleigh arose promptly.

"Pierre, we will dance that minuet." Again the girl at the window started. She would not look, but she could hear everything. Now Dubarre was speaking. Above the music of the harp the words came to her.

"One, two, three, four—a gracious courtesy! A little more now. That is it. Ah, Mistress Courtleigh, it is, indeed, a pleasure to dance with one so graceful, so eager to dance well. Play that again, Pierre. I would see if Mistress Courtleigh can reach perfection twice." A pause of a few moments, and he cried, with enthusiasm, "Indeed, indeed, you could not, for the last was e'en better than the first."

"With such a teacher, M. Dubarre, it were, indeed, hard not to dance well." And Ethel Courtleigh smiled her gratification, while May Percy drummed violently on the window sill.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

RED SCANDAL AT HARTFORD

Hartford, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—This unusually quiet town was stirred from center to circumference by the report that a very prominent citizen of Hartford had attempted to take the life of Rev. W. J. D Upshaw, pastor of the Baptist church at this place. But when the cause for the effort became known, the people were almost thunderstruck.

It is alleged that the minister had attempted to take undue liberties with a little daughter of the irate citizen, while the little girl was visiting at the minister's home. These facts came to the father's ears, and when he verified them, he made efforts to revenge the attempted insult to his family, and was only prevented from doing so by the interference of a nearby friend.

The attempted deed, coming from a minister of the gospel in charge of a flock here, and one who was well thought of, shocked the people. The minister was faced by the little girl in her charge, and he rendered no excuse. The minister left for parts unknown, after he escaped from the irate father.

Rev. Mr. Upshaw had been in charge of the Baptist church here for some months and was well received by all denominations. There are rumors of other attempts he had made to invade some of his flock, previous to the stir of Saturday.

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Clanton Ford	" 8		"	7
Benson	" 3		"	8
Stanton	" 8		"	11
Valley Creek	" 8		"	12
Stanton	" 8		"	13
Shoults	" 7		"	14
Maplesville	" 7		"	15
Macedonia	" 3		"	16
E. G. Cofer's Mill	" 2		"	18
Hayes' Mill	" 2		"	19
Providence	" 2		"	20
John Killingsworth's	" 2	a.m.	"	21
Mrs. Cofer's Mill	" 2	p.m.	"	21
Jemison	" 2		"	22
Thorsby	" 9		"	23
Smith's School House	" 1		"	25
Mineral Springs	" 1		"	26
Flint Hill	" 11		"	27
Providence	" 10		"	28
Corinth Church	" 10		"	29
Clanton	" 4		Dec.	2
Cooper	" 10		"	3
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Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—That the most serious and trials of life may be confronted into the greatest spiritual blessings if, instead of giving way to [illegible] depression, we show faith by the faithful performance of daily duties is the teaching of this sermon. The text is John xxi. 3: "I go a-fishing."

A great tragedy opens in connection with the scene in which these words occur. If we witness a railroad accident or a carriage accident or a tragedy of any kind we are interested in the persons to which it occurred, will be interested in the end event revealed to the world. Especially in this the case with a tragedy involved the death of the Lord. If you lived in another part of the country, would you not [illegible] to go home and stay among the scenes and try to blot out the terrible spectacle which you had been called to witness? Well, that is what Peter and some of the disciples did after Jesus was laid in the tomb. "Come," they cried to each other; "let us get away from this city of Jerusalem. Let us go back to Galilee, near where we were born and where we lived when the dear Lord called us to leave our nets and our fishers of men." So they packed up their belongings and started for the Ephraim hills. They turned their backs upon the great walled capital and the temple and sought the scenes of their childhood and of their early communion with Christ. [illegible] thinks I can see them now walking. The sun was shining just as bright then as during some of the days they had taken with him. The birds were singing just as sweetly. It was the springtime. All the flowers were in full bloom—the wild flowers which Jesus so loved. The sheep were feeding upon many hills. The grass was green and soft. As the weary men rested for the lunch hour it seemed as though nature cared not that her Creator was living or dead. Their hearts were so crushed and sad! The farther they got away from Calvary the more their grief seemed to bow them down. The hardest times of sorrow do not come during the hours of the funeral, but afterward. Then the home is so lonely, the room so empty, the loved voices no more heard. Everywhere the pilgrims went they could see his dear face and hear his speaking. Christ a score of times traveled with them over this same road and rested by these same springs.

Peter's First Impulse.

When they reach home the same unutterable grief abides with them. They try to cheer each other up, but it is no use. One afternoon toward evening as the sun was sinking in the west these men are again gathered together all over the past. I hear the rough, impulsive Peter speak up. He says: "Men, I cannot stand this any longer. Every time I think of his cruel death I hear myself denying him. Then I see that sweet face turned in pity upon me, as when the cock crew twice. I must do something to drive myself out of these recollections of the past. I'll go a-fishing." With that Peter starts to find his old boat and his nets. And all the other disciples say, "We also go with thee." They descend the hills to the pebbled shore. They get out the old oars. They fit the bottom of the boat with their nets. Off they pull. As I see that company going farther and farther away from shore I see Christ, the loving Lord, watching his dear disciples. They cannot see him, but he sees them. Some practical gospel truths arise in my mind as I think of the impulsive words of this most human of all the disciples when he said, "I go a-fishing," and the other disciples answered, "We go with thee."

Christ, starting for the nets on the shores of Galilee, shows, in the first place, the never ending grip the habits of youth take upon our minds and souls. What we learn before fifteen years of age we seldom forget. You have often heard of old people coming into second childhood. This means that when the hair is white and the brain an aged man may forget. But he did in his twenties and thirties and in his middle life, but he remembers what he did as a little child. He may forget his wife and children, as a rule, he never forgets his father and mother and brothers and sisters. It is no unusual sight to hear a man calling his sons and daughters by the names of his brothers and sisters and plaintively talking to his mother as though he were a little child [illegible] his mother. The pictures we have dreams about most are the scenes of his early boyhood, the brook he ran through his father's meadows, the old schoolhouse where he got his primer, his old trundle bed he used to crack until the noise he used to cut on winter nights before the crackling logs of the family fireside.

Mendy emphasized this truth in this way. He said: "The older I get the better it is for me to learn lessons. As a preacher I am constantly committing to memory new texts and chapters, yet I very often forget them. But the Scriptures which I learned at my mother's knee I have never forgotten. The last time she taught me one more lesson vividly recalled by my mind.

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Text: "I go a-fishing."—John xxi. 3.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 28.—That the great sorrows and trials of life may be transformed into the greatest spiritual blessings if, instead of giving way to gloom and depression, we show forth by the faithful performance of daily duties is the teaching of this sermon. The text is John xxi. 3. "I go a-fishing."

A great tragedy seems to associate itself with the scene in which it took place. If we witness a railroad collision or a carriage accident or a tragic death of any kind we cannot pass the spot in which it occurred without having the sad event recalled to the memory. Especially is this the case when the tragedy involved the death of one we loved. If you lived in another part of the country would you not at once long to go home and stay among the old scenes and try to blot out the terrible spectacle which you had been compelled to witness? Well, that is what Peter and some of the disciples did after Jesus was laid away in the tomb. "Come," they cried to each other, let us get away from this sad city of Jerusalem. Let us go back to Galilee, near where we were born and where we lived when the dear Master called us to leave our nets and become fishers of men." So they packed up their belongings and started north for the Zebulon hills. They turned their backs upon the great walled capital and the temple and sought the scenes of their childhood and of their early communion with Christ. I think I can see them now walking along. The sun was shining just as bright then as during some of the days they had taken with him. The birds were singing just as sweetly. It was the springtime. All the flowers were in full bloom—the wild flowers which Jesus so loved. The sheep were feeding upon many hills. The grass was green and soft. As the weary travelers rested for the lunch hour it did seem as though nature cared not whether its Creator was living or dead. Their hearts were so crushed and bleeding. The farther they got away from Calvary the more their grief seemed to bow them down. The hardest times of sorrow do not come during the hours of the funeral, but afterward. Then the house is so lonely, the arms so empty, the loved voices so still. Everywhere the pilgrims went they could see his dear face and hear him speaking. Christ a score of times had traveled with them over this same road and rested by these same springs.

Peter's First Impulse.

When they reach home the same unutterable grief abides with them. They try to cheer each other up, but it is no use. One afternoon toward evening as the sun was sinking in the west these disciples are again gathered together to talk over the past. I hear the rough, honest, impulsive Peter speak up. He says: "Men, I cannot stand this any longer. Every time I think of his betrayal and death I hear myself denying him. Then I see that sweet face turned in pity upon me, as when the cock crew twice. I must do something to divert myself out of these recollections of the past. I'll go a-fishing." With that Peter starts to find his old boat and his nets. And all the other disciples say, "We also go with thee."

They descend the hills to the pebbled beach. They get out the old oars. They fill the bottom of the boat with nets. Off they pull. As I see that boat going farther and farther away from shore I see Christ, the loving Lord, watching his dear disciples. They cannot see him, but he sees them. Some practical gospel truths arise in my mind as I think of the impulsive words of this most human of all the disciples when he said, "I go a-fishing." And the other disciples answered, "We go with thee."

The story, starting for the nets on the shores of Galilee, shows, in the first place, how never ending grip the habits of our youth take upon our minds and lives. What we learn before fifteen years of age we seldom forget. You have often heard of old people coming into their second childhood. This means that when the hair is white and the body infirm an aged man may forget what he did in his twenties and thirties and in his middle life, but he rarely forgets what he did as a little child. He may forget his wife and children, but as a rule, he never forgets his mother and father and brothers and sisters. It is no unusual sight to hear a man calling his sons and daughters by the names of his brothers and sisters and plaintively talking to his children as though he were a little child talking to his mother. The places an old man dreams about most are the scenes of his early boyhood, the brook where he ran through his father's meadows, the old schoolhouse where he studied his primer, his old trundle bed, the nuts he used to crack and the apples he used to eat on winter evenings before the crackling logs of the old family fireside.

Dwight L. Moody emphasized this truth in a striking way. He said: "The older I grow the harder it is for me to learn anything. As a preacher I am constantly committing to memory new texts and chapters, yet I very often forget them. But the Scripture verses which I learned at my mother's knee which she taught me are more and more vividly recalled by my mind. Therefore it is very important that parents walk up their children aright for God. They should early get them in the habit of going to church and to Sunday school. They should teach them the beautiful stories of the Bible. They should instill in them the duties of helping those who need their help. The gospel habits we learn in youth we rarely forget."

Peter as a Boy.

Then we find the old habits of Peter asserting themselves. Peter was born near the sea of Galilee. As a boy he used to play upon its pebbled beach. As a youth he used to swim and fish in its waters. As a young man he used to earn his livelihood by catching and selling the fish. As a strong fisherman he had battled with many storms while setting his nets after his boat had been nearly submerged by the heaving billows. Now, when the horrors of the crucifixion were still surging through his mind and heart, the old habits of youth were again asserting themselves. "Back to the fisherman's tasks," was the call of his heart. So may we train our children for Christ in the nursery that when the storms of persecution and the tornadoes of trouble batter against them and threaten to submerge them they may find divine solace and gospel comfort in the lessons we have taught them in the quietude of the nursery and in the inspired truths they have learned at the family altar.

But there is another weighty lesson to be learned from the scene of my text. The easiest way to overcome the tidal waves of trouble is by harnessing ourselves up to work. Inactivity and inertia are sympathizing attendants, who are only too willing to sit by the bedside of heartrending grief and weep with us when we weep and talk over with us the sickening tragedies of the past. But their chief mission is not to heal the wounds of life or to stop the hemorrhages of bleeding hearts. They only take the bandages off the pain racking wounds and start the bleeding afresh. The best way to fight grief is to go forth in a manly, Christian way and lift our cross and silently carry our burden along and not stop to make complete inventory of our misfortunes. Peter knew this truth, as every brave man ought to know it.

Back to Daily Duties.

Cannot you hear him say to the other disciples: "Men, what is the use of our sitting here and nursing our grief? By dwelling on the scenes of the past can we lessen one iota any of our sorrows? Would Jesus want us to sit around idle like this? We cannot bring him back to us. Like David with his dead boy, we can go to him, but he cannot come to us. Have we no daily duties to perform? Have we no hungry mouths to fill? Are not our wives and children dependent upon us for food? If Jesus does not want me to follow him and preach, at least he wants me to be an honest man and provide a home for my family. I used to earn their living by a fisherman's net. I can earn them bread by selling fish again. I go a-fishing." Then the other disciples said, "We also go with thee." Yes, the sad fact is that many people do not fight the sorrows of life by the activities of life. Like Job of old, they nurse their grief by tearing their garments and by weeping and complaining in sackcloth and ashes.

Here, for instance, is a wife and mother who has been blessed with as noble a family as God ever gave to a home. From the morning when the sweet throated songstress called love sang amid the bowers of the orange blossoms the sunshine of joy has always been flooding her life. Her life, like a humming bird, has winged its way from flower to flower. The stinging nettles and the hard, stony pathways were for others. Only the restful, tender symphonies of a happy life sounded their music in her heart. But one day the shadow of the broad winged messenger of death passed over her head. Now, as before, there are seven places at her family table, but one of the baby chairs is vacant. Does that mother always arise in the morning with a sweet smile upon her lips and take up her duties of life cheerfully? Does she help her husband bear his grief? With a noble Christian resignation, does she thank God that she has still four babies left? Does she live to make them happy? Or does she sit down and nurse her grief? Are her cheeks being continually splashed by the fountains of her tears? Does she put away all her bright clothes and advertise her sorrow by repulsive crape? Does she go forth with a brave heart to bind up the bleeding wounds of her neighbors? Does she continually expect her neighbors to come and talk to her upon only one subject, the loss of her baby girl? My friend, God sent you a sorrow to prepare you for helping others bear their trials. The easiest way to overcome grief is by bravely lifting up your cross and going forth to comfort others. Peter fishing for food for his children on the sea of Galilee is a far more commendable sight than Peter with tear stained cheeks, nursing his grief upon the pebbled beach of the sea of Tiberias.

Troubles Never Come Singly.

But there is another fact which impresses me about Peter's fishing expedition, and that is that troubles do not live a hermit's life. They do not perch as a bald headed eagle upon the crags and the cliffs in solitary glory. They love companionship. Like some fish, they travel in schools. Like the cattle, they pasture together in herds. Peter's troubles were cumulative. They came in companies. Like the snowflakes, they persisted in piling themselves up into a great, impassable drift. Like the mighty onrushing rivers, they gathered up the waters of many brooks and creeks and fountains. In the first place, Peter had an awful remorse gnawing at his heart for his denial of Jesus Christ. Do you not suppose he thought of that agonizing day in and day out? After your failure did all there not for weeks and months and years linger in your mind some act of disobedience or some denial out of it you neglected to do? Tell me, do you not suppose there were some people just tactless enough to remind Peter of his three denials? "Yes," they sarcastically said; "if I were you, Peter, I would cry a good deal about Jesus' death. You always pretended you loved him so much. Oh, yes, you were always going to be faithful! And yet you failed him when the test came, Peter, I believe you are a hypocrite, and you would deny him again if you had the chance." And I can hear Peter say: "Yes, perhaps I would. O Christ, why have I been false to thee?"

Then the next grief tugging at Peter's heart was the awful thought that all Christ suffered for and lived for and died for seemed to have gone for naught. He felt that Christ's kingdom which he was to establish upon earth had now become a lost cause. Was not Jesus dead? Was not his little band of followers scattered? Was not the hated sanhedrin triumphant in its merciless work? So Peter felt that Christ's blood was sacrificed in vain. He felt that Christ's death had sealed the fate of his kingdom.

How Christ Appeared.

Then upon the summit of these griefs came the failure of his present effort. Hour after hour those fishermen were dragging at their nets. No fish, no food, nothing to appease the hunger of their dear ones. Yet in the early dawn of the morning Christ appeared unto Peter upon the shores of Galilee. And so, my friend, when the darkest hours of your night of trouble have passed Christ will appear to you. Not in the darkness of your first trouble will you get the blessed peace which passeth all understanding, not even in the second trouble, but in the third trial or trouble Christ will appear as he appeared to those disciples on the crystal shore of Lake Gennesaret.

In personal life I have had a most dramatic illustration of this pregnant truth. My father's life was drawing toward its close. Thick and fast came a succession of terrific troubles. The impenetrable darkness seemed to be everywhere. First came the conflagration which in a few minutes swept away his great tabernacle, where so many of his gospel triumphs had been won. Every one of its stones had been mortared by years of self sacrifice and work. Then came the death of my beloved mother, who to a great extent was the cause of his wonderful success. Then came his removal from Brooklyn to Washington and his selling of the old homestead where he had passed the greater part of his active ministerial life. That home to him was the dearest place on earth. He never felt at home anywhere else. He was too old a tree to transplant and take root again, as you would be if you had to leave the home of your children and the home from which you had buried your dead. It was at this time that he prepared his sermon entitled "Cumulating Troubles." It was from I Chronicles, eleventh chapter and twenty-second verse, "Benaiah, the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many acts; he slew two lionlike men of Moab; also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day."

The whole purpose of that sermon was to prove that every man, like Benaiah, had three troubles to fight—first, a lion; second, a dark cavern; third, a snowy day. A short time after this my father came on to preach in my pulpit. He brought this sermon along. He arose and gave out the text. Then suddenly his tongue became thick and his speech heavy. He was threatened with an apoplectic stroke. His life's work from that moment rapidly drew to its close. Ah, yes, he had his "accumulating troubles." Church gone. Old homestead gone. Health gone. Three troubles like Benaiah—a lion, a pit and a snowy day. So, O man, you shall have three troubles. You are like Benaiah and Peter. But God will reveal himself to you in your darkest troubles as he revealed himself to his children of old. Christ appeared to Peter, walking upon the crystal pavements of the sea of Galilee, in the fourth watch of the night. As the darkness settles Christ will appear to you in his glorious love, soon, very soon. Aye, he will appear to you now. If you will only love him and trust him you can see him at this very moment.

Are we willing to open our eyes now and see Christ face to face? Christ did not appear unto the repentant apostle most vividly on a great occasion, but while he was at his humble duties, in the common walks of life. When Jesus appears most vividly to us he will in all probability reveal himself not so much in church as on the street car; not so much at a communion service as when we, as physicians, are bowing over the sickbeds of our patients, or when we, as farmers, are laboring in the fields, or when we, as housewives, are working about the kitchen stoves. And Christ will not appear unto us so vividly when we are alone as when, like Peter, in the darkness of the night, with Nathaniel and James and John, we are being tossed about upon the waves of trouble. May God grant that today, side by side, we may see the divine face of Jesus Christ!

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Do Pa.

"That'll be quite a small wedding at your house tonight," said the old friend of the family. "Of course you'll give your daughter away."

"No," replied the girl's father. "I guess I'll be only loaning her. I believe they'll be back to live with us."—Philadelphia Press.

AN OBLIGING WAITER.

He Got the Five Dishes, and He Got Them in Record Time.

He was a stranger in town. The clerk of the hotel had neglected to call him until twenty minutes after the appointed hour, and as a consequence he had but a short time for breakfast before he must leave for his train.

Going into the dining room, he waived the formality of having the chair solemnly pushed under him by the head waiter, and, accosting one of the dinky servers, he commanded hurriedly:

"Go to the kitchen and get me a breakfast—five dishes of anything that is ready—and get it quick!"

As the order was accompanied by a medium sized piece of silver the wayfaring man had reason to expect a fairly good meal.

And as to speed of delivery he was not disappointed. In an incredibly short time the negro reappeared, bearing aloft a tray on which sat five dishes, remarkable only for their similarity of size and shape. When the tray was lowered sufficiently to bring the contents of the dishes into focus the traveler saw his breakfast—five dishes of steaming oatmeal, accompanied by five miniature pitchers of cream.

The negro beamed with satisfaction at the rapidity with which he had executed the order. The traveler hurriedly ate one dish of the oatmeal, and as he left the dining room the waiter was heard to remark:

"Wondah wot dat man say he want five dishes foah?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONOPOLIES AND RINGS.

Olden Time Schemes For Obtaining Wealth and Power.

The evil of monopolies and rings was known to ancients, Aristotle referring to them in his "Politics," and then, as now, it was found necessary to hold them in check by legislation. The monopolist was in Roman law called a dardanarius and punished under the Lex Julia de Annona. Monopolies of clothing, fish and all articles of food were prohibited by the Emperor Zeno under pain of confiscation and exile, so that it is certain that the rings of the ancient days were as mischievous as they are now. At Athens a law limited the amount of corn a man might buy. The earliest recorded instance we have was a corn ring.

There is an ancient tradition that the king who made Joseph his prime minister and committed into his hands the entire administration of Egypt was Apepi. Apepi was one of the shepherd kings and ruled over the whole of Egypt as Joseph's pharaoh seems to have done. The prime minister during seven years of remarkable plenty bought up every bushel of corn beyond the absolute needs of the Egyptians and stored it. During the terrible famine that followed he was able to get his own price and bartered corn successively for the Egyptian money, cattle and land and, taking one-fifth for pharaoh, made him supremely wealthy. It was not merely a provident act, but a very politic one, his policy being to centralize power in the monarch's hands.—London Answers.

Origin of Attar of Roses.

The preparation of the famous attar of roses, according to the Circle, seems to have been discovered by accident. From India we get the tradition. The favorite Sultana of Sehanghir caused a bath of rosewater to be prepared for her use. The burning sun of India brought its might upon the bath prepared in the royal garden and soon globules of oil were found floating upon the fragrant water. Deeming the bath impure and attempting to skim off the film, the attendants broke the globules, and at once the garden was filled with fragrance. The finest essence is not gathered from the rarest and most costly flowers, for the fragrant oil glands are most abundant in the petals of the free blooming, old, common kinds.

Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

Barbers Ages Ago.

The first barbers of whom there is any record plied their trade in Greece in the fifth century B. C. In Rome the first barbers operated in the third century B. C. In olden times in England the barber and the physician were identical. Thus a king's barber was also his chief medical adviser. In the time of Henry VIII. of England laws were made concerning barbers, of which the following is an extract: "No person occupying a shaving or barbery in London shall use any surgery, letting of blood or other matter, except the drawing of teeth."

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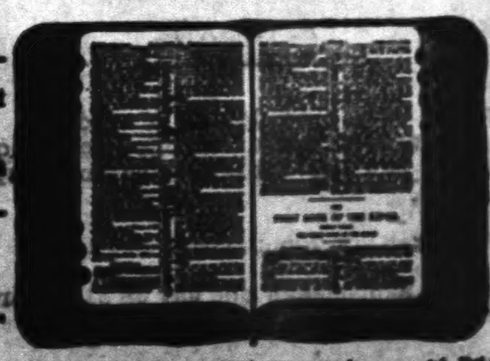

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Quite a crowd of Stanton people are attending the fair at Selma today. Among those are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer, and daughter, Lorrene; Mrs. H. E. Scherer; Misses Edie, Vinna and master Henry and miss Emily Dyer.

Mr. Walter is in Atlanta medical College; we hope for him a profitable session.

Mr. Saunders, a son of formerly R. R. Conductor, has accepted a position as salesman with W. C. Dyer.

On Friday night last some unknown person or persons broke open the door of the post office here, drilled the safe and secured therefrom about $31 of post office money. They have no clew as to who could have do e this bold act. This makes the third case of this kind in Stanton for the last three years We hope some clew leading to arrest and conviction will be found.

On Saturday night Mr. Barrete gave a temperance lecture at Stanton school house. His subjects were varied and it is hard to say whether or not he touched the heart of any hoozer.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will ring off, as it is now time to go 'possum hunting. S. Boss.

His Dear Old Mother.

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AN ODD WAGER.

The Peculiar Bet a Foreign Prince Laid and Won in Paris.

Gambling has always been a favorite occupation for the sons of royal houses, but none of them probably has ever exhibited so much wit and ingenuity in his betting as a foreign prince did at his stay in Paris.

He laid a heavy wager with a member of the Imperial club of the French capital that within two hours he would be arrested by the police without committing any offense or provoking the officers of the law in any fashion. Accordingly, having clothed himself in rags of the most disreputable appearance, he walked into one of the most aristocratic restaurants in the city and ordered a cup of chocolate. The waiter refused to serve him unless he showed evidence that he could pay. The prince at once drew a roll of bank notes from his pocket and offered one of large denomination to the astonished attendant. The latter took the bill and carried it at once to the proprietor, who sent for the police, in the meantime allowing his strange guest to be served.

As soon as the authorities arrived they arrested the incognito son of royalty and took him to the nearest station, where of course he was released after he had disclosed the facts of the affair.—New York Tribune.

Love and Hate.

Love once more; perhaps this time you may succeed in being loved back again.

Enemies are only useful as long as you are rising. Once at the top you must do away with them by making them your friends.—Marguerite of Queen Elizabeth (Carnage Style).

OBITUARY

It is with a sad feeling we announce the death of Mr. Allen B. Williams, which was born Jan. 27, 1827, and departed this life after a long illness of typhoid fever, on Friday morning, Oct. 4, 1907. His many friends and a good physician did all they could to keep him with us, but alas, God seen fit to call him to a land of rest. He left a devoted wife, two little children, a father and mother, four brothers and five sisters to mourn his untimely death. Mourn not, dear friends, God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides with unerring hand. Some time, with tearless eyes we will understand why God called your loved one home. He joined the Missionary Baptist church at Liberty, near Clanton, in 1896, of which he lived a consistent member. None knew him but to love him. He was an honored member of Culp's Local No. 804, F. E. & C. U. of A. He was regular in attendance and his presence and good work in our meetings will be greatly missed by his union brethren. His remains were laid to rest in the Culp cemetery, after the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. L. Foster. We, as a friend to the devoted wife and little children, extend our heartfelt sympathy. Console thys lf, that our loss is his eternal gain. R. W. MILFORD.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Penn, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thirsby.

All the leading monthly magazines and newspapers kept in stock at Florence Drug Store.

INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherland provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" it matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, William?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.

"One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.—New York Herald.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against John W. Handley, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said John W. Handley I have levied on the following property to wit:

Lots No. 10 and 11, Block 71 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, containing two acres more or less, lying east of L. & N. R. R.

Therefore, notice is hereby given, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named John W. Handley, in and to the above described property on

MONDAY, the 4th day of NOVEMBER, next, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door of Chilton county, in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of October, 1907. JOHN S. GATES, Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Wealthy Philanthropist Heals Chicago's Poor

City is Excited Over the Remarkable Cures of Mysterious Man Whose Eccentricities Are Startling.

Strange Stories Are Told of Quiet Stranger Who Is Giving Great Quantities of Food and Clothing and Curing Disease Without Pay.

Chicago, Oct. 23. Special—The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist by the name of Cooper.

His headquarters at The Public Drug Store is besieged with crowds of men and women eager to be cured of their ills.

Cooper is a quiet, gentlemanly person, with the appearance of a student, rather than a business man. He is apparently about thirty-one or two years of age. He first came into public notice by his philanthropic work among the poor. The large fortune he possesses has made it possible for him to distribute many wagon loads of food and clothing among those in indigent circumstances since his arrival in Chicago.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. John Stauber, of 1607 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was in this city on business, declared that Cooper, the philanthropist, was the same person who saved his life last March, after he had been given up to die by his physicians. Mr. Stauber stated that last March the doctors had told him he would not live until May, and he was in a terrible condition; every one said he had consumption; he had a nasty cough, with frequent hemorrhages, dizzy spells, and was so weak that the least exertion or excitement would completely prostrate him; there were severe pains in the stomach and back, and his kidneys were in a bad condition.

"After my physicians gave me up," said Mr. Stauber, "Mr Cooper heard of my case and called to see me. He left a peculiar medicine which I began taking and I immediately began to improve My cough stopped, my stomach no longer distressed me, and my kidneys were in perfect condition. I gained seventeen pounds in seven weeks, and today I am as well as I ever was in my life."

A few days after this Mr. R. L. Sidwell, a justice of the peace, living at 3322 Dearbon street, reported that Cooper had cured him of a severe case of stomach trouble with a few doses of his peculiar medicine.

His trouble had been of long standing and he had tried many different doctors and medicines without relief. From the first dose of Cooper's medicine he began to improve and is to-day in apparently perfect health.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Mr. Thomas Webster employed at the Omaha Packing Company, and living at 5210 South Morgan street. Mr. Webster had suffered for years with pain in his stomach, dizziness, palpitation of heart, backache, and all other troubles. He came to Cooper's headquarters and displayed an enormous tapeworm, which he said had passed from his system after he had taken a few doses of the Cooper medicine. Mr. Webster said all his sufferings had left him it by magic, and he felt like a new being

The report of these remarkable cures flew through the city like wild fire, and the public Drug Store, where Cooper is making his headquarters, is besieged by people suffering from all manner of

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"I have had rheumatism [illegible] nine years. It has been worse every year until I was almost a cripple from [illegible] past eight months. I [illegible] unable to write for over three [illegible] as the knuckles of my hands [illegible] so swollen that I could not [illegible] my fingers enough to write. [illegible] joint in my body was in bad [illegible] shape, swollen and intensely painful. The suffering has been [illegible] great to describe. I have had a doctor every week for months [illegible] and have tried in every way to get well.

"Last week I came [illegible] bought some of the Cooper [illegible] gines I was told to continue [illegible] case I did not improve, but [illegible] come back anyway, just to show [illegible] my thankfulness.

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"WALT WHITMAN.

Ways of the Poet Who Was Loved by All Who Knew Him.

This is the Walt Whitman who was known and loved by those who met him daily:

"After some conversation Whitman proposed a walk across to Philadelphia. Putting on his gray slouch hat, he sallied forth with evident leisure and, taking my arm as a support, walked slowly the best part of a mile to the ferry. Crossing the ferry was always a great pleasure to him. The life of the street and of the people was so near, so dear. The men on the ferry steamer were evidently old friends, and when we landed on the Philadelphia side we were before long quite besieged—the man or woman selling fish at the corner of the street, the tramway conductor, the loafers on the pavement—a word of recognition from Walt or an offer from the other four; presently a cheery shout from the top of a dray, and before we had gone many yards farther the driver was down and stumbling in front of us, his hand in the care of some bystander. [illegible] an old Broadway 'stager,' had [illegible] Walt for three or four years, [illegible] were in his eyes as he held [illegible] We were now brought to a [illegible] and others gathered round. [illegible] was ill, and Walt must go and [illegible] There was a message for the [illegible] and in his pocket the post [illegible] one or two packets for [illegible] sities. But for the most part [illegible] were few. It was the [illegible] spoke and apparently without [illegible]."—Whitman as Carpenter [illegible] in Craftsman.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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H. M. Mastin, Sr. — M. L. Grell — John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give him a little cemsweet. Cemsweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

A Dream of "Ye Olden Times."

It has been said that absence makes the heart grow fonder. If this be true, our friends have grown fond of us since we appeared last to them in your paper.

We have planned another evening of pleasant entertainment. On Nov. 8, Friday evening, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, in the spacious court room at the court house. We are going to have a "Spelling Bee." We know the announcement will bring sweet memories to our older friends. They will begin at once to dream of the pantalets they wore the walk to the moonlight to the little log school house with the sweetheart so dear to them then, but dearer now as the companionship of years Has brought them nearer. The hours spent in contestant spelling from the old blue back speller and other sweet thoughts too numerous to mention. For 20 cts. apiece we offer each of you a reproduction of these olden times. For the same consideration apiece we will gladly welcome the beaux and belles of latter days. Children 10 cts. apiece. Delicious refreshments will be served during the entire evening absolutely free. We invite you because we want you to come. We shall expect you because you are coming. We will not be surprised when we see you there.

METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Randolph.

The Rev W, . Bass, an evangelist from Corinth, Miss., will reach Randolph Saturday evening and will begin a revival at the Methodist church to continue eight or ten days.

E. B. PAUL.

All-Day Singing.

The Chilton county singing convention will convene with Mt. Nebo church, the 2nd Sunday in November at 10 o'clock a.m. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and don't forget to bring your song books.

J. L. GORE, President,
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

Personals.

Mr. N. H. Mullins and son, Clifford, of Maplesville, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Jemison was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Curry went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Bland of Verbena was in town last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Cox of Route 1 was in town Saturday.

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NOTICE.

In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, requiring the Sheriffs of their respective counties, to procure from the office of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, a list of all persons or corporations in their counties to whom licenses have been used, for the sale of Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors, and to publish the same in some newspaper published in said county.

I have made this examination, and find that there has been only one license issued for the county of Chilton, and that to the Clanton Dispensary for this year from Jan. 1st 1907 to this the 23rd day of Oct. 1907.

JOHN S. CAZIS,
Sheriff of Chilton Co., Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres land, three miles northeast of Clanton; 20 acres in cultivation; line well; good house, good well, good fence around entire 40 acres.

F. D. WILSON, Clanton, Ala.

Negro Woman Drops Dead.

Jennie Jones, a colored girl, about 15 years of age, dropped dead in the street opposite the post office on Wednesday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Dead Negro on R. R. Track.

The body of a dead negro was found Sunday morning on the railroad track at Fulkito, evidently run over by a train during the night. A. G. Dake, J. P., empanelled a jury and held an inquest, the verdict being "accidentally killed."

With this changeable weather, which brings on coughs and colds, there is nothing better than our Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. Florence Drug Store.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

NOTICE TO JURORS, ETC.

Clanton, Ala., October 28, 1907

To all Jurors, Litigants and Witnesses, heretofore subpenaed to attend the Fall Term 1907, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama:

Whereas a rule nisi has been issued to the Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama in pursuance of an order heretofore issued by the Hon. John R. Tyson, Chief Justice of said Supreme Court, restraining him, the said Hon. W. W. Pearson, from holding the Chilton Circuit Court during the two weeks beginning November 4, 1907.

Now, therefore, I, Bem W. Collins, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, in pursuance of an order directed to me by the Hon. W. W. Pearson, do hereby notify all jurors, litigants, witnesses and witnesses, that the said Circuit Court will not convene on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1907, and that the same is indefinitely postponed, and they need not attend said Court until further orders.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of October, 1907.

SAM W. COLLINS,
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE.

All persons interested or well wishers please meet at Pleasant Grove, M. P. church in beat 3 on Thursday, the 21st day of October, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Come early and bring sufficient tools to do the work; come prepared to stay all day if necessary.

A. C. MIMS, P. A. VANCE } Trustees.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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LAND FOR SALE—10 miles southwest of Clanton, 120 acres; 60 timbered; 60 in cultivation; two dwellings; two wells good water; two good springs and outhouses; small orchard and grape vines. Place noted for health and beauty. Two public roads and telephone through the land. Churches and schools convenient. Write or call on R. E. Rogers, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

STRAYED—About seven weeks ago, from my place at Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, a Poland China Boar, unmarked, very curly hair. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by W. E. HAYES, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No 2.

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FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. G. Durett, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; an illiterate tenant. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo, Ala.

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FOR SALE—4 dray mules, all in good shape; 12 good oxen; 2 good drays; all in first-class condition and good pullers. R. H. MARTIN, Maplesville, Ala.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land 1½ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two young mules, 4 years old, well broke, will sell or trade for one large mule, cash or credit, with good security. Address or call on R. E. ROGERS, R. F. D. No. 7, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ mile west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. SCRAGGS, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

LAND FOR SALE—[illegible] of good land, 30 acres in cultivation, 3 outhouses. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 13. Apply to R. F. SIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address G. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

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CLANTON, ALA.

NO. OF BALES GINNED

Reports of Special Agents of the Census Bureau.

REPORT ON CROP OF 1907

Up to the 13th Instant 4,081,335 Bales Had Been Ginned as Compared with 4,621,621 to the Same Time Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The census bureau Friday made public the result of the reports of its special agents on the quantity of cotton of this year's crop which had been ginned up to the 13th instant, showing 4,089,335 bales, as compared with 4,921,621 bales ginned to the same time last year.

In these figures sixty-nine counties are unrepresented and these counties last year gave a total of 320,123 bales.

The unrepresented counties are distributed as follows:

Mississippi, 17; Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 5;; Florida, 6; Georgia, 5; Louisiana, 9; Oklahoma, 5; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 8.

The total reported is the output of 26,79[illegible] ginneries as compared with 26,[illegible] for last year.

The figures by states will not be given out until reports are received from all of the counties in each of the states.

FIRE IN MASONIC TEMPLE.

General Stampede Followed Among Three Hundred People.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Three hundred persons were enjoying themselves in the assembly hall on the Seventeenth floor of the Masonic Temple Thursday midnight when fire started on the fourth floor, spread to the seventh and filled the upper part of the building with smoke.

A general stampede followed when smoke reached the hall where friends of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America were attending a reception.

The fire was caused by hydraulic rods which became "hot." The rods, which are at the rear of the elevator shaft, ignited the wood partition. The blaze spread rapidly before it was discovered. In the assembly hall there was excitement and some hysterics. Quick action and cool judgment on the part of employes of the building in operating the three elevators, however, made the rescue of the women easy, but some of them fainted. Others became excited and scrambled down the long flights of stairs.

The loss to the temple building was about $5,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Madisonville, Ky., Visited by $75,000 Conflagration.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 25.—This city was visited by a destructive fire Friday, a wagon factory, two livery stables, a tobacco factory, a repair shop and six residences being burned to the ground.

The loss is estimated at $75,000; partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

NOT GOOD DIPLOMACY.

Count O'Kuma Criticizes Sending the Battleship Fleet to Pacific.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dr. Louis L. Seaman, ex-surgeon major, United States army, who was with the Japanese forces, both naval and military, during the Russo-Japanese war, has received a letter from Count Okuma, the Japanese progressive leader, in which the count said that the sending of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific was not good diplomacy.

"Foreign newspapers," Count Okuma wrote, "are too pessimistic. The Japanese are convinced that there will be no war. Every case like the San Francisco incident is sure to have a bad effect. I think that the trouble in the United States is due to the state sovereignty principle. The power of the states is too great. They are too independent. The sending of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific is not good diplomacy."

Finances to Protect Banks.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 25.—George Winfield has authorized the statement that he and Senator Nixon have given their entire finances for the protection of the banks in which they are interested. The banks are at Reno, Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog. The Goldfield consolidated was forced to [illegible] a large number of miners on Thursday by reason of the refusal of the sampling works to accept ore.

Two Killed by Train.

Huntsville Ala., Oct. 25.—Hal Harris, 18-year-old son of Colonel Jas. Harris, of Jackson county, and Cap Rooney, a negro, were killed by a passenger train on the Southern near Scottsboro Thursday morning. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

Crew Abandon Ship.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26.—A cablegram from London to the Maritime Exchange says that the British vessel, Pamplon, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, was abandoned in latitude 47 north, longitude 22 west. The crew were saved.

PETITION FOR RECEIVER.

Application Is Made for the Southern Steel Company.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25.—Application for a receiver for the Southern Steel company was filed in the federal court here, the application being signed by the Bayer Mining and Manufacturing company, the Birmingham Coal and Iron company and the Star Cahaba Coal company. It is understood that Kriso Yaker and Edgar Adler, of this city, will be named as receivers by Judge Hundley, who is now in Huntsville.

The Southern Steel company is capitalized at $35,000,000. Its principal plants consist of four furnaces, one each at Gadsden and Troustale, Ala., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rising Fawn, Ga., a six-furnace steel mill at Gadsden, Ala., a wire and nail mill at Ensley and the company's raw material embraces extensive coal and ore mines in Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia.

Among the principal stockholders in the company are Oakleigh Thorne, J. A. Van Cortlant and Moses Taylor, of New York; J. P. Lacey of New Orleans; C. H. Black and E. T. Schuler, of Birmingham.

SHERIFF ARRESTED GIRL.

Charged with Being Implicated in a Highway Robbery.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The sheriff of Caldwell county has taken to jail at Lenoir a 16-year-old girl, Maggie Lewis, who is charged with being implicated in a highway robbery and a murder in that county last spring. For this crime two men were tried last summer at Lenoir, were convicted, and were sentenced each to the penitentiary for twenty years.

It is now claimed that the Lewis girl has made a confession to some friends, and perhaps to a number of her family, that she was concerned in the double crime, and that she got part of the money.

The girl was found in Asheville. It turns out that she had been there about a month, and with two companions, giving the enames of Mary Rogers and Vance Moody, had been arrested and sent to the house of correction, which is in the suburbs of Asheville.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT.

Explosion at Purifying Plant of the Chattanooga Gas Company.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—One man was fatally hurt and eight others were killed or less seriously injured by an explosion of gas which destroyed the purifying plant of the Chattanooga Gas company Tuesday afternoon. Following the explosion the plant was almost instantly enveloped in flames, and for some time the large retort was in danger. Instant and heroic work on the part of the fire department confined the flames to the purifying department.

The loss to the gas company will reach $80,000.

The cause of the explosion is thought to have been the lighting of a match near one of the large mains while the cap was off. It is not known certainly who is responsible for the accident. An investigation will be made.

Two Hurt in Wreck.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—The splitting of a switch on the Southern railway Thursday night wrecked an accommodation train operated for the benefit of its employees on its runs from Simpson street to the Southern yards outside the city, and injured Engineer W. H. Housley and Fireman W. A. Hinton. Both men were taken to a sanitarium on Cone street and it is not thought there is any danger of death. In the smashup Fireman Hinton was thrown under the tender, and nearly drowned by the bursting of the water tank. Engineer Housley was hurt by the falling of a piece of the engine. The rest of the occupants of the train escaped unharmed.

Auto More Popular than Ever.

New York, Oct. 25.—Everything pertaining to the motor industry from the smallest bolt to the finished, up-to-date handsomely modelled touring car, has found a place in the eighth annual automobile show of the Automobile club of America, which opened Thursday night in the Grand Central palace. It is one of the most comprehensive and elaborate exhibitions ever attempted in America. Judging from the large crowd, the automobile is more popular than ever.

More Honors For the Lusitania.

Queenstown, Oct. 25.—The Cunard liner Lusitania arrived here at 9:30 Thursday evening. She has broken the best previous eastern record. The best previous record from New York to Queenstown was 5 days, 4 hours and 30 minutes. This the Lusitania made herself on her last run from New York. The Lusitania cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 5:44 p. m., Saturday last. Her time of passage was 4 days, 22 hours and 45 minutes.

Florida Veterans Meet.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 25.—The Florida division of confederate veterans, after a session of two days, adjourned Thursday night to meet next year in Tampa. General W. L. Witch, of this city, was elected major general to command the division, succeeding General Jewell. The reunion was the most largely attended in years.

CRISIS HAS PASSED

Captains of Finance Easy Over Money Situation.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

Turbulent Trouble in the World of Finance Has Been Successfully Combatted and Tranquility Now Is Assured.

New York, Oct. 26.—The captains of finance, who with the secretary of the national treasury have been battling night and day to preserve order in the banking world, held no conference Friday night, but went to bed early, confident in the belief that a threatened situation had been successfully combatted and that from now on the restoration of public confidence and tranquility would be speedily accomplished.

The principal difficulty throughout the week's excitement has been lack of currency. There was not enough actual money in the city to stand the tremendous decline without cutting down loans. The smal banking institutions that closed this week have good supplies of gilt-edge securities in their vaults but they could neither sell them nor borrow money on them this week, simply because of the scarcity of cash, gold and silver money.

No appreciation was felt Saturday morning as to the result of Saturday's financial transactions.

The stock exchange and the banks were opened for business for only two hours and the stock exchange was not troubled by the money situation, as all the loans made Friday carry over until Monday under the ordinary rules of the exchange.

There were small lines of depositors in front of the Trust company of America and the Lincoln Trust company, but their number was not so great as at the same hour Friday.

NOT ON THE PROGRAM.

In a Burlesque, Actress Accidentally Wounds Herself with Pistol.

New York, Oct. 26.—Miss Blanche Ring Friday night shot herself in the hand and fainted from the pain on the stage of the Casino during a performance of "The Gay White Way."

In the second act she uses a revolver and blank cartridges in a burlesque with Jefferson de Angelis. Somehow her forefinger caught in the trigger while the cartridge exploded, burning and tearing her hand. Quick she screamed and ran toward the wings, fainting before anyone could catch her.

Mr. De Angelis finished the scene without her and Miss Ring did not appear again until the third act when she went through her part with her hand in bandages.

COURTSHIP OF 21 YEARS.

Patient Wooing Is About To Be Brought to Happy Close.

New York, Oct. 26.—There is about to be a wedding in St. Patrick's church at Richmond, Staten Island, which will bring to a happy close a patient wooing.

John Seaver, the prospective bride, groom, and Margaret M. Pfaff, the prospective bride, have had a courtship 21 years long, because of the faithfulness of each to an invalid father. Seaver is about 45 years old and Miss Pfaff is in the thirties. Seaver's father died about five months ago, aged 86, and Miss Pfaff's father died a few weeks ago, aged 75.

Shooting at the Fair Grounds.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—As the result of an alleged quarrel over money, Gus Ledbetter, an employee of one of the midway attractions at Piedmont park, was seriously wounded Friday night. J. M. Miller, a carpenter, was arrested on the charge of shooting, and W. M. Jeffries, a bailiff in Langston's court, placed in the barracks as a witness. Ledbetter was taken to the Grady hospital, where it is said there is little hope for his recovery.

City Target Tournament.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—The trophy in the Jamestown National clay target tournament at the Jamestown exposition Friday for the amateur making the highest score in the 300 targets was won by M. J. Regan, of the Colgate Gun club, of Baltimore, who broke 126. The Winchester Dupont squad of experts made some fine scores. W. R. Crosby, the world's champion, was the highest man, with J. R. Taylor, a close second.

May Receive Ministerial Post.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Herr Von Eckardt, now a German delegate to the International Finance commission at Athens, probably will be appointed minister of Germany at Havana. Dr. Von Humbrecht, who is now minister there, being transferred to the Athens finance commission.

Re-Elected President of League.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 26.—Dr. Frederick Munz, of Cincinnati, was re-elected president of the National German Epworth League here Saturday. The place for the next biennial session of the league will be selected by the executive committee.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Adopts Wine Resolution—Old Officials Are Re-Elected.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 26.—The Columbus convention of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance union came to an end Friday evening, the closing feature being a contest in which Georgia girls competed in a declamation contest for a gold medal, the winner going to Nashville to represent this state in the diamond medal contest before the national convention of the W. C. T. U.

A great deal of business was packed into the closing day of the session. During the morning a memorial service was held. A feature of the afternoon session consisted of reports from the county presidents.

The old officers of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance union were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Jennie Hart Shirley, Union Point; president, Mrs. Griffin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, Eastman; vice president, Mrs. T. B. Patterson, of Griffin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milton H. Edwards, of Eastman; recording secretary, Miss M. Theresa Griffin, of Columbus; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. L. Harris, of Sparta.

Atlanta won the 1908 convention. Invitations were extended by Savannah, Albany, Madison and Thomson also, but there was a strong sentiment that the next convention should be held in the capital of the state.

BAIL DENIED DR. GILLETT.

Former Mutual Life Vice President Must Stay in Jail.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dr. Walter R. Gillett, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who was convicted of perjury and remanded to the Tombs, was denied bail by Justice Dowling in the supreme court Friday.

After the jury rendered its verdict counsel for the defense asked for a certificate of reasonable doubt and arrest of judgment. Justice Dowling said he would hear the motion October 28. The motion of Friday was to admit Dr. Gillett to bail until that time. District Attorney Jerome appeared in opposition to the move, taking the ground that to admit Gillet to bail would set a dangerous precedent.

CENTRAL SALE DENIED.

Both Perry and Thorne Contradict Stories of Transfer.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—Marsden J Perry has denied the report that the Norfolk and Southern railroad had purchased the Central of Georgia railroad.

Telegram to Hanson.

Macon, Ga. Oct. 26—President J. F. Hanson, of the Central of Georgia railroad, received a reiterated and more explicit wire from Oakleigh Thorne from New York, saying:

"There has been no transfer or exchange in Central of Georgia railroad situation."

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Body of Wealthy Hermit Found in the Woods Near His Home.

Linden, Ala., Oct. 26.—Bert Huckaby and his son, who are in jail here, confessed to having killed Lake Bradford, near Octagon, several days ago. The body of Bradford, who was a wealthy hermit, was found in the woods near his home. The Huckabys were arrested on suspicion. In their confession the Huckabys implicated Sam Ford and his two sons and they were arrested Friday. All of the persons are well known in Marengo county. They are in jail at Linden.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Fatal Accident on Underground Railway in London.

London, Oct. 26.—Three persons were killed and a dozen injured Saturday in a rearend collision at the West Hempstead station of the Metropolitan Underground railroad. The rear train, it appears, ran past the signals in a fog and crashed into a train standing at the station.

This is the first accident of the kind since the London lines were electrified, when a system of electric signalling was installed, which the company claimed would absolutely preclude the possibility of such a catastrophe.

SEATTLE FOR PRESIDENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 26.—The convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' union adjourned after electing W. W. Beattie, of Washington, D. C., president; H. J. Horn, of Cincinnati, first vice president, and A. S. Ewing, of St. Louis, third vice president.

Orville A. Glen retains his office of second vice president, Frank T. Liles, of Chicago, and C. M. P. Smith, of Salt Lake, were added to the executive board.

Hunt Succeeds Heinze.

New York, Oct. 26.—Announcement was made Saturday that Arthur P. Heinz, for several years president of the Aetna Indemnity company, has resigned and that Beekman Hunt, formerly vice president and general manager of the company, has been elected to succeed him.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE

Casual Remark Saved Him From Conviction of Murder.

IN DANGER DEATH PENALTY

Strong Structure of Proof Built Up by State Collapsed Like a Bubble Just as Case Was About to Go to the Jury.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A casual remark in Judge Ghettiain's court Friday saved a man from conviction of murder on circumstantial evidence.

Indeed, the state had presented such seemingly conclusive proof that Angelo Serpico had killed Salvator Serpico that conviction and a death penalty were almost certainly expected.

This strong structure of proof built up by the state collapsed like a bubble when the case was about to go to the jury.

A casual question asked of Dr. Warren Hunter, coroner's physician, on cross-examination developed that Salvator Serpico was killed with a bullet from a thirty-two caliber revolver. The defendant's revolver was a 38-caliber.

Prior to that important testimony, Assistant State's Attorney Fleming had presented a chain of evidence that was apparently complete.

Against this array of evidence the defendant was able to present only a feeble defense. He took the stand and denied shooting. He admitted having drawn a revolver but was unable to explain the exploded cartridges. On cross-examination by Mr. Fleming, when asked to account for Salvator Serpico's death he said: 'Louis did it."

He could not tell who Louis was except that he was an Italian who had been present in the saloon and who had since fled.

Dr. Hunter was the last witness called. He expressed the opinion that death was due to shock and hemorrhage caused by the bullet wound.

"By the way, Dr. Hunter," Attorney Hanlon, for the defendant, asked, "have you the bullet that you found in the body?"

"Certainly," Dr. Hunter replied, and he handed the bullet to the lawyer.

"Why, this is a 32-caliber bullet!" Attorney Hanlon exclaimed.

The bullet was then placed in the revolver owned by the defendant and it rattled in the empty cartridge.

After only a short deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Believed To Be Bandits Who Held Up Great Northern Limited Train.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—With $14,000 in national bank notes concealed on their persons, at the points of drawn revolvers, surrounded by a squad of detectives, two rough-looking men, believed to be the bandits who held up the Great Northern Oriental limited train near Rondo sid. ing, Mont., on Sept. 12, and secured $40,000 in greenbacks, threw up their hands and were arrested in a Great Northern dining car as it entered this city Friday night. When searched at the police station $14,000 was taken from their clothing.

The suspects gave their names as G. E. McDonald, 43 years old, and Ed Smith, 34.

Insufficient Evidence.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The trial at Terioki, Finland, of Topoloff, a member of the League of the Russian people, accused of the murder of Professor Hertzenstein, the member of the lower house of the First Russian parliament who was killed at his country home near Terioki on July 31st, has ended in the discharge of the prisoner on the ground of insufficient evidence. Lavaoff, a man who testified against Topoleff, was sentenced to five month's imprisonment for failing to give evidence earlier.

Ingram Pleased with America.

London, Oct. 26.—Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, since his return from America, has been kept telling his friends of the delights of his visit and has been saying nice things about Americans. "I really had the time of my life," said Dr. Ingram. "The attention paid to me by President Roosevelt and respect shown by the American people generally, coupled with their delightful hospitality, has made a deep impression on me."

Suit to Set Aside Patents.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—The United States began suit Friday in the U. S. district court at Carson to set aside federal patents to 16,000 acres of land held by the Southern Pacific company in the White Horse mining district on the grounds that the land was fraudulently represented by the railroad company to be agricultural when it was mineral.

Killed by Automobile.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—W. A. Aron, promoter of the Alabama and Eastern railroad, and former secretary of the Hattiesburg, Miss. Mercantile association, was killed Friday night by being run down by an automobile.

CAROLINA STATE FAIR

It Is a Great Event in the State.

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The assembly will also be asked to reduce the fees of state officials and to decrease their salaries. Recently it is said the state has discovered embezzlements in the treasurer's department amounting to about [illegible]

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Making His Will as Death Drew Near.

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...ings were instituted and he was represented by bondholders ... other corporations passing to Baron Erlanger, a wealthy banker of Paris, and the associates of Mr. Huth, one of the associates of the owners, came to this country after large investments in the Alabama Great Southern and its branches, and in time created what was known as the Erlanger system. It is known that Mr. Huth stated: "Smith may build railroads and develop the industries, I will, instead, invest the money in engines and cars to move the crops." The result is that the Alabama Great Southern, instead of having any branch roads, is in a position where the drastic regulations of the state of Alabama may very seriously affect it, because its revenue derived from through Traffic is a much less proportion of the total than is that of the Louisville & Nashville. From the investor's standpoint, the statement of Mr. Chas. Schiff is to be commended. How is it when viewed from the standpoint of many interests of the citizens of the state?

The Southern Railway is operating a very large mileage within the state, almost all of which has been acquired through foreclosure or from those who had acquired the same by such proceedings, a large amount of capital invested has been lost. The only expectation I believe, is the construction of a short branch extending from Kellyton, to the Warrior river, a distance of perhaps 20 miles, of such importance that the time does not seem to be inserted in the Railway Guide, indicating that regular passenger train service is intended. It would seem, therefore, that the Southern Railway is in a position where its revenue may not be so seriously affected by the reduction which may result from enforcing the laws fixed by the legislature. The Louisville & Nashville, having constructed branch roads into the most agricultural districts, must have facilities for the transportation of passengers, even where the operation of such trains is unprofitable, or where the earnings do not support it. I have before me a statement of the earnings of trains on such branch roads for the year ending June, 1907, which shows that while we are operating many trains in Alabama the earnings of which are but little more than the wages of the crews.

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS CONTEMPLATED BY THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Large additional expenditures have been under consideration by the management for several years, the expenditures being seemingly governed by the rapid increase in traffic, and seemingly justified by the effective results. The increase in the prospective increase in traffic has made necessary the reduction of grades and construction of second track from Elkmont on the Tennessee line to Mobile. For some time past considerable sums have been expended in making surveys, and in the work of reducing grades and constructing second track from Calera to Black Creek Junction, a distance of about 41 miles, has been completed upon and will be completed within the next four or five months, the total expenditure being about $3,000,000. Surveys are also being made with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of constructing a shorter line between the Ohio fields and the Gulf. Plans and estimates have also been prepared for constructing commodious shops and yards, involving a large expenditure. Under existing conditions, all expenditures on capital account are ceased except those for which money has already been provided. This in Alabama is limited to the completion of reduction of grades and second track between Kellyton and Graces. No further expenditures on capital account can be undertaken until the credit of the company is restored, or until it can obtain the money on its long time obligations upon reasonable terms.

ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATURE A SERIOUS MENACE TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE STATE.

In our interview yesterday I strongly urged you to cease your attack upon capital invested in private property devoted to public use, as railways; that undoubtedly the state should regulate the railroads in a proper manner, but that such regulation should be "confined to the inhibition of rebates, unjust discriminations and other recognized evils, and to the requirement of publicity of rates and such usages generally recognized as being essential to the maintenance of order and justice—in a word, regulations compatible with the ends of commercial liberty;" but that such regulations should not be extended to "the supervision and control of the physical condition of railroads, supervision and control of railroad finance, supervision and control of the traffic of railroads, and the absolute control of rates." And I appeared to you, as an experienced and successful business man, to frankly admit the fact which must be apparent to you, that if it once be established that the State of Alabama has the power to enact and enforce rates and other regulations of a confiscatory character—in other words, to arbitrarily fix the remuneration which the owners of the property may receive—and the equity of such arbitrary enactments could not be submitted to the decision of an impartial tribunal, no one could be found to invest capital under such conditions; and I made the assertion that you individually would not today invest a dollar in the construction of new railroads in Alabama, and I doubted if any other well-to-do citizen of the state would do so unless he was to be indirectly benefitted, by the creation of facilities which would be a convenience or advantage to him—he would not invest for the sole purpose of receiving a reasonable return upon the investment.

Bear in mind that the contention of the railways under existing laws is reduced to asking—begging—to be permitted to earn only a reasonable return; that investments in railways under such conditions are different from your personal investments in cotton mills, on which you may hope to receive not only a reasonable return—say six or eight per cent—on the capital invested, but may earn and receive much more, such investments not being limited to a "reasonable return." I repeat that under existing conditions all the railways are asking is to be permitted to earn a reasonable return, and appeal to the representatives of the State to not enact and enforce confiscatory laws; to not take the private property of individuals, although it may be devoted to public use, by confiscatory methods.

PROPOSITIONS TO COMPROMISE.

In answer to your appeal to compromise—to settle the pending litigation between the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama roads and the State upon terms similar to those agreed upon with the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, I stated that while the terms you suggested might be somewhat less confiscatory than those fixed by the statutes, they could not be considered, and that it was not to the interest of the citizens of Alabama that the important matter should be adjusted in such an irregular, illegal, ineffective, and non-enforceable manner; that in the execution of the agreement with the Southern Railway and allied lines you had assumed, or attempted to usurp, the duties necessarily devolving upon the Railroad Commission, the Legislature and the courts; that a statement of the attorney-general of the State has been published to the effect that the agreement was based on good faith. Such a settlement or compromise does not settle anything permanently, and should not have been considered by either of the parties. That the State, having enacted and undertaken to enforce laws which, in the opinion of the railroads, were confiscatory, an appeal was taken to a court, and the court had assumed jurisdiction, which jurisdiction was acquiesced in by the State; that such method of adjusting the matter was in accordance with the laws of Alabama and the United States, and that it would be much better for the matter to be so adjusted; that I was assured that with the co-operation of the State the case would undoubtedly be so advanced that the decision of the court of final resort might be had within twelve months, that should the result sustain the contention of the railways and be acquiesced in, as it should be, by the State, the confidence of investors might in time be restored, and the development of the resources of the State facilitated; that should the decision be adverse to the contention of the railways and it be established that the State has the power to enact and enforce drastic laws and regulations, those who invested thereafter would do so with a full knowledge of the terms upon which the investment of capital, in enteprises subject to such regulation was made. And I urged you, as earnestly as I could, to cancel the call convening the legislature and to co-operate in securing an early and authoritative adjudication.

Undoubtedly, the importance to the consumer of the reduced rates for which you have so vigorously and ruthlessly contended, is greatly exaggerated; in fact, I do not hesitate to assert that you and those following your leadership do not closely comprehend the effect or the result that may follow the adoption and enforcement of the reduced rates fixed by the statutes or that may hereafter be fixed by the Railroad Commission. While the aggregate sum involved is large, and therefore of importance to the carriers, it is in nearly all cases unimportant to the consumer, distributed as it necessarily is. There are very few articles transported upon which the transportation charges is "all that the traffic can bear." Upon articles like coal, the transportation charge forms a large—sometimes the larger—part of the value of point of consumption, and the rates must necessarily be carefully and closely adjusted. On the other hand, on most articles the transportation charge is such a small part of the value of the property at point of consumption that it is inappreciable; and it is for this reason that a moderate reduction or increase does not affect the price asked by the merchant or manufacturer of the consumer. A variation of 10 cents per hundred on shoes will not vary the actual cost to the consumer more than 2 mills per pair of shoes. The transportation charges of the country are so low as to permit of the exchange of agricultural and manufactured products between most distant points. A manufacturer of shoes in St. Louis may sell his output in New England. A New England manufacturer does sell his output in St. Louis. A hardware dealer in Louisville does an extensive business in the state of Maryland, the property in many cases being shipped from factories in the East to Louisville and re-shipped to Maryland. A manufacturer of wagons in Louisville sells his output throughout the entire country, from Dakota to Texas and Florida. Forest products are sent long distances, and even coal has been shipped in large quantities from mines in Kentucky through Alabama, via Pensacola to Tampico, Mexico. As applied to commerce, therefore, distance has been obliterated by low transportation charges. As affecting the citizens of Alabama your contention, while of vital importance to the railways, is unimportant in comparison that the railways should receive rates which will insure profitable operation and thus enable the carriers to furnish improved and increased facilities. Nevertheless, it has for sometime been your hobby, and you have undoubtedly created a serious situation—one that should be deprecated by all having the material interests of the State at heart. You have fomented a public clamor which you have and are directing, and by which you have obtained preferment; but in doing so you have inflicted incalculable injury upon the State.

Under these circumstances, I again appeal to you to earnestly strive to do what you can—and which undoubtedly you are in a position to do effectively—to quiet the apprehension and restore, or endeavor to restore, confidence so badly impaired. And I again urge that you cancel the call convening the legislature for the avowed purpose of enacting punitive laws to punish the Louisville & Nashville and South & North Alabama Railroad Companies, for the simple offense of exercising the right guaranteed every citizen by the Constitution of Alabama and of the United States, which prohibits the depriving of such citizens of "life liberty or property without due process of law." Permit the differences between the railways and you, as representing the State, to be decided by the impartial tribunal which, under our form of government, has been created to adjust such contentions.

Yours truly,
MILTON H. SMITH,
President.

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"He found they had kept the same cook in the family for twelve years."—Baltimore American.

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Fred—Last night as you stood in the moonlight I couldn't help but think how much I would like to kiss you.

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A CULTURED BASS.

Higher Education Was the Ruin of This Intelligent Fish.

"Bass are intelligent little beasts. That is the reason they travel in schools," remarked Walter Dumpling, an authority on fishing and a candidate for the future fishy class.

"I have frequently observed them studying," he continued, "whether it was better taste to swallow a minnow whole or go the installment plan. I have seen them seek knowledge concerning rubber frogs and, having made up their minds that it was a false friend, go off and warn their comrades.

"I have seen them studying weather conditions, coming to the surface, gazing intently at the sky, finding the direction of the wind and satisfying themselves whether tomorrow would be clear or rainy.

"All real fishermen can vouch for the statement that bass are fond of children. I have seen them eat up the little ones.

"Bass are natural defenders of the home life, and when a carp or catfish comes prowling around to devour the eggs the female had laid the male will attack the intruder by swimming under the enemy and standing him with the sharp dorsal spine.

"I could know of none so intelligent that is, enough to bite on the artificial bait and was only caught after a year from an encyclopedia had been shot to the back. Higher education was his fate."—Philadelphia North American.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Coddell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Even if Thompson Buchanan were not a Louisville boy and had not written inimitable stories for the Herald we would not hesitate in surrendering to his Castle Comedy the palm for absolute fascination.

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If you want the news take THE BANNER, which was the only paper in Chilton county last week that gave you the news there would be no Circuit Court the First Monday in November.

LAWYERS IN ENGLAND.

The Difference Between the Barrister and the Solicitor.

The barrister in England is the very salt of the earth. He it is who makes the laws, who goes into parliament, who sits on the bench, who considers himself seven or eight degrees higher up in the social scale than any other poor or middle class mortal, and with all this he has absolutely no responsibility toward his clients. That ancient, much abused thing called custom in this country has created for the law two separate and distinct limbs, which may be compared in a measure to the life of the bee. One is the drone and the other the queen. The drone is the solicitor, who sits in an office working up a case, consulting clients, drawing wills, controlling estate transactions and controlling the incomes of people who are unfortunate enough to be saddled under the trust deeds. The solicitor, who has his own tradition to work out, does not ever get to himself any glory whatever. Except in police and county court cases, he is persona non grata, or, in the words of the judges, "he is not seen." If he has a case on hand, he is obliged to take it to a barrister, who, though he may never have heard of the matter in dispute before, dons his wig and gown, proceeds into court and argues till all is black and blue, as if he knew all about it, for which he draws a most prodigious fee, quite big enough to enable him to appear nicely mounted in the row every morning. If he spoils the case, there is no chance for redress, because the barrister is merely a gentleman whom fiction politely assumes to be a friend in need. All the onus of failure falls upon the poor solicitor. There are no barristers in prison, but there are a good many solicitors who wear the broad arrow which is the trademark of his majesty's prisons. The solicitor remains the old time family adviser, to whom all sorts of foolish people bring their trust deeds, their stock certificates, their government bonds and all such documents which have a tendency to lead a weak men into temptation, and that is why so many solicitors, when they need money, find it impossible to resist the desire to take that which is not theirs.—London Letter in Town and Country.

Oldest of British Sports.

Hawking is the oldest of all British sports. To the uninitiated the most marvelous feature of hawking is the manner in which the hawks themselves, naturally the wildest and wariest of the feathered tribe, have been trained to surrender voluntarily their liberty and return literally like a bolt from the blue in obedience to the will of the falconer. This indeed seems the more remarkable when one learns that the best birds are those which have attained maturity in a wild state. —London Ladies' Field.

Circus Folks Most Moral.

Notwithstanding the absence of the artificial safeguards that a conventional society has ordained, circus performers are, as a class, the most moral folk on the face of the earth. An old circus man expressed the fact in this way:

"For 200 years there has not been a domestic scandal nor a divorce among us when both husband and wife were from recognized circus families. In every case where there has been a scandal, either one or the other has been an outsider."—Everybody's Magazine.

Wanted a Better One.

Patient—When you're ill, doctor, do you treat yourself?

"No. I call in one of my colleagues."

"Then can't I call in one of them—the one that cured you?"—Kurger.

Careful.

"I'm going to put a fender on the front of my runabout."

"So you won't run over some one?"

"Nope. So it won't hurt the radiator when I do."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, LOUISVILLE, KY.

At Montgomery, Ala., October 23, 1907

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Governor of Alabama.

Dear Sir: The importance to the citizens of Alabama of the contention between the State and corporations operating railways between its borders prompts me to make a record of some of the reasons earnestly urged, at our interview at the executive office on yesterday, in an effort to induce you to cease your endeavors to prevent the arbitration of the issues by the tribunals created and maintained for that purpose, with the hope that the views presented in this may be more effective than when verbally expressed.

RELATIONS OF THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD TO THE CITIZENS OF ALABAMA.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company first became interested in Alabama when it assumed the contract between Sam Tate and associates and the South & North Alabama Railroad Company, to complete the construction of the line between Montgomery and Decatur, which was done, and the line opened for traffic on October 1, 1872. The transaction proved to be an onerous and a burdensome one. Under the then existing conditions the cost of the road was very great, and the ensuing panic of 1873 rendered operations unprofitable, and the result of operations of that road has never been sufficient to pay interest upon indebtedness, notwithstanding the enormous investments made by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company in constructing branch roads and acquiring roads which have been maintained as feeders. Nevertheless, the Louisville & Nashville, as endorser of the bonds of the South & North Alabama and owner of the majority of the capital stock, has paid each obligation as it matured, and the credit of that company is, therefore, certainly as good as that of the Louisville & Nashville.

In 1871 the Louisville & Nashville leased the Nashville & Decatur Railroad, operating 23 miles in Alabama, agreeing to pay dividends of six per cent per annum upon the capital stock. About the time the lease was made, or shortly before, the stock was selling as low as ten cents on the dollar.

In 1880 the Louisville & Nashville purchased from the then owners the Mobile & Montgomery Railroad, paying a very full price therefor, although that company or its predecessors had defaulted and the property sold under foreclosure and acquired by the owners of the securities; in other words, large sums invested in the construction (some of which I believe was contributed by the State of Alabama and some by municipalties) were lost. Yet the Louisville & Nashville was not benefitted by this default, because it paid a full price—probably equal to the original cost of construction—for the property.

About the same time it also acquired the New Orleans, Mobile & Texas Railroad, operating 25 miles in Alabama. This company was the successor of corporations that had defaulted and the property acquired by lien holders. The Louisville & Nashville, however, paid for the property of the re-organized company a full price, approximating, I believe, about $45,000 per mile.

The Railroad Company was therefore in possession of a main line in Alabama extending from Elkmont, on the Tennessee line, to Grand Bay, on the Mississippi line, a distance of about 410 miles. We may assume that in acquiring the line passing for so many miles through Alabama, the management was influenced by the possibility of developing the mineral resources known to exist in the vicinity of what is now Birmingham. Such main line, however developed such resources to but a limited extent. In 1884 the Louisville & Nashville began acquiring and constructing branch roads for the purpose of developing the mineral, agricultural and forest products of the State, and has since that time created branch roads of 900 miles in length. Owing to the character of the traffic in the mineral district, the percentage of side-track to main line mileage is great. The total amount expended in adding to the property of the company within the State of Alabama, including equipment allotted on basis of engine and car mileage, is more than $30,000,000.

PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE.

May I add, in explanation of my insistence that the people of Alabama should, in their own interests, protect and promote the interests of the Louisville & Nashville in every reasonable way—should refrain from persecuting or doing anything that will in any way injure its credit, the maintenance of which is of the greatest importance to them, that every dollar of the enormous sums invested in constructing branch lines and adding to the property of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company since 1882 has been expended on my individual recommendation and judgement. The Board of Directors, who have appropriated the capital and through whom it has been obtained, have relied upon my judgement and acted upon my recommendations. Is it any wonder, therefore, that in addition to my obligations as an officer of the company, I, at this juncture, should be greatly depressed, distressed and discouraged—in fact overwhelmed by what now appears to be disasterous results to investors who have acted directly or indirectly on my faith in the resources of Alabama and in the fairness and justice of the people? You have stated, and on many occasions affirmed, re-affirmed and reiterated, that the State of Alabama has been liberal to the railroads—has acted conservatively—which statement is not controverted. Had the drastic and confiscatory bills prepared and promoted by the late Capt. W. L. Bragg, and introduced simultaneously in both Houses of the Legislature of Alabama that convened on Nov. 11, 1884, been enacted and enforced, can any one believe that I would have advised, much less urged, the enormous investments by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company? And can any one believe that, had I so advised, my advice would have been followed? As stated to you, who is entitled to the credit for the conservatism or the fairness which the State of Alabama has until recently accorded and encouraged investment in railways and other industries? You, and many others I am sure, know that it is due to what you term the dominating influence of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company over legislation affecting railways; that this influence has been persistently (and until recently successfully) exerted in a legitimate manner to prevent the enactment of unjust and injurious legislation—legislation tending to prevent the investment of capital in the construction of railways and allied industries. The citizens of Alabama have, therefore, received in addition to the large investments made, the benefit of the influence which the management has, with the co-operation of other railways and industrial interests, exerted in preventing the enactment and enforcement of suicidal laws. Bear in mind that any influence which may have been exercised by the Louisville & Nashville or other railway companies to prevent the enactment of unjust legislation affecting their interests, has not been so exercised to secure the preferment of any one in any way connected with the managements. The officers and employes of railways are not office seeking people. Their duties are such that they cannot be efficiently performed by those seeking political preferment.

MANAGEMENT OF OTHER IMPORTANT RAILWAYS IN ALABAMA APPARENTLY WISER THAN THAT OF THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE WHEN VIEWED FROM EXISTING CONDITIONS.

Contrast the policy of the Louisville & Nashville with that of other corporations. What is now the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, extending from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Meridian, Miss., and running about 240 miles diagonally across the state of Alabama, was constructed under great difficulties, the financial result being disasterous to the promoters—a large portion of the capital lost. Unable to meet its obligations, foreclosure

(To be continued)

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

LAMP CLOCKS.

They Were Quite Common in the Seventeenth Century.

Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning. The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil as combustion proceeded marked the hours.

The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the last century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus marking the hours precisely as in the case already cited.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Curiosity.

Polite Shopman (showing goods)—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, madam. It is the very latest thing out. Mrs. Rounder (absently)—If there's anything out later than my husband I'll take it, if only for a curiosity.—Strand Magazine.

If you take DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A weeks treatment 25cents. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to O. O. Roper & Bro.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: Here's a tale with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint. Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years, Devoe ten years; and they say Devoe wears 10 years—their words are: "Buildings we painted Devoe 10 years ago are in good condition of paint today."

They also say lead and-oil wears only one year there; Devoe 10 years!

Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in those States; but the e are such instances.

If we should call the cost of Devoe in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one-third; there is so much trash there—the costliest paint is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours truly
38 F W DEVOE & CO

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment an is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

His Idea of Scoring.

At a country cricket match in Lanarkshire a local farmer's boy was appointed scorer, his duties being carefully explained to him. The first inning was not very productive of runs and soon came to an end, and every one made a rush for the scorer. Judge of their surprise, however, when they found that not a single mark had been made in the carefully ruled book that had been provided.

When reproached in somewhat strong terms the boy was not in the least disconcerted, but with the most ingenuous air in the world said:

"I was nae eenterested in the sport that I quite forgot to mak' the crosses. But it disna matter—that wee laddie wi' the red face is the smartest runner among ye."—London Tit-Bits.

At the end of some generations races perish or degenerate in towns. It is necessary to renew them, and it is always the country which furnishes this renewal.—Rousseau.

Eternity

The boys and girls we cannot neglect at any time. The great men and women of the future are the boys and girls today and they deserve to be properly shod in good shoes.

If you buy ill-fitting and uncomfortable shoes for your children, you may ruin their feet and make trouble for them the rest of their lives. If you get shoes for them that are not well made, that allow their feet to get cold and wet while you may be doing something to make them sick, possibly maimed for the rest of their lives, you would not maliciously ruin their feet or make them sick, of course.

Why then, do you not buy "Eternity" school shoes for them? The shoes that fit and feel good from the minute they first put them on, wear well and please, and are no more than the other kinds.

"Eternity" school shoes have two full soles from heel to toe that are put on with screw fasteners. That's why they keep feet always warm and dry and the soles can't rip and pull off.

As they have a neat, dressy appearance, these shoes can be used for both service and dress.

Remember—"Nothing Lasts Like Eternity."

J. C. JONES, Clanton

NEW STORE

Opens Saturday, October 5

IN THE DISPENSARY BUILDING

CLANTON, ALA.

with a fine selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats,

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Hats, Cloaks and Jackets

SPECIALTY—LADIES' HATS, $3.00 Hat for $1.50
" " $4.00 Hat for $2.00

Good Goods, Low Prices
Pleased to Wait Upon You

We hope to have the pleasure of waiting upon you.

D. LUBELSKY

FROM BIRMINGHAM

CLANTON - - ALA.

MY STOCK

of Everything You Need

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at our store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage I remain
Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER

CLANTON, ALA.

Rickets.

Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.

Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone.

Exactly what baby needs.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00

LEST WE

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries constantly. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to relieve. Every mother should give her children many times when the baby is cross and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring smiles to the cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Eternity

...nd girls we cannot neglect at any time. The ...women of the future are the boys and girls ...deserve to be properly shod in good shoes.

If you buy ill-fitting and uncomfortable shoes for your children, you may ruin their feet and make trouble for them the rest of their lives. If you get shoes for them that are not well made, that allow their feet to get cold and wet, you may be doing something to make them sick, possibly invalids for the rest of their lives. You would not maliciously ruin their feet or make them sick, of course.

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LEST WE

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries a great deal, is cross generally. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to expel worms. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. Many times when the baby is peevish and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to baby's cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

TOWN ITEMS

...ed ...ounty court, which convened ...Monday, last Monday in ...ch, and Monday in August ...ch hereafter in November.

...TTON COTTON HART.
...Off.....9¼ @ 10¢
...Same date last year 10¼ @ 11c
...Same date
...Same receipts
...p.m. Wednesday....2242

...RONS AND "ETERNITY".
...want to buy iron shoes for ...they would wear out but ...shoes will wear longer ...other shoe you can buy at ...J. C. JONES, Clanton.

...C. H. Baxley and family ...in a very few days for ...Mr. Baxley will take ...C. M. Martin's business, ...of Mrs. Baxley, who is ...to die at any hour. Mr. ...would thank some one that ...house to take his, a nice 4-...house in a nice location. ...call and see him at H. Kan-...

...W. M. McDaniel went to ...Jemison Wednesday to take in ...at the Fair.

...John Garner of Nocatee, ...has been spending several ...with friends here. He says ...is a great State.

...Wheat, Rye, Clover ...Hay for sale at Flor-...ence Store.

...Messrs Guy Higgins and ...Anderson visited Mont-...evallo Tuesday.

...Shipment of Cut Glass ever ...in Calera, at Martin's ...Store.

...W. J. Gragg left Monday ...Los Angeles, Cal., where he ...the Physicians & Surgeons ...

...A. B. Deason of Maplesville, ...was in town Friday.

...T. Bland drove up from ...Friday.

...and Mrs. Wiley Ramsey of ...were visitors to Clanton ...

...Fountain Pen you want ...find them at Upchurch ...Co., at all prices and of the ...kind.

...Frank Reynolds of Jemison ...Clanton Saturday.

...Skaggs of Jemison spent ...days in Clanton last week.

...Umbrellas at Martin's, Ca-...

...Toland visited Birmingham ...

...a number of Clantonians ...them in the fair this week.

...Annie Lamar of Birming-...visited her sister, Mrs. G. L. ...this week.

...Emma Hubbard of Jemison ...Wednesday in Clanton.

...Lou and Mollie Cobb and ...Hamblin of Macedonia spent ...in Clanton.

...watch will make a nice Christ-...present for your lady friend; ...such ever shown in Shelby ...at Martin's Jewelry Store, ...Ala.

...Lula and Georgia Ras-...were in town Wednesday.

...James Adams and Heath ...sailed to Lawley this week by ...of their sister, Mrs. Law-...who passed away on Tuesday ...

...A. Dykes, about 3 miles ...Clanton, was exhibiting a ...potatoe last Saturday. It was ...Queen of the South variety ...surely a queen potatoe.

...H. Patton of Jemison gave ...a call Monday.

...R. Piper of Ensely vis-...parents in our town Sun-...returning Monday.

...you a RAZOR from the ...Drug co.—the three ...kind—guaranteed for three ...

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ing persons.

...Durham and Miss Mia ...Mr Forney Ellison and ...J. Cofer; Mr. A. J. L. ...Miss Ola Sims; Mr. J. R. ...Miss Bertie Lee Kicker; ...Malone and Miss Emel-...ford.

...never have any trouble to ...them to take Kennedy's Lax-...Cough Syrup. They like it ...it tastes nearly like maple ...Kennedy's Laxative Cough ...is a safe, sure and prompt ...for coughs and colds and is ...every member of the fam-...sold by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Flat Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

FOR SALE—Two fine young Stallions. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE—Eight beautiful building lots in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE or RENT.—One good house and lot in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

A Criminal Attack

on an offensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Call at our store and get a sample of our Violet Lotion and soothe the chaps. Best preparation made for chapped hands, etc. Florence Drug Store.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 30 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARLS, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Come to the New Cut Price Store of

C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

Clanton, Alabama

will sell the following goods, beginning Friday, Nov. 1st, and continuing one week.

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
1 peck of Green Coffee, 80c.
10 lbs. of Good Green Coffee, $1.00.
8 packs of Pearline, 25c.
7 bars of Soap, 25c.
7 boxes of Washing Powder, 25c.
1 bolt of A A Sheeting, at 6c yard.
1 barrel of Best Flour, $5.25.
Best White Corn, per bushel, 88c.

With every cash purchase of $5.00 during these 6 days, we will give free one piece of Crockery or Glassware. See middle window of free goods. Respectfully,

C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

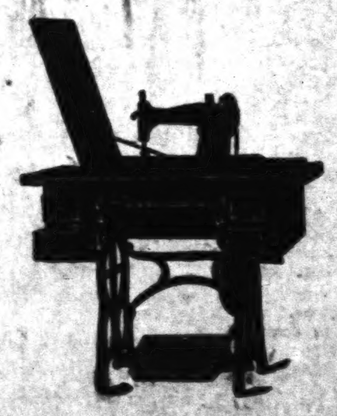
In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store

CLANTON

Personal.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith returned to his home at Goodwater Wednesday.

Mr. Walter M. Wilson and S. W. Gresham of Prattville, representing the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Association of Atlanta, Ga., have organized a branch at Clanton and will be here several weeks writing up insurance. They will endeavor to see every one and interest them in this cheap insurance.

GO TO THE NEW STORE—Eggs, 21¢ per doz., Good Coffee, 10 lbs for $1.00; Best Granulated Sugar, 19 lbs for $1.00. Highest price paid for Country Produce and Cross Ties.

C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed the invasion by the Scoti, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scuite, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the termination dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, picti, painted men. —"Names and Their Meaning."

Making Sure.

Dentist—I've filled all of your teeth that have cavities, sir.

Mahoney—Well, thin, fill th' rist av thim, too; thin whin th' cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gobs!—London Tit-Bits.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land.—Emerson.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. R. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlin's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 26, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
W. D. McCord.

LADIES' LIST.
Minnie Martin, Lizzie McCough, Fannie May Williams, Mells Payne, Mary L. Wilson, Francis Wright.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Nov. 9, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. G. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to his friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequaled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Paying Through the Nose.

"Paying through the nose" is to be indirectly swindled in a transaction or to pay an exorbitant price for a thing in consideration of long credit. A variant is "to be bored through the nose," "bored" here having the meaning of cheated, deceived:

At this instant he bores me with some trick.—"Henry VIII," I, i, 128.

One that hath gulled you, that hath bored you, sir.—"Life of T. Cromwell," 1602, II, ii, 108.

And Howell in his "Instruction For Forren Travell" (1650), page 20, "had known divers Dutch gentlemen grossly gull'd by this cheat (the selling of forged manuscripts to young travelers in Italy), and some English bor'd also through the nose this way by paying excessive prices for them."—Notes and Queries.

Misunderstood.

"Your sentence is to be suspended," began the merciful judge.

"Great Scott, judge," exclaimed the prisoner, "if I'd known children stealing was a hanging offense I wouldn't have stole."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

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The Castle Comedy

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Once more the music started and again, after some time, Dubarre began to speak.

The girl at the window at last turned to see M. Dubarre leading his confessed pupil to her seat. He bent low over the little hand.

"May I thank you for a very great pleasure?" he said earnestly. "It was worth the trip from France."

And Mistress Percy turned back to her dismal counting of the trees outside. Pierre stopped playing and began to put the cover on his harp. Gaston Dubarre was preparing to go. Suddenly the girl at the window moved away from it. She hesitated for a moment; then, with her old time impulsiveness, walked straight down the room to where the man who had chided and laughed at her stood.

"Monsieur" — she stopped, strangely embarrassed — "if — if — you please, I will dance that minuet."

She stood before him, her cheeks pink, her eyes wonderfully soft and moist, with the sweet humiliation of her first defeat. Not even his eyeglass flickered, but the man bowed very low.

"Her dancing master is always at mademoiselle's service," he said. "Pierre, the minuet."

Fifteen minutes later Captain Thorncliffe and Sir John Wilmerding came in for their daily bout with the foils, just in time to hear Mistress Percy ask:

"And do you think I will improve?"

Dubarre smiled. "Already mademoiselle shows marked improvement," he answered.

"Thank you, monsieur." And the newcomers wondered at her tone.

Pierre put the cover on his harp and went away, the girls left, and Sir John, big, strong and bothered, assumed his mask and fell against Captain Thorncliffe, the bluff and hearty soldier who had won promotion and scarred cheek off and over for his ability to fighting.

Yawning, the dancing master went to the window.

"You are strong, Dubarre, I know. Why don't you fence or shoot or ride?" asked Captain Thorncliffe as he was getting ready.

The one addressed laughed. "Those accomplishments are scarce within the province" a dancing master, monsieur, but Pierre tried all three."

"Come, are you ready, Hal?" asked Sir John impatiently, and they crossed swords, while Dubarre turned back to his window. Soon the noise forced him to look around.

Assuredly the bout was becoming hotter every minute. The narrow place echoed arms resounded to the trampling of feet, while over all the two blades sang their rasping, clashing song of the steel. Up and down the room the contest waged, now Captain Harry Thorncliffe and now Sir John Wilmerding holding the advantage. They fenced with the eager animosity of tried friends opposed in mimic combat.

"Touched!" Captain Thorncliffe cried it and, stepping back, raised his foil, smiling.

"No, Hal, I protest. You touched me not. Your point failed to reach by quite an inch. I twisted away as I saw it coming."

Sir John was almost angry in his disclaimer. Captain Thorncliffe still showed his good humored smile.

"Come, come, Jack. Be generous. You have beaten so many that you can easily afford me one little point. Besides, I know I touched you. I felt it plainly. 'Twas the old French Percy trick that involuted me from again. We'll let M. Dubarre decide as referee."

Sir John sneered. "What can a dancing master know of fencing? Let him stick to his jigs, where he is at home. Zounds! You choose a queer umpire between gentlemen, Hal."

Dubarre, who had been watching the fight with indifferent attention, reddened over so slightly. He walked over and, with the utmost respect, offered Sir John his handkerchief.

"Would monsieur have me wipe off the chalk from his plastron?" he said and deftly pointed out a faint white spot on the red heart of the plastron.

It was Sir John's time to redden, Captain Thorncliffe's chance to roar.

"Bravo, gentlemen," said the dancing master, "I cannot umpire longer, for Mistress Percy desired me to bring her Sir John Suckling's verses from the library."

CHAPTER III.

EVERY girl should desire to marry."

Sir Henry Percy puffed out his stomach and pursed up his lips to emphasize this distinctly orthodox sentiment. He was a large, heavy man, who thought that God made the Percys and then the world to fit them.

"But I don't intend to marry."

Mistress Percy stamped her little foot, and that made Sir Henry's emphasis seem tame.

"At least, dad," with an upward flash of her eyes, "at least not yet."

"Ah!" Sir Henry breathed once more, while Sir John Wilmerding, standing near, became again his normal red.

For this was the serious time when the years fostered plans of two old men and the day dreams of one young one were to be put to the test of a girl's caprice. From earliest childhood she had known that in the far ahead, lazy, indefinite some time there would come a fateful five minutes when she must decide. In those days when old Sir Elmer Wilmerding and Sir Henry Percy often sat together talking of their lifetime friendship and the shared joys of the long ago, the two children playing in the hall knew that sooner or later in the talk one of the fathers would look at them. Then invariably both men rose, and, standing, the old cronies would drink a health to the children, May and John, whose future union was to cement the life long comradeship of their fathers. That either of the children might object never entered the heads of the two squires. They were quite sure their children were to marry; that was all there was to it.

Now was come that time when, under the agreement of the long ago, the children were to be brought together. Sir John Wilmerding knew the old agreement by heart—how three days before her seventeenth birthday May must be betrothed. The marriage might be delayed two years, but no longer.

It was a merely formal matter of a few minutes, Sir Henry Percy thought as he called the young man and girl to the library that morning. The baronet was in a hurry to get away for his ride, but decided regretfully that he ought to spare a few minutes for telling his daughter she might begin preparing for her marriage.

His very first sentence had raised the storm. Mistress Percy now paced

"But I don't intend to marry."

up and down the library in most ungrown-up-like excitement. To be brought face to face with marriage when for weeks she had been planning nothing more serious than a birthday party was enough to disconcert any about-to-be-seventeen-year-old miss.

"Why did you not tell me of this, dad?" she demanded, stopping short and regarding the two men standing helpless before her.

"My child, the agreement—you knew it," he protested weakly.

"Agreement! How could you and Sir Elmer agree whom I should marry?"

"But, May," Sir Henry answered, more firmly now as the Percy stubbornness aroused itself, "Sir Elmer desired it; I desired and do desire it. Remember your duty to your father, child. John Wilmerding, now"—

"But you can't want me to marry a man I don't love, father?" The word "father" in place of the old, familiar, loving "dad" should have warned him, but it did not.

"Love! Pouf! Fiddlesticks!" The squire fairly snorted. "What's love got to do with housewifery, the ordering of servants and the raising of a family? You do these things, and I'll warrant me John Wilmerding will do the loving for the pair of you."

Then the old man discovered there were two Percys in that room. The girl drew herself up, cold and white. Only her eyes were blazing.

"John Wilmerding may gamble or fight his way into another's love, father, but I don't intend to marry him." Her tone was calm, even, righteously indifferent. It might have been, "I don't care for a glass of water, thank you."

Sir John Wilmerding went white to the lips; Sir Henry Percy red to his ear tips.

"You d-d-don't," he stammered. "W-why, you baggage, you shall marry him. Do you think I am going to be put out by a chit of a sixteen-year-old girl, my own child at that? Not marry Wilmerding? Why not? Now you shall marry him if he were the worst rake in the county, if he had fought a dozen duels over a dozen women instead of one. Do you think a silly

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ck of ice will last much longer than one constructed. Fifteen feet square on the should be about the size to for the farm, says a Orange Judd Farmer. Al- and a half feet for the the two walls and the give a block of ice twelve and if it is twelve feet contain theoretically fifty- in practice not more forty five tons, according y it is laid. The loss of

ICEHOUSE WALL.

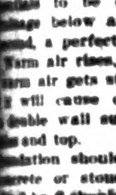
melting is very great in all and especially is where it is taken out daily in pieces as is usually the

should be built above if it can be placed where protected from the nooday shade trees it will be found advantage. A low cost ice- be built with ordinary lum- by any one handy with tools. ints to be observed are: drainage below and ventilation roof, a perfectly tight foun- Warm air rises, and if a cur- warm air gets started through it will cause quick melting. double wall surrounding the and top.

undation should be made of concrete or stone masonry, in 2 by 6 should be nailed to (in this erect 2 by 4 studding feet inches apart. On the in- the inner wall one-half inch material may be used of al- kind of lumber. Some dura- is to be preferred, as these are apt to decay quickly. For the good novelty siding may It should be free from knot and cracks. The rafters should 4, with sheathing on the under It is important to have plenty space between the shingles and beneath the rafters, as every shows how hot it gets under a roof in summer. The space be- the two walls on the four sides left empty if the outer in- is very tight, as a dead air one of the best nonconductors, will not be a dead air space if holes or cracks in the siding. ground on which the house is of a gravelly, porous na- provision need be made for as the water will be absorb- as the ice melts. Otherwise should be graded off, so as to one point, where surplus not- be taken off by means of a outlet pipe to exclude all air ering the water to escape. door opening of the house begin about four feet from the and extend upward nearly to of the roof. The outer may in two or three sections and inclosure supplied by boards put in as the house is filled out as it is emptied. It is to provide too much ventila- an ordinary house one foot openings at each end under the the roof are sufficient, and it of advantage to provide for on warm days.

Home-made Barrel Header.

Farms sell very excellent barrel or presses But one can be



HEADING PRESS.

rigged very quickly by using a plank or scantling with one end under a stud reaching to the shed plate and temporarily nailed in place. The headed forms the fulcrum. Just to press the apples too Journal.

New Variety of Spinach.

A variety of spinach which has been listed in any of the Amer- ranges is being grown at Val- Grant Denver, which is creating favorable comment on the Denver The seed was imported from and for the lack of a better is called German spinach. Its advantage lies in the thickness leaves of the stems, which pre- the rapid wilting of the plants is on the market and also to bulk when prepared for Denver Field and Farm.

Using Kerosene.

Used freely in the poultry roosting platforms and roosts is disinfectant and helps to keep lice from chicken lice. It is generally right at hand which applied with a brush or sprayed any odd time and at slight ex-

PETROLEUM EMULSION.

How and Something Fall Treatment For San Jose Scale.

Those who have to combat the San Jose scale will be interested in knowing that the Connecticut experiment station at Storrs has worked out a new formula which is very promising. It can be applied in the fall, when the scale is most susceptible to injury, and is easily applied and prepared. It has no ill effect on the limb nor does it corrode spraying machinery.

This new remedy goes by the name of petroleum emulsion. It is made as follows: Use two quarts of carbolic acid, two and a half quarts of fish oil and one pound of caustic potash. This is brought to a temperature of 200 degrees. The next step is to add three and a half quarts of kerosene and five and a half quarts of water. This mixture is a "stock solution, or, as Professor Jarvis explained, "an emulsifier." Then for the next step eight parts of this emulsifier is taken, one part of water, eighteen parts of crude petroleum and four parts of rosin oil.

Dilute the Mixture.

To spray, dilute this mixture with fifteen parts of water. The formula sounds a little complicated, but is not in actual practice. Stock solutions are made, and it is little bother to have the mixture ready for application. It stays in suspension for days at a time, and while an agitator in spray barrel is not necessary it is a little better to use such. Arsenate of lead cannot be mixed with it, but paris green can with fairly good results. There is no special danger in making the mixture, says New England Homestead. Horticulturists everywhere, west as well as east, will watch the behavior of this mixture closely.

NOSE BAG.

Easy Way to Feed the Farmer's Horse Away From Home.

A common way of feeding dray horses and other street teams in the city is illustrated here. A sack is made out of good strong ducking of a circumference that will allow of its being pulled over the horse's nose and leaving sufficient room for him to work his jaws easily. This sack is anywhere from a foot to fourteen inches in length. The bottom is made of a good stiff piece of harness leather cut out and sewed firmly into the hem of the ducking. A leather strap is fas-

FEEDING THE HORSE.

ed into one side of the mouth of the sack, and a buckle is riveted on the other, so that the whole may be strapped on to the horse's head, as shown. In order to feed a horse must be unchecked, and he soon learns to place the sack on the ground, where he can push his nose to the bottom of it to clean out the last of the food.

For the farmer who takes a day to go to town these sacks will be found very handy, as a horse can be fed with them without any waste of grain providing he is unchecked. A little caution should be used in placing the sack on a horse not accustomed to it, as it may cause him to jerk back. However, after he has once eaten a meal from it he can be considered well broken in.—Iowa Homestead.

Ripening Green Tomatoes.

Often when frost comes there are many tomatoes on the vines that are nearly full grown, but that have not yet ripened enough to send to market. I have picked such tomatoes and put them in a cool, dark place to ripen slowly and sent them to market when the supply had run low and prices run high, says a writer in New England Homestead. But for home use a better way is to pick the smaller ones from the vines and then hang up the branch in the cellar, darkening the windows and keeping the place cool. They will ripen slowly, and one may indulge in ripe tomatoes in January, when those grown in a hothouse and not as large or any better flavor are selling at 25 cents a pound or more. Try it.

Saving the Clover.

It is a failing of the American farmer when a blade of grass or a stem of clover makes a strong showing to try to turn it into beef, mutton or pork. In this effort to utilize it he entirely forgets that the plant may need a little winter protection. He does not understand how little is often sufficient to save the plant from frost destruction. When the clover is not pastured it is often allowed to perfect its seed, which is as fatal to the crop next year as the winter freezing. Clipping would save the crop, when it is so forward as to bloom and perfect seed.—Rural New Yorker.

How Some Vetch.

Be certain to sow some vetch. Sow with oats or wheat in October. If you plow in the oats or wheat, sow the vetch afterward, only harrowing it in lightly.—Southern Cultivator.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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Text of the Lesson, Josh. xx. 1-9. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps. lxii. 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It might be safely said that every person, place or thing in Scripture, either by analogy or contrast, points to Him who when walking with the two to Emmaus expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself and who said that same evening to the disciples in Jerusalem, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalms, concerning Me" (Luke xxiv. 27, 44). Some people are typical of Him in a very special way, such as Abel, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, David, Melchizedek and others. He is very clearly seen in such things as the tree of life, the manna, the rock that was smitten and the water flowing therefrom, the tabernacle and all its parts and vessels, the vine, the brazen serpent; in such creatures as the sacrifices in Eden, the Passover lamb, the red heifer, the goats and other sacrifices of the day of atonement, the birds of the leper cleansing, and as to places, in none more notably than the cities of refuge of today's lesson. How many precious texts the word "refuge" brings to mind! "God is our refuge; . . . the God of Jacob is our refuge. "My refuge is in God," "Thou art my strong refuge." "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge" (Ps. xlvi. 1, 7, 11; lxii. 7; lxxi. 7; xci. 2). The cities of refuge were for those who killed others accidentally, that no innocent blood might be shed. There was no refuge for the guilty. Here our lesson comes by contrast, at least part of it. We must plead guilty before we can expect that Christ will receive us. He came to save sinners—the lost ones (Rom. iii. 19, 24; Luke xix. 10; I Tim. i. 15)—and of all precious words for such what can excel "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out?" (John vi. 37.) The full story of the cities of refuge is found in Num. xxxv. and Deut. xix. In connection with today's lesson chapter and the first mention of them is in Ex. xxi. 13. But we first hear of a refuge for the sinner in Gen. iii. 15, 21, and then all the way through to Rev. xxii. 17. The cities were conveniently situated for all, three on each side of the Jordan. Jesus is a Saviour nigh to all who call upon Him in truth.

There was a way prepared to each city (Deut. xix. 3), and where other ways crossed there would doubtless be directions concerning the right way.

As soon as the fleeing one entered the city he was perfectly safe (verses 4, 5). The sinner who flees to Christ, or, in other words, receives Him or believes in Him, is as safe as the blood of Christ and the word of God can make him, and no power can take him out of that place (John x. 27-29; Ex. xii. 13). The lions' den and Joseph's tomb were made as sure as human authority and power could make them, but the seal of God makes as safe as God Himself all who are thus sealed. Not, as the hymn says, "safe in the arms of Jesus," but as one has well said, "safe as an arm of Jesus," for we are members of His body (Eph. v. 29, 30). The "whosoever" of the gospel is seen in the fact that these cities were for the benefit of strangers and sojourners as well as for Israelites (verse 9 and Num. xxxv. 15). It is truly grand that we can go to any and all in any land and every land with the blessed invitation for "whosoever will." The continued safety of the refugee depended upon his abiding in the city till the death of the high priest of that time (verse 6). Then he could return to his own house and city. Our High Priest has died and risen again and is alive forevermore and has all power in heaven and earth and has assured us that because He lives we shall live also (John xiv. 19).

As each city points to Him who is our refuge, so the name of each city tells something of His excellency and glory. Kedesh tells of His holiness. Without holiness no man shall see the Lord (Heb. xii. 14). The unrighteous shall not enter the kingdom (I Cor. vi. 9), but He is made to all who receive Him wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, redemption (I Cor. i. 30). He is our only holiness.

Shechem signifies shoulder, and we are said to dwell between His shoulders, and the government is on His shoulder, as also the key of the house of David (Deut. xxxiii. 12; Isa. ix. 6).

Hebron, as we saw in last lesson, signifies fellowship or inclosure. He wants us all for Himself—"A garden inclosed, a spring shut up, a fountain sealed" (S. of Sol. iv. 12)—for God, who is faithful, has called us unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord (I Cor. i. 9).

Beser is said to signify metal ore or something precious, and the Spirit tells us through Peter that He is chosen of God and precious, precious to those who believe, and that His promises are exceeding great and precious (I Pet. ii. 4, 7; II Pet. i. 4).

Ramoth signifies exalted, and since now by faith we are at God's right hand in Him who has been exalted thither and as overcomers shall in due time sit with Him in His throne and come with Him in His glory (Eph. ii. 6, 7; Rev. iii. 21; Col. iii. 4).

Golan is suggestive of joy or rejoicing, and He has told us that He wants our joy to be full and that all our sorrow shall be turned into joy (xvi. 20).

A MYSTERIOUS CARD.

How Twain's Odd Request and Gave Mrs. Cleveland Shortest N.

When I was leaving Hartford for Washington upon one occasion my wife said: "I have written a small warning and put it in a pocket of your dress vest. When you are dressing to go to the eminent reception at the White House you will naturally put your fingers in your vest pocket, encounter the puny enemy, and you will find that little note there. Read it carefully and do as it tells you. I cannot be with you, and as I delegate my sentry duties to this little note. If I should give you the watching by word of mouth now it would pass from your head and be forgotten in a few minutes."

It was President Cleveland's first term. I had never seen his wife, the young, the beautiful, the good hearted, the sympathetic, the fascinating. Sure enough, just as I had finished dressing to go to the White House, I found that little note, which I had long ago forgotten. It was a grave little note, a serious little note, like its writer, but it made me laugh. Livy's gentle gravities often produced that effect upon me where the expert humorist's best joke would have failed, for I do not laugh easily.

When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said:

"If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to, and it must be attended to at once."

I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written "He didn't," and I asked her to sign her name below those words.

She said: "He didn't? He didn't what?"

"Oh," I said, "never mind! We cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" I handed her a fountain pen.

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't? And what is it that he didn't?"

"Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying, flying! Won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

She looked perplexed, but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said:

"I will sign it, I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it right afterward, so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this."

Then she signed, and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said, "Don't wear your arctics in the White House." It made her shout, and at my request she summoned a messenger, and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford.—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

IN THE SAME BOAT.

A Story of Samuel Warren and Matthew Davenport Hill.

Sam Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," has been the subject of many anecdotes, none of them better than one which I first heard related about him by his friend, Matthew Davenport Hill.

Looking in one day at Warren's chambers, Hill noticed that he seemed a little troubled. "It is," said the lawyer-novelist, "most unfortunate. I ought to have dined tonight with the lord chancellor, but Mrs. Warren is about to present me with another olive branch. How can I leave her? I hope his lordship won't be annoyed at my putting him off." "Oh," returned Hill, "don't make yourself uneasy. I am one of the guests. I know him so well I can put it all right for you." With these words the visitor prepared to leave the room.

At first profusely grateful, Warren presently seemed a little perplexed and said: "By the bye, after all, I won't trouble you to say anything about me to the chancellor. Between ourselves, I have not been invited."

"Well," rejoined Hill, "make yourself comfortable on that point. For that matter, neither have I."—Pall Mall Gazette.

To Cure Blushing.

"A great many men blush," said a physician; "some so painfully that they come to me to be cured.

"The cure I recommend is an odd one. It is the abandonment of overheavy clothing, especially of woolen socks. Amazing it is how many male blushers have a predilection for thick socks of wool.

"But some blushers wear light enough clothes. To them I can only recommend a nerve treatment. I advise them to make speeches at banquets, to be witnesses in murder trials, to go to teas and dances, to develop, in short, the nerve as a wrestler develops his muscle.

"Blushing is a difficult disorder to cure. As a rule it passes away of itself when the victim reaches his thirty-fifth year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CAN'T EAT

When your appetite is all wanting, your appetite has gone you feel as though the bottom had dropped out of your stomach, you are paying the penalty for the abuse you have inflicted upon yourself by hasty eating and improper food.

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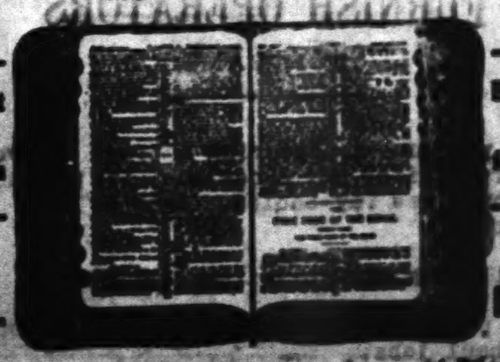

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The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperatures, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepiece are cracked.

These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

Each line is made up of several thousands of microscopic streams of fluid. Under the most powerful magnifying glass they appear true and round.

The work of placing these lines in the micrometer requires the delicate touch of experts, who operate with the aid of microscopes which magnify the line a thousand times. The lines are placed parallel with each other and two one-thousandths of an inch apart. —Stray Stories.

Buying Cooked Food.

In France it is a common thing for the wife to be out at work as well as the husband. From this circumstance, no doubt, have developed the facilities that country affords for obtaining ready cooked food outside the home. Whole meals can be purchased outside, and they are very good meals too. A whole fowl or a half one or a smaller portion can be bought hot or cold from the rotisseur. Soups and salads can be bought in the same way, and in shops where eggs are sold there is always a basket of red eggs as well as white ones, the red color being used to indicate that the eggs are cooked. All these things are sold at prices "within the reach of all," and in many homes scarcely any attempt is made to do cooking.

Belgium Blows Its Horn.

Belgium, like many continental countries, has its national board of advertising. The state, owning, as it does, the railways, must do everything in its power to increase the passenger traffic, and so England and the adjacent countries are extensively placarded with posters showing Belgium's beauty and pleasure spots. The principal attractions are Ostend and its casino, and the pictorial records of this resort have adorned the hoardings of Blackpool for many years past.—London Graphic.

A QUEER ISLAND.

No Bottom Found In Any of the Wells Bored In Curacoa.

Curacoa is one of the queerest little islands in the Caribbean sea. It lies sixty miles north of Venezuela, is about sixty miles long and twelve or fourteen miles wide, and it has a population of more than 50,000.

There is no means of procuring fresh water on the island except by saving rainwater in reservoirs. A number of wells have been bored under the supervision of the Dutch government, to which it belongs, but each ended in a failure.

A curious statement regarding these borings is made by the inhabitants of the island. They saw that in each and every case after a certain depth was reached the tools dropped out of sight, indicating that there is no solid foundation to the island. The borings were made in low places and through hills and in about thirty different places, each with the same ultimate result. A few wells have been dug to a lesser depth and brackish, unpleasant tasting water is obtained, fit only for manufacturing purposes.

The approach of the rainy season is always an interesting time. The water in the reservoir is low at this time, and the natives eagerly await the opportunity to gather a fresh supply. Clothing is never washed there in fresh water, but at all hours of the day the beach is alive with women beating the clothes with clubs on the rocks.—Buffalo News.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, kidney and liver troubles by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

Enterprise.

Editor Banner—Would you be so kind as to notify the patrons of Enterprise school, District No. 13, that if there is no change made, the school will start the first Monday in November.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FEAR OF GHOSTS.

Harmless Visitors From Whom We All Shrink In Terror.

Deep down in the heart of man there abides a firm belief in the power of the dead to walk upon the earth and affright, if such be their pleasure, the souls of the living. Wise folks, versed in the sciences and fortified in mind against faith in aught that savors of the supernatural, laugh ideas of the kind to scorn, yet hardly one of them will dare to walk alone through a graveyard in the night, or if one be found so bold he will surely hasten his footsteps, unable wholly to subdue the fear of ghastly specters which may rise from the grass grown graves or emerge from moonlit tombs and follow on, for, strangely enough, the dead, if not actually hostile to the living, are esteemed dangerous and dreadful to encounter.

It used to be the fashion, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine, to sweep away all such notions by saying that they had their origin in the childhood of the race and that they sprang from fear of the unknown. This unquestionably was the easiest way to dispose of them, but was it fair? The subject possesses intense interest for a great majority of mankind, and, though the existence of ghosts is unproved, there is undeniably a vast deal of testimony in their behalf that deserves serious and respectful consideration. Fortunately, within the last few years the attitude of science toward the problem has altogether changed, and, actuated by a new spirit of inquiry, the wise men have been engaged, thoughtfully and without prejudice, in studying it out.

While it cannot be said that any final and definite conclusions have as yet been reached, an immense amount of evidence has been sifted, enough to show pretty conclusively for one point that the traditional specter of the Cock Lane school, with clanking chain and attributes disagreeably suggestive of the grave, has no basis in fact. On the other hand, there are certain phantoms, altogether different in their characteristics, in whose behalf a mass of testimony is adduced far greater than would be required to establish complete proof in any ordinary case in a court of law. Nothing short of absolute demonstration in such a matter can be satisfactory, but the evidence in question certainly staggers incredulity.

Our fear of phantoms appears to spring from a dread of the unknown, the mysterious and the intangible. That it is a groundless terror is proved by the fact that in many thousands of cases of alleged spectral appearances subjected during the last few years to painstaking investigation not a single instance has been found in which an injury was inflicted by the ghost upon the person or persons to whom it presented itself. So that, even if we are to accept apparitions as veritable, we ought to regard them with curiosity rather than with apprehension, and instead of trying to avoid such supernatural visitors we should eagerly seek an opportunity to be haunted for the sake of observing for ourselves phenomena so intensely interesting.

BROILING.

If the fire should be too hot, sprinkle salt over it.

Birds and other things which need to be halved should be broiled inside first.

Always grease the gridiron well and have it hot before the meat is placed on it.

Never put your fork in the lean part of meat on the gridiron, as it allows the juice to escape.

Fish should be buttered and sprinkled with flour, which will prevent the skin from adhering to the gridiron.

Remember that a hot, clear fire is necessary for broiling all small articles. They should be turned often to be cooked evenly without being burned.

Cover the gridiron with a tin pan or a baking pan. The sooner the meat is cooked without burning the better. The pan holds the heat and often prevents a stray line of smoke from touching the meat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Paris, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

All the leading monthly magazines and newspapers kept in stock at Florence Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against John W. Handley, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said John W. Handley I have levied on the following property to wit:

Lots No. 10 and 11, Block 12 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, containing two acres more or less, lying east of L. & N. R. R.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named John W. Handley, in and to the above described property on

MONDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, during the legal hours of sale at the Court House door of Chilton county, in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 6th day of October, 1905. JOHN S. GAYNES,
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Made The Deaf Hear In One Mi

Remarkable Demonstration Given by C... Strange Philanthropist Before Immense T...

Removes Immense Parasite From System of Well-... With a Few Doses of Peculiar Medicine.—Refuses ... Services.

Chicago, Oct. 30. Special.—Excitement over the marvelous cures of L. F. Cooper continue unabated.

One of the largest crowds that has yet called on the noted philanthropist visited him yesterday, and a remarkable demonstration of his power was given before the entire audience. Selecting an elderly gentleman, whom he noticed carrying an ear trumpet, Cooper motioned for him to come forward. He poured a few drops of peculiar liquid into the man's ears, and then rubbed them softly for a moment. Stepping quickly backward to a distance of sixty feet, he asked in an ordinary conversational tone, "Can you hear me?" A look of surprise and delight spread over the man's face as he answered, "Yes, I hear you perfectly."

The gentleman was Mr. John Auftning, 37, Boston avenue. Mr. Auftning stated that he had been deaf for many years. He said:

"For nearly nineteen years I heard nothing. I had a terrible, rumbling noise constantly in my head that was almost maddening. It appeared at about the time I lost my sense of hearing, and no matter what treatment or remedies I tried, I could find no relief. Once in a long while I could just barely distinguish a noise, but in all those long years I was unable to hear a human voice. I had given up hope and had resigned myself to a life of silence when I read of the Cooper preparations.

Thirty days ago I began the Cooper treatment, and my condition was almost immediately improved. I began to have confidence and took the remedies faithfully. Now, thanks to the Cooper medicines alone, I can hear as well as I ever did in my life. My family, and every one that knows me, will testify to the wonderful cure in my case. I shall always be grateful to Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me, and I want other people who are deaf to know that there is yet hope for them."

Many of those who called had come to thank Mr. Cooper for what he had done for them, they having previously written him a statement of their condition and having followed his instructions, had returned to tell him of their cures.

A gentleman by the name of Emil Winkler exhibited a glass jar, containing a parasite eighty feet long, which he claimed had passed from his system after taking seven doses of Cooper's medicine. The parasite was alive and squirming, and Mr. Winkler was anxious to know what it was.

When Cooper informed him the cause of his ill health had been removed, he was greatly relieved, and was profuse in his thanks to the philanthropist.

Thousands of people viewed the parasite, and expressed surprise that such a thing could exist in the human system.

Mr. Winkler is a well-known electrician, living at 182 East Ohio street. In speaking of his experience, he said:

"For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have bad dreams almost every night, dizzy spells would compell me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and raising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time, in fact, I have had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.

"So many people asked me to try the Cooper preparations I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days this awful [illegible] from my system. I [illegible] ter already, and I want to [illegible] here that I thank Mr. [illegible] hundred times for what [illegible] cine has done for me. I [illegible] take $5,000 and have [illegible] back in my system again."

A story with a touch [illegible] was related by a gentleman [illegible] sant with the facts that [illegible] the kindly nature of [illegible] thropist, and explains [illegible] degree his wonderful hold [illegible] people.

A delicate woman [illegible] bore traces of care and [illegible] and whose frail body was [illegible] by the ravages of disease, [illegible] the Public Drug Store [illegible] for Mr. Cooper, but he was [illegible] the little woman turned [illegible] signedly, but sadly disappointed.

To her it was another [illegible] misfortune, and she [illegible] weary steps toward the [illegible] where a sick husband would [illegible] her return. But her disappointment was of short duration. Mr. Cooper was just then [illegible] the street. Noting the [illegible] look and halting step, he [illegible] quickly forward and [illegible] carefully over the crossing. A few kindly, well directed [illegible] he learned that she had [illegible] call upon Mr. Cooper [illegible] medicine for her sick husband [illegible] had been ill for a long time [illegible] to provide even the necessities for his little family.

The poor woman was [illegible] astonished when she found [illegible] was talking to Mr. Cooper. He assisted her back to [illegible] store, supplied her with [illegible] the required medicine, [illegible] with a generous handful [illegible] and sent her home with [illegible] heart and smiles shining [illegible] tears. That night a big [illegible] groceries was left at the [illegible] and it was not hard to guess [illegible] was the donor.

Another feature of Mr. [illegible] it to this city, and one that [illegible] tached a great deal of [illegible] the many cures of those who [illegible] have been effected by the [illegible] remedies. Among the [illegible] made statements on this [illegible] Louise Herman, 945 North [illegible] who said:

"I have for years been [illegible] from rheumatism and kidney [illegible] plaint. At times I was [illegible] weak and my back was [illegible] My limbs were very [illegible] len and I was in a very [illegible] condition. I could not [illegible] night, always felt tired [illegible] morning, and would often [illegible] were headaches. My health [illegible] tirely broken down and I [illegible] gun to feel as if life was [illegible] living. I had tried different [illegible] cines, but all to no avail. [illegible] seemed to help me and I [illegible] know what it was to be [illegible] or happy day.

"One evening I was [illegible] the papers what great results [illegible] er's New Discovery and Dyspepsia [illegible] lief were accomplishing and [illegible] and I made up my mind [illegible] them a trial, and if they were [illegible] the papers said they were [illegible] then I would surely receive [illegible] benefit.

"So I purchased some of the [illegible] icine and after the first few [illegible] noticed that my sleep was [illegible] restful and that the pain [illegible] limbs was not so bad. I [illegible] using the medicine and after [illegible] weeks I had nearly regained [illegible] health. I can never say enough [illegible] about these medicines, for I never [illegible] expected to see a well day [illegible] and here I am enjoying life [illegible] my friends, and all due to Cooper's [illegible] derful New Discovery.

"I want to say that Dr. [illegible] greatest remedy in the world [illegible] for it has made me a well man [illegible] where all others failed."

A Fellow Feeling.

"I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man eating tiger."

"I don't believe you'd need to, M'ria," responded Hen Peck. "He'd recognize a kindred spirit."—Houston Post.

No Ballast Needed.

A dear old lady, on reading that several novelties weighing five hundredweight each had fallen in the Gharipur district of India, remarked that those hailstones appeared to be astonishingly heavy people.—Punch.

Just the Thing.

Employment Agent—[illegible] the country, you cannot [illegible] have learned to do nothing [illegible] suppose for the present you [illegible] a position for general [illegible] Meggendorfer Blatter.

Tempting Him.

Housekeeper (to a [illegible] tells the tenth installment [illegible] —I can't take the book [illegible] dead. Book Agent—Oh, [illegible] It's right in the most [illegible] the story!—Berlin Journal.

Peop

[illegible] was a goodly crowd at the [illegible] of the Lyceum entertain[illegible] at the court house Tuesday [illegible] and the performance was [illegible] ably enjoyed. Miss Elsie [illegible] kins and Mr De Voll, who [illegible] with Miss Ethel Ritchie [illegible] gave us some magnificent [illegible] on their respective instru[illegible] the like of which is seldom [illegible] Clanton. Miss Mary L. [illegible] recited in a most natural [illegible] from Shakespeare and oth[illegible] her impersonations were [illegible] on this occasion the hall [illegible] minated by electric lights, [illegible] first time at a public enter[illegible], and the lighting was pro[illegible] a decided improvement [illegible] old style.

[illegible] and ice are reported on [illegible] morning; the days are fine, [illegible] nights are cool.

[illegible] thing new and interesting [illegible] of last Tuesday morning [illegible] fine assorted stock of op[illegible] of J. V. Higgins reach[illegible]. It is said to have been [illegible] Lee of optical goods ever [illegible] Clanton. Call in at the [illegible] Drug Store and see them, [illegible] cost you anything. Your [illegible] fitted free. Glasses and [illegible] colors and styles. You [illegible] Higgins or the Johnson

[illegible] of Mr. J. Lonnie Smith [illegible] in the arms of Jesus [illegible] on his great breast [illegible] by His love o'erwhelmed [illegible] early my soul await rest."

[illegible] Sunday morning last the [illegible] Mr. J. Lonnie Smith took [illegible] to realms above. About [illegible] ago he discovered he was [illegible] from consumption, and [illegible] desirable time he tried the [illegible] Colorado. But it was in [illegible] returned home early in [illegible] of this year, to spend his [illegible] with his parents and [illegible] scenes. He knew he [illegible], and with splendid for[illegible] nered the inevitable in [illegible] ying time and again he [illegible] to go.

[illegible] morning he said "It [illegible] the gates of Heaven are [illegible] Jesus is calling me. Jesus [illegible] heard and I am the little [illegible] wing Him." He asked [illegible] other to pass through the [illegible] him, and requested his [illegible] brother to live with Jesus [illegible] y meet them in heaven. [illegible] p for him, but to seek [illegible] gain, he said: "Dear [illegible] resemble to think that I [illegible] It is lonely and sad in [illegible] rave. Go with me, that [illegible] may guide me through [illegible] land. The angels are [illegible] am not alone, they will [illegible] ly to my dear Father's

[illegible] beautiful state of Chris[illegible] ation his life of thirty [illegible] brought to a close.

[illegible] eral took place Sunday [illegible] the cemetery at Clan[illegible]. M. Woods officiating, [illegible] number of sympathiz[illegible] ers attending.

[illegible] ent of the Fat Man.

[illegible]," said the fat man plain[illegible] ed, I suppose, by a desire [illegible] ense, always comment on [illegible] whenever they run across [illegible] that they note any alarm[illegible] in the number of pounds I [illegible] for I have been what my [illegible] calls 'substantial' these [illegible] By the same token I have [illegible] don't mind reflections on [illegible] fat, I'm not particularly [illegible] it. What does jar me, [illegible] the mental vacuity evi[illegible] the would be humorists [illegible] think that their impro[illegible] ments don't extend beyond [illegible], and the sense of fun [illegible] them to voice these in[illegible] ously rather primitive [illegible] ing." the fat man con[illegible] York Press.

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[illegible] ures is not do lawyers [illegible] for all do jury for [illegible] convicted me" mixed up [illegible] do jury want in our book [illegible]—Atlanta Constitution.

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A story with a touch of ... was related by a gentleman ...sant with the facts that ... the kindly nature of the ...thropist, and explains to ... degree his wonderful hold ... people.

A delicate woman ... ...bore traces of care and ... and whose frail body was ... by the ravages of disease, ... the Public Drug Store and ... for Mr. Cooper, but he was ... the little woman turned ... ...signedly, but sadly disappointed.

To her it was another ... misfortune, and she turned ... weary steps toward the little ... where a sick husband was ... her return. But her disappointment was of short duration. Cooper was just then ... the street. Noting the ... look and halting step, he ... quickly forward and ... carefully over the crossing. A few kindly, well directed ... he learned that she had ... call upon Mr. Cooper for ... medicine for her sick husband ... had been ill for a long time, ... to provide even the barest ... ties for his little family.

The poor woman was ... tonished when she found ... was talking to Mr. Cooper ... He assisted her back to the ... store, supplied her with ... the required medicines, ... with a generous handful of ... and sent her home with a ... heart and smiles shining ... tears. That night a big ... groceries was left at the little ... and it was not hard to guess ... was the donor.

Another feature of Coop... it to this city, and one that ... tached a great deal of attention ... the many cures of rheumatism ... have been effected by the use ... remedies. Among the names ... made statements on this subject ... Louise Herman, 945 North ... who said:

"I have for years been a ... from rheumatism and kidney ... plaint. At times I was ... walk and my back was very ... My limbs were very sore ... len and I was in a very ... condition. I could not ... night, always felt tired ... morning, and would often ... vere headaches. My health ... tirely broken down and I ... gun to feel as if life was not ... living. I had tried different ... cines, but all to no avail. ... seemed to help me and I ... know what it was to have ... or happy day.

"One evening I was ... the papers what great results ... er's New Discovery and Quick ... lief were accomplishing in Ch... and I made up my mind to ... them a trial, and if they were ... the papers said they were, ... then I would surely receive ... benefit.

"So I purchased some of the ... icine and after the first few ... noticed that my sleep was ... restful and that the pain ... limbs was not so bad. I ... using the medicine and after ... weeks I had nearly recovered ... health. I can never say ... about these medicines, for I ... expected to see a well day ... and here I am enjoying ... my friends, and all due to the ... derful New Discovery.

"I want to say that it is ... greatest remedy in the ... for it has made me a well ... where all others failed."

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Just the Thing.

Employment Agent—You ... the country, you cannot seek ... have learned to do nothing else ... suppose for the present you will ... a position for general ... Meggendorfer Blatter.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book ... brings the tenth installment of ... —I can't take the book. Mr. ... dead. Book Agent—Oh, what ... It's right in the most exciting ... the story!—Berlin Journal.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

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DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

Many people seem to think that unless they can open a Savings Account with not less than $50.00 or $100.00, it is not worth the while to begin. This is not a correct position to take. If a person cannot open an account with more than $1.00, and really desires to get some money ahead, then he should begin with even $1.00. The first dollar saved and put in bank, is the initial step on the way to prosperity. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." As a rule, the person who "Puts off" the opening of a Savings Account until he has a large amount to deposit, is not likely to ever have a bank account. We solicit your account.

THE CLANTON BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your paper to tell the people of our trip on the gulf and sea. You can sleep your eyes out and turn your insides out. Some of the boys have not been to the table since we left the shore. We have been on the water three days and nights without seeing anything at all. Some ladies and men are sick, I've not been sick at all. Four are from Birmingham and one sick out of the four. When we got up this morning, one of the young men from Montgomery went up on the second deck and dropped us a bird that had flew up there during the night. We see droves of flying fish every day. Mr. Brown from Birmingham and I pass off the time by playing ball; some of the men are playing poker on board and some of the ladies are playing five up and set back. All of them are playing for what is in it, from 10c to $1.00 a game. Some are drunk and some are drinking, all are having a big time. The Bible says that the world will be destroyed by fire next time, but let me tell you there is lots of water here yet. Well, I will close, hoping to see Alabama again some day.

CLEVE LOWE.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 2

In behalf of the people of Mt. Nebo, we think it best to note that the singing at our church at this time is set for the 2nd Sunday in November. R. F. ATKINSON.

Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Schieve were Montgomery visitors last week.

Mrs. Villadson and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Messrs. Fuller and Adams and their families of Maine have purchased the Camberg place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago are here for the winter.

Rev. Groves has been on the sick list, but is quite recovered.

Rev. Butler preached at the Congregational church, morning of Nov 3. In the evening Rev. Hastings lectured on mission work in Ceylon.

Rev. Anderson will occupy the pulpit at Congregational church, morning of Nov. 10.

The public school is preparing an entertainment for Thanksgiving day.

The Hallowe'en entertainment at Institute was well attended and its pupils commended. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Stabler in her charming manner. A recitation by Miss Temple in a most effective and affecting style. The prominent feature was Miss Jenkins' most admirable personation of "Madam Jarley's Wax Works" in a very mirth provoking manner.

Baptist sociable meets with Mrs. O. Robinson, Thursday, Nov. 7.

VOX POPULI.

All-Day Singing.

The Chilton county singing convention will convene with Mt. Nebo church, the 2nd Sunday in November at 10 o'clock a.m. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and don't forget to bring your song books.

J. L. GORE, President,
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

Subscribe for the Banner.

NOTICE.

In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, requiring the Sheriffs of their respective counties, to procure from the office of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, a list of all persons or corporations in their counties to whom licenses have been issued, for the sale of Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors, and to publish the same in some newspaper published in said county.

I have made this examination, and find that there has been only one license issued for the county of Chilton, and that to the Clanton Dispensary for this year from Jan. 1st 1907 to this the 23rd day of Oct. 1907.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton Co., Ala.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Editor:—Will you allow my space to offer my sincere thanks to the people of Clanton and community. I was sick and they visited me and ministered unto my wants in time of need. Now, I think I will be well again soon and my earnest plea is in behalf of those my beloved friends that they may be blessed with the choice blessings God can give them from on high. I will never cease to appreciate their kindness to me at one and all times. With love and best wishes to all,

MARTHA DUPREE.

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 27, 1907.

Clanton, Nov. 5, 1907

With sincere gratitude we desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness of our son, Lonnie, and their condolence and friendly aid in our bereavement. May God bless you, one and all.

Very respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. PATRICK SMITH.

Call and get a little package we have for you. Florence Drug Store.

A Warning.

"Fore warned is fore armed," is an old adage. As it is very applicable you will please excuse its conspicious place at the beginning of this communication. We want to say just a word to the gentlemen. You know we are going to have a "Spelling Bee" at the Court House, Friday night, Nov. 8th, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. The young ladies, mothers and children want to go. Their going depends in a large measure upon you. First we would say to the single men, if you do not attend and the next time you call to see your "fair one," she appears cold and indifferent toward you, don't be surprised, just remember you didn't take her to the "Spelling Bee." The food husband will know at once the cause of trouble in his home. We daresay if he considers the matter beforehand the wife and dear children will be there. The old Blue Back Speller will be used. We want everybody who will, to spell. If you do not want to spell you cannot afford to miss the fun of listening. Some of the best talent in town will give some select readings. A fine musical program is being arranged. We charge only 20c apiece; 10c apiece for children. $2.00 will bring a family of eight; if you have a sweetheart, 40c is all it will cost you. If neither, just 20. Refreshments absolutely free. We will have nothing to sell.

METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Maple Springs.

There will be a Farmers' Union meeting here on Saturday night at 7 o'clock; M. F. Lett will speak; everybody invited.

JAMES LEMING, President.

With this changeable weather, which brings on coughs and colds, there is nothing better than our Compound Syrup White Pine and Tar. Florence Drug Store.

LAND FOR SALE—10 miles southwest of Clanton, 120 acres; 60 timbered; 60 in cultivation; two dwellings; two wells good water; two good springs and outhouses; small orchard and grape vines. Place noted for health and beauty. Two public roads and telephone through the land. Churches and schools convenient. Write or call on R. E. ROPER, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

STRAYED—About seven weeks ago, from my place at Maplesville, R. F. D. No. 2, a Poland China Boar, unmarked, very curly hair. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery by W. E. HAYES, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No 2.

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I am prepared to contract to erect any building in brick or wood, in Clanton, and to furnish all necessary material.

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to your neighbors as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

CANNON'S BARGAIN ROW

AN EYE OPENER FOR TEN DAYS

$1.00 Gets a Big Peck of Coffee — $1.00 Gets 20 lbs. Rice
$1.00 Gets 20 lbs Sugar, any kind — $5.25 Buys a Barrel of Good Flour

LADIES

let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick out, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.

CLOTHING RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

MEN AND BOYS

Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $1.50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.

Shoes For Everybody

Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

Our Motto

New Goods, small profits and satisfied customers.
Let us figure on your entire wants

M. F. CANNON & SONS

CLANTON, ALA.

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WANTED.

FOR RENT—A 60 acre farm, ½ mile from Clanton depot, suitable for a Dairy or Truck Farm. Small cane pasture. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—One blue spotted Hound, a small piece cut of one ear; has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading to the recovery. Address J. W. PATRICK, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. O. DUBLIN, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; on liberal terms. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 oxen, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 35 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. N. MULLINS, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land 1¼ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Two young mules, 4 years old, well broke, will sell or trade for one large mule, cash or credit, with good security. Address or call on R. E. ROPER, R. F. D. No. 7, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fenced well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. SCRAGGS, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

LAND FOR SALE—216 acres of good land, 65 acres in cultivation. 2 settlements. In sections 29 and 30, township 22, range 13. Apply to R. F. SIMS, Maplesville Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, two miles from Clanton; two settlements on the tract. The tract is well watered. Call on or address O. O. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 5.

FOR SALE CHEAP—40 acres land, three miles northeast of Clanton; 20 acres in cultivation; lies well; good house, good well, good fence around entire 40 acres.

P. D. WILSON, Clanton, Ala.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed. Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving.

Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

CENTRAL STOCK SOLD

Road, It Is Said, Has Been Purchased by Harriman.

THORNE GETS PRICE HE PAID

Harriman Has Plans For the Road in Connection with the Illinois Central Lines—Will Give His Lines Another Outlet to the Atlantic.

New York, Nov. 2.—According to the Times, Saturday, E. H. Harriman was the buyer of the Central of Georgia stock sold last week by Oakleigh Thorne and Marsden J. Perry and he has plans for the road in connection with the Illinois Central lines.

The two roads connect at Birmingham, Ala., and the possession of the Central of Georgia will give the Harriman lines another outlet to the Atlantic.

A close associate of Mr. Harriman when questioned regarding the purchase of the Central of Georgia by that capitalist remarked that Mr.

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN,
Head of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other railroads.

Harriman had not been idly watching recent events. The Times says further that in the recent annual report of the Illinois Central, Nov. 1 was fixed as the date on which its lines to Birmingham were to be completed and that with that date comes the news that Mr. Harriman's influence in southern territory is to be extended beyond Birmingham eastward to the seaboard at Savannah and westward by way of Chattanooga, Birmingham, and Montgomery.

It is known that Messrs. Thorne and Perry paid about $8,600,000 for the $25,000,000 of Central of Georgia stock which they purchased last summer at the Richmond Terminal reorganization committee, and it is presumed in the financial district, the paper says, that the Harriman interests took over the road at not far from the same figure.

ARRESTS CAUSE SENSATION.

Prominent Men Indicted in Connection With Tobacco Depredations.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Clarksville, Tenn., to the Banner says that Dr. Thomas Hoskins, George Saunders and Jones Cross, three prominent citizens of Montgomery county, have been arrested on the charge of scraping plant beds and pulling up tobacco.

The indictment of the men is the outcome of depredations which have occurred in the county during the past few months, in which a large amount of tobacco was destroyed and many threats made.

All of the men arrested are prominently connected with the Dark Tobacco Growers association. The arrests have caused much excitement.

Federal Aid for 'Frisco Banks.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The United States government came to the assistance of the San Francisco savings banks, Friday, announcing through a telegram that it had taken steps to expedite the shipment of coin to the Pacific coast. A vast sum, said to be in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, is to be transferred by the government for the use of the San Francisco savings banks. The government has coin in San Francisco to the amount of $243,000,000. Of this sum $203,000,000 is stored in the mint and $40,000,000 in the subtreasury.

Mail Clerk Has Leg Broken.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 2.—While endeavoring to lower the window in a mail car at the Union depot Wednesday night, J. T. Mynor, a transfer clerk, was injured to the extent of a broken leg. He was standing upon a box, which slipped from beneath him.

Waterways Convention.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the Commercial club here Friday a waterways convention was called to be held in Birmingham Nov. 19. Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida will be asked to send delegates.

Child Was Murdered.

Adairsville, Ga., Nov. 2.—The 4-year-old child of James Jennings was butchered to death while playing in a field at their home here Tues-

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

People of Apalachicola, Fla., Shocked Over Family Tragedy.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 4.—While suffering from temporary insanity Mrs. Marie Hickey, wife of Hon. Patrick Hickey, of Apalachicola, Sunday morning cut the throat of her husband who lay asleep in bed and then committed suicide by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

The tragedy is one of the most terrible in the entire history of Florida in years and has created much interest through the prominence of the parties. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were prominent and wealthy residents of Apalachicola and connected with some of the most prominent families of that section of the state.

The body of Mrs. Hickey was found in front of the home. The head had been almost severed from the body with a razor.

The people making the discovery quickly gave the alarm and when others arrived and the home was entered the husband was lying unconscious upon the bed with his throat cut. At first there was a suspicion of foul play but after an investigation the coroner's jury arrived at the conclusion that Mrs. Hickey had first cut the throat of her husband while he lay asleep in bed and then committed suicide. That Mrs. Hickey was insane at the time there is no doubt. Three weeks ago she was taken by her husband from a private asylum in Georgia.

She had several times been under treatment in sanitariums and the last time remained for several months and was dismissed as being sound of mind. Mrs. Hickey up to within two years ago was one of the principal milliners in Florida conducting an establishment on Bay street in Jacksonville under the name of Miss Murat. Her maiden name was Walls.

STATE PROHIBITION SURE.

Little Doubt Now Will Be Passed by the Alabama Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 4.—With each passing day evidence is accumulating that the special session of the legislature, called to convene next Thursday, will pass a law providing for state prohibition in Alabama.

The success of the prohibitionists in Birmingham and Jefferson county has wonderfully brightened the advocates of state prohibition. Had the campaign failed in that county the representatives in both houses of the legislature from the Alabama district would have opposed a state prohibition law. As it is now, they will support it. Since the election in Jefferson, agitation in the various counties which have called local prohibition elections has been renewed with fresh vigor.

Since prohibition was not among the things Governor Comer named in his call, a state law will require a two-thirds vote in both houses. From the present outlook there seems not the shadow of a doubt that it will be secured.

Alabama has sixty-seven counties, and all but fifteen are now dry. Rev. Brooks Lawrence, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, in Alabama, and A. H. Carmichael, speaker of the house of representatives, announce that steps have been taken to secure the introduction of a state prohibition bill immediately upon the convening of the extraordinary session.

TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

Their Bodies Are Found Hanging to Telegraph Poles.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 4.—Abe Sumrall and Hank Lucas, negroes, were lynched some time Saturday morning at Vinegar Bend, Ala., near here.

Sumrell murdered Julio Boza, a young Cuban, on Monday night last while he was trying to arrest him for burglary. Lucas' crime was the protecting of Sumrell from officers of the law and a posse of citizens.

The bodies were found hanging to telegraph poles south of the town by early risers. Sumrell's body was a mile away from that of Lucas', and both were hanging from the poles.

It was at first decided to burn the negroes at the stake, but wiser heads prevailed.

A. G. S. Has New Superintendent.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—It was announced Sunday that J. W. Evans, master mechanic of the Alabama Great Southern, has received the appointment as superintendent of the road to succeed R. H. Boswell. Mr. Boswell goes with the Seaboard, it is understood, in the capacity of superintendent of transportation.

Another County Goes Dry.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Talladega county went dry in the election held there Saturday. The prediction of five to one for prohibition has more than probably been carried out by the voters. The petition for a prohibition election had on it a majority of the people residing in the county.

Hanged Herself with U. S. Flag.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Cornelia McKelvey Sunday twisted a United States flag into a rope, and with it committed suicide by hanging herself to a closet door. Her body was discovered by her 10-year-old granddaughter. Melancholia is supposed to have prompted the act.

NO DECISION REACHED

Rate Question Considered by Trio of Governors.

WILL COME UP IN FUTURE

Much Time Was Consumed on Passenger Rates in Affecting Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina—All Passing with Progress Made.

Atlanta, Nov. 1.—With the issuance of a formal statement declaring that the conference had been most satisfactory and that arrangements had been made for co-operation in the investigation of facts and law connected with the duty of the states to the public and the transportation companies, but with no announcement as to any definite agreement as to the passenger or freight rates to be charged, the conference between Governor B. B. Comer, of Alabama; Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina, and Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, adjourned at an early hour Friday night.

However, all concerned were well satisfied with the progress made during the session. The chief executives of the different states are not yet done with the question and at an early date will make it up among themselves by communication with the intention of arriving at some decision.

Special reference was given to passenger rates as affecting the three states and practically the entire time o fthe session was devoted to discussion along this line.

Ask for Rate Increase.

Just before the conference began a letter, signed by a score or more merchants in Atlanta, was handed to Governor Smith asking that a flat rate of 2 3-4 cents be put on in Georgia and other southern states materially increasing the present rate in effect.

Peculiar Situation.

It is a peculiar situation faced by the conference. North Carolina has a flat rate of 2 1-4 cents a mile, fixed by the general assembly of that state, and which can neither be altered nor changed again. Governor Comer, of Alabama, has recently signed an agreement with the Southern and other allied lines accepting a flat basis of 2 2-4 cents a mile, effective Dec. 1, which is binding on both parties, while Georgia, under the railroad commission order issued during the Terrell administration and which is being operative, provides a sliding scale of from 2 to 2 cents.

From this it seems there is a wide chasm dividing the three states on this subject.

Governors Comer and Glenn left for their homes Friday night after the adjournment of the conference.

HEAVY VERDICT RENDERED.

Former President of Wabash Must Pay Large Sum, It Is Said.

New York, Nov. 2.—A verdict of $589,000 against Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash railroad, in a suit brought by John S. Jones, a financier and coal land operator, was handed down Friday in the supreme court.

Mr. Jones sued George J. Gould, William E. Guy and Mr. Ramsey as individuals, to recover $460,000, which he alleged to be due him from the three defendants for securing for them 50,000 acres of coal lands in southern Ohio. A part of the money sued for, according to Mr. Jones, represented sums advanced by him in payment for the land and the rest included his commissions, expenses and interest.

Justice Goff held that neither Mr. Gould nor Mr. Guy were liable, and the verdict consequently was rendered only against Mr. Ramsey. It represented the full amount of the suit, plus costs and interest since 1902.

Stork Busy at This Place.

Roebling, N. J., Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt has granted this place a postoffice on account of the wonderful activity of the stork hereabouts. A delegation of citizens called at the White House and told him that there has been births in nine-tenths of the 200 families since the place was established as a manufacturing center two years ago. Before the delegation got back home Mr. Roosevelt had abolished rural free delivery in Roebling by appointing A. L. Major postmaster.

Strike Over at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Following a meeting of the Commercial Telegraphers' union here, at which it was voted to permit all operators to go back to work who so desired, officials of the union Friday announced that so far as New Orleans is concerned, the telegraph strike is a thing of the past. During the past twenty-four hours about 50 applications have been made to the two telegraph companies, but only about half this number have been reinstated.

Rewards Offered.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—Governor Comer has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of Rachael Watson and William Mayberry, of Lauderdale county, and Walter Anthony, of Crenshaw county, all charged with murder.

THIS MAN WAS GRATEFUL.

For Kind Given Him When Broke Sends Benefactor $1,000 Bill.

New York, Nov. 2.—On Christmas eve, in 1898, John McNulty, a man in pathetic circumstances, while returning to his home aided a beggar who stopped him on the street and applied for alms. The man insisted on getting his benefactor's name and address, saying that some day, perhaps, he might be able to show his appreciation.

McNulty thought no more of the matter until Friday night when upon returning from his work he opened a letter which had come for him and found enclosed a thousand-dollar bill and a brief letter which read:

"Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find $1,000 in payment for your kindness and your merry Christmas given to me nine years ago when I was broke and wanted a meal. I have traveled considerably in many places since that night but I have always remembered your kindness. Take this and use it. Believe me, yours, P. P."

McNulty has no idea of the identity of the grateful man.

The letter was mailed from the financial district in this city.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

Question May Come Up at Extra Session of Alabama Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—Dr. W. B. Crumpton, head of the Anti-Saloon league in Alabama, is authority for the statement that an attempt, which promises success, will be made at the extra session of the legislature to establish constitutional prohibition in the state. He is quite sure that it will be no trouble to pass a bill for prohibition and thinks it will be equally easy to have permission given to vote on a constitutional amendment to that effect.

Dr. Crumpton also made it very plain that the league is going to make the fight for a general prohibition bill at the special session. He does not think such determination is a violation of any pledge implied or otherwise made with regard to the local option and other bills passed at the other two sessions.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Georgia Division of the Order Elect New Officers.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 2.—Officers were elected Friday morning for the Georgia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It was the decision of the convention to erect the Wirtz monument at Andersonville, as was decided at the Macon convention two years ago. The question, however, provided a lengthy discussion. The treasurer of the fund for the monument reported $1,465 in hand and $50 additionals promised.

Five Accused of Murder.

Linden, Ala., Nov. 2.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearings that have run over three days, the five well known farmers accused of the murder of Luke Bradford were held in jail without bail. The accused are Bert Huckabee, his son Wiley Huckabee, and Sam Ford and his sons, Spencer and William. The boys confessed that they killed Bradford for his money three weeks ago, but swore their fathers were not implicated. Bradford was a hermit farmer of Octagon, who had considerable money. His body was terribly mutilated. All of the persons are well known in west Alabama.

Alabama Vets To Meet.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—General George W. Harrison, commanding the Alabama division, United Confederate Veterans, has issued the order for the state reunion to be held in Montgomery on Nov. 13 and 14. The order is made public by Colonel Harvey Jones, adjutant general and chief of staff. Each camp will be entitled to one delegate for every 20 active members and every camp may have as many as two. The headquarters of General Harrison and his staff will be at the New Exchange hotel.

Fire on Norwegian Bark.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 2.—With her cargo of 500 sacks of kainit on fire and the crew exhausted from fighting the flames, the Norwegian bark Baroness, from Rosfva for Pensacola, was towed into port Friday. Tug boats immediately went to the rescue of the vessel and got the fire under control. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, and while the vessel has probably not been damaged to any extent, the damage to the cargo will probably be heavy.

Accidentally Kills Sister.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 2—The 10-year-old daughter of Richard Millihen, a farmer, living near King's Point, was shot and instantly killed at 6:30 Friday morning. Her brother, 16 years old, was preparing for a hunt. In passing out the door with a shotgun the hammer struck the door facing, discharging a load of shot into his little sister's head. The girl's head was almost torn off.

More Gold for United States.

London, Nov. 2—The Bank of England's stock of gold was further depleted Friday by $20,000 pounds in fine gold and 100,000 pounds in American eagles which were withdrawn for shipment to the United States.

MUTINOUS OUTBREAK

Russian Sailors Shell the Port of Vladivostok.

KILLED THEIR COMMANDER

Batteries Ashore Answered the Fire, Killing Mutineers and Destroying Their Vessel—One Woman Took a Part in Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—According to the official report of the recent mutinous outbreaks of sailors at Vladivostok the crews of three torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Serdity and Trevotshay, mutinied, hoisted their flag and shelled the port, doing considerable damage to buildings and killing some soldiers and civilians.

The Skory, on board of which were revolutionary agitators, including one woman, took the lead in the mutiny, the crew rising at the instance of the agitators, killing the commander of the boat and wounding th eother officers who were overpowered and confined below decks.

The fire of the rebellious torpedo boat destroyers was answered by the batteries ashore, and from the gunboat Manjour and the torpedo boat destroyers Grosovoy, Smely and several others.

They surrounded the Skory and poured a raking fire into her, which battered her to pieces, exploded her two boilers and caused fire to break out on board. Nearly all the mutineers of the Skory wer ekilled on the vessel. The three or four survivors threw themselves into the sea.

The mutiny on board the Trevotshny was quelled by her own crew after six of the mutineers had been killed and six wounded.

General Count Unterburger, commanding the military district at the Amur, has arrived at Vladivostok and assumed charge of the situation.

The United States embassy here received a dispatch from the consul at Vladivostok that the American who was wounded during the bombardment of Vladivostok by the mutinous torpedo boat destroyers is Harry Nielert, an employe of the Pacific Commercial company, who, it is believed, was struck by a shell.

GOOD AS GOLD.

Business Men Endorse Clearing House Certificate Plan.

Atlanta, Nov. 1.—The immediate and enthusiastic endorsement by the business men of Atlanta of the emergency plan adopted by the clearing house banks to furnish a supplemental currency was no more than was to be expected.

The certificates are backed by the combined credit and resources of all the banks making up the Atlanta clearing house. They are as good as gold. Leading merchants posted notices that these certificates will be accepted as cash in all transactions.

The circulation of these certificates simply means that $2,000,000 additional currency will be turned loose in Atlanta. When the emergency demand for it ceases, it will be retired.

The banks, following the lead of others in the larger cities throughout the country, are simply doing what the government failed to do for the business of the country. Their action has had an all-powerful influence in easing the situation.

Gets Low Water Rates.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 1.—The board of water commissioners have just voted to put the new water rates into effect the first of the year. The new rates are an increase of about 20 per cent over the old rates, which were graduated from 25 to 7 cents, per one thousand gallins, according to the amount used. Charlotte owns her own water plant and in the past municipal ownership has resulted in a large saving to the citizens.

Banquet for Editor Graves.

Atlanta, Nov. 1.—Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, who will assume editorship of the New York American within a few weeks, will be tendered a banquet by the Kappa Alpha fraternity of Atlanta and the state on Nov. 12, eve of his departure for his new field of work.

To Endow Professorship.

New York, Nov. 1.—The committee appointed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association to look after obtaining $150,000 to endow a professorship of lumbering in the Yale Forest school has reported that the subscriptions to date amount to $67,500.

Balloon Traveled 1,800 Kilometers.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A toy balloon, one of many released by the newspaper, the Eclair, has been found in Finland. It traveled a distance of 1,120 kilometers from Paris, thus beating by 28 kilometers the long distance balloon record made by Count Deslavanix.

Puts His Prisoner in Chains.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—Dispatches from Tetuan convey a native report to the effect that several days ago Caid Mc. Lain escaped in the night but was recaptured and put in chains by order of Abdul-Aziz.

PLANS FOR MOVING

Measures Underway at [illegible] For Financing [illegible]

New Orleans, La., Nov. [illegible] plans for moving the [illegible] and thereby affecting [illegible] of general financial relief [illegible] way at New Orleans [illegible]

Unofficially, word [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] that he will investigate [illegible] of paying out [illegible] Orleans sub-treasury [illegible] posited by European [illegible] with United States [illegible] abroad. Several banks [illegible] nounced that they [illegible] immediate business [illegible]

New Orleans bankers [illegible] concert with state banks [illegible] ed to modify the [illegible] rules about paying out [illegible] favor the movement of [illegible] and sugar. This plan [illegible] a judicious distribution [illegible] cash to country banks, [illegible] distribute the money in a [illegible] manner among planters, [illegible] farmers, enabling them [illegible] crops.

Handling of spot cotton [illegible] here, although the banks [illegible] on account of All Saints' [illegible] holiday. The Cotton Exchange [illegible] for the day, but the cotton [illegible] ed open for spot business.

GEORGIA MASONS

They Decide to Erect a Temple.

Macon, Ga., Nov. [illegible] the present session of the Grand Lodge of Masons [illegible] Thursday afternoon and left for their homes. The business of the day was the termination to secure a site and erect a large and commodious temple for the order in the city. The present building will be [illegible] ing the year, and in the [illegible] committee entrusted with [illegible] will be looking over the [illegible] where the new structure [illegible]

Nothing will be done [illegible] gards the price to be paid [illegible] committee has made a thorough [illegible] vestigation.

Before the close the [illegible] were installed with [illegible] mony. The occasion [illegible] ours for those rising to [illegible] became the duty of [illegible] Meyerhardt to preside [illegible] sion, and the mantle of [illegible] fice was thrown upon the [illegible] of the new man with [illegible] parting expression of [illegible]

INDIAN LAND FRAUDS

Senators Teller and Gore Engaged.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. [illegible] tor Henry M. Teller, of [illegible] Senator Charles Curtis, of [illegible] in the city en route to [illegible]

They are members of [illegible] States senate subcommittee [illegible] affairs, appointed to [illegible] in the case of the Five [illegible] of Oklahoma.

Senator Teller is a member [illegible] committee on Indian affairs [illegible] finance and on appropriations [illegible] United States senate. [illegible] the business which [illegible] committee to Eagle Pass.

"We are going to [illegible] charges of fraud which [illegible] made in regard to the [illegible] certain lands which were [illegible] ty of the Kickapoo Indians [illegible] lahoma. The land was [illegible] the Indians sold their holdings [illegible] ing into Mexico, which [illegible] claim they did not. [illegible] testimony has been taken [illegible] gressional committee will [illegible] vestigate the matter has [illegible] cided that the testimony [illegible] dians themselves would be [illegible]

Halloween Revels in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. [illegible] two hundred persons, [illegible] of them women, were [illegible] Friday in the several police [illegible] a result of celebrating Hallowe'en Friday night. The disorderly conduct, drunkenness [illegible] ing a city ordinance of a [illegible] character. The fines [illegible] police magistrate were [illegible] 48 hours in jail to [illegible] jail.

Bought by Syrian.

Homer, Ga., Nov. [illegible] in the papers of the [illegible] was slightly incorrect. [illegible] bought by Sister [illegible] Morris, both of Banks [illegible] the price paid is [illegible]

BRIEF CABLE

The French government [illegible] its approval of the [illegible] ferry boat service, [illegible] plan, between Dover [illegible]

The natives of Madagascar [illegible] greatly excited over [illegible] have been spread [illegible] that Free Masons [illegible] in celebrating the [illegible] arament is [illegible] tion in all public [illegible]

The pope is [illegible] gout. He will [illegible] continues his [illegible]

The board of [illegible] sylvania Railroad [illegible] cleared the [illegible] at the gas [illegible]

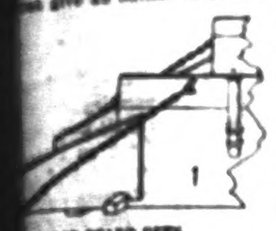
CAPITOL and Garden

SCOOP BOARD.

For Attaching to the Wagon Bed.

[illegible] with grippers and other [illegible] to the wagon box [illegible] is necessary when unloading [illegible] take out by hand enough [illegible] and to permit the use of [illegible] so that the end gate [illegible] part of the load fall on the [illegible] floor, causing extra labor in [illegible] up in baskets and so [illegible] are now loaded on your wagons.

[illegible] drawings in the accompany [illegible] give an outline of such a [illegible]



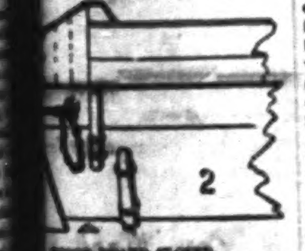
SCOOP BOARD OPEN.

[illegible] as we use one in position [illegible] one and the other secured [illegible] end of the box and serves [illegible] end gate. From these drawings [illegible] gained a clear idea as to [illegible] size, so that any man with [illegible] and a saw, nails and a couple [illegible] of chain can make one for [illegible] It requires but little lumber, [illegible] for the purpose may usually [illegible] lying unused about the [illegible]

[illegible] of the scoop should be six [illegible] inches more than the height [illegible] the box and wide enough so [illegible] sides will just pass over and [illegible] against the sides of the box. [illegible] may be fastened, as indicated [illegible] pieces nailed as cleats on the [illegible] of the scoop, but we find it [illegible] have the chain pass continuously [illegible] one side around under the [illegible] opposite side. This gives [illegible] port to the scoop when down, [illegible] greatest weight is on it [illegible] staples, large enough to receive [illegible] link fastened with an [illegible] as shown in the second cut. [illegible] carefully clinched or bolted [illegible] the wagon box.

The "hinge" a bar is bolted to [illegible] of the box, extending two [illegible] inches on either side, over [illegible] end of the scoop side board [illegible] board being hollowed out to [illegible] bar, as is shown, the bar [illegible] ended at that point to allow it [illegible] free and firm in turning up [illegible]

[illegible] of this arrangement for the [illegible] ordinary strap hinges may be [illegible] hook and eye hinges, that [illegible] purchased at the hardware [illegible] made by a blacksmith, put on, [illegible] holes bored pointing in the [illegible] direction, as with these last there [illegible] advantage of being able to slip [illegible]



SCOOP BOARD CLOSED.

[illegible] on or off in a moment without [illegible] using any screws, says a [illegible] Farm and Fireside. [illegible] corner brace is placed on [illegible] rail outside, the scoop when [illegible] so tail gate will serve as [illegible] tail brace against the [illegible] of the end of the box when [illegible] ended.

Fencing the Farm.

[illegible] little money to divide and [illegible] a farm by fencing with a [illegible] wire, and a good woven wire [illegible] about as good as can be built. [illegible] the cost and a good profit right [illegible] start for a farmer to have [illegible] fenced so that h. can keep [illegible] at home and also to keep other [illegible] stock away. The farmer [illegible] work and not spend all his [illegible] running after his stock, re- [illegible] writer in Farm and Fireside. [illegible] localities the old rail fence [illegible] rotted down can be used [illegible] or built into a fence on [illegible] of the farm where the good [illegible] but quite so important. The [illegible] board fences harbor weeds, [illegible] to decay and are very ex- [illegible] in the long run. A good wire [illegible] fence is clean and thoroughly [illegible] ory. By spending a few dollars [illegible] good fence the farm will in- [illegible] value, so that after all it is [illegible] of saving money.

Saving Grasses and Grain.

[illegible] grain may be sown either [illegible] or October. Remember [illegible] and thorough breaking pays [illegible] each time you harrow the [illegible] add a bushel to the yield for [illegible] Try mixed grain and [illegible] when your grain is taken [illegible] the grass or clover will [illegible] along. Remember that [illegible] grass, [illegible] red clo- [illegible] with all [illegible] the winter [illegible] make good feed for stock. [illegible] more corn, and corn in many [illegible] is the easy to sow you can get [illegible] for it. So while the above [illegible] are all well being money.—

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SHELBY county voted to go dry by an overwhelming majority on Monday.

According to a new law all the expenses of the County Superintendent of Education are paid by the county, so that his salary of 4 per centum is all clear. Chilton pays $731 45 to the Superintendent of Education.

During the six months the Clanton Dispensary was in operation, a net profit of $4,131.80 was made, which has been turned over by Dispenser N. A. Kicker, one half to the Town Clerk, P. D. Wilson, and the other half to County Supt of Education J. W. Moore, $2,065 90 each This nice little sum will help both town and county considerably.

Judge Thomas G. Jones caused a sensation on Tuesday, when he held court at Birmingham and removed N. L. Steele, who had been appointed by Judge Hundley, from the office of Referee in Bankruptcy, on the grounds that Judge Hundley was not authorized to make the appointment.

PINEAPPLES.

A Time When They Sold For $10 Each in San Francisco.

In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the Isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives of that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Vallejo street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."

"They are not for sale."

"But I want them," said the Californian.

"I'll sell you three," said the new arrival, who on the voyage had heard that San Francisco people were liberal buyers, and he added, "but they'll cost you $5 each."

"Take 'em," was the curt reply, and the fruit changed owners, the resident passing over a Spanish coin known then as a gold "ounce," worth $16 in trade.

Before the new purchaser had moved across Battery street, where the transaction had taken place, he was accosted by an acquaintance, who asked him to let him have the fruit. A dicker followed for two of them, the acquaintance paying $10 apiece for them. Later in the day the first purchaser was boasting of the rapid manner by which he had cleared $5 and still had a fine pineapple for supper.—San Francisco Call.

Youthful Financier.

This really happened in New York the other day:

Displeased Parent—Molly, I find you have been buying three pairs of gloves without my permission. Why did you do so? Miss Molly (aged twelve)—Why, daddy, I was obliged to have some gloves; I hadn't a pair to wear! Displeased Parent—It was wrong of you to buy the gloves without the permission either of your mamma or myself. Miss Molly—Well, never mind, daddy, dear; they won't cost anything. I had them charged.—New York Post.

Compensation.

"But suppose you awake from your dream to find that the feet of your idol are but clay?"

"That will be all right if I find the rest of him turned into dust."—Houston Post.

Luther said that if a man were not strong at twenty, handsome at thirty, learned at forty and rich at fifty he never would be strong, handsome, learned or rich.

Wasted Sympathy.

Benevolent Old Man—I am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye. Promising Youth—You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two!—Illustrated Bits.

Union Point.

Dear Editor:—With you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Rev. W. S. Cox, will fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday, and we hope to see a large crowd out to hear him.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. W. H. Parrish as superintendent.

Our literary school started Monday, Nov. 4, with Prof. W. Z. Dennis, Teacher.

Miss Rosie Franklin visited Miss Sills Franklin Sunday and reported a nice time

Well, I will ring off for this time.

GRAY MULE.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You can waste a good deal of time telling how reliable you are.

You never say a man won't listen to reason if he agrees with you.

A boy is liberally abused if he isn't polite, but how many say "Thank you" to a boy?

No one seems to have as hard a time earning money as the woman who marries for it.

The average man's idea of religious liberty is the privilege of staying home from church.

Having good judgment and being "a fool for luck" are frequently the story of a single financial success told by different parties.

"How poor are they who have no patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?" Who is the author of the above? It is not important whether you can remember the author if you can soberly accept the lesson taught.—Atchison Globe.

The Value of Diamonds.

The value of the diamond is at so much per carat, and up to a certain limit the value per carat increases as the size of the stone increases. When a carat diamond is quoted at $125, a diamond weighing a half a carat is counted at the rate of $75 per carat, three-quarter carat diamonds at $100 per carat, one and one-quarter carat diamonds at $140 per carat, one and one-half carat diamonds at $150 per carat, one and three-quarter carat diamonds at $180 per carat, and two carat stones at $200 per carat. Stones weighing more than two carats sell at about the same rate as that quoted for two carat stones, and do not increase as rapidly owing to the more limited demand for the larger sized stones.—New York Herald.

To Calculate Longevity.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician, "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true today as they ever were. You won't live long. Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, a fine skin, quick growth, large head, early corpulence, short neck, small mouth, brittle and separated teeth and fat ears. Your life, barring accidents, will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gristly ear."

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up? Jim—Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill—What was the matter with you? Jim—Nothin', but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

The Easy Part.

"The doctor says you must stop eating meat and drinking whisky." "Well," replied the major, "meat never did agree with me."—Atlanta Constitution.

The best farming lands in Siberia are those nearest to China.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! You noticed it was looking [illegible] and rough of late, [illegible] did not like to speak [illegible] the way, Ayer's Hair [illegible] regular hair grower [illegible] hair tonic. The hair [illegible] coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Held for over sixty years."

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Long Hill.

Well, I will for a little space in your paper. We are having fine weather for cotton picking. We are sorry to say that we had some fire last Saturday night. It burned up G. F. Stringer's store and the Jew's and Bahs Hick's house. Sorry to say that Mr. Stringer had just put in a new stock of goods. I hope he will not leave us. If we would all give Mr. Stringer $5.00 apiece he would appreciate it very much indeed.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We had preaching last Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mr. Grover Williams married Sunday, though it was a surprise.

Bro James D. Martin was the guest of E. C. Lawrence on Monday night.

We are sorry to say that some of our delegates to the Association could not go.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Davis has left us.

BLUE JOHN.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A Buch, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the Banner to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and for their helping hand while my daughter was in Birmingham at the hospital, and my wife sick at home At the same time may the good Lord bless them all. It does make my heart glad to see that good spirit moving and working in the hearts and minds of those good people. Now, dear friends, this is to my mind the true spirit of Christianity. In conclusion, I want again thank one and all for their kindness and helpfulness. J. S. WRIGHT.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KO OL is offered on a guarantee to pay for the relief of heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea and all stomach troubles So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KO OL It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co,

HOW THE MOON LOOKS.

Queer Variance in Impressions as to the Same Object.

I asked my men to compare the size of the full moon to that of some object held in the hand at arm's length. I explained the question carefully and said that they were to describe an object just large enough when seen at arm's length to cover the whole moon. My list of answers begins as follows: Quarter of a dollar, fair sized cantaloupe; at the horizon, large dinner plate; overhead, dessert plate; my watch, six inches in diameter, silver dollar, hundred times as large as my watch, man's head, fifty cent piece, nine inches in diameter, grape fruit, carriage wheel, butter plate, orange, ten feet, two inches, one cent piece, schoolroom clock, a pea, soup plate, fountain pen, lemon pie, palm of the hand, three feet in diameter—enough to show again the overwhelming manifoldness of the impressions received.

To the surprise of my readers perhaps it may be added at once that the only man who was right was the one who compared it to a pea. It is most probable that the results would not have been different if I had asked the question on a moonlight night with the full moon overhead. The substitution of the memory image for the immediate perception can hardly have impaired the correctness of the judgments. If in any court the size of a distant object were to be given by witnesses, and one man declared it as large as a pea and the second as large as a lemon pie and the third ten feet in diameter it would hardly be fair to form an objective judgment till the psychologist had found out what kind of a mind was producing that estimate. — Professor Hugo Munsterberg in McClure's.

Clean Chopsticks Sure.

"Seeing those quill toothpicks done up in paper envelopes in the hotels," said the man from the far east, "reminds me of the Japanese eating [illegible]. In the bigger hotels or restaurants they hand you the chopsticks done up in a sealed envelope. This is with the idea of convincing you that they never have been used before, which is not always so. In the cheaper restaurants they have a much better [illegible] for setting your mind at rest. There you get a piece of wood in bread as two chopsticks split to within an inch of one end. When you take this piece of wood you split it the rest of the way, and there you have the two sticks. You can be sure that no other person has used them."—New

Bunny.

Farmers are busy picking cotton and gathering corn. Sweet summer is slowly fading into autumn. We hate to give summer up with all her flowers, but there is still joy in winter. The birds still sing their little songs.

Messrs. Cliff Burkhalter and B. F. Buckheldt are attending the Fair at Selma.

Mrs. Vinson visited Mr. Buckheldt's family recently.

Uncle Lewis Patrick was one of our most pleasant visitors recently. Uncle Lewis is selling books; he is old and deaf and is trying to earn what he can. Please help him. Success to the Banner and its many readers. TWO FRIENDS.

Letter to Harris Kanjutzky.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Josh Billings never said anything truer than this: "Sucksess dus not konsist ov never makin blunders, but in not makin the same wun twist."

N R Watkins, of Lott, Texas, had his house painted some years ago, and it took 13 gallons of what he believed to be paint; he bought it for paint and it looked like paint, the painter said it was paint.

He had it painted again; it took 7 gallons Devoe.

It cost $65 before; now $55.

He knows it is painted now, and he's got that $30 in a safe place. He's got his knowledge in a safe place too.

Yours truly
39 F W DEVOE & CO.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby

Hats With Tempers.

There are hats with tempers, as every woman is aware. The hats that "go on" beautifully one day (for preference in the hat shop five minutes before they are bought) and which in the next refuse to assume the right pose and poise for love or money. There are few conditions more trying than to fall under the ban of a hat's displeasure. The only thing to be done is to put it away for a week or so and wait till it has recovered from its temper, like a naughty child. One cannot argue with a hat and smacking is not to be recommended. — London Queen.

He Understood.

A late judge whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen interrupted a female witness:

"Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.

"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."—London Tit-Bits.

Willing to Risk It.

Mr. Winks (solemnly)—A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, especially smallpox, are spread that way. Mrs. Winks—Mercy on us! Give me all you have. I've been vaccinated, you know.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is necessary to hope, though hope should be always deluded, for hope itself is happiness, and its frustrations, however frequent, are yet less dreadful than its extinction.—Dr. Johnson.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between the meaning of prepared and ready?"

"Well, there's many a person who may be prepared to die, but I never saw one who was ready." — Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't keep so busy making money to afford pleasure that you have no time to devote to pleasure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4. 07.

Editor Banner—Please allow me to use just a few words in the dear old Banner in reply to Mr Mordecai Robinson's letter. I would have answered last week, but as Secretary of the Young Peoples League Against Liquor for Jefferson county did not get my report off in time, but I am proud to say the contest in Jefferson county on Monday, October the 28th, resulted in a majority of 1797 against liquor. The good people of Jefferson county were in evidence of election day and prior to that time, as these splendid results fully demonstrate. While it was not generally exploited in the campaign, Jefferson county under all conditions in time past, might have been properly classified as a whiskey county, but this large majority is a strong indication of the vast change in sentiment in this county. Congratulations to the victor.

There are but two sides to this question, and that is no saloon or saloon. If you are for the saloon, it means crime, poverty, insanity murders, brutalized manhood, degraded womanhood and suffering children. If you are against, it means prosperous homes, contented wives, joyful mothers, useful manhood, peaceful community, lesser crimes and fewer criminals, and over 35 counties in Alabama voted against the saloon.

I would like to say to my friend Robinson, that on October 28th, Hon. B. B. Comer walked down to the polls at 8:30 and cast his vote against liquor, and not only did the Governor vote against the sale of liquor, but the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, Henry B. Gray, and if the saloons robs the children out of the money that Mr. Robinson says it does, do you think that the Governor of Alabama would vote against the children? I believe that if the dispensary or the saloons were a good thing some the people in these 35 coun would say so by casting their vote likewise.

We are going to have prohibition in the state of Alabama and I don't see any reason for me writing so much on this question when the people can see it without me telling them

Sincerely yours,
SAM R. BILLINGSLEY.

Coughs and Colds in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Sering, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Call at our store and get a sample of our Violet Lotion and soothe the chaps. Best preparation made for chapped hands, etc. Florence Drug Store.

"We Walk the Earth, So Can You."

Patriot Shoes FOR MEN

$4.00

Some men pad along through life with their feet aching and paining them all the time, [illegible] of course interferes with [illegible] work and makes them [illegible] and ill at ease A man [illegible] joy life's pleasures as he [illegible] if his feet are worrying him.

There are a great many [illegible] who are "Walking on [illegible] Their feet are feeling good [illegible] making their day's work light, for they have no foot worry [illegible] can enjoy life; that is because they wear

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Over half a hundred [illegible]

Remember, every "Patriot" has a Foot Doctor. Come and let us show you some "Stars."

"Star Brand Shoes Are Best"

J. C. JONES
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MY STOCK
of Everything You Need
FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage I remain Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed *Scott's Emulsion.*

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

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How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

FOR SALE—Two fine young Stallions. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton

FOR SALE—Eight beautiful building lots in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

FOR SALE or RENT—One good house and lot in Clanton. R. L. MARCUS, Clanton

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me, and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff Catts dispatched four colored county prisoners to the mines Tuesday morning, and two others paid their fines.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; or A. Horn, Thorsby, and try it.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Come to the New Cut Price Store of

C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

Clanton, Alabama

will sell the following goods, beginning Friday, Nov. 1st, and continuing two weeks.

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
1 peck of Green Coffee, 80c
10 lbs. of Good Green Coffee, $1.00.
8 packs of Pearline, 25c.
7 bars of Soap, 25c.
7 boxes of Washing Powder, 25c
1 bolt of A A Sheeting, at 6c yard.
1 barrel of Best Flour, $5.25
Best White Corn, per bushel, 88c.

With every cash purchase of $5.00 during these 6 days, we will give free one piece of Crockery or Glassware. See middle window of free goods. Respectfully,

C. W. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

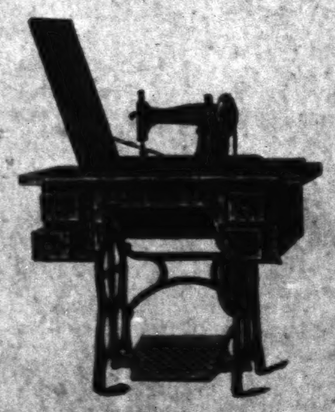
We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

Maple Springs

I wish to inform the Five District Sunday School Convention through the Banner that Maple Springs has decided to [illegible] Sunday school. We have a school, W. H. Wilson is our superintendent; we have an enrollment of 51 scholars, also a very good attendance. We deem it our duty to inform the Convention of these facts. C. B. NORRELL, Sec.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c.

The City of Glorious Sunshine.

Of all the living works of man which I have visited I think none is the equal of Moscow in interest and beauty. It is a city of glorious sunshine, of golden domes and silver crosses and of multicolored cupolas, of palaces and temples. In it are found all the refinements of the west and all the curious fascinations of the east. Even the incidents of ordinary commonplace civilized life are touched by a flavor of romance.—Wide World Magazine.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division.
Josephene Perry, Complainant, vs. Clay Perry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that Defendant's present residence is unknown, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Clay Perry, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 5th day of December, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

DON'T BUY A SWISS WATCH

There are too many good watches made in America for you to buy a worthless Swiss make. We do not sell Swiss watches and only sell the leading American makes, such as Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, South Bend, Illinois, etc. Buy the best. We are Judges of a good watch and will not sell anything but a good one. We do not sell second handed watches either; nothing but first class new goods to be sold here.

Let us show you the best stock of watches ever shown in Shelby County.

Bring us your repair work.

J. W. MARTIN,
THE JEWELER.
CALERA, ALA.

White Barber Shop

NO WAITING

Two white Barbers to attend you at once and respectfully SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
CLANTON
R. L. BROWNING, Prop'r.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP

ON THE KORNER

MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Sausage and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and [illegible]

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cams, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

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The Castle Comedy

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CHAPTER IV.

FOR quite a minute all looked at Sir John Wilmerding in well bred astonishment.

"A stupid game!" He jerked the bandage from his eyes and threw it on the ground. "I won't be a donkey for you all," he added in disgust, which only gave the smiling Mistress Courtleigh opportunity to murmur, "If one could always choose!"

It was May Percy's birthday party, and the game of blind man's buff had come to a sudden end. They were playing out on the big lawn beside the castle. That lawn, a green, clear spot tucked away in a mile of thick studded forest trees, was just large enough for the ancient turreted structure in one corner, with the five acres of roses to the right of it, and the small, green velvet playground beyond. Representatives of all the neighboring families were there—Alice Harmon, Elisabeth Hampton and Dorothy Stanfield, with Sir John, Captain Thorncliffe, Sir Harvey Johnston, the rich baronet "who simpered," and James Bate, the exquisite down from town, who had a most excellent figure to display his clothes.

In the game Sir John caught Mistress Courtleigh, then misnamed her Percy and quickly lost temper at the laugh upon his love so easily displayed.

"Sir John is such an arch flatterer," Mistress Courtleigh had observed slyly as she slipped from his arms, and that precipitated the storm.

Choking with anger, he faced them, while for a moment wonder kept the rest dumb. Sir Henry, who had come out, essayed it, but only Mistress Percy could quell the storm.

"Come, come," she said easily, "if Sir John is tired I don't blame him for stopping. I would not have any gentleman weary himself against his will for my pleasure. We'll find another for the bandage. Gentlemen, volunteers—step forward."

She paused for a reply. The men seemed yet too wonder struck to move.

"Such modesty I have never seen." There was sarcasm in her tone now.

"Let us find one ourselves, then, May," suggested Ethel Courtleigh. The girls looked at each other for a moment, then both nodded.

"M. Dubarre?"

"The very one." Ethel Courtleigh's was the seconding voice. The others were silent—that is, all but Captain Thorncliffe. Had Mistress Courtleigh proposed the devil, the captain would have fought before another should serve. Now he spoke simply:

"Where is Dubarre?"

"Polishing his pumps in the house, most probably, captain." Sir Henry could not better conceal his anger at his daughter's ill timed suggestion.

Mistress Percy reddened ever so slightly. "I'll go fetch him," she answered quickly and took two steps toward the house, then paused. "Eh, come with me." And the two girls went hand in hand along the narrow path that ran beside the edge of the lawn through the roses to the house, hunting for a willing blind man.

The others looked at one another and at Sir John. It was too good an opportunity to let pass. Sir Harvey Johnston opened the play.

"Mistress Percy picked a strange one," he simpered.

James Bate, the exquisite, glanced at his own well turned legs. "A good dancer should catch any girl."

"Perhaps he will beat Sir John," remarked Elizabeth Hampton innocently.

Then Alice Harmon's enthusiasm overflowed. "M. Dubarre is very handsome."

"And bright," added Mistress Dorothy Stanfield, looking at Sir John.

"His low birth is a pity, though," said the first speaker, in tones that implied a doubt of it.

Dorothy Stanfield tossed her head. "Oh, that makes him so interesting. If I were a man I'd fear him for a rival." Rumor had it that Mistress Stanfield kept an anxious eye on the Wilmerding acres.

Sir John still showed his irritation, though he tried bravely to talk to Sir Henry as if undisturbed.

"All Frenchmen are sad flirts, are they not?" inquired Elizabeth Hampton, apparently athirst for information.

Mistress Stanfield answered her. "For shame, Bess! Why, he's only French enough to be fascinating. He talks English like an Englishman. Don't you think so, Sir John?"

Before the lover could reply Sir Henry Percy's spleen put his discretion clean to flight.

"Sir John could scarce be jealous of the antics of a renegade French jig stepper!" he exclaimed fiercely.

And when they all looked up the jig stepper, with the girls beside him, was at hand. The faces of two told that they had heard. The Frenchman's well trained countenance seldom spoke but on orders from within. Now it was blank.

As though accustomed, Dubarre assumed easily the dominating place.

"Schottische?" he questioned. And they entered straightway into the spirit of it.

"No, no!" they cried.

"Valse, then?"

"Never, never."

"Polka?" with shrug.

"Not today."

"Or minuet?" he asked. Then, most persuasively, "The stately minuet?"

They laughed at him.

He threw up his hands in despair. "What, then, can the poor dancing master do? What is it that you want?" The question was to all. The look for May Percy alone.

"Blind man's buff," she said.

"Well, to the victim the bandage." And with his usual nonchalance he placed himself obediently in the hands of Captain Thorncliffe and Mistress Courtleigh, the arch persecutors.

"Is it tight enough?" asked Mistress Courtleigh.

"Close as your image to my heart, fair lady," he answered gallantly.

"So loose as that? Captain Thorncliffe, we must pull harder." The captain did his best.

James Bate's pro-British must out. "Frenchmen work well in the dark."

"They must, to ferret English plots," came the quick answer.

"A nation of runners," simpered Sir Harvey Johnston.

"Trained by chasing the world's armies."

Then they spun Dubarre off into darkness. Now he went groping about, this way and that, all the while complaining aloud of the high English courtesy that made them stand aside for the humble dancing master.

Perhaps it was the chance of the game that brought Sir John Wilmerding beside May Percy.

"That was a pretty scene," he whispered, sneering. She looked at him, surprised.

"Lugging in a French nobody," he explained, angry. "I had to stand by and see"—

"Look out, monsieur is coming this way!"

She cried it to stop the foolish lover, only tactless jealousy would not let him cease.

"Who is he?" was the next demand, when the flurry was past. His tone was now low, eager, angry, but the girl paid little attention. Instead of replying she cried to the blind man:

"Be careful, monsieur, you'll take the bench—you'll be a judge!"

"And should I not, mademoiselle?" he answered, laughing. "Justice is blind. Beware yourself. I'll catch you."

"He suddenly appears at your father's home," exclaimed Sir John, "and, like any other menial, begs a position." He was too angry to be careful now. The girl pulled at his sleeve to make him cease.

"Be quiet. Don't you see monsieur is coming?" she whispered. That was the last straw.

"A toeklcker," cried Wilmerding aloud, and May Percy started forward, away from him.

"Oh, I'm not afraid you'll catch me," she laughed in Dubarre's face; then, dodging weakly, almost fell into his arms. There he held her as men hold their dearest possessions.

"Who is she? Guess who she is!" the rest shouted.

Dubarre straightened. "My—I mean Mlle. Percy," he said, and, releasing her, bowed with the deep reverence of a subject before his queen.

"Good! Good!" cried the others.

Sir John strode for comfort over beside Sir Henry.

The blind man came back to light. He stood in the midst of them all, smiling slightly and holding the bandage in one hand. May Percy was beside him. The others stood about, but these two seemed in some way to be off to themselves, apart from the rest. The girl looked at her captor with a sort of troubled archness. Something it was of the same look she had worn when he made her dance the minuet. At last she spoke, and the tone was troubled, uncertain, questioning.

"I tried, yet I could not escape you. I have got past all our gallants easily. I don't understand."

Then evidently the dancing master forgot himself. He bent toward her, eager, earnest to explain.

"Mademoiselle but slipped a little. My good fortune caught her. Mistress Percy is handicapped always, for no man can stay long away."

The glance that flashed about the circle showed amusement then.

Sir Henry Percy, already black as midnight, grew boorerous in his rage. "Come, come, children," he bellowed, "it's almost time for the feast! Hurry away to prepare yourselves!" And thus rudely he broke up the game.

Gayly they moved toward the castle, the girls gossiping together.

"Isn't he graceful?" exclaimed Alice Harmon. "Did you ever see such quickness, catching May?"

Ethel Courtleigh laughed. "Tut, child! Didn't you see him peeping?"

"For my part," observed Elizabeth Hampton, "I believe she slipped on purpose."

Dubarre still stood where he had caught May Percy. He was looking at the bandage in his hand and smiling with a sort of puzzled, quizzical wonder—as it were, laughing at himself. Sir Henry Percy broke the spell.

"Monsieur," with marked emphasis on the title, "seems strangely at home at the game of blind man's buff."

Sir John followed the lead.

"Certainly he displays rare execution. One might imagine he had played diligently at it from childhood, with his French army perhaps."

Dubarre looked up. "No, no, monsieur," he laughed, "not there. The emperor reverses the game. His enemies are blindfold."

Sir Henry Percy and Sir John walked away with much dignity, but without giving a reply. Dubarre resumed his tossing.

Now a big oak, the captain of the encircling host of trees, stood out in the center foreground of the lawn. There was a bench on the darkside of the tree, and the path through the garden to the castle ran past it on the right, and on the left continued to the woodland lodge, where the dancing master lived, a quarter of a mile away.

The birthday feast was to be set on the lawn near this "captain" tree, and there, leaning against the bench, Pierre had left his heart. Mistress Percy, starting toward the house after the others, stopped in the garden to get a flower for her hair, then returned to the lawn to superintend the placing of the tables for the birthday feast. Coming along the path, she stepped from behind the big tree almost to overrun Dubarre. Both started.

"You here?" she exclaimed.

The man drew back. "I am in mademoiselle's way?"

"No, oh, no," she protested.

"Mademoiselle is disturbed; unwell perhaps." There was insistence in his speech.

"You know I'm not."

Still he seemed bent on forcing it. "What, then, mademoiselle?"

Quickly she faced him, all sternness. "'Tis you, sir."

For the first time since they had met the girl had the upper hand.

"I?" he cried aghast.

"Yes, you've been remiss." The words were a rebuke; the tone, utter condemnation. They swept him to inglorious defeat.

"I remiss to you? Oh, mademoiselle!" He dropped on one knee, pain in every look and word and gesture.

"Yes, you've not given me my dancing lesson." And the smile that broke over her face as she said it showed the first awakening of one who begins to know.

Dubarre sprang to his feet all ablaze with happiness.

"Ah, mademoiselle, like le bon Dieu,

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you give pain that great joy may follow."

"Monsieur!" That was all, but the smile, still there, spoke volumes.

"It was your birthday. I thought the lesson forgot." He cried it eagerly as a defense.

"Monsieur!" Reproachfully this time she said it.

"But how I shall atone!"

"The minuet."

"With Pierre and his harp," the man broke in delightedly. He ran to the path and called over toward the lodge. "Pierre! Pierre!" then came back to the girl beside the tree.

"Have you taught many ladies of France the minuet, monsieur?" she asked as they waited for Pierre.

"I fear that none can now be taught, mademoiselle."

She drew up coldly. "Which means, of course, they all know. We English girls are perhaps more backward. We learn more of housewifery, less of junketings and furbelows."

After that there was silence until Pierre appeared.

"A minuet, Pierre." The dancing master spoke in his most professional tone. The music began, and they took positions.

As their hands met in the dance: "And does the house— Oh, what do you call it?" asked Dubarre.

"Housewifery?" prompted the girl.

"Yes, that's it. Does that give the grand air, mademoiselle?" he questioned, most innocently.

"Does flattery come within your province, M. Dubarre?" she answered. "'Twas brave of you."

"Even a poor dancing master can be brave for the truth, mademoiselle."

There was no reply for that.

"You said your countrywomen do not care for the minuet. Why is it?" she asked after a pause.

His face lighted. "Because their hearts pump warm blood, mademoiselle, not freezing water that boils only from anger. For such, the minuet, but for women of heart, the dance."

"The dance?" She stepped and looked the question. "One we English would like? What is the dance?"

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Long Hill.

Well, I will put a little piece in your valuable paper. We are having very dry weather, but it is fine on cotton pickers and corn gatherers.

Mr. Tom Gandy is visiting relatives this week.

Miss Lillie Moore was the guest of Miss Kate Latham.

Mrs. Ella Chastain was the guest of Miss Cassie Lawrence last Sunday.

Mr. Buford Lawrence was the guest of Mr. A. C. Maness, Sunday.

We are glad to see the farmers hauling their cotton to town; hope they will get a good price for it.

We are glad to say that Mr. G. F. Latham is getting a good trade.

Our Sunday school is progressing very nicely, more out than common.

Mr. J. O. Mize has moved into his dwelling house.

Our day school will start at the Shoults school house, Monday; get ready, children, they are working very fast on the new school house.

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Smith's School House	" 1	" 26
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 27
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The Lord had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies (xxiii, 1); the battle had been set up at Shiloh (xviii, 1); and still there when Samuel was called as a little lad to minister to the Lord in the days of Eli (xviii, 1; 1 Sam. i, 3, 24); Joshua was old and felt that his sojourn on earth must soon be over, so he called together the elders and officers of Israel and rehearsed to them all that the Lord their God had done for them and how He had fought for them as He had promised, bringing the record down from the days of Abraham to the time when he was speaking. He reminded them that it was "the Lord their God" who had done it all, using the particular phrase about fourteen times in chapter xxiii, and in chapter xxiv, 13, the Lord Himself, through Joshua, spoke of more than twenty things he had done for them. Joshua appealed to the faithfulness of God in his words: "Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you. All are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof" (xxiii, 14). Solomon at the dedication of the temple used almost identical words (1 Kings viii, 56), and it is our privilege to this day and always to trust in the faithfulness of God, resting upon such assurances as 1 Cor. x, 13; 1 Thess. iii, 3. Now, in our lesson we have the burden of Joshua's heart for this people whom he was about to leave, "Fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth" (verse 14) and three times the people declare that they will serve the Lord (verses 18, 21, 24), emphasizing it in verse 24 in these words: "The Lord our God will we serve, and His voice will we obey." Joshua's declared determination, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (verse 15) and his very strong plea had a good result, for we read that "Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, which had known all the works of the Lord that He had done for Israel (verse 31). The people considered the Lord's mercies to them, saying, "The Lord our God brought us up out of the land of Egypt and did those great signs and preserved us in all the way and drave out from before us all the people; therefore will we also serve the Lord, for He is our God" (verses 17, 18).

Joshua warned them that the Lord was holy and jealous (verse 19), that He will not tolerate other gods, but the people insisted that they would serve Him. Note the other six places where he is called jealous—in Ex. xx, 5; xxxiv, 14; Deut. iv, 24; v, 9; vi, 15; Josh. xxiv, 19; Nah. i, 2—indicating that He will jealously care for and defend His own, but He covets His own all for themselves that He may do His utmost for them. In verse 22 we learn that to serve the Lord means a very decided stand against ourselves, a denial and renunciation of self (Matt. xvi, 24; Phil. iii, 3), knowing that in us—that is, in our flesh—there dwelleth no good thing (Rom. vii, 18). As was the custom, a stone was set up for a witness, as if it had heard all the words (verses 26, 27). See also xxii, 26, 27; Gen. xxviii, 18, 22; xxxi, 45-49. May it not suggest to us that "the stone of Israel" (Gen. xlix, 24), "the tried stone, the sure foundation, the precious cornerstone" (Isa. xxviii, 16) is a witness always to every word and act and thought of ours? May we lay it to heart that our God is a jealous God and that we cannot serve God and Mammon (Luke xvi, 13).

Israel was redeemed from the bondage of Egypt that they might serve the Lord who redeemed them (Ex. iii, 23; x, 26), and to do this they should all that they possessed. Not one beef was to be left behind. Samuel's great plea was, "Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart, for consider how great things He hath done for you" (I Sam. xii, 20). One of our Lord's replies to the devil was, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve" (Matt. iv, 10). The height of future bliss for many is described in the words, "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face, and His name shall be in their foreheads" (Rev. xxii, 3, 4). Paul, who testified of his relation to the Lord Jesus in these words, "Whose I am and whom I serve," and was delighted to call himself a bond servant of Jesus Christ, wrote to the Thessalonians, "Ye turned to God from idols to serve the living God and to wait for His Son from heaven" (Acts xxvii, 23; 1 Thess. i, 9, 10). Of himself he said elsewhere, "Serving the Lord with all humility of mind and with many tears and temptations which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews" (Acts xx, 19). If the Queen of Sheba was constrained to say of Solomon's servants, "Happy are these thy servants which stand continually before thee and hear thy wisdom" (II Chron. ix, 7), how much more happy and how much higher the privileges of the servants of the living God. Those who hear the name of Jesus Christ and yet turn to the things of this present evil world have not heard and observed Him.

UNEASY INDIA.

The Specter of Revolt in the "Pivot of the British Empire."

India is in the throes of revolution. The press dispatches that have found their way into American newspapers fail to give a comprehensive idea of the real situation in Hindustan. Lord Curzon on the eve of his assumption of the vice royalty declared India to be "the pivot of the British empire." "If this empire," he emphatically declared, "lost any other parts of its dominions we could survive, but if we lost India the sun of the empire would set." Today this "pivot of the British empire" is wabbling. Britain is apprehensive lest this "sun of the empire" is losing its potency.

Already bloody demonstrations have taken place in different parts of India. The Punjab, at one end of the country, is rent with riots. The two Bengals, at the other extremity, are proclaimed hotbeds of sedition. The presidencies of Bombay and Madras are disaffected.

The unrest in Calcutta, the uprisings in Rawalpindi, the riots in Lahore and the agitation in Bombay and Madras, separated from one another by hundreds of miles, indicate that community of interest is binding the races, nationalities and castes of Hindustan together, inspiring them to act in concert. A subtle chord of sympathy appears to run through the length and breadth of the land.

This is a new development for India. The country, notorious for its antagonisms of caste, creed, color, custom, climate and language, now seems to pulsate at its vital centers with the same heart throbs.

The native press and leaders in India are pulling together and presenting a bold front. Hindoos, Mohammedans, Sikhs, Brahmins or Pariahs, they have the regeneration of India at heart—autonomy for India is their aim, their endeavor—and they are resolutely working singly and jointly in the face of "prosecution, persecution and conviction."

India's awakening has not been sudden nor spasmodic. Gradually English education has been instilling into the minds of the people love of liberty. Imperceptibly English education has been fusing together the different castes and races of India, making them more tolerant toward one another.—Saint Nihal Sing of Rawalpindi, Punjab, India, in Harper's Weekly.

The Riddle of Life.

Over in France Professor de Lage of the Sorbonne claims to have effected the chemical development of life in the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin.

"In about an hour," says the report, "segmentation, which is the first sign of life, began, and the eggs produced larvae."

But did Professor de Lage create life? Did he produce life that did not already exist? The egg was apparently ready for its functions. It would seem to the lay mind, therefore, that it was a live egg. Might not a scientist say quite as wisely, "I have planted an acorn and have produced a tree."

When man can take two or more elements of his own composition, unite them and produce life, then and then only will he be able to claim the function that is creative.

Some time ago Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California proved that it was possible to give to the eggs of sea urchins the environment necessary to life. But Professor Loeb did not solve the riddle of life any more than Professor de Lage, and the secrets of life's beginning remain quite as dark as the secrets of death.—New York American.

Battle Names For Humans.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis is said to have been named in commemoration of the battle in which his father was wounded. As that engagement occurred in 1864 and Judge Landis was born in 1866, his peculiar name cannot have been bestowed on the spur of the moment. A similar instance of peculiar paternal choice in naming a child is exhibited in the case of Captain Malvern Hill Barnum of the regular army. His father must have had some reason akin to that of the elder Landis, for, while the battle was fought in 1862, Captain Barnum was not born until fourteen months afterward. Possibly there are military associations which civilians cannot understand that make certain events of peculiar significance in the lives of veterans. This supposition is strengthened by the fact that a few years ago there lived in Boston two negroes, brothers, sons of a veteran who bore respectively the given names of Army of the Potomac and Sixth Corps.—Kansas City Journal.

An Ancient Tower.

The ancient tower of Fulham Parish church, which has occasioned better founded anxiety than St. Paul's cathedral, is a conspicuous landmark familiar to all river loving Londoners. It contains a peal of ten bells, which are renowned for sweetness of tone. Within the tower are many monuments of great interest. Sir William Butts, the royal physician introduced by Shakespeare in "Henry VIII.," had an altar tomb with his figure in brass, but these have perished, though the slab remains, with the graceful Latin epitaph by his protege, Sir John Cheke. Not far away is a life sized statue of John Viscount Mordaunt, the distinguished cavalier and constable of Windsor castle. There has been a church at Fulham, of which the bishops of London were once sinecure rectors, for more than a thousand years, but the present tower, which is to be repaired, probably dates from the fourteenth century.—Dundee Advertiser.

ALEXANDER POPE.

He Was Considered in His Day the Greatest of All Poets.

Few men of our day comprehend the commanding intellectual position held by Pope during the latter period of his life and for a long period after his death. There has never been anything approaching it in the history of our own literature or of any literature. In the opinion of vast numbers he was not merely the greatest English poet of his time, but the greatest English poet of all time; not merely the greatest of English poets, but the greatest of all poets that ever existed. Even those who took the lowest estimate of his character—and of such there was no small number—entertained the highest admiration for his genius. They expressed themselves with an extravagance of praise which astounds the modern reader, too apt to go to the other extreme of unwarranted depreciation. They did not content themselves with according him mere greatness; to him belonged perfect greatness. It was assumed by his friends as a matter of course: it was conceded by the indifferent and even by those personally hostile. As one illustration out of many, a poem appeared in 1733, entitled "An Epistle to the Little Satyrist of Twickenham." It was full of the severest reflections upon Pope's character. It spoke of him as an object of universal scorn. It charged him with being under the influence of ill nature, spleen, envy, malice and avarice. Yet it admitted that not only in early youth did he surpass others, but that his powers had increased with advancing years,

Till to perfection you at last arriv'd
Which none have e'er excell'd that ever liv'd.

This was no sentiment of a solitary individual. It was a widespread feeling at the time, and it did not die out suddenly. If anything, the belief increased in strength after Pope's death. We can get some idea of its force by the few verses summing up his character, which were immediately produced by the man against whom for a quarter of a century the poet had been directing the shafts of his satire. The year before Pope died Colley Cibber had been substituted in place of Theobald as the hero of "The Dunciad." He had every reason to feel and express the bitterest resentment against the author of the satire, so far as a nature almost absolutely free from rancor could entertain such a sentiment.—T. R. Lounsbury in Scribner's.

The Stag Hound's Scent.

Hounds with very fine noses are not and perhaps never have been too common. The hound that never loses the line, but threads his way through coverts, along roads and turns with the stag when the latter runs beside a hedge, is invaluable, and such hounds help greatly to the death of the stag. There is another quality which is invaluable and rare—the faculty of discriminating not only the scent of the quarry from that of all others, but of distinguishing the scent of the hunted animal from that of others of the same kind. When we consider how foxhounds in a well preserved country are allowed and perhaps sometimes even encouraged to change fores it is remarkable that they should have retained any of this quality of their staghound ancestors. But the fact remains that of the drafts which make up our staghound kennels some few hounds in each do develop the faculty of holding to the line in spite of the many temptations to change, thus reverting to the qualities of their ancestors.—T. F. Dale in Blackwood's Magazine.

The Longest English Novel.

"Clarissa Harlowe," written by Samuel Richardson (1689-1761), and generally regarded as his masterpiece, is the longest novel in the English language. It ran to eight volumes, and in publishing it Richardson said: "Ashamed, as I am, of the prolixity, I thought I owed the public eight volumes in quantity for the price of seven." He knew very well that it was not a page too long for the public for which he wrote, and the result justified his faith in himself as an author and in the public appetite, which, created by himself in the first instance by his "Pamela" (another novel of great length), grew by what it fed upon. His third work, "Sir Charles Grandison," extended to seven volumes. "We do not," says Professor Masson, "read Richardson's novels now. These are the novels of eight to ten volumes, written in the tedious form of letters and recording conversations and meditations in which the story creeps on inch by inch without so much as an unexpected pistol shot or a trick of harlequin or pantaloon to relieve the attention."

How Words Change.

Words undergo all sorts of changes, not so much in form as in meaning. Their forms remain traceable, but the way in which many of them shift their meanings is very interesting and remarkable. Take our common word "resentment." It now means manifestation of anger or displeasure. In its origin it meant almost precisely the opposite. It signified civil attention or recognition of a friendly act. To equivocate was at first merely to call two things by the same name, not to utter a falsehood. Hypocrite meant originally nothing but a player or actor and had no distinct meaning. Tinsel at first was made of the precious metals, and the word was in good repute till detection of repeated frauds caused its degradation. The word "admiration" once meant wonder merely. Now it also means approval and delight. There are thousands of words in English that thus have changed their signification, some for the better, some for the worse. But their forms have changed little, in many cases not at all.—Portland Oregonian.

DUELING IN THE NAVY

The Tragic Affair That Put an End to the Practice.

A MIDSHIPMAN'S CHALLENGE.

It Was Accepted by the Lawyer, and the Battle Was Fought in Delaware. Sad Fate of the Two Principals in the Unfortunate Meeting.

That settlement of quarrels by appeal to the code of honor was no longer to be the unwritten law of the American navy was determined by a duel in which William Miller, Jr., a Philadelphia lawyer, was slain in a personal affair fought along the northern circle of Delaware. The man who fired the fatal shot was Midshipman Charles G. Hunter, and the encounter took place along Naaman's creek on the afternoon of Sunday, March 21, 1830.

Singularly enough, neither Miller, who lost his life, nor Hunter, who killed him, was principal in the original quarrel that led to the meeting on the bank of the little creek in Delaware. Neither had seen the other until a few hours before the challenge was sent and accepted.

Simply a mishot in a game of billiards played at Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, led to the tragedy that plunged two homes into sorrow and imbittered the life of the man whose pistol shot causelessly shed human blood.

Henry Wharton Griffith and R. Dillon Drake, prominent society men of Philadelphia, played the game of billiards, and Griffith made the mishot which called forth a taunt from Drake, who was immediately struck in the face with a cue by Griffith. A challenge to a duel was sent by Drake, but Griffith declared that the challenger was beneath his notice and that he would not demean himself socially by consenting to meet him.

Then followed a long and wordy warfare in which each posted the other as a coward. Lieutenant Duryee of the United States navy was called to make an effort to settle the dispute, and it was then that Miller, the lawyer, and Hunter, the midshipman, became involved in the quarrel. In the heated discussion Hunter accused Miller of publishing a confidential letter, and a challenge was at once sent by the midshipman and accepted by the attorney.

It was decided that the duel should be fought early on Sunday morning of March 21, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before carriages containing the principals, seconds and surgeons left a house that stood on Chestnut street above Sixth. The presence of the company excited some suspicion at Chester, where the party stopped for lunch, but they hurried down the post road, tied their horses close to the highway and proceeded 200 yards behind a clump of trees that would shield them from observation.

As the sun was setting two pistol shots rang out simultaneously as one of the seconds counted "One, two, three—fire!" Hunter stood unharmed as the ball from his opponent's pistol struck at his feet, but Miller cried out that he was shot, placed one hand on his breast and fell with a bullet lying close to his heart. In a few minutes he died, while pale and anxious faces watched the convulsive breathing of the dying man.

"Gentlemen," said Hunter, "I had no enmity against this man. I never heard of him until two days ago. Let those whose quarrel embroiled him be responsible for his death."

After a hurried consultation it was decided that the midshipman should leave the state at once, and he was driven rapidly to New Castle, Del., where he boarded a boat for New York and rejoined the navy. In order to hide the tragedy it was decided to wait until dark and take Miller to Philadelphia in a carriage.

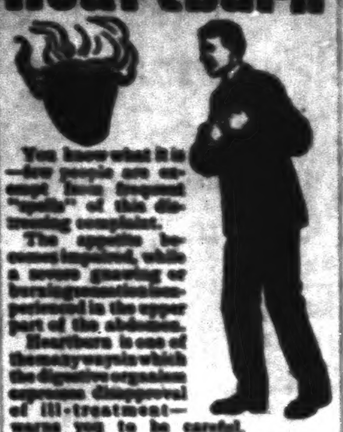
Seating the dead man between them, two seconds held him in an upright position on the long journey to Philadelphia. News of the duel had reached Chester, and a crowd of men stood at Third street bridge to intercept the carriages. The first buggy contained the surgeon, and, as his explanation was satisfactory, he was permitted to proceed. The dead man in the second carriage was driven through the crowd without the ruse being detected, and at midnight the body was placed in a house in Walnut street, where vigil was kept by the seconds, who drank heavily to support them in the terrible strain under which they had been placed.

Miller's father said that he held no malice against Hunter, but the midshipman, who was suspended for a year for punishment, was haunted by the specter of the dead man lying on the bank of Naaman's creek, slain by his hand, and died a prematurely old man after a lonely life, shut off from all hope of preferment in the navy. He was buried by the newspaper men of New York, who erected a tombstone over his grave.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Decidedly Awkward.

Hewitt—Were you ever in an awkward position? Jewett—I am all the time. Hewitt—How is that? Jewett—I have two girls living in the same [illegible] Press.

Heartburn



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HOW WE ARE FORMED.

A Few of the Many Marvels of the Human Body.

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The whole of the blood passes through a man's heart nearly twice in every minute. It weighs one-thirteenth of the entire body weight, and it moves in different parts of the body at speeds varying from ten feet to 1,000 yards (nearly one mile) an hour.

The fat of your body is fluid. It becomes solid only when the body cools after death. It is one of your most useful constituents, forming a nonconducting sheath to protect you from cold, acting as pads to preserve from shock, on the tips of the fingers, the toes and the heels and lying always ready as a reserve food supply when you can get nothing to eat.

A little artery passes from your brain through the skull into the scalp, which acts as a safety valve when the brain is congested with blood.

The skin cannot grow again once it is destroyed; hence the unsightly scars left by burns and severe wounds. Only the surface layer can renew itself. When the whole thickness is destroyed, it never reforms. This is the more curious as muscles, nerves, blood vessels and bones, all less liable to injury than the skin, can grow again.

You are really a water rather than a land animal. Although as a whole you live on dry land, your body consists of countless millions of separate living particles, and these are all immersed in the water which constitutes four-fifths of your substance.

Within the inner part of your ear, deep in the bone, is a quantity of fluid which acts as a spirit level and enables you to keep your balance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A WISE BRITON.

He Half Suspected at the Start That the Feathers Weren't Edible.

A Brooklyn man who entertained an English relative tells this without the quiver of an eyelid:

"My cousin from London reached New York last summer, along with a hot wave. The crowds were deep before the soda water fountains on lower Broadway. He remarked that he did not comprehend how Americans could swallow that 'nasty slush.'

"'A mere preference,' I explained. 'We have many curious examples of that kind in this country. One of the most remarkable evidences of insatiable appetite for froth rather than substance is that of the American poultry lover who daily advertises in our New York papers for 1,000 feather beds. As you may well imagine, he is said to have entirely lost his taste for the flesh of the fowl.'

"'Oh, really?' exclaimed the Englishman in quiet surprise. Nothing more was said till nine months later, when I opened my mail one day and found a marked copy of the London Times, which he had sent to me. He called my attention to this extract in an article on mob rule and lynching in America. 'It can hardly be possible that the supply of tar and feathers in the United States will be sufficient at the rate the mobs are covering the bodies of the poor wretches who are tortured and humiliated before they are drawn and quartered or burned at the stake.'

"'I fancy you will see your error after reading this,' he wrote. 'It is quite plain the man wanted the beds for another purpose and not, as you believe, to eat.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mentally.

"You have been abroad, haven't you, Mr. Snipleigh?"

"No, Miss Sharp. What made you think I had been abroad?"

"Why, I heard papa say you were 'way off.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Candor.

Mabel (aged six)—Ain't you afraid of our big dog? The Parson (very thin)—No, my dear. He would not make much of a meal off me. Mabel—Oh, but he likes bones best.—Chicago News.

Every brave heart must consider society as a child and not allow it to dictate.—Emerson.

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Resolutions of Respect

adopted by Culp Lyon, K. 901, Clifton, Ala., Oct. 19, 1907.

Whereas it has pleased our almighty creator to call from his labor to rest, our beloved Brother A. S. Williams, aged 31 years, a member of Culp Lyon No. 901.

Resolved, first, that we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, second, that our Local Union has lost a valuable and esteemed member, and the community at large a kind neighbor.

Resolved, third, that we extend to the bereaved family and dear wife our heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss of an affectionate son and husband.

Resolved, fourth, that we pray God to aid the bereaved wife and help her in her sad hour and less late home, and may He comfort her to the end.

Resolved, fifth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be placed on our record book, and also a copy sent to our county papers.

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A LESSON IN LAW.

Several Things the Philadelphia Drummer Didn't Know.

"Most of us think we know the law pretty well," said the Philadelphia drummer, "but I had a little experience to show me that there are several things in the statute books that I don't know. I was in a New England town and dropped into a barber shop to get shaved. There was only one barber, and he didn't look as if he knew putty. He turned out to be a pretty good shaver, however, and as I had had a drink just before entering the shop I fell asleep in the chair. I slept for half an hour, and when I awoke he was through with me. The first thing I missed on getting out of the chair was my roll of money, next my watch, next my overcoat, next and lastly my scarfpin. I went for that barber for all I was worth, but he denied robbing me, and his face wore a smile. Then I got a gait on me and went to a lawyer's office.

"'Can you prove by a credible witness that you had $90 in cash when you entered the barber shop?' he asked.

"I couldn't.

"'Can you prove that your watch was taken in the shop instead of being lost on the street?'

"I couldn't.

"'Are you sure that you had your pin on as you opened the door to enter?'

"I wasn't.

"'As to your overcoat,' continued the lawyer, 'have you a bill of sale of it, or was any one with you when you bought it? In other words, can you swear to the ownership in law of any particular overcoat?'

"I couldn't.

"'Then I can do nothing for you,' he said, and I went to a second lawyer to be told the same thing. I had left the shop without paying for my shave, and I was even told that the barber could arrest me for beating him out of 15 cents and have me fined $5. I believe I can quote Shakespeare correctly and distinguish between tea and sugar, but when it comes down to the law I am not in it. It's too kinky."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Samuel Warren's Vanity.

The vanity of Samuel Warren, the author of "Ten Thousand a Year," in his early years of authorship at least, was remarkable, and there is a story told of him to the effect that on one occasion at a friend's house he had to take down to dinner a lady whom he had not met before, and as soon as they were seated at table asked her if she had ever heard of Samuel Warren. "Oh, certainly," was the reply. "My husband prefers Warren's blacking to any other. We always use it."—Westminster Gazette.

Choice of Evils.

"Well, old man," said Sinnickson after the performance, "I certainly was surprised to see you in private theatricals."

"Yes," replied Brightly, "but you see if I didn't appear on the stage I'd probably have to sit in the audience and be bored to death."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother of Invention.

Talk about necessity being the mother of invention! No such thing, I assure you. Accident is the mother of invention in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.—Bonbon Magazine.

Keen Local Interest In L. T. Cooper's W

At Present Time Young Man Is Much in Public Eye of a Busy City.

Florence Drug Store, Local Agent, Receives Many Inquiries Regarding Mr. Cooper and His Medicine.

Since his announcement last week that he had secured the local agency for the famous Cooper Remedies, Florence Drug Store have been besieged with inquiries regarding the celebrated Mr. Cooper and the work he is now doing in Chicago. In response to the expressed desire of many persons for more news regarding this remarkable young man and his medicine, the following is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Journal:

Still more cases are heard from, and the continued stream of humanity poured into the Public Drug Co., 150 State street, yesterday in search for the remarkable new discovery of medicine. The demand for these remedies seems to grow larger each day. Thousands of Chicagoans who have suffered for years with chronic stomach trouble, catarrh and rheumatism are being made happy every day by the use of this peculiar remedy sold by Mr. Cooper.

An hour or so spent at the Cooper headquarters would convince the most skeptical person that this new treatment is something entirely different from anything ever sold. As usual, Mr. Cooper was busy all day receiving kind words and thanks from the hundreds who had been entirely cured by this simple preparation.

Mr. John Schwirtzen, living at 363 Fifth avenue, had the following to say:

"I have had rheumatism for several years, sick at the stomach, felt tired and dull most of the time. I have tried everything I have ever heard of in the way of medicine and found practically no relief. I was advised to try Cooper's New Medicine. I did so, and the result is I am relieved of stomach does not bother and I have a good eat anything I want better than I have for want to say right here, greatest medicine I ever You may use my name, others who are troubled way to be relieved as I

Another caller was Stewart, 109 West Madison who said:

"I have had stomach years, and any one who in this way knows what distressed feeling it causes a time I have felt that I most any price to be cured by accident that I heard of Cooper's remedies. I made up my mind to buy ment of him. I have been about two weeks and it is ble to tell how much good done me. I feel altogether ent; I have more life and than I have had for years medicine certainly does and strengthen the whole The tired feeling and sick of the stomach has entirely away. I feel well again."

Mr. Cooper said, in the matter, "It usually takes three to five weeks for one feel the effects of medicine cases. I will have hundreds the remainder of my stay in city call and thank me for the medicine has done for them of catarrh, stomach trouble matism and nervousness. I ways glad to shake hands persons who have been good health. If there is that we should appreciate life, it is good health."

THE STRAWBERRY.

It Was First Cultivated by a Blind King of Hungary.

Where Eperies, the picturesque Hungarian town, is now surrounded by beautiful gardens and fruited fields there was at the time of King Bela II. nothing but thick wilderness. Once this blind and unhappy sovereign was traveling in his realm. It was a hot, sultry summer day, and while searching for a shady spot in which to rest he became lost. Deadly tired in consequence of his long wandering, he asked his attendants for a drink of water. They seated him on the soft, green grass in the cool shade of big old trees, and then the cavaliers separated to hunt for a refreshing spring.

Meanwhile the king wanted to find out more about his resting place and began to grope about him with his hands. Thus he discovered strawberries growing all about him, says the New York Herald. He ate them; so, partly quenching his thirst, he waited quietly for his gentlemen. After a short time they returned, some with empty cups, some with pearly spring water.

The king then said to his attendants: "Have the trees cut down around this place where my hands found the refreshing strawberries. Here shall rise a town whose name shall be Eperies (strawberry) in remembrance of this day for all time."

As the king commanded so it was. The wilderness was cleared, and in its place is a town whose arms carry the strawberry even today.

A Wrong Steer.

A mathematical professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of the professor why he did not come to see him.

"I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in a parallelogram, so I went away again."

The Point of View.

"You can't get in here on a half ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at the circus.

"I thought I could," apologized the small town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half of the show."

"Then you'll have to get two tickets," said the doorkeeper. "If you only have one good eye it'll take you twice as long to see the show."—Harper's Weekly.

A Rude Little Girl.

Maiden Aunt (reading)—"In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage." Small Maid—It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?—Chicago News.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Clanton, Nov. 11, 1907

Dear Editor—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to return thanks to the good people and kind neighbors and friends that assisted us in our bereavement? I sure do feel grateful to all of them. It doesn't seem that I could say too much or do too much for them, especially Bros. Woods and Adams. It seemed their prayers reached the high heavens and the doors and windows were opened and their voices heard and their prayers answered. It seemed to give life and light to that poor dying child and went just like a light blew out and said the angels were with him, he was not alone, and Jesus would pass them through the gates. Many thanks to all.

MRS. SMITH.

New Prospect.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely by the leadership of Mr. S. C. Powell, our faithful superintendent. He discharges his duty faithfully and exerts every effort possible for the advancement of the school, and is worthy of the honor conferred upon him as our leader. We also have some excellent teachers that are doing everything in their power to impress God's truths upon the minds of the pupils. And we must say too, that the pupils are exerting their efforts to grasp the truths of God, and to become useful in His service.

We have also a young peoples' society, viz: The Soldiers of the King, that is also progressing nicely under the directions of Miss Ida Belle Davis. It seems that the young people are realizing the great importance of working for the Master, and are taking hold on His work with zeal and energy, and we believe will accomplish a great deal for their King. Their motto is, Victory is ours though Christ our King. The young Christians all take some part in the work. It gladens our hearts to see young people take so great an interest in the Master's work, realizing that the Master is still calling for laborers in His harvest.

We forgot to say that the Sunday school has adopted this newly organized class work which is grand in any Sunday school.

The church also aims to organize the Laymen's Movement which will be a great feature in the work.

Thank you for your kindness in printing this. A WORKER.

Popwell School House.

Editor Banner—Please announce in the Banner that there will be a debate at this place Saturday night, November 16. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved that the Farmer is not the intellectual class of people." Speakers on the affirmative, Harry Williams and Rufus Popwell; Negative, Howard Roper and Curry Culp. Everybody is invited. We expect to have a nice crowd and good behavior so as to make it a success as well as a training to the boys.

A STUDENT.

An Omission.

In our report of the death of Mr. J. Lonnie Smith last week we omitted to state that, at the request of the deceased, Rev. S. M. Adams preached an affecting sermon at the house, Rev. F. M. Woods officisting at the grave.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Billingsley, Nov. 11, 1907

Dear Editor:—You can state in your paper that Babe Oats was captured at Lawley, Friday, by the Sheriff of Autauga Co., and lodged in jail at Prattville. J. C. Gaines.

Pinedale.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words, as this is the first.

I am glad to say that the health of this community is good.

Mr. A. T. Headley and Miss Julia E. Connell were married last Wednesday night, Rev. Fate Ellison performing the ceremony. We had a nice time with a small crowd.

Mr. Wash Heflin and Misses Hixie Gore and Nola Fearing took a walk to Union Point last Sunday and report a nice time, and also spent a while with Miss Minnie Miner.

We will write again if this escapes the waste basket. Two FRIENDS.

Mount Nebo.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me to announce through the columns of the Banner, that the singing convention which has heretofore been announced to be held at Mount Nebo church the second Sunday in November, 1907, according to the desires of the official members, has been called in; owing to the fact that the community has been burdened very heavily with sickness, and is therefore unprepared. Hope that Mr. James Franklin will take notice of this and arrange for the convention at some other place, and probably the members will call for the convention at a more convenient season, or will instruct outside parties to do so.

Respectfully,
MEMBERS.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers. Florence Drug Store.

FARMERS' UNION

The Clanton County Farmers' Union will meet with Unity No. 740, 2½ miles west of Clanton on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6, 1907, for the purpose of electing officers and transact any other such business that may come before the body. Any person wishing to come by rail will apply to J. M. Smith, Clanton, Ala., and they will be met with conveyance.

Respectfully,
C. H. ROBERTSON, Sec. & Treas.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper for a little chat with its many readers.

Our Sunday school at this place is very good, although we are lacking something yet; the attendance is small.

Mr. N. L. Broadhead has moved his family to this place.

Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday and preached an excellent sermon. His text was "I pray thee have me excused."

The singing at the M. E. church last Sunday night was a grand success.

Miss Mae Cox visited her cousin at Dixie last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Reynolds and Miss Unice Milom of Riderville were visiting this place last Sunday.

Mr. Charley Gay of Valley Creek was a pleasant visitor here Sunday. Miss Vivian Abrams is visiting her friends, Misses Buzzella and Stella Broadhead. I will ring off with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

R. J. R.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

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FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 mules, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 35 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. R. N. WILLIAMS, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—40 acres of land 1½ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENE

Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention at Nashville.

290 DELEGATES ON HAND

Convention Was Called to Order by Mrs. Lillian M.N. Stevens of Portland, Me., the President—Encouraging Temperance Reports.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—At 9:30 o'clock Friday morning the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union was called to order in the First Presbyterian church, this city, by its president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me.

Between five and six hundred delegates were in their seats when the president rapped for order. They are here from every state in the union, several negro women being among the number.

The last W. C. T. U. convention held in Nashville was twenty years ago this month. After organization, the report of the executive committee and the appointment of committees, the president delivered her annual address.

Following the delivery of the president's address there was an evangelistic hour held, presided over by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, national evangelistic superintendent.

The session Friday afternoon was devoted principally to the hearing of committee reports and reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer. The two last reports were of a highly encouraging nature, and show the union to be in a flourishing condition.

After the reports were read "the royal temperance legion pranks" was discussed by Miss Margaret Wintrager, of Illinois, the general secretary. There followed ten minute addresses by the various superintendents.

Several elaborate social functions have been planned by the ladies of the city in honor of the visiting W. C. T. U. delegates.

LITIGATION OVER ESTATE.

Decision Rendered in Orphans' Court at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The orphans' court of this city has decided that Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous dentist who died in Paris several years ago and over whose estate there has been much litigation was a Parisian, and that the state of Pennsylvania has no right to collect the collateral inheritance tax on the property located in France.

The proceedings brought by register of wills, Mr. Irwin, raised the question of residence of the dentist and involved the collection of the 5 per cent state tax on upward of $1,000,000 of the $5,000,000.

Dr. Evans was originally a resident of Philadelphia and register Irwin contended that he had never announced his intention of permanently residing in Paris.

GOT $3,500 FROM BANK.

Bandits in Dakota Make Haul and Escape with Booty.

Canova, S. Dak., Nov. 8.—Seven armed bandits early Thursday blew the safe in the Interstate bank and secured $3,500. They made their escape.

While two bandits worked at the bank the others guarded the streets. The occupants of a hotel were aroused by the explosions, but the robbers opened fire and drove them back, threatening to kill the first man who appeared. The hotel was riddled with bullets.

Where lights were burning in the houses, the bandits, at the points of guns, forced the owners to extinguish them.

To Curtail Production.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8.—Facing the serious proposition that there is not much of a demand, nor price, for yarn, the Southern Hard Yard Spinners' association held a conference here Thursday afternoon, to determine the best thing to do in regard to the situation, whether to do in regard to the situation, whether to discontinue temporarily the making of yarns, close down part time or face the results. The conference was held in the assembly room of the Southern Manufacturers' club at 3 o'clock and about 750,000 spindles were represented at roll call, embracing mills in nearly all the southern states. It was finally decided to curtail production one-third.

Russ Grafter Convicted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—M. Gurko, vice minister of the interior, who was implicated in the great grain scandal during the famine relief operations of 1906 and who was placed on trial before the senate as a high court of justice, has been found guilty of malfeasance, sentenced to dismissal from office and ordered to make restitution to the amount of over $250,000. Through an illegal contract M. Gurko made a deal with an irresponsible individual named Lidvol to supply all the grain to the famine-stricken provinces and advanced him $400,000 without security.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Number of People Killed and Injured in One Year.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The interstate commerce commission, in an announcement of the railroads of the United States during the year ended June 30, [illegible] 21,886, or 2,000 killed and 70,000 injured, an increase of 10,282 casualties, of 775 in the killed and 9,577 in the injured, as compared with the previous year. The figures include only accidents to passengers and to employees while actually on duty or about the trains.

The bulletin says that there have been heavy increases in all items except in rear collisions and [illegible] against overhead obstructions. The number of passengers killed and injured in collisions and derailments has increased to an alarming degree. In this item the very large total reported in 1906 is now exceeded by 17 per cent.

The report for the last quarter (included in these figures for the year) embracing April, May and June, shows 1,065 persons killed and 18,540 injured, 1,896 collisions and 1,971 derailments, involving $3,232,872 damage to trains and roadway.

RUSSIA TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

Believes United States and Japan Will Come to Hostilities.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The talk of the possibility of a war between the United States and Japan, which throughout has been taken seriously in Russia, is bringing many volunteers to the American embassy who say they are anxious to serve in the United States army in case of hostilities.

A report is also circulating in military circles here that the American army in the Philippines needs instructors, especially for the artillery and engineer corps. Five or six Russian officers of these branches of the service apply daily at the embassy for commissions and are disappointed by the assurances that there is no likelihood of Japan and the United States going to war.

DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Five Thousand Chicago Couples Declared Illegally Wed.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Five thousand marriages of Chicago couples which have been performed in Hammond, Ind., within the last five years, were declared to be illegal in an opinion rendered at Hammond by Attorney Bomberger to Ernest L. Shortridge, clerk of the circuit and superior courts.

In his opinion he holds that licenses issued by the superior court of Lake county, located at Hammond, are issued without legal authority and that the only court of Lake county, which is empowered to issue licenses, is the circuit court at Crown Point.

Pride Stood in Way of Fortune.

Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 8.—John Harding, to whom P. T. Barnum offered $8,000 a week to exhibit himself, is dead here. Harding's pride would never permit him to place himself on show and so while he might have amassed a considerable fortune, he died poor. Harding was 42 years old, but he was no bigger than a normal two-year-old baby. His arms and legs were gnarled and twisted and from the moment of his birth they were in unceasing motion.

To Lay New Cable Line.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8.—A cable from Mobile to Cuban ports is what is proposed by J. H. Waterbury, general superintendent inspector of the Western Union Telegraph company, who is in Mobile. Mr. Waterbury says that negotiations are already under way for the laying of the cable but further than this he will say nothing. At present the cable business to Cuban ports from Mobile goes by way of New Orleans.

Negro Publicly Lashed.

Canton, Miss., Nov. 8.—The intense feeling which has existed here for some days, because of crimes committed by negroes, found vent Thursday when Joe Shaw, a negro, was taken from the city jail and publicly lashed by a posse of citizens. Shaw was charged with a breach of the peace, and defied arrest, barricading himself in his home, but was finally captured.

Cholera on the Decrease.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Cholera is everywhere on the decrease in Russia owing to the influence of the cold weather and the danger this year is regarded as being over. It is considered certain, however, that cholera will break out again in localities next season and a conference has been called to meet in St. Petersburg to discuss preventative measures.

Woman Sent Up for One Year.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Martha Connally, who was tried for murder of her son-in-law, has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to one year in prison.

Portland Bank Engages Gold.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—The First National bank of this city Thursday engaged $80,000 gold in London. This makes nearly $1,000,000 that this bank has secured within the past few days.

MAKES NEW RECORD

Lusitania Crosses Ocean in 4 Days, 19 Hours, 10 Minutes.

BEST DAY'S RUN 617 MILES

Giant Converter Has Breathed New Youth with a New Record Written in Her Log Book and $10,000,000 in Gold in Her Strong Room.

New York, Nov. 8.—With ten million of gold in her refinery bunkers and a new transatlantic record written in her log, the Cunard turbiner, Lusitania, steamed past Sandy Hook lightship at 1:40 o'clock Friday morning.

In one grand performance the great vessel broke her own world's record and brought to the relief of the money market here $10,000,000 in gold.

The westbound trip was made approximately in four days, nineteen hours and ten minutes. The exact time can only be known from the official record. Her hourly average was a little better than 24 knots an hour, and she has probably beaten the record about 40 minutes.

The former western record of the turbiner, completed Oct. 11 last, was four days, nineteen hours and fifty minutes. The average speed on that trip was 24 knots an hour for the distance of 2,784 miles. The best day's runs was 617 knots.

Taggart Successor.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Root announced Friday that David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, and a former assistant secretary of state, will be named as ambassador to Berlin to succeed Mr. Tower, who is about to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Hill has had great experience in the diplomatic service.

Police Seize False Passports.

Libau, Russia, Nov. 8.—The police Thursday searched the houses of several agents of the line of Russian steamers running from Libau to New York, resulting in the seizure of several false passports and the arrest of the agents and many emigrants who were intending to embark for the United States.

Farmer Robbed While Asleep.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 8.—J. L. and W. J. Robinson, farmers of Marion county, reported to the police Thursday morning that the former had been robbed of a sum of money while he slept during the night. He described the man, and soon an officer arrested Will Rogers. He was turned over to the superior court in a bond of $50.

Price of Seats Drops.

New York, Nov. 8.—A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold Thursday for $60,000, the lowest price recorded since the year 1904, when a seat brought $67,000. The high record price was reached late in 1901, when a seat brought $95,000, and a sale for a like sum was recorded in the early part of 1906.

Church Built in 1729 Burned.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—The Roman Catholic church at Longue Pointe, built in 1729, burned Thursday night. Loss $75,000, with $16,000 insurance. The church contained a valuable sacramental service in silver brought over from France at the time the church was built and this was lost in the fire.

First Victim of New Game.

San Sebastian, Spain, Nov. 8.—The first death as a result of the new game of diabolo is reported from Pampelunta. A boy who was playing the game threw the shoot very high. He misjudged its position as it fell and it struck him on the temple, inflicting an injury with resulted in death.

Fell on Steps, Severed Eyeball.

Yatesville, Ga., Nov. 8.—The little 4-year-old child of Thad Persons, of this place, met with a serious accident Thursday. The little one had a pocket-knife open and started down the steps and in some way his foot slipped and he fell, inflicting a wound over his right eye, almost severing the eyeball.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Dominion Park, near Montreal, a pleasure resort, burned Thursday. A loss of $200,000 was sustained.

John C. Dueber, owner of the Dueber Hampden watch works at Canton, O., said to be the largest watch factory in the world, died after a short illness Thursday.

Incomplete returns from Virginia's elections indicate that 13 republicans out of 100 members of the house, and six republicans, out of 40 members of the senate, have been elected.

William Marconi will sail from Quebec for England on the Victorian on Friday morning. The cause of his sudden departure is unknown. He reserved his tickets at the last moment by wire.

That the end of the movement of gold from England to America has not been reached was shown Thursday when Goldman, Sachs & Co., announced the engagement of $1,000,000 for import from London. This makes the total for the movement $60,170,000.

KENYON EXECUTIVE ELEPHANT.

In Presence of 21 Others She Grows Wild Enraged with Rage.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 8.—The Columbia, the first elephant born in this country, was executed Friday in the presence of 21 other elephants, including her mother, because she was considered neither safe or sane. Columbia was born in Philadelphia 21 years ago and was easily handled until a month or two ago.

The execution of Columbia was simple. Elder Smith shackled her to one corner of the elephant house. A noose was thrown around her neck and with the aid of hook and tackle, five men pulled the rope around her neck so tightly that the elephant was choked before she had time to make an outcry. Her gurgling noes were the only sign of pain.

The body, weighing 9,250 pounds was dragged out of the barn by Alberta, one of the largest elephants in the herd. It will be cut up into small pieces.

The hide, feet and tail will be saved. The teeth are to be used as paper weights, the feet for umbrella stands, and the hide makes a fine leather covering.

COUNTING CASH CAUSED DEATH

Cashier Falls a Victim to Myxedema, a Rare Disease.

New York, Nov. 8.—Myxedema, a rare disease, which was brought on in his case by continual contact with paper money, has caused the death here of Edward H. Hall, formerly cashier of the firm of Arnold, Constable & Co.

Twenty years spent in counting paper money infected him and for 10 years before his death he has been a sufferer from the malady that baffled medical skill.

It was Mr. Hall's custom to moisten his thumbs while counting, and years of work so affected his hands that the skin became dry and hard and cracked open in cold weather. A general thickening of the tissue set in, which was followed by complications involving the kidneys and circulatory system, later developing into Bright's disease.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

Backed by Prominent Capitalists of Atlanta and Other Places.

Marietta, Ga., Nov. 9.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held here on Wednesday to promote a new interurban line from Marietta to Macland, then to Powder Springs, Austell and on to Atlanta.

The line is said to be backed by prominent capitalists of Atlanta and other places.

The country along the line is thickly populated and besides being a paying proposition it will be a great benefit to the citizens along the line. The new agricultural school of the seventh district is located at Macland, which is one of the most thriving communities in Cobb county.

Application for incorporation will be made in the next few days and the line will be called the Marietta-Macland Railway company.

UNION PRINTERS STRIKE.

Walk Out in Two Large Printing Establishments at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Union printers in two of the largest job printing plants in this city quit work Saturday, following the employers' refusal of the Typographical union's demand for an eight-hour day, an increase in wages and other concessions.

The employers also announce that on and after next Monday their establishments will be conducted as "open shops."

The union's contract with the local job printing houses expires Sunday, and the employers' refusal follows the union's demand in a proposed new scale. A meeting of the local union will be held to take further action.

Employers say they are determined to enforce the "open shop" policy.

Tragedy at Rome, Ga.

Rome, Ga., Nov. 9.—Robert S. Mitchell, a musician, shot and killed Joe Sloop, a cigarmaker, in front of the Central hotel Friday. It seems there had been some trouble between the men on account of Sloop's wife. The shooting created great excitement in the city. In order to protect Mitchell he was carried to Atlanta and placed in the Fulton County jail for safekeeping.

Loses Life from Fall.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 9.—Elisha Parker, who several weeks ago fell from a scaffolding at the Warrior Manufacturing company's plant, died on Thursday from the effects. The remains were shipped to Phoenix City for interment.

Well Known Railroader Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—W. W. Wheeler, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central railroad, died at his home here Saturday morning. Mr. Wheeler was widely known in railway circles.

Stork Visits Royal Home.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—Crown Princess Frederick William gave birth to a son Saturday morning. The first child of the crown princess was born July 4, 1882.

A $3,000,000 BLAZE

Monstrous Fire Occurs at Superior, Wisconsin.

GRAIN ELEVATOR IS BURNED

Three Flour Mills, Forty Homes and Seven Hundred Thousand Bushels of Grain Wiped Out of Existence—One Man Supposed to Have Perished.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fire which started in the Great Northern elevator at Superior, Wis., about 9 o'clock Friday night and burned all night, destroyed the elevator, three flour mills, forty homes and 700,000 bushels of grain.

Two scows, a derrick and two tugs were also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $3,000,000.

One man, who entered the plant of the Duluth Superior Storing company to rescue a tool chest, was not seen again, and is thought to have perished in the flames.

The estimated losses are partially distributed as follows:

Great Northern Elevator and Power house, $1,250,000; Freeman flour mill and elevator, $250,000; Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, $75,000; Minnetonka flour mill and elevator, $50,000; Webster Chair company, $30,000; Superior Shipbuilding company, $25,000; Whitney Bros., marine contractors, $25,000; Northern Pacific railway bridge, $5,000.

The fire, the cause of which is unknown, started at the southwest corner of elevator "A" dock and before it was discovered had spread to the elevator proper. An alarm was turned in and four fire tugs responded. The intense heat, however, drove the tugs from the slip and unable to do anything to save, the elevator they concentrated all their efforts in an attempt to save the adjoining property from destruction.

Flying sparks soon ignited the Grand Republic Mill, the dock of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company, and the plant of the Duluth-Superior Storage company, which contained the finishing plant of the Webster Chair company. The Globe elevator, owned by the Peavy Grain company, also caught fire, as did also the saw mill of Peyton, Kimball and Barber, but the flames at both these buildings were extinguished before much damage was done.

The Northern Pacific bridge, connecting Duluth and Superior, was damaged enough to interfere with the traffic between the two cities.

$50,000 FIRE AT SALISBURY.

Famous Old Mansion Block Was Destroyed by Flames.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 9.—Friday morning fire broke out in W. H. Huff's grocery store and destroyed the famous old Mansion block, part of which was built before the revolutionary war along with a numbr of stores, the loss being about $50,000.

It was in the Mansion block that Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell Steele entertained General Greene, and at least one one occasion George Washington dined there.

A policeman, attempting to wake Mr. and Mrs. Sneider and Miss Russell on the second floor, was overcome and carried down with Mr. Sneider. Mrs. Sneider and Miss Russell were rescued from the flames by firemen with ladders.

For a time it looked as if the entire business section of the city would be destroyed.

$40,000 Fire Damage.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Fire at Corbin, Ky., Saturday caused a loss of $40,000 in the business section.

FELL THROUGH ELEVATOR.

Probably Fatal Accident Occurs at Mobile, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—News received here from Hattiesburg, Miss., states that three white men and a negro were flung downward eighty feet in the elevator at the Carter building Friday night. The negro escaped unhurt, but the white men were all removed unconscious, and it is doubtful if any of them will recover.

The victims are Dr. W. H. Doty, Charles Schurch and Clirente Green, John Hurt, the negro.

Sheriff Killed by Train.

Danville, Va., Nov. 9.—Sheriff J. H. Board, of Amherst county, Virginia, was run over by a Southern railway train in front of the passenger station here Friday night, sustaining injuries from which he died several hours later. Both of his legs were torn off at the knee. He was attempting to board a moving northbound train. He was about 55 years of age, and his daughter, Mrs. N. G. Perkins, of Stanford, Fla., was at the station at the time of the tragedy.

Falls To Death from His Window.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 9.—Frank Over, an employe of the Otis Elevator company, aged 35 years, fell from the tenth story of the unfinished Van Antwerp building Friday afternoon and was instantly killed. The unfortunate man missed his footing in the elevator shaft and came down on his head. His body was fearly mangled

DEATH OF COL. J. H. [illegible]

Editor of the Savannah [illegible] and a Leading Georgia Democrat, Dies Here.

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from his earliest years Colonel
ill had been in the way of
connected with the printing
In public office Colonel [illegible]
chairman of the state democratic
ecutive committee, and in 1896
the Georgia member of the
ic national committee, the only
in national politics that he ever
cepted. During President Cleveland's
administration he was offered
the most important consulship,
but declined it. In 1902 he was
candidate for governor of Georgia,
made a most remarkable race.
Hon. Joseph M. Terrell and the
gent Guerry, the prohibition
date.

In 1906 he was again a candidate
against Hon. Clark Howell,
Hoke Smith, Hon. Richard [illegible]
and Colonel James M. Smith, and
gued the same dignified campaign
was probably the most intelligent
campaign in the annals of the

The supply of cents of this period
was large enough to meet such a demand
is also likely enough. From
and including 1787 1,000,000
were coined and in 1796 924,000
struck.

Dogs That Worry

have ever seen a dog that has
master in a London street you
wonder whether even the lower
have not the elements of wor-
Such them. But the man wor-
about many other things than
r masters, and the dog never
from insomnia through fear of
life or the state of his bank-
ent.—Reader.

Good Aim.

-lo young Goldrex has taken
What was her maiden name?
Her maiden aim seems to have
marry Goldrex, and she proved
nally good shot for a woman.—
n Answers.

His Mistake.

sir," said the man in cell 711,
was when I was adm'ttted to the
last houses."
what brought you here?"
caught me coming out."—Yonkersman.

TAKING HIS MEASURE.

—Ireland in Columbus Dispatch.

SQUARED ACCOUNTS.

Also Won a Reputation and Saved Himself Further Trouble.

Press agents, like other individuals, have their troubles, but there is one in Philadelphia who has fewer of them than the ordinary man. Asked one day how he managed so well to get along with everybody, he explained:

"Well, I won a reputation. You see, when a press agent is able to give a man heart disease from which he actually dies his customers will prefer to have a proper regard for their lives. I was the press agent for a German singing fest. I naturally used the German papers.

"There was the editor who had the idea that he wasn't getting all that was due. Nevertheless he published columns after columns of type and platitudes.

"Afterward the managers of the show received a bill for $800 'for advertising.' They were enraged. 'What shall we do?' they demanded. 'Don't get excited,' I exhorted 'em. 'I'll fix that allright.'

"I went to the editor a friend, and, going to the type desk, I wrote the finest billhead you ever laid eyes on. I printed it in two inks. It read, 'The Two Continents Engraving Company; John Smith, manager.' Next I wrote this account, 'To Peter Jacob Schmidtheiser, Dr., to cuts for German festival, $800.'

"When Schmidtheiser received the bill he fainted. He revived and came for me.

"'Ter vot is it you scharge me for der cuts vot I could pay for 40 cents ablece, eh?' he demanded.

"'That's all right, old man,' I assured him. 'You might buy these cuts from anybody else for 40 cents apiece, but not of me.'

"He refused to pay the bill, but not long afterward he was stricken with heart disease and died. His executors found the bill, with its balance of $70 in my favor. They asked me what I'd take to settle, and I told them $50. They paid it cheerfully, and since then I haven't had any trouble."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of an [illegible] a quorum in the market afterward, and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman [illegible]"—Success Magazine.

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—it's always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general scampering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mishap.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his airy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."—St. Louis Republic.

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy—I did wash my face, Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy—Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.—Philadelphia Press.

Center Point.

[illegible] Howe was home for a short [illegible] getting will start for [illegible] Xmas will do it by [illegible] or if you buy. Mr. J. B. [illegible] was most family visited by [illegible] Sunday. Mr. W. [illegible] A was visited Mr. J. F. Williams Sunday. Misses Ida [illegible] and Ina Deverger visited [illegible] Mrs. J. and Jones Williams [illegible] Paul Davis took up his [illegible] with a good number [illegible] present. We wish him success.

Prof. Mangum will take up the [illegible] at the Popwell school house [illegible]. Mr. W. A. Kilford and wife of Pactolus visits Mr. W. L. Williams and family Sunday, [illegible]. The singing at Mr. J. F. Deverger's Saturday night was [illegible] to the dear old Masters [illegible] Sunday. —Clover Boy.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield Iowa, "for my wife from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The [illegible] dry hacking cough quit [illegible] the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

In accordance with an act of the last Legislature, requiring the Sheriffs of their respective Counties, to procure from the office of the United States Internal Revenue Collector, a list of all persons or corporations in their counties to whom license have been issued, for the sale of Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors, and to publish the same in some newspaper published in said county.

I have made this examination, and find that there has been only one license issued for the county of Chilton, and that to the Clanton Dispensary for the year from Jan. 1st 1907 to this the 23rd day of Oct. 1907.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton Co., Ala.

There is nothing better for stomach [illegible] than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guarantee plan for the relief of heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, sweetness, all stomach troubles. We sell [illegible] you don't feel just right, when you are thirsty after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KO-DOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FURNITURE

Stoves, Trunks, Clocks, Lamps, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Shades, Crockery, Glass and Tinware

House Furnishing Goods of all Kinds
Sewing Machines and Supplies

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTERS

Santa Claus will be with us this year with the largest and best selected stock of Dolls, Toys and Presents of all kinds ever brought to the county. Now an exhibition upstairs.

CLANTON FURNITURE COMPANY

T. L. CARTER, Proprietor.

The Money to Be Saved

by buying your drugs and whiskies from a house like the Collier Drug Co. will be a pleasant surprise to you. We are the largest cut-rate druggists in this section of the State, and can save you many pennies by giving us your business.

Read our prices and see if your dollars where you will receive greatest possible value.

WHISKIES

	Regular Price	Our Price
Shade Mountain, Corn-full quarts	1.00	.75
Old Corn Tipper, bottled in bond	1.00	.75
Harvey Hill Club	1.00	.75
[illegible]	1.00	.75
[illegible]	1.00	.75
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The Banner.

Issued and Published every Thursday at Clanton, Chilton County, Ala.

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"Here shall the press the people's rights maintain
Unawed by influence and unbribed by gain
Here patriots unite their generous energies
Pledged to religion, liberty and laws."

Subscription [illegible] 1 [illegible] $1.00
Invariably in advance.

Address all communications to THE BANNER, Clanton, Ala.

THE members of the bar of Clanton agreed to seek the enactment of a law fixing the two terms of Circuit Court of Chilton county just as they were before the Fifteenth Circuit was created. Mr. Middleton introduced the bill last Friday.

A Real "Horse" Race.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, tanned and geared to the limit you must seek such a track as you see at the old time country fair. Here comes an awkward flea bitten grey which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is bobbed and checked and goggled and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that ging out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fust aids to the injured. Them straps that was cal'lated to hold up his knees must ha' pulled too tight, and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gittin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—David Lansing in Outing Magazine.

Dina Moe and Dina Mite.

Mr. Cracker, a young colored gentleman of our city, had just obtained employment in one of our department stores as an experienced porter, but after a short time proved to be unfit for the position. Being fired, he thereby gained the nickname of Fire Cracker. Fire Cracker was deeply in love with a young woman of his own race by the name of Miss Moe and after a short acquaintance found that her surname was Dina. He went to Dina Moe and said:

"Dina Moe, does you lub me?"

She quickly replied, "No."

Not being disheartened and at the same time remembering the motto he learned at school, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again," he went to Dina Moe again and said:

"Dina Moe, could you learn to lub me?"

Dina this time rolled the white of her eyes and, looking Fire Cracker in the face, answered:

"Dina—Mite!"—Judge's Library.

Snapdragon Seed Pods.

The antirrhinum, or snapdragon, is one of the old fashioned garden flowers known by every one. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe, it has been here so long that it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapdragon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque manikins cuddle in. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried, brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamplight if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros. Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer expressions on the grinning mouth.—St. Nicholas.

He Remembered.

Old Commodore Vanderbilt was always very democratic in spirit. Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related that the commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," asked the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

Horse on Them.

The wooden horse was standing before the beleaguered city.

"That seems a heavy beast," remarked Paris to Hector, surveying it critically. "Of what weight would you say it was?"

"Troy weight, of course," answered Hector. Whereat envy turned Paris green.—Harper's Weekly.

An Appropriate Tablet.

A lady wrote upon a window some verses intimating her design of never marrying. A gentleman wrote the following lines underneath:

The lady whose resolve these words betoken
Wrote them on glass, to show it may be broken.

To the Sons of the Banner and Public Generally.

I regret that I was not here at the mass meeting in Clanton on the 9th inst. I desire to say I have an earnest sympathy with the objects of said meeting, and I only regret that our people have been so lukewarm during the last eighteen months of prosperity, but it is better to wake up and better ourselves once than never. The financial condition of present is from various causes, one of which is lack of confidence, which is one of our main stocks in trade to a prosperous and contented people. I want to say further, to the farmer especially, that the main trouble is at the North. Our Southern banks are full of cash, but for them to withhold your deposits or my deposits, is to protect us, and I predict that we will stand by and trust our banking institutions of the South, live faithfully up to the teachings of the Cotton Association and Farmers Union, and during the coming year 1908, economize our money and time, that the present financial trouble will prove a blessing to the whole South, if not the entire country. Keep your cotton until you get 15c unless you owe money which you must pay. Keep it in your house on your farm in the seed, as in this way it gains in weight and condition, whereas it loses in the bale. Then when you do gin and go to market it, do so gradually and slowly, as it is the rush of any farm product on the market that brings disaster to the farmer. Yours for prosperity,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

A Sensitive Monkey.

The most pathetic of all monkey stories is one which Grant-Duff has contributed to recorded. The Dublin zoo had a fabulous ape whose delight was the friendship of the principal of the establishment. He never passed the cage without a handshake and a friendly chat until once a member of the royal family went visiting. That day the principal, too engrossed with the duties of showing the august guest round the place, overlooked his poor relation. The ape grieved and sulked and when he went again to its cage turned savagely from him. The human friend was sent absolutely to Coventry by his humble admirer. And straightway the health of the sulking, sorrowing animal began to decline. It fell a victim to consumption. When the end was obviously at hand the principal went to look. The ape seemed to brighten up at his approach. It crept feebly to the front of its cage, thrust out its hand for a grasp of reconciliation and forgiveness, then lay down and died.—St. James' Gazette.

The Wrong Goldsmith.

"A friend of mine," said a political orator, "was once a good deal annoyed while addressing a meeting by a man in the front row who howled like a dog. At every telling point in my friend's argument this man would emit frightful howls and spoil the effect.

"My friend asked the name of the man and was told that it was Harry Loff. Then he said in a loud voice:

"'Mr. Loff, it is plain that our friend Goldsmith had you in mind when he said:

"The watchdog's voice that bayed the whispering wind,
And the loud Loff that spoke the vacant mind.

"'He said that, did he?' cried Loff furiously, and he turned and struck a little fat man behind him a hard blow over the head.

"It was only after a five minutes' scrimmage and much profane abuse that Mr. Loff was convinced that the Goldsmith referred to was the long dead poet and not the little fat man of the same name."

Lucky.

Patience—They say your brother used to have great luck as a fisherman. Patrice—Yes, he did have. Nearly everybody used to believe him.—Yonkers Statesman.

In the blackest and coldest storms the soul of the brave man can be bright and warm.—Baltimore American.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

That's the best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also Manufacturers of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Ayer's Pills.
Ayer's Hair Vigor.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

In pursuance with the Thirteenth State and County Plan[illegible] a call meeting of the Farmers' Union met in call headed at Clanton on Nov. 9, 1907 at 10 a.m. with a large attendance of farmers. A committee was appointed to confer on [illegible] the business men of Clanton up with the committee, G. A. Council J. M. Robinson, M. F. Lett. After several good speeches by W. F. Lowry, L. H. Parnell, W. [illegible] and L. H. Reynolds and others

Moved and carried that we recommend to the farmers not to make cotton this earlier than Dec. 1, amended that farmers raise their meat and bread at home, and we ask the merchants to co-operate with the farmers in making cotton due Dec. 1.

Resolutions offered by M. F. Lett and unanimously adopted as follows:

Whereas the time for a decided change is now here. There is no denying the fact that we have a short cotton crop and that there will be a jump in the market price. That it will soon be upward and the man who holds his cotton will reap the benefit of higher price.

1st. Resolved that we the members of the Farmers' Union and also members of the Cotton Association of Chilton county join hands in this resolution in asking all producers who have their bale and first to help us in this determined stand to hold our cotton for the minimum prices set by our national organization at 15 cents.

2nd. Resolved, that in justice to our families, our homes and our country we believe that we are right in our resolutions and we ask all bankers and merchants to assist us in our just rights by helping us to obtain for the price [illegible] and all newspaper men [illegible] this resolution to publication. Respectfully,

[illegible] BIBBER, Co. Sec. & Treas.

[illegible] Postmaster of Gasconade, [illegible] Daniel A. Bush, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I was doing so well and improving in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mansfield's Fancy Collar.

Richard Mansfield, when a mere boy, was playing the leading role in a tragedy, in the last scene of which he was strangled. Sometimes, however, the actor who was to simulate strangling him became too realistic. Several times he nearly incapacitated the principal player for finishing his great scene. It came to such a pass that drastic measures had to be taken. One evening, in the greenroom, Mansfield sidled up to the muscular player who was to strangle him. The latter noted a strange addition to Mansfield's costume. Instead of the collaret of lace it was his wont to wear, bound about his neck was a leather band thickly studded with prongs.

"And what is that for?" he asked.

"Oh, that?" replied Mansfield, with the rising inflection and a smile in his voice; "that is merely a trifle, a mere trifle to defer the collection of my life insurance. Most inconveniently the healthy condition of my neck and throat is necessary for the pursuance of my profession and the earning of my daily bread."

The other actor saw the point and apologized. Mansfield took off the collar and never after suffered at his companion player's hands in the big scene.

Fire Escape on a Steamer.

"We're used to odd questions," said the skipper of a river steamer as he stood on the wharf in the center of a crowd of querying passengers, "and when I get this bunch aboard I'll breathe easier and tell you the latest. All aboard? Very good. This is it: The other day as we left the pier and swung into the stream a woman approached with her two children. I saw I was it and waited. 'Where's the fire escape?' she demanded. 'My husband told me never to travel without finding out where the fire escape was.' I knew it would never do to tell her we had no fire escape, but I had to study a bit for an answer. Finally I pointed to the rigging ladder running up our solitary and never used mast. 'There it is,' I told her, 'and if a fire breaks out you just run up that.' She appeared quite satisfied, but I hope she'll never be aboard ship when a fire breaks out. If she is and runs up a mast there'll be trouble sure."—Philadelphia Record.

What Gives a Book World Significance?

According to a reliable estimate, the number of books published each year throughout the world is at the present time about 7,000. Most of these go into well merited oblivion. Some enjoy a temporary popularity. A very limited number are translated into several languages and become part of the permanent heritage of humanity. From the point of view of both writer and reader few questions can be of greater importance than this: What is the quality that makes a book vital, that gives it world importance? In the largest sense, it may be answered that the universal book is the book that transcends all national boundaries and appeals to universal emotions. But these emotions vary in intensity from age to age and from century to century.—Current Literature.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner:—If you can allow this article space in your esteemed paper, I would be glad to have you do so; if not, let it go to the waste basket. On yesterday (the 30th) Mr. Calvin P. Jones and Miss Mattie E. Jones were married by me, at Mr. Pinkney Jones, who is the father of the bride; Mr. Pinkney Jones being the father of the bridegroom. After the marriage the assembly met at Corinth church and engaged in a Bible school worship which was grand, in which some new work was introduced by Deacon Norris, who is the superintendent. Then we returned and had a beautiful dinner. After which the day was spent in a song service which was enjoyed by all.

J. L. Long.

Letter to W. T. Callen

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: If a customer wants $35.50 do you give him $75?

Suppose you should hear of one of your customers doing a thing like that and not knowing it, what would you say next time he wants discount?

We'll venture half your men are doing that very thing without a suspicion.

Men who paint any other paint than Devoe are paying $75 for $35.50 or some other such figure.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for a good size house two coats; 15 or 20 isn't too much of another paint. There's $8.75 or $17.50 for 5 or 10 extra gallons; besides $2 to $4 a gallon for putting it on; that's $10 to $40. That's how half the houses stores factories warehouses shops barns fences are painted: $50 for paint and labor; $25 to $50 more for not knowing what paint to put on.

The one to put on is the paint that takes least gallons and makes least bills for paint and labor.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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Vida.

All Vida community is enjoying good health.

The Methodist church is in a prosperous condition, conducted by Rev. Miller. The literary school progressing nicely also. The Sunday school, which is beautiful to behold, along with the sweet choir, lifts the beholder's soul. The Ladies Aid Society is working finely.

The Cruse & Sharon Lumber Co. are vigorous, hustling and honorable. The work, however, is suspended indifinitely for repairs and to adjust a lot of new machinery.

Our people are not behind with cows, hogs, chickens and gardens.

Mr. Ira Campbelle and wife last week made a very pleasant visit up toward Jemison, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. Their six boys are quite interesting.

May the faithful Banner never grow smaller. We are always glad for Banner day to come with news from very many.

Mrs. Ira Campbell.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horo, Thorsby.

Enterprise.

Please allow me space to say a few words about the school at Enterprise. We wish the school good success. Farmers are done gathering for this time. For fear of the waste basket I will ring off, as this is my first. PAPA'S MAN.

"Necessity is the mother of invention"

Women have suffered with their feet for years because they could not get a nice shoe that would not hurt. The necessity is at last met in the "Society" shoe for women.

Nice, graceful curves, conforming to the feet with an elegance so simple that there is beauty and comfort in every pair.

Thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were not builded along foot conforming lines.

That's why the "Society" shoe was necessary. The necessity for a nice dress shoe that won't pinch and hurt is making the "Society" shoe a friend to the foot and the most popular seller, at the price, we have ever found.

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

J. C. JONES, Clanton

Rabbits in the East.

In Cyprus, at the important date of the first tooth appearing, friends gather, singing songs, while the child is bathed in water and boiled wheat. Afterward thirty-two of the boiled grains are strung on a thread and stitched to the baby's cap, which, of course, promptly produces the safe cutting of the other teeth.

A pretty custom prevails on the Isle of Rhodes, for there, on the eighth day from birth, the infant, after a final bath of wine and myrtle, is tenderly laid in a cradle surrounded by lighted tapers while a child approaches, touches its lips with honey and says, "Be then as sweet as this honey."—Los Angeles Times.

Got His Answer.

"I suppose it's always hog killing time in your town, Miss Packer," sneered the New Yorker.

"Oh, yes," replied the fair visitor from Chicago, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us. We always protect our guests."—Philadelphia Press.

Harmless Then.

Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook. Future Son-in-law—That doesn't matter much so long as she doesn't try.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Bird Puzzle.

"Papa," said little Jamie, "why does birdies go lookin' for worms to eat when they can lay theirselfs a egg and eat that? Eggs is nicer than worms."—St. Louis Republic.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Walker of [illegible] gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Co[illegible] was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Alva Wade spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. J. M. Parrish of Cooper's [illegible] among our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mr. Williamson of Birmingham was a visitor here this week.

Capt. W. A. Middleton is visiting Birmingham.

Mr W. H. Shaw of Clear Creek was in town Monday.

Mr. A. W. Powell of Kingsville was in town Monday.

Mr. Dobson, the contractor from Montgomery, was in town this week.

Coughs and Colds in Children.

"My little girl is subject to [illegible]" says Mrs. Wm. H. Sering, No. [illegible] Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell with a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horo, Thorsby.

MY STOCK
of Everything You Need in
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
is com lete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for ast liberal patronage, I remain
Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 9, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say advertised and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. F. Bailey, G. C. Horton

LADIES LIST

Miss A. R. Powell, Miss Beckie Bennett, Mrs E. B. Smith, Mrs Elsie Whitfield.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Nov 24 1907 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby take on color and laugh as it should. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horo, Thorsby.

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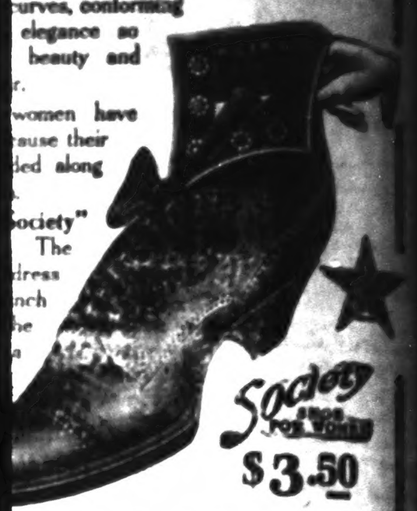

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Mr. Dobson, the contractor from Montgomery, was in town last week.

Coughs and Colds in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs Wm. H. Serig, No. ... Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON, ALA.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 9, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. F. Bailey, O. C. Horton

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. A. R. Powell, Miss Beckan Jennett, Mrs E. B. Smith, Mrs Ester Whitfield.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Nov 24 1907, if not delivered before.

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There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this sickly habit. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

LOCAL ITEMS.

...ed Hens, three years ... Monday, and Monday is ... last round Number in Arithmetic.

...CHURCH NEWS NEXT ...day.....9½ @ 10½ ...ch last year 9½ @ 9½

...ion receipts ...p.m. Wednesday.....$925

...W. E. Gulledge has removed his family from Verbena to the Dennie residence on the hill.

...B. Wimberly of Reform was here Friday.

...W. A. Reynolds of Jemison was in Clanton.

...E. Langston of Jemison and daughter, Mrs. E. G. ... Sunday.

...and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins visited Birmingham Friday.

...a Fountain Pen you want ... find them at Upchurch ..., at all prices and of the ...

...glad to state the improved health of Mrs. Lawson Campbelle, who has been quite sick.

...Wm. Adams and children visiting relatives in Georgia.

...M. Martin of Rober, Ala., ...ing her mother, Mrs. L. A. ...

...Willie Lawrence of Billingsley visited relatives here last week.

...of Corks and Sealing Wax at Florence Drug Store.

...Beatrice Culver spent Saturday and Sunday in Verbena with friend, Miss Gulledge

...missioners' Court, after being in session all of last week, and passed out claims of about $6,000, adjourned Tuesday.

...weather to try our Pansy ... Florence Drug Store.

...have the finest line of Candies in town. Florence Drug Store.

...and Mrs. W. G. Curry of Decatur are visiting their son, J. A. Curry, this week.

...W. M. Adams is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

...fail to call and see Miss Mase's line of fall and winter millinery; also a nice line of ...

MADE TO PLEASE WOMEN.

...thousands of women have ruined their feet because their shoes were ...nstructed on foot conforming ... That is why the "Society" ... was necessary. See them. J. ...ones, Clanton.

...D. F. Jones of Route 5 returned from a visit to Prattville ...day.

...B. H. Chesnutt of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs A. ...

...Henry Martin of Anniston ... town this week with his ...other, Mrs. L. A. Thornton, ... is ill.

...J. W. Stanfield spent Sunday in Montgomery.

...C. V. Heath visited Calera ...day.

...A. P. Powell of Route 2 gave us a pleasant call monday.

...J. Wiley Kelly went to ... Tuesday. Wonder what's ...action?

...Gamma Anderson is visiting brothers in Birmingham.

...other than ever do you now ... see, call at the Florence ...ore and talk with me.

J. V. HIGGINS.

Properly Fitted to the Eye

...ott's Little Early Risers are ... pills made. They do not ... Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

...you a RAZOR from the ...ch Drug co.—the three ...kind—guaranteed for three ...

...ge licenses have been issued ... by the Probate Judge to ...rying persons.

...James Wiley Mitchell and ...nnie L. Cobb; Mr. W. A. ...and Miss Murillo Johnson; ...B. Bates and Miss Mary ...; Mr. Calvin P. Jones ... Mollie E. Jones.

...Charlie Price and Jo...ford.

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Everything to make your home and room complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly surprised.

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CLANTON

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FOR SALE or RENT.—One good house and lot in Clanton R. L. MARCUS, Clanton.

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"May the Lord help you make Hucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me, and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mrs. T. B. Teel attended the marriage of her nephew, Mr. Tom Lowe, at Mt. Creek last week.

A new shipment of Rye, Barley and Wheat just received. Florence Drug Store.

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This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; or A. Horn, Thorsby, and try it.

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Clanton, Alabama

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19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, $1.00.
1 peck of Green Coffee, 80c.
10 lbs. of Good Green Coffee, $1.00.
8 packs of Pearline, 25c.
7 bars of Soap, 25c.
7 boxes of Washing Powder, 25c.
1 bolt of A A Sheeting, at 6c yard.
1 barrel of Best Flour, $5.25.
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With every cash purchase of $5.00 during these 6 days, we will give free one piece of Crockery or Glassware. See middle window of free goods. Respectfully,

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is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.
We do all kinds of Pipe work.
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In short, we are here for business and to do you good.
We solicit a trial.

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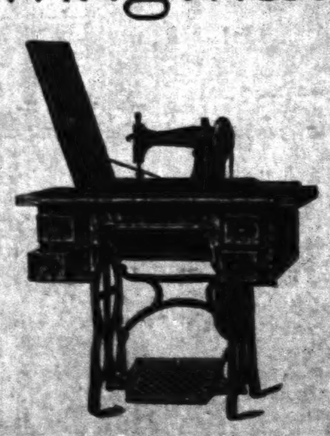
CALERA, ALA.

A Sewing Machine



well made, nicely finished, has improvements over the old styles, runs easily and quietly, low cost, but good work and quality.

Come in and examine it, you will be surprised at our good value for $18.00.

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CLANTON

PROGRAM

Clifton County Teachers' Institute ... to be held at Verbena Dec. 13-14, 1907.

Friday 10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. T. E. Johnson.
10:20 Welcome Address, F. A. Gardner.
10:30 Response, R. A. Hatch.
11:00. Educational Progress in Clifton County, G. L. Speer.
11:30 a.m. Primary Training and its Importance, Mrs Lois Mullins and Miss Allie Robins.
2:15. The Bible in our Schools, F. B. Williams and Mrs. N. B. Graves.
3:00. Higher Ideals in our Schools, W. W. Montgomery and Miss Marjorie Sanford.

SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises.
9:30. Teaching Fundamental Principles, W. A. McCrelass.
10:00 Requisites of a Good Teacher, R. A. Hamm.
10:30 Is Teaching as a Profession Duly Appreciated, W. Z. Hodges and O. F. Headley.
11:00. Rural Schools and Character Building, B. I. Semmes and Miss Nelle Johnson.
1:30 p.m. How to Increase the Usefulness of County Institutes, Rev. T. E. Graves.
Query Box
R. A. Hatch,
W. A. McClellan, } Committee.
J. W. Moore,

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David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c

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A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

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—MANAGER OF—
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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

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11 lbs. Good Green Coffee $1 00.

Our Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Underwear and Overcoats is now on display now.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE:
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Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Nice.

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The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

Complete Story, by HARPER & BROTHERS

(CONTINUED.)

and wife, and blood, the music and accentuated to make the Frenchman reckless. The poetry of his French nature was uppermost.

"It is a world's music throbbing in one's feet—this dance! Ah, mademoiselle, to a man"— He paused.

"Yes, to a man"— she repeated slowly.

"It is sometimes to carry heaven in his arms until his very heart sings in his joy."

"Carry heaven in his arms, monsieur?"

"I mean the valse, mademoiselle. Would you valse?" His eagerness was overwhelming.

To her cheeks there came the quick flush that faded quick again, in her eyes that look of sweet yet arch surrender. "You are the dancing master, monsieur."

"Pierre, a valse!" he cried.

Then Dubarre stepped close and put his arm about her.

"With all respect, mademoiselle."

She yielded, and they began waltzing slowly.

Now Dubarre spoke. "One, two, three—one, two, three. Ah, mademoiselle, 'tis the poetry of life clothed in the joy of motion. Can you not feel, for thus 'gainst each other hearts talk, throb to throb?"

Over beside the tree Pierre began to show signs of uneasiness.

May Percy's head was bent down. Her breast moved with deep breaths, a dawning pink had stolen to her cheeks. Dubarre looked at her.

"Pardon, mademoiselle, I was wrong. 'Tis far more beautiful when the warmth of an English heart melts the mask of ice from off the face." He half whispered the words.

Pierre coughed sudden warning.

The man continued eagerly, "Then, then, mademoiselle"—

Again Pierre coughed aloud. Dubarre glanced that way. The harpist, with his head, was making violent signs of disapproval.

The hands of the dancing master fell. He stepped back suddenly and bowed. When he spoke it was in quite altered tones and very sad.

"But, mademoiselle, I forgot. There is another dance, quite another dance—the dance of the sword, where men choose honor for a partner and go down to meet death at the end. And that, mademoiselle, is the grandest dance of all."

They stood apart, looking at each other. In his face she watched struggling resolution gain hard mastery, while he saw but blushing wonder and the questioning softness of her eyes. And as they stood thus there floated over from the harp the air of an old French love song, a song of parting. But louder from the direction of the house came the hearty voice of Sir Henry Percy, calling: "May! Oh, May!"

CHAPTER V.

"MAY! Oh, May!"

Again the big voice of Sir Henry Percy bawled across the lawn. The noise of it shattered the air of the French love song and broke in rudely on the man and girl standing there silent, looking at each other. They dropped again from the cloud world of fine romance to hard earth with a jar. The wonder, the bluan, the softness all faded from the girl's face as she turned toward the house.

"Here, father; here!" she cried.

Then Sir Henry Percy, Sir John Wilmerding, Captain Thorncliffe and two strange men appeared. The old squire was plainly perplexed.

"What am I to do with these, May?" he questioned helplessly, indicating the strangers. "Another pair of beggarly Frenchmen."

Dubarre heard and bowed. "Your kindness preserved one beggar Frenchman, monsieur. He will be always grateful."

One of the newcomers, a man of about Dubarre's size and general appearance, seemed to think it was time for his appeal. With a wanderer's skill he went straight to headquarters.

"Will se kind lady help zis poh Frenchman?"

"What can I do?" asked May Percy gently.

The stranger became instantly voluble.

"My name, Jacques Fourney. My cousin, Jean." Then he indicated by signs that Jean was deaf and dumb. "We run from se 'ells France, from ze lootie Corsican. He hate us. We look for comrades, les bons comrades, who came before. We meet, zen we by so happy, but"—as he noted the fables which the servants had begun to spread for the feast—"so hungry."

May Percy's mind was already made up. "Father, no person shall go hungry from here on my birthday," she cried. "These men must stay, eat and rest tonight. Tomorrow you will give them a little money to help them on their way to find their comrades."

Then Dubarre spoke.

"Mademoiselle, may not all the beggar Frenchmen be together? I will gladly share my room with my compatriots."

At the words Jacques Fourney looked quickly at the speaker. For a moment their eyes met. Then Fourney's

"The very thing!" exclaimed Sir Henry Percy.

"Yes, a good plan—all together," echoed Sir John.

Mistress Percy turned to Dubarre. "Certainly, monsieur, if it gives you pleasure," she said. And so the matter was settled. As Dubarre led the newcomers off toward the house Captain Thorncliffe was coming to the lawn. At sight of the smaller Frenchman the soldier checked suddenly, looked in puzzled fashion, then came on, evidently wondering. The little Frenchman ducked his head and hurried after Dubarre.

The tables had been set, the feast brought on, and the guests came trooping back. May Percy, from her post at the head of the table, seated them.

"On my left, captain; Ethel, next to him; next to Ethel, James; and you, Alice, on my father's right." Then she motioned for Sir John to sit at her own right hand. "Dorothy—Sir Henry—Elizabeth."

"I'm sorry the bishop is not here to ask the blessing," quoth Sir Henry. "You should have brought him, Sir Harvey."

"His grace's gout prevented," answered Sir Harvey Johnston, "but he hopes to be over in a day or two."

Now all were in place, and the feast began. Seated on the bench behind the big tree, a dozen feet away and almost out of sight, Pierre, at the harp, made music for the diners. Dubarre had gone to show the strangers his room. Such feasts were not for renegade dancing teachers.

Gradually, at the table, appetites surrendered, and there came that time when tongues were loosed in praise of host and hostess. Captain Thorncliffe had been descanting on the virtues and might of the Percys.

"Why, even the French have a Percy!" he exclaimed as a climax.

"Indeed?" asked Sir John Wilmerding, with interest.

"And he is the worst devil in the army," added the enthusiastic captain.

"Seditious Sedition!" went the laughing cry about the table, and Sir Henry came quickly with explanations for his family.

"He is my cousin." The squire spoke very much after the same fashion as would have admitted, "My brother died of leprosy."

But Thorncliffe was honest in his admiration.

"Indeed, you should be proud of the connection, sir," he said, while May Percy clapped her hands, saying:

"Good, captain, good!"

"Tell us, is he handsome? Let us know all about him. What has he done?" came the irregular fire of questions from the rest.

"Well," said the captain meditatively, "for one thing he stole General Wellington's papers."

"A thief!" It was the horrified chorus.

"Aye, and one of the boldest," laughed the soldier. "When we started from Lisbon we were warned of this French Percy, who might pass anywhere for English."

Interested in what promised to be a good story; none noticed Dubarre, who, coming along the path from his lodge, quietly took his seat on the bench beside Pierre and began to listen.

"A traitor is this Percy?" asked Sir John.

Sir Henry answered, "His mother was my cousin, Sarah Percy."

"Daughter of Cousin John," added May Percy.

Her father nodded. "He disinherited her when she ran away with the Vicomte de St. Croix. We never saw her again."

A gentle "ah" of sympathy for the disinherited daughter of the long ago ran from girl to girl about the table.

"There was no heir. The place came to our branch," continued Sir Henry. "I believe her son is called Percy. I heard she died abroad, and rumor says the boy was taught by Englishmen."

"They did their work well," spoke up Captain Thorncliffe. "As I began to tell you, we were after Soult close. One night a man, claiming to be an escaped English prisoner, joined the ranks. He wore a heavy English beard and looked the Englishman. Also, he gave good information of Soult and led us until nightfall. At daybreak there was a cry of alarm, a stir at the outpost. In the camp three sentinels were dying. A lieutenant who tried to stop the stranger fell wounded. In the morning the escaped English prisoner was gone. [illegible] the headquarters papers." The captain finished with a smile and shrug. Not so his hearers.

"Atrocious! Assassins! Horrible! Could nothing be done?" They were the exclamations of scandalized, stay at home Englishmen, horrified at the stain put upon their country's arms abroad.

The captain listened, then continued, smiling: "Yes, in the morning came a message under flag of truce. Feeling that he had taken advantage of our hospitality, Vicomte de St. Croix, the man who once held a Spanish pass for half a day against a regiment, offered to fight any officer in the English army with sabers for the amusement of the two hosts and the English headquarters papers as the prize."

"Did any one accept?" asked May

Percy eagerly.

"The general would not allow an officer to commit suicide," was the blunt reply.

"Suicide!" questioned Wilmerding, surprised.

"Exactly," answered Thorncliffe. "No man in fair fight can stand against French Percy."

Captain Thorncliffe seems very friendly toward the renegade," sneered Sir Harvey Johnston disagreeably.

"And more of his prowess," sneered James Bate.

The captain's reputation for reckless bravery was too well founded to mind it.

"Naturally," he laughed. "I was the lieutenant."

Then Mistress Courtleigh's eyes went very big. "He beat you, captain?" she exclaimed.

"Easily. I had called to the men on outpost not to shoot, because I wanted to take the daring fellow alive, myself. 'Thanks, monsieur,' he cried, 'accept your life and a small wound from me.' Then he cut me down, jumped on my horse and rode away amid a storm of bullets, calling back to us, 'Vive l'empereur!' Naturally I feel in his debt."

"Audacious scoundrel!" roared Sir Henry, then added, "But his granddad, old Jack Percy, over again."

"But is my cousin handsome?" questioned May Percy.

"They say so, without his beard."

"And married?" she persisted.

The captain laughed again. "No, and he despises women. They adore him."

"Well, for my part," sneered James Bate, "I don't admire renegades."

"Nor I like spies," simpered Sir Harvey Johnston.

Sir John Wilmerding had become a bit excited. "Nor I, either!" he cried. "The low thief!" Then he added viciously, "I'd love to have him at my sword's point, this French Percy."

At that Gaston Dubarre and Pierre, seated on the bench behind the tree, looked at each other. "A shallow strutter, Pierre," said the dancing master. And between two touches on the harp strings his man nodded a smiling "yes."

Over at the table May Percy and Ethel Courtleigh were talking low. "I'd like to meet my cousin," said Mistress Percy.

Captain Thorncliffe, still chuckling to himself over Sir John Wilmerding's last speech, heard her.

"You may get, young lady," he cried, "'Tis said to be French Percy's boast that some day he will come to England and stop at his mother's home. They say he promised her to do it." Sir Henry Percy rose quickly then.

"Tush, Tush!" he exclaimed irritably. "Enough of this. We should be merry, not discuss French dogs, for to me this is an especial time of joy."

"To be sure, to be sure," cried Thorncliffe, eager to make amends, "for isn't it the seventeenth birthday of one of the fairest maids in all England?"

"Right, captain, but my joy goes deeper. This is not only my daughter's birthday, but today sees my fondest hopes well on the road to be realized."

Sir John Wilmerding glanced at May Percy, then smiled a quick smile of joyful anticipation. At her father's words the girl's eyes flashed fierce rebellion; then, as she looked at him standing there so happy, became as quick miserably resigned. With mastodonic playfulness Sir Henry continued:

"It's a pretty secret, and it is my pleasure, friends and neighbors, to tell you of it, but can you guess this little romance?" He paused.

About the table were sly winks and laughs and gestures toward Mistress Percy and Sir John. A dozen feet away and partly screened behind a tree a man stood at strained attention, watching a girl's face and listening for every word.

Again Sir Henry took up his speech. "It all goes back to the time when Sir Elmer Wilmerding and I were young men, friends, closer than brothers. And in those days we planned a romance. He had a son, young John Wilmerding, and I a daughter."

Now at the tree Pierre stopped playing and rose quickly to lay a sympathetic hand upon his comrade's shoulder. That comrade paid no attention—only with his eyes he sought that other pair of eyes, equally miserable, and watched, answering line for line every mark of pain on a girl's white face. And the gay tittering about the table was the laughing accompaniment for breaking hearts. The squire was now in a hurry to finish.

"We fixed our hopes on these children. I have watched John Wilmerding grow, and, whether a playing boy, a youth or a man, he has held my respect, and today I am very happy."

There was deep silence among the guests, the silence of stilled expectation. Beside the tree Dubarre bent forward, eager, intent, fearful, a prisoner awaiting the certain death sentence.

"It is with great joy"—Sir Henry spoke now very slowly—"that I announce the betrothal of my daughter, Mistress May Percy, to Sir John Wilmerding."

He stopped, beaming over all. Now rang out the "bravos" and the lively buzz of congratulation. Over by the big tree a man turned bitterly aside. "Mon Dieu, and they call that a romance!" he said. The prisoner had got his sentence.

At the table, her strained smile making mock of her own miserable eyes, a girl sat waiting for the hum of congratulation to dimmer down. Sir Henry raised his glass.

"And now to the health of these young doves. Their health, friends, their health!" he cried. It was drunk standing, and when they sat down Captain Thorncliffe remained on his feet for a speech.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

GROWING CHILDREN

Access to Millions of Clanton

Perhaps the most important principal involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment.

How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with chests and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment to make them well, strong and robust.

We want to say to the parents of all such children in Clanton that our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, will build up delicate children, fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich, red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' liver, thus combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

Shoults	Beat 7	Nov.	14
Maplesville	" 7	"	15
Macedonia	" 3	"	16
E. G. Cofer's Mill	" 2	"	18
Hayes' Mill	" 2	"	19
Providence	" 2	"	20
John Killingsworth's	2 a.m.	"	21
Mrs. Cofer's Mill	" 2 p.m.	"	21
Jemison	" 3	"	22
Thorsby	" 9	"	23
Smith's School House	" 1	"	25
Mineral Springs	" 1	"	26
Flint Hill	" 11	"	27
Providence	" 10	"	28
Corinth Church	" 10	"	29
Clanton	" 4	Dec.	2
Cooper	" 10	"	3
Verbena	" 5	"	4
Mt. Creek	" 5	"	5
Jas. Maddox's Mill	" 4	"	6
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I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will keep all the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

You can't be healthy if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reasonable and safe digestant like KODOL for dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heartburn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mountain Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to congratulate Miss Edna Gaylor, Hattiesburg, Miss., for the piece she wrote in the Banner. Miss Bessie Gaylor and Mr. Hugh Morehead were quietly married on Saturday in Hattiesburg, Miss. Miss Bessie was loved by everyone and was a very popular young lady; her home was in Mountain Creek.

Miss Nellie Gray will take a pleasure trip to Montgomery this week. J. W. G. Kicker is building a large store at this place.

Joel Dennis has a new shoe shop shop at this place; call around to see him. Mountain Creek is rejoiced because Birmingham is prohibition; hope to see Montgomery the same way. A SUBSCRIBER.

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Farm and Garden

WINTERING BEES.

Colonies in Straw in an Open Shed.

On the south side of the new building at the experiment station and Agricultural college is a shed 16 feet wide and 100 feet long. The north end of the length of it is a room with a tight floor and filled up with two skeleton walls of 2 by 4 so that some forty inches of loose straw may be wrapped around the hives as nearly normal conditions as possible, with the entrances open to the outside, permitting the bees to fly at will.

There are doors in the gable roof at each end and storage room for empty hives and supplies comes when not in use during the honey harvest.

The bees were put in the first two winters prior to the completion of this new house experimental colonies were carried on in outdoor winter packing a number of colonies in a row under one roof. The experience during the last two years has not only modified by the indoor wintering with packing only above the frames, but also by packing colonies together in an open shed against the south side of the house. (See the accompanying illustration.)

Outdoor wintering is usually accomplished in chaff hives, and one great objection is the expensiveness of these hives. Otherwise, since it is the most natural condition for bees, this method is highly recommended for inexperienced beekeepers. The feature of these hives is a double wall with from four to eight inches of space between the walls on all sides, including the bottom, filled with some nonconductor of heat like straw, chaff, paper or leaves. The effect of this packing is to retain the heat and at the same time permit the moisture produced by the bees to pass off.

Further permit moisture to escape a piece of carriage cloth quilt used in winter is removed and a canvas quilt is placed over the frames. Above this three papers, a piece of old quilting or a cheese tray may be used to retain the heat. Then above this material to retain the heat there should be an open space with free ventilation, accomplished by auger holes through the gable ends of the roof. The roof and hive should be thoroughly painted, the hive placed several inches from the ground to prevent freezing and dampness and the attendant soaking up moisture. The entrance formed by a small passageway through the packing is the usual place is contracted to

HIVES FOR WINTERING.

HIVES IN PLACE.

[After a winter protection of boards is to be put across the front.]

a foot or so for the winter. There will be in most instances no trouble in wintering bees so packed if they are strong in numbers and with plenty of stores.—Montana Experimental Station.

Dried Leaves Useful.

Piles of dried leaves should be saved for bedding and to bank up cellars and pits, suggests American Farmer. Bog hay is also good for this purpose. In some localities large quantities of brook hay and bog hay have formerly not been considered worth cutting for stock, but now that work horses are pressing some farmers could afford to cut this grass for bedding purposes. Simply mow it, leave it lie a day or two, then turn the swaths, and let it dry it will be cured well enough for these purposes.

An Osage Hedge.

An Osage hedge if trimmed up five or six feet may be converted into a first class hog and cattle tight fence by stretching about six barbed wires, writes a farmer in Iowa Homestead. In a year or two when the branches grow together over the wire it makes an impassable barrier to live stock's exit or entrance.

Care of the Horse.

What your horse does for you the man cannot do yourself you are under obligation to do for your horse what your horse cannot do for himself curry and brush him.—Farm and Home.

KING CORN.

Results of Improvement in Breeding and Cultivation.

In commenting on the National Corn exposition recently held at Chicago, Orange Judd Farmer says:

There were about 5,000 exhibits of corn on display. Taking the entire exhibit into consideration, the corn on the tables was probably the best ever shown at any exhibition. This is most remarkable, considering the unfavorable conditions which prevailed through the growing season. It would not be possible to have anything like corn of the high quality shown were it not for the great improvement in breeding and cultivation of late. Pure bred varieties mature earlier and resist unfavorable weather conditions to a greater extent than the inferior corn grown a few years ago. In the class open to the world the showing was wonderful. Probably a third of the entire exhibit was in this lot.

Illinois Exhibit.

The Illinois exhibit, as would naturally be expected, was very complete in white and yellow classes. Undoubtedly, however, the yellow varieties predominated, the majority of them being of the Reid type. This is a remarkably uniform variety and of high scoring quality. The white samples were just about as numerous, and many of them were of very excellent character, but as show corn they did not compare quite as well as yellow corn.

Calico and Red Varieties.

Outside of the white and yellow varieties shown by Iowa exhibitors there was an exceedingly fine showing of calico and red corn. In the cattle feeding states these varieties seem to be exceedingly popular.

CORN STORAGE.

Germination Tests With Corn Stored in Different Ways.

The relation of a perfect stand to increased crop yields has been so effectually demonstrated that the best method of storing seed grain becomes a matter of vital interest to all corn growers. A test was made last year to determine what the effect of storing corn in a dry room, on racks in the barn, in the warming oven of a stove and in a cornerib would have on the germinating powers of the seed the following spring.

The per cent of germination was lowest with the corn stored in the

FOR DRYING CORN.

[A convenient rack for storing, which may be of any height desired.]

crib, as would naturally be expected, as the seed was exposed to the widely varying temperatures which prevailed during the winter season. The germination was practically the same with the samples stored in a dry room and on racks in a barn, though these methods of storing had but little advantage over the use of the warming oven. Considerable difference was witnessed, however, in the strength of the germinations from corn kept in the several ways indicated. The grain from the corn stored in the crib showed the least vigor of germination, the best results being obtained from the corn stored on the racks in the barn, followed quite closely by that stored in a dry room. The corn stored in the warming oven germinated fairly well in all except two instances. In one the germination was remarkably low, due either to a poor ear or to the fact that the corn may have been overheated at some time.

The matter of the storage of seed after it has been carefully bred and selected is therefore one which should receive the careful attention of every farmer.—Andrew M. Soule, Virginia.

Western Butter in Texas.

Carloads of imported butter come to Texas every week from the high priced lands of Illinois, Kansas and Iowa. When will the cotton farmer and his children learn that the markets for good butter in this section demand butter and cream at such high prices that cotton growing is put to shame? It is merely a matter of knowledge and skill.—Farm and Ranch.

A Variety of Feed.

Hens to feel well and to lay must have a variety of feed, and they must have it clean. The idea of shutting poultry up in small quarters and scattering the feed around in dirty places, then expecting good results, is absurd, but how many poultry yards are found in just such condition!—Farm Press.

Good Quarters For the Hogs.

Under all circumstances, regardless of climate, whether a man is breeding pure bred stock or grades, hogs should have sleeping places that are dry and warm, providing protection against storms and damp, chilly weather.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 17, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of Lesson, Judg. vii, 9-22—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Dan. iii, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In Paul's sermon at Antioch, in Pisidia, he summarizes the four books of Exodus, Numbers, Joshua and Judges in about as many sentences (Acts xiii, 17-20), giving an epitome of Judges in these words: "And after that He gave unto them judges about the space of 450 years until Samuel the prophet."

Our lessons since the first of June have covered about fifty years of history, and now we are to have two lessons out of 450 years, with a temperance lesson between, but as our aim is to know God as we see Him working the period of time covered by the lesson or lessons is not of primary importance. Throughout the whole Bible these two facts seem always prominent, the patience and love of God and the rebellion and sin of man. In this book of Judges these are very prominent, an oft repeated sentence being "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord" (ii, 11; iii, 7; iv, 1; vi, 1; x, 6; xiii, 1). A characteristic sentence is, "They ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way" (ii, 19), and the last section of the book begins and ends with "There was no king in Israel; every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (xvii, 6; xxi, 25). On the other hand, we read that the Lord reasoned with them, saying: "I said I will never break My covenant with you, and ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars, but ye have not obeyed My voice. Why have ye done this?" "Nevertheless the Lord raised up judges, * * * and when the Lord raised them up judges then the Lord was with the judge and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies."

After several oppressions and deliverances the lesson of today finds them in the hands of the Midianites, greatly impoverished and sorely oppressed, crying unto the Lord in their distress (vi, 6). A man named Gideon, of the tribe of Manasseh, while secretly threshing some wheat, hoping to save it from the Midianites, seems to have had some thoughts of what he would like to do to Midian. The Lord, whose eyes are everywhere looking for such as have eyes and hearts for Him, called upon him and greeted him thus: "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor. * * * Go in this thy might and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have not I sent thee? * * * Surely I will be with thee" (vi, 11-16; II Chron. xvi, 9; Ezek. xi, 5). Gideon was not quite as brave as his thoughts and pleaded his unworthiness, but was encouraged by some signs from the Lord, and vi, 34, says, "The Spirit of the Lord came upon (or clothed Himself with) Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, and Abi-ezer was gathered after him." The whole story of Gideon's offering, the overthrow of his father's altar to Baal, the fleece and the dew, and the sifting of an army of 32,000 down to 300, is most fascinating, and it is to be hoped that all teachers will find some time for each incident. One of our great weaknesses is to think that nothing can be accomplished without a lot of people or a lot of money or a lot of material. We are slow to learn that the power and wisdom and might and wealth of man may be a hindrance rather than a help to the Lord and that He takes the foolish and the weak and the base and the things which are not, to bring to naught things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence (I Cor. i, 27-29). A victory won by 32,000 might tempt Israel to say, "Mine own hand hath saved me" and thus lead them to boast against God (vii, 2). First the fearful ones are sent home, and 22,000 return. Then the 10,000 are further sifted by the way they take a drink of water, and only 300 zealous, self renouncing people are left. Let the question search us, Where would I come in? Luke xiv, 33, seems to fit here.

See how wholly this victory is of the Lord. Where is there a particle of human wisdom or so called common sense in what Gideon does? Three companies of 100 men each, in one hand of each man a trumpet and in the other an earthen vessel containing a torch, and their marching orders, "Look on me and do likewise." "As I do, so shall ye do" (verses 16-18). They evidently spread themselves out about the hosts of the Midianites, and at the signal from Gideon each man blew his trumpet, raised his torch, having broken his vessel, and shouted, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!" (19-23.) The enemy began to kill one another, and the rest was easy. A sentence that catches my eye and reaches my heart is in verse 21, "They stood every man in his place," reminding us of Mark xiii, 34, "To every man his work," and I Cor. xii, 11, "The Spirit dividing to every man severally as He will." Our Gideon (bruiser), the great bruiser of the enemy (Gen. iii, 15; Rom. xvi, 20), says to each of His redeemed ones, "Go in this thy might; I have sent thee; I will be with thee." "Let your light shine." "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me (Matt. xxviii, 18-20; v, 16; John xx, 21; Acts i, 8). The trumpet suggests a clear testimony as to the atonement, and the torch a consistent life. In II Cor. iv, 7, we are reminded that we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us.

STATE PAWNSHOPS.

French Rate Is 7 Per Cent—Sometimes No Interest Is Charged.

"With some of the stability or institutions of the abandoned regret of our want of pawnshops does the Parisian perform his journey to the money lender. Far from feeling, after the door has closed behind him, that he is in the country of the enemy, the Frenchman can have his patriotic order of the day, for over the pawnshop door the Minister of France instead of the gilded balls, and the guard at the door is a liveried, white gloved republican guard. The customary whispering as the borrower exchanges goods for cash is unknown. Borrowing is a business transaction with the government.

"It is not out of appreciation of these conditions, of course, that 7,000 people daily visit the municipal pawnshops, but their business trip includes a knowledge of the fact that whatever profits will accrue to the establishments will finally go back to the people.

"There is no blighting, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. On pawnshop row—little of the value of the object can be secured; on the other principle two-thirds. The interest is 7 per cent per annum. Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to redeem the article the authorities will return it. When interest has not been paid the object in question goes to the auction, and then the righteousness of Paris pawnbroking is decidedly in evidence, for after the sale has been consummated and the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured by the sale the surplus goes to the borrower. Should the money remain unclaimed it is turned over to the Paris hospitals, and, curiously enough, these hospitals profit to the extent of 100,000 francs a year.

"What are the inside study of French pawnbroking laws it is easily seen that the first object served by these laws is to protect people who want immediate money advantages. France (and we may say France, for municipal pawnbroking is to be found in every corner of the country) cares little that many transactions are carried on at a loss. In the year of some 2,000,000 pawned articles in Paris 1,000,000 were effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete recompense on small objects. Of course this is offset by the return from loans on the other million articles, but should there be a deficiency the municipality has no hesitation in going down in its pockets and thus has an indirect mode of making the well to do to support the needy. Since no country has raised a cry against charity, this, as one form of it, can be passed without criticism. The rate is money is lost on all loans under 20 francs.

"The capital of the pawnshops consists of legacies, gifts and subventions of the state department or the communes. Occasionally, as at Grenoble and Montpellier, the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged. Paris, for no unfathomable reasons, does the largest pawnbroking business on the continent, 34,000,000 francs being the average yearly pledges and 30,000,000 francs redeemed. The total revenue is 4,000,000 francs, the expense of management 1,500,000 francs, the interest on capital about 1,500,000 francs and the net profits 150,000 francs.

The Brute.

"Such an angel of a hat," chirped the vain woman as she twirled before the mirror. "Yellow and white. What does it remind you of, my dear?"

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division.
Josephine Perry, Complainant, vs Clay Perry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Ike or W. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that Defendant's present residence is unknown, and for her that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant, Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Clay Perry, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1907 and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1907.

R. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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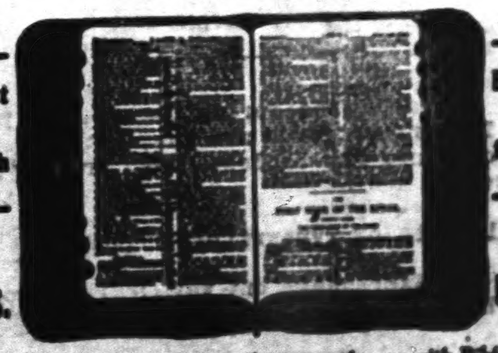

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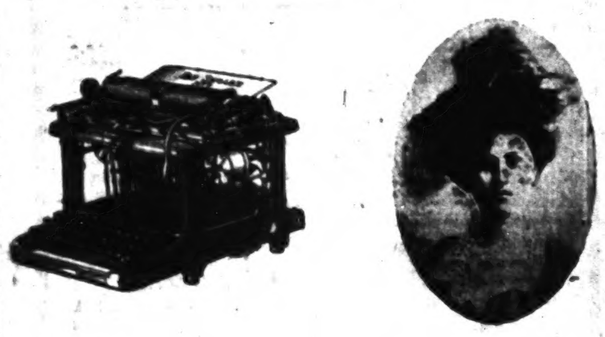

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CAISSON WORK.

How Foundations of Great Steel Structures Are Built.

The foundations for the great steel structures are built by means of caissons in which the men can work under a great pressure of air. It is a very interesting sight to watch them, and the best of it is that any one may see them at close range from the sidewalk. The caisson is a huge steel cylinder open at the bottom and just large enough to permit a man to work. The workman climbs down a ladder in this tube and digs away the earth at the bottom. As the earth is taken away the steel tube is gradually lowered. The earth is taken out by a bucket, which is lowered and raised by a tall derrick at one side. As the caisson sinks, air is pumped into the compartment containing the man. This is to force back any water or dirt that might fill the hole from the outside as fast as the workman removes it from within. The pressure of this air is often so great that a man can work but an hour or so at a time. At the top of the caisson is a steel cylinder with an air tight door at either end, which serves as a kind of vestibule to the tube below.

When one of the caisson workers starts to go to work he opens the door or lid at the top and climbs in, when the opening is once more tightly closed. This door or lid is air tight. After the opening to the outer air has been closed the workman opens the door at the bottom of this steel compartment and lets in compressed air from the caisson below. It takes a few minutes to become accustomed to breathing this atmosphere, for the heavy air makes the head ring. As soon as the workman can do so he climbs down into the tunnel below, closing the lower door of the steel antechamber as he does so. All this must be done in the dark. If the workman wishes to signal the outer world he may do so by striking the steel sides of his narrow prison with his shovel. He usually signals in this way when the bucket is to be raised or lowered.—Frances Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

DINING IN WALL STREET.

What Lunch Hour Means to New York's Financial District.

When one descends upon Wall street, either from the Broadway slope of Trinity church or from the Nassau street hill, at noontime any week day the air is fraught with many conflicting odors of the kitchen. From over the roars of the clamoring curb folk way down in the valley of Broad street there arises from a score of confection and "handouts" a decided smell of the stewpot blended with the ever present onion. From the eaves of the New York Stock Exchange come the more pretentious fragrance of spiced meats and strong coffee. From the basement and attic alike, from cloud tickler and antiquated frame house as well, come all sorts of fuming evidences that the men of affairs are eating. To realize what this luncheon hour means to Wall street one must stop to think of the thousands of persons who are in that small district of the city at this particular part of the day. Hundreds of restaurants meet the rush with their doors flung wide, and their keepers have grown rich upon nickels and dimes that fall into their tills like a mighty ratapian during those brief hours of midday. Men have grown rich and retired to palatial mansions in the suburbs selling cup custards and "sinkers" to millionaires, stenographers, clerks and bankers alike during the busy hour or two at most. Thousands of pounds of meat, countless oysters and clams, barrels of gravy, unaccountable gallons of coffee and tea and tons of bread are consumed every day in a very brief period of time, and here, of all other places, the foreigner has found justification for his criticism of Americans for fast eating.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Transformation.

She—I hear Jack Gale christened his new boat the Lobster. He—Yes, but it's no longer a Lobster. She—Why? He—Because it turned turtle.—London Scraps.

And the World Isn't Theirs!

There are hundreds of men today who are richer than Monte Cristo ever dreamed of being.—New York Globe.

No man is a hero to his wife's relatives.—Life.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan; relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Lawley.

Editor Banner:—If you will allow me room I again come to the Banner to say a few words to the boys.

Now, boys, if I step on your toes please don't think hard of me. I want to say a few words about drinking. It is a hard thing for a man here or enter to see just how one another drink. Now, boys, I have had the trial of this and if you only knew how my heart did ache, you would never drink any more. Just think how it breaks a girl's heart to see her brother go to ruin on whiskey. I think it is time for the fathers of this community to go to work and get some of these blind tigers and wild cats out of these hollows. It looks like to me that they are just careless and don't care. I know to a certain knowledge that there was enough wild cat whiskey sold in a hollow Saturday night to be the ruin of twenty-five boys. Now, boys, I saw some of this wild cat myself, and that was not all, I found out just where it came from. Fathers, what does this mean? Are you going to let your boys grow up in this, and then expect them to marry some nice girl. Boys, try and make this community a bright one, for it has plenty of nice girls, and why can't you all be just the same. Fathers are you going to sit here and let negroes sell whiskey to your boys that are under age. I have thought there was enough brave men around Sheults to get rid of some of these wild cats, and I think it is time for them to hustle. Boys, here is a little verse of a song. Take its advice.

"One night I left home, dear mother was sick with fever and torture and pain, she says my dear boy, take this motto, I may never give it again, and when I returned home from a night's world of fun, I found that dear mother was dead, 'Twas then the cold chills ran through my body, when I thought of the last words she said, 'Be at home soon to night, my dear boy; don't spend all your money in gamble and drink; there are other things you can enjoy. Take this motto I give.' 'Twas a mother's advice, 'Be at home soon to-night, my dear boy."

Boys, this is one piece of good advice. There is no friend like your mother, treat her right and live right so as to make her life happy, don't do things to shorten her days, for when she is gone you will never get another mother mother.

Well, Mr. Editor, I think I have said enough on this question, and hope that this will do some good. Wishing the Banner success and long may it wave.

PAPA'S GIRL.

A Protest.

The brave ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited a number of them, in the hope that they would be seen and the passengers and crew rescued. Mid the rockets' red glare a tall, thin, austere individual found his way with difficulty to the rail and spoke to the captain.

"Captain," said he, "I must protest against this daredevilishness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Success Magazine.

It Depended.

English John and Pat were two friendly workmen, who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other.

"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.

"I am that," said Pat quickly.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard," asked John.

"Sure," said Pat, "it depends on whose yard you get into."

The Beginning of Football.

The first reference to what may possibly be the game of football is to be found in a proclamation of Edward II., 1314, when the people were forbidden "to hustle over large balls." The present name was first used in a statute of Edward III., 1347, when "football" in London streets was declared illegal.—London Reader.

Worse Than Simple.

Wijjit—I am going to buy a place in the country and raise chickens and pigs. I will get up before day and get my appetite by working in my garden. The simple life for me. Mijjit—That is not the simple life. That's foolish.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Lively Interest Taken in the Accounts Work Printed in this Paper Last Week

Big Demand for the Cooper Remedies at Florence Causes Much Comment

For the past several weeks the famous Cooper Remedies have been selling in quantities that far surpass anything ever introduced here. Florence Drug Store, the local agent, says they have never before handled remedies that proved to be so popular. There seems to be no abatement to the interest displayed by local people in the work of Mr. Cooper in Chicago, the following account of which is from the Journal of that city:

During the past two weeks hundreds of voluntary testimonials have been given at Cooper's headquarters, The Public Drug Company, 150 State street, on the efficiency of the Cooper preparations for deafness, stomach complaints, rheumatism, and as a general spring tonic.

Among the recent callers was Mrs. Emma Stanley, living at 713 Washington Boulevard. She told her story in a most convincing manner, and many persons who stood around her, indorsed all she had to say in praise of the Cooper remedies. She said:

"Perhaps I have had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper has had to deal with. I was troubled with both deafness and stomach complaints. I don't know that one thing had anything to do with the other, but I do know that I tried many patent medicine preparations without result. I was so deaf that I could not hear a clock tick and my stomach was in such wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous and could hardly sleep. I had a roaring noise in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak.

"One day I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I have just started on my fourth bottle and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have [illegible] my hearing is much [illegible] I feel like a new [illegible]

"I cannot say too [illegible] wonderful remedies, [illegible] made me well again [illegible] now enjoy life like I [illegible] I was sick."

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SOUP AT $35 A PLATE.

Sterlet Roe at $10 a Head and Peanut Bud Jelly at $250.

Public interest has recently been excited by a remarkable dinner party given in London at which twenty-four people sat down and which cost $15,000. Some high class chefs who know the deepest mysteries of their business are inclined to say that this was really nothing after all.

The most expensive soup that can be served is Chinese bird's nest soup, which can hardly be done at less than $35 for a moderate plate of it for each guest.

When the fish course is reached in the menu the most expensive item possible is the newest cavalre, made from sterlet roe and not from common sturgeon. There are only one or two London restaurants at which this rare delicacy may be obtained, and the charge for it is $10 per head.

Mullet roe, another rare dish, costs more than its weight in silver, while those who do not wish to advance quite to this point in expenditure might be satisfied with a more frequently served dish, Caribbean pompano, which has to be brought to London on ice from Galveston or Pensacola and which costs $5 to $10 a pound.

A game pie, made of the little birds called ruffs—small things with long legs and a ruff of feathers behind their necks, belonging to the sandpiper family—is about the most expensive thing possible in this direction and cannot be done for less than $50 to $75, while if the ruffs are unusually scarce the charge for the pie may easily run up to $100.

Dunstable larks come next. They are fairly common on the tables of epicures, but it costs quite $7.50 to serve a single dish of them.

There are not so many possibilities for gigantic expenditure when the joints come on the table, giraffe steak or bison ribs at anything from $2.50 to $5 a head being about the best.

As for sweets, the thoughts of a millionaire host who wanted to beat the record and knew his business would naturally fly to a jelly of peanut buds and ginger, which would be sent to him in little pots from China at a charge of $250 a pot, one tablespoonful in each.

Forced strawberries in the middle of winter are most expensive to buy and may run to anything from $5 to $25 a head.

A great delicacy at one time was the double cocoanut, or coco-de-mer, which is only grown on two small islands of the Seychelles and which was last sold at $300. It is, however, so extremely rare now that an enactment has been passed forbidding its exportation under any circumstances.—London Stray Stories.

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Corinthian Baptist Association.

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Death of Mrs. L. A. Thornton.

[illegible] ed illness of about of three [illegible] this good lady passed away [illegible], at the age of 75 years. [illegible] being caused by pneumonia. [illegible] fifty-five years she had been a [illegible] of Clanton and was held in [illegible] estimation by all who knew [illegible] Five daughters and three [illegible] sorrow her, to whom is extended [illegible] the deepest sympathy. She [illegible] laid in the Clanton cemetery [illegible] morning.

Death of Mr. J. T. Mullins.

[illegible] Tuesday afternoon occurred [illegible] death of Mr. J. T. Mullins, an [illegible] respected citizen of Clanton. [illegible] He was sixty-seven years of [illegible] age years and had been a suf[illegible] from kidney complaint. He [illegible] a pleasant gentleman, well [illegible] in the community, and a [illegible] of the Baptist church. A [illegible] and three daughters mourn [illegible] of a dear husband and father. [illegible] The funeral took place in [illegible] Clanton Wednesday [illegible] Chris Jackson of Riverside and Hon. Sarah Day of Birmingham were among the mourners [illegible]

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A. W. Hinton Photographer.

A. W. Hinton begs to inform [illegible] people of Clanton that he has [illegible] his Photograph Gallery [illegible] taking pictures of every description. Proofs shown, work [illegible] guaranteed. He will be [illegible] a short time only. Those [illegible] good work should come [illegible] once. Those wishing pictures [illegible] for fun, 4 for 25 cents.

Respectfully,
A. W. HINTON.

Thorsby.

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VOX POPULI.

Taken at His Word.

[illegible] Walter, aged five, had eaten [illegible] portions of his toast at breakfast and piled the crusts on his plate. [illegible] "When I was a little boy," remarked [illegible] father, who sat opposite him, "I [illegible] ate the crusts of my toast." [illegible] "Did you like them?" inquired his [illegible] curiously. [illegible] "No," replied the parent. [illegible] "you may have them," said Master [illegible], pushing his plate across the [illegible].—Harper's Weekly.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Briarfield.

It has been some time since this district has had a write-up and I think it is time to wake up and let them hear from us. Correspondence seems to be scarce from this district, however, we have one consultation, that is, we are a considerable distance ahead of our neighbor city Many things have happened since the last write-up and I will endeavor to give you a few of them.

It is gratifying to notice the way our city folks are waking up, and the way they are handling things demonstrates that they now mean business. We have been holding down the back seat too long for our own good and it is high time we were getting up in front. Mrs. Lewis Campbell of Selma was a pleasant visitor to our city the past week. Miss Estell Fanchier, one o' Greyridge's popular young ladies was in town Friday. Miss Mary Schofield visited friends in Montevallo several days the past week. Must be something very attractive in that city. A boy came to the home of V. L. Hubbard and wife Sunday morning, Nov. 10th. Miss ... calls to see us often. Mrs. J. R. Gardner, wife of one of our prominent merchants, visited Selma the past week. Nothing doing in the cotton line. It seems that farmers will have to do as they have planned, (hold their cotton) as our merchants state impossible to get the dough to buy cotton; everything quiet. Mr. J. R. Smith, Jr., of Birmingham arrived in the city Monday morning. Mr. Rempse Wilson and Mr. Fanchier spent a few hours with the Chilton ladies Sunday. V. L. H.

Jemison, Ala., Nov. 16, 1907.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words in reply to Mr. Sam R. Billingsley. He said that every man that voted non-prohibition meant crime and criminal, insanity and anything that was degrading. Say, Mr. Billingsley, there may be a few men that have as much brain as you, and I don't think the Editor would print a letter from an insane person. Well Mr. Billingsley says that he thinks everybody knows enough about all of this without him writing any more; maybe someone knows nearly as much as you, if I don't. Well, Mr. Billingsley, hasn't everybody got a right to spend their money as they please? I am in favor of a free and independent government, but it don't seem that you and some others are, by trying to vote their privileges away from them.

M. ROBINSON.

Winfield, La., Nov. 19, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space for a few words. The health of this place is good.

Mr. Marion Thompson was a visitor of Mr. Carl Lawrence, Sunday. Mr. J. E. Connor and family visited Mrs. Lawrence, Sunday.

We are having white frosts these mornings. Forepaugh & Sells' show was in town yesterday, with all kinds of animals. We have a preacher moving in this morning; we welcome all good people.

Little Miss Orpha Lawrence was given a nice boquet of flowers while on her way to school, which she placed on her papa's and sister's grave. Mr. L. R. Connor visited his sister, Mrs. M. F. Lawrence, Sunday. I think some of the people down about Friendship might write more. M. F. L.

Maplesville.

On Nov. 10th, Mr. J. W. Mitchell of Maplesville led to the marriage altar Miss Fannie Cabb at the residence of the bride's parents near Jemison. Several couples from Maplesville accompanied the groom and witnessed the nuptials, and all went "as merry as a marriage bell." Mr. Mitchell is a merchant of Maplesville, a man of fine character and sterling worth, admired by his many friends for those traits that constitute noble manhood. He is superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, and is ever ready to lend a helping hand to a worthy cause. Mrs. Mitchell is a charming and attractive woman and we extend her a most cordial welcome to [illegible]. They begin life under [illegible] clouds (for [illegible] come rain must fall) always have a "silver lining" and be floating as a "wreath of mist at eve." May the sunlight of happiness illuminate their pathway through life.

ABE.

Evergreen.

The health in our community is busily engaged for the past week making syrup, and are not yet through. Think they are contemplating on living sweet next year.

Everybody is almost done gathering and are storing their cotton away for 15 cents. The soil in this community seems to be very productive, when the farmers raise gourds measuring 26 inches in length and 41 inches in circumference. School is progressing nicely with large attendence. Everybody seems to be interested in the cause of education and upbuilding of their coutry. Have good Sunday school with large attendance and preaching every third Sunday.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. BLUE JAY.

Subscribe for the Banner.

FARMERS' UNION.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Unity No. 940, 3½ miles west of Clanton on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6, 1907, for the purpose of electing officers and transact any other such business that may come before the body. Any person wishing to come by rail will apply to J. H. Smith, Clanton, Ala., and they will be met with conveyance.

Respectfully,
C. H. Downey, Sec. & Treas.

Stanton.

The goober parching at Mr. L. L. Culver's Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Birmingham Saturday.

The party at Mr. Cloud Culver's Saturday night was a great success.

Mr. W. O. Perry went to Selma Thursday.

Mr. George Woolley of Ridersville visited Stanton Sunday.

Miss Maud Gandy caught a beau Thursday night. Wonder what's going to happen. Mr. Jim Riddle and wife of Mississippi are visiting relatives in Stanton. Mr. Joe Kirkland of Mulberry is visiting [illegible] Plantersville visited Stanton Sunday. Mr. George Walker called on Miss Bessie Johnston Sunday.

Guess we had better ring off, as this is our first. THREE CRANES.

[illegible] is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers Florence Drug Store.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a [illegible] meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been called by its Board of Directors to be, and will be held at the office of said Company, on Monday, December 23, 1907, at 10 a.m., for purpose of securing the consent of said Stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by, for the use of said Company.

MOSES ROBINSON
W. L. MULLINS
R. A. MATTHEWS
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Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1907.

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WANTED.

FOR RENT—A 60 acre farm, ¼ mile from Clanton depot, suitable for a Dairy or Truck Farm. Small cane pasture. Apply to F. O. DUNLAP, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—One blue mottled Hound, a small piece out of one ear; has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading to the recovery. Address J. W. PATRICK, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. O. DUNLAP, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Briarfield and Ashby; 3 good vacant houses on place. terms. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 2 or 3 cows, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 35 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. N. MULLINS, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land 1¼ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. POSNER, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ mile west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fenced, well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. SORRELL, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 6 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

184 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to O. S., Banner office, Clanton.

Union Point.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our Sunday School. It is not progressing as nicely as we would like for it to be. Our literary school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. W. Z. Dennis. We are glad to have Mr. E. D. Miner in school with us again. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. N. Miner is on the sick list. Miss Birdie Miner visited Misses Lillie and Sallie Miner Sunday. We are glad to hear that Rev. W. S. Cox and family are moving back to their old home here and we are glad to have them with us. Well, I will leave the rest for someone else. Success to the Banner. THREE BLUE EYES.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick on, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.

CLOTHING RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

MEN AND BOYS

Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $1.50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.

Shoes For Everybody

Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

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CLANTON, ALA.

25 PERSONS INJURED

Natural Gas Explosion at Fittsburg, Pa.

TWO ARE FATALLY HURT

When Match Was Struck to Light the Kitchen Fire, Terrific Explosion Followed—Two Persons Blown Through Windows—Dwelling Shattered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 15.—About twenty-five persons wer einjured Friday, two fatally, and a dwelling house was torn to pieces, when an explosion of natural gas occurred in a house located at No. 103 Elm street, this city. In the fire which followed two firemen were severely burned.

Fatally injured are:

Mrs. Sarah H. Grossman, blown through roof.

Jacob Bergerman, blown through roof.

Seriously injured: Three members of the Grossman family; three members of the Moidel fatly, which also occupied the house, and Theo Buimer, a guest of the Grossman's.

About fourteen other persons in the neighborhood received injuries.

Windows in their houses were shattered by the concussion and plaster fell upon them.

Apparently gas had been leaking in a kitchen stove all night. Early Friday morning when a match was struck to light the stove, there was a terrific explosion. The house was torn to pieces. The roof was blown high in the air, and the front and rear of the dwelling collapsed.

Mrs. Grossman and Jacob Bergerman, it is believed, apparently received the full force of the explosion, both being blown from their beds through the roof.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Some Doubts as to Passage of Constitutional Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 15.—The house and senate were slow in getting to work, and passed few bills.

The former endorsed the bills for regulation of railroads, fixing penalties of the railroad commission and providing for inspection of books of corporations in contests. The senate passed a measure for statements of standards in cotton seed meal, and spent the rest of the day in speeching on the maximum rate bill.

The state corporation measure passed by the house was referred to the senate, and a public hearing will be had on it by the committee.

It still very likely has a chance. There is enough.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Chicago Charged With Being Clearing House for Same.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Charges that Chicago is the clearing house center of white slave traffic, which covers not only the United States, but which sells unfortunate girls to Panama and the harems of Turkey and Egypt, were made Thursday night by Miss Rose Johnson, a London rescue worker, at a mass meeting held at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Judge Fred L. Fake, chairman of the meeting, told of numerous instances where it had appeared that a white slave syndicate was doing business in Chicago.

Street Car Men on Strike.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The union men employed by the Louisville Street Railway company went on strike Friday morning, for an increase in wages and the reinstatement of several discharged men. The company employs about 1,100 men, of whom 900 are members of the Amalagamated Association of Street Railway Employees. Very few cars had been run up to 8:30 a. m. and these were at 8:40 a. m. loaded down with police. This is the second street car strike Louisville has experienced in seven months.

Banquet to Gov. Magoon.

Havana, Nov. 15.—To show the gratitude of the country for good government, the chamber of commerce has unanimously decided to give a banquet to Governor Magoon. It is planned to make a huge demonstration of the banquet and in furtherance thereof all the commercial, agricultural and industrial elements of the island will be represented.

Died of Heart Failure.

San Antonio, Nov. 15.—P. Martinez Del Rio, probably the most prominent lawyer of Mexico died Thursday night at a local hotel, of heart failure. He had been a visitor at the San Antonio international fair during the afternoon, it being Mexico day. He was a warm personal friend and ardent supporter of President Diaz.

Suspected of Robberies.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—Marvin Young, a young man wanted for a series of robberies committed in West End three years ago, has been arrested in a saloon in Birmingham. He is suspected of being the man who held up and robbed Deputy Sheriff U. N. Carl.

GARY ON FINANCES.

Says There Is Too Much Fuss Over So-Called "Financial Flurry."

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, thinks there is "too much discussion" of the financial conditions of the country.

"All this talk about the so-called tight money market makes people really believe there is one when, as a matter of fact, everything is in first class shape," he said:

"If I thought there was anything the matter with the country's finances I would not hesitate to give my views at length. But what is the sense in making a great fuss over the so-called financial flurry?

"In a little while all the disturbance will be over, and then the persons who have been doing a lot of talking about the temporary financial upset will feel silly, I think.

"It is not a time for talking. It is a time for a strengthening of the general core in unquestionable financial soundness and abounding material prosperity of the nation."

AUTHORESS SUICIDES.

Mrs. May French Takes Deadly Dose of Cyanide of Potassium.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 15.—Mrs. May French, poetess and authoress, ended her life Thursday by taking cyanide of potassium at the Bungalow of the late George P. Sterling at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a rendezvous of artists and writers on the Pacific ocean below Monterey.

No reason can be assigned for the suicidal act and her friends seek in vain for some explanation for the impulse which prompted her to take her life in such a sudden and tragic manner.

Miss French enjoyed good health and her life, to all appearances, ran smoothly, giving every promise of a brilliant career. For some years past she had been a contributor to various court magazines and some of her verses and prose have found their way into eastern publications. Miss French was 24 years of age.

BRYAN MAKES NO FIGHT.

But He Will Accept Nomination If It Is Tendered Him.

Lincoln, Nebr., Nov. 15.—William J. Bryan will accept the democratic nomination for president in 1908, but he will neither ask for nor make a fight for it.

Mr. Bryan says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question, "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether he's nomination will strengthen or weaken the principles of the Democracy.

"If I can do the party the greatest service by refusing to accept the nomination, I will refuse it; if I can do it by accepting it, I will accept it. I have no personal ambition to serve, but I have strength and common gray matter.

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Indicted for Peonage.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 15.—Thomas M. Graham and J. B. Graham, large naval stores operators in Escambia county, Alabama, were indicted Wednesday by the United States grand jury for peonage. The Grahams are accused of holding negroes in peonage. One count charges that they crossed into Florida and secured a man from the plant of the Mayes Turpentine company. Mr. Mayes objected and a volley is said to have been exchanged. The trial of the Grahams will begin in Pensacola next week.

Executive Mansion Sold.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—Governor George L. Sheldon was notified Thursday that the executive mansion had been sold for the delinquent taxes for 1899, and unless the taxes and costs were paid, a tax deed would be issued according to law. The taxes amount to $332 and the interest and cost to $83. The mansion was purchased in June, 1899, by the state from D. E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, for $25,000.

Many Italians Jailed.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—There are between forty and fifty Italians in jail at Columbia, Tenn., charged with an attempt to beat their board bills. These men were brought from the city of St. Louis, Mo., under contract to work on railroad construction at $1.25 per day. On arrival they claim they were given $2.35 and refused to go to work.

Wireless Station Burned.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless station at Siasconset was destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will be seriously felt, as operations will be interrupted for several weeks.

Salvation Army Steamers.

London, Nov. 15.—According to the Shipping Gazette, there is a probability that the Salvation Army will soon own several trans-Atlantic steamers. The steamers will be used in connection with the Army's scheme for promoting Canadian immigration.

THE BRADLEY'S TRIAL

Prosecution Will Soon Complete Its Testimony.

DEFENSE READY TO BEGIN

Celebrated Case Being Tried at Washington, D. C., in Which a Woman Is on Trial for Her Life, Is Nearing Its Close.

Washington, Nov. 15.—When the trial of Mrs. Bradley was resumed on Friday it was apparent that the prosecution would soon complete its testimony, and the attorneys for the defense were prepared to present their side of the case as speedily as possible.

At the adjournment of court Thursday District Attorney Baker was engaged in an effort to obtain from members of the police force the details of the confession said to have been made by Mrs. Bradley immediately after her arrest on the charge of shooting former Senator Brown, but up to that time, Mr. Hoover had successfully opposed this purpose because, as he claimed, it was made under the false assumption on Mrs. Bradley's part that what she said would not be used against her.

The prosecuting attorney was not especially persistent in pressing the point and was quite inclined to drop it altogether. The only remaining feature of his direct presentation of the case is the reading of certain notes written by Mrs. Bradley while in the jail at Salt Lake City, and Mr. Baker intimated that Mrs. Bradley's attorneys that very little time would be consumed on this feature of the case.

It was stated on behalf of Mrs. Bradley that the defense would be begun with the presentation of testimony to sustain her plea that she was insane and irresponsible when the shooting occurred, but that this would be preceded by a statement from Mr. Hoover outlining in detail the evidence upon which this plea would be made.

PRAY FOR SUCCESS.

Prayers Offered by College Football Players for Victory.

Ribmond, Va., Nov. 15.—For the first time in the history of any college so far as known, prayer was offered up Thursday by the students of Earlham college for the success of the Earlham football team Saturday.

In accordance with a vote taken by the students of the college it was decided to devote the hour of 10 o'clock this morning to the consideration of the application of Earlham college for membership in the Indiana Intercollegiate Athletic association. After the meeting is called to order by the president of the college, prayer will be offered by the students, asking for divine strength and common gray matter.

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NEW STATE IS ADDED

One More Star to Go on the American Flag.

OKLAHOMA IS NOW ADMITTED

President Roosevelt on Saturday Signs the Proclamation Admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory Jointly as a State.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A new star was added to the American flag by the admission formally to the Union of the state of Oklahoma. President Roosevelt at 10:16 Saturday morning signed the proclamation admitting the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one of the American states. Little formality attended the ceremony which meant so much to the people of the two territories.

In appending his signature to the proclamation, the President used a pen formed from a quill plucked from the wing of an American eagle.

The pen will be deposited with the Oklahoma historical society.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 16.—With impressive ceremonies befitting the birth of the new state of Oklahoma, the oaths of office were administered to Governor Chas. N. Haskell, and other state officers a few minutes before noon Saturday.

The oath was given by Leslie Niblack, a newspaper man. The ceremonies took place on the steps of the Carnegie library, there being no state building at this place. Following prayer by clergymen, the proclamation of President Roosevelt admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the union was read by Charles Wilson, secretary of Oklahoma territory. The text of the order, which was telegraphed from Washington a short time before the consummation, was brief and closed as follows:

"I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in accordance with the enabling act of congress and by authority thereof, do hereby declare the result of the election to be as certified, and do hereby declare and proclaim that the terms and conditions prescribed by congress to entitle the state of Oklahoma admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original thirteen states are accomplished."

A band of Cherokee Indian boys then played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Governor Haskell walked forward to the center of the platform, where he was met by Mr. Niblack and took the formal oath with uplifted hand. Turning to the crowd that closed in from every direction, Governor Haskell delivered the inaugural address.

TRIAL OF MRS. BRADLEY.

Defense Will Make Insanity Plea in Defense of Woman.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That the defense of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, on trial in criminal court No. 1 on the charge of murdering former United States Senator Brown, would be insanity was made evident beyond question by the preliminary statement made to the court Friday by her attorney, Mr. Hoover.

The prosecution consumed the entire forenoon in concluding the examination of its witnesses in chief to prove the facts of the killing, and when it rested the case, Mr. Hoover followed with his preliminary outline of the case for the defense.

He denied the principal events of Mrs. Bradley's life and entered minutely into the circumstances of her intimacy with Brown, saying that it would be proved that she was completely under his domination and forecasting testimony which would be adduced to show that she was mentally irresponsible when she fired the fatal shot. He also said it would be shown that Mr. Brown had performed more than one criminal act upon her with his own hands, and that he had presented her with the pistol with which she killed him, telling her that she should use it upon his wife if she gave trouble. According to Mr. Hoover's statement, it also will be shown that there is a taint of insanity in Mrs. Bradley's family.

Going to Wed; Found Burglar.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—As Colonel William Garrard left his home on Abercorn street preparing to take the train for Nashville, where he is to get married, he found a burglar in the house. The burglar was a white man. The colonel did not stop to miss his train, but had the barracks notified by telephone. A search was made of the house and a lighted candle found in the dining room. Some burglars' tools were also found but so far nothing has been missed.

Alaska to Support Taft.

Juneu, Alaska, Nov. 16.—The endorsement of William H. Taft for the presidency and a ringing demand for home rule and the salient features of the platform reported at the Alaskan Republican convention.

Special Session Is Called.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 16.—Governor Gillett has issued a proclamation for the legislature to consider measures in connection with the money stringency.

$200,000 FIRE LOSS

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Is Swept by Destructive Blaze.

BLOWN BY HIGH GULF WIND

St. Joseph's Convent, a Famous Institution, Was Fatally Destroyed as Was Also the Catholic Church, Theater and Other Buildings.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Nov. 16.—Fire which started here shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning was swept by a high gulf wind through the town burning to the ground everything in its path and causing a damage of about $200,000.

St. Joseph's convent, one of the most famous institutions of its kind in this section of the south, was totally destroyed, and the Catholic church and priest's house were also burned.

Other buildings destroyed were the Olsanch theater, hotel Clifton, the Cumberland Telephone building and the Butler building.

It was not until shortly after noon that the fire was finally gotten under control, and only then after aid had been requested and sent from Biloxi and nearby towns.

It was feared at one time that St. Stanislaus college would fall in the path of the flames, but this was saved. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to have started in a store on the first floor of the opera house building.

When the fire was discovered the flames had made such headway that with the high wind as a factor subduing the fire was impossible.

Nearly all of the property destroyed was either partially or entirely covered by insurance.

127,000 POPULATION.

That Is What Is Claimed for Atlanta.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—Atlanta, in the midst of a population of 127,000 people, a gain of 22,000 over last year, according to the figures compiled by Joseph W. Hill, publisher of the new city directory for 1908. In addition to these figures the directory will show that Atlanta suburbs will total the Atlanta population at 165,000, a clear gain of over 16,000 over the figures for the 1907 directory. The gain in the suburbs this year kept pace with that of the city.

The directory enumerators kept track, too, of the new houses put up since the old directory was issued, and this shows a total of 2,160. The number of "For Rent" signs were also counted, and these total 1,212 houses as compared to 780 last year.

Mr. Hill has kept special track of saloon property to be vacated on the 1st of January, and states that a majority of these have already been rented in the next thirty days.

TWO INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Dr. Sheridan, of Columbus, Probably Fatally Injured.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 16.—Dr. W. D. Sheridan and Taylor Ham were thrown out of a buggy and injured, the former perhaps fatally, Thursday afternoon on the Hamilton road north of Columbus, their horse becoming frightened at an automobile and running away.

Dr. Sheridan was picked up in an unconscious condition, and from the fact that blood was running from his ears and a superficial examination of his injuries, the attending physicians think that his skull was fractured at the base of the brain and pronounce his condition as extremely serious. Dr. Sheridan is about 65 years of age. He and Mr. Ham were returning from a day's hunt when the accident occurred.

Louisville Street Car Strike

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—The Louisville Railway company was able Saturday morning to give an increased service on all its lines despite the assertion of the men, who struck Friday, that they had won over a large number of the strike-breakers. A fair schedule was maintained on the principal lines and the cars coming down town early carried many passengers. The company also began the operation of one of its suburban lines. One hundred and twenty-five additional strike breakers arrived during the morning.

Bank Suspends Payment.

Sandpoint, Idaho, Nov. 16.—The Traders State bank, capitalized at $15,000, suspended payment temporarily Friday. Inability to realize on $60,000 of secured loans is given as the cause of suspension. The bank's deposits amount to $125,000, all of which the officials have pledged themselves to make good.

Keene Gives Jockey $12,000.

New York, Nov. 16.—Walter Miller, the most successful jockey in America, this year as last, has received from Jas R. Keene a check on the National City bank for $12,000, this being 5 per cent of the money the jockey won for Mr. Keene this year.

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—Sun in New York Globe.

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Captain Elliott's last voyage on the Constitution was from the Mediterranean to Hampton Roads in 1839. Here he spent months in charge of the vessel, being unable to obtain orders relieving him from the command of the ship on the bottom of the Mediterranean. Finally, however, he was relieved and ordered to the command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., after a career of nearly forty-eight years in the service. In addition he was instructor at Annapolis for the use of the old shipmen.

When the civil war began her portion there was a small guard, and she remained at the Navy Yard in quiet until 1861, when she was taken to Philadelphia, where she was laid up until 1871, when she was taken to Portsmouth. Here she was again rebuilt in 1874, and was used to transport exhibits to Brooklyn for the Navy Yard exhibit in 1876, and had a career as a utility vessel in 1881. The centennial of her launching was celebrated at Boston in 1897, when she was visited by thousands.—Baltimore Sun.

Newport's Famous Church.

Newport is to lose its "Little Church Around the Corner," where Julia Dent Grant was married and where many other fashionable weddings have taken place. The church is to be sold for lack of support. The intention is says the Providence Journal, to use the proceeds in procuring eminent scholars, writers and ministers of the Protestant Episcopal faith in the United States of America to deliver lectures and sermons and to disseminate and expound the gospel, doctrines and belief of the Protestant Episcopal church in Newport churches.

A Limit.

"I see by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Josiah Jones, the prosperous druggist of your town, is administrator."

"I saw that, too, and it was that" explained the native, with much bitterness. "Why, he's got a limit to his profession. He's content to let him to be prosperous."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sore Way.

Country Doctor—There's the worst case of hypnotism I ever saw. Fully. How'd you get it? Fiend—Retired that last piece of plate an' accidentally looked behind T see if an auto was comin'.—Puck.

No Giving Up.

"I am determined to collect this bill eventually," said the dun. "I never give up till I've regained the sum who disputed the debt.—Exchange.

A girl patiently plays with a beau's heart just about as carefully as a boy plays with a watch.—Dallas News.

Reason For High Prices.

"You charge me $2 for that little dish of possum?" said the guest at the crossroads hotel. "It's an outrage!"

"No, it ain't, stranger," replied the landlord. "I was six nights ketchin' that possum, an' when I finished him I ketched the rheumatism with him, an' I need the money for my doctor's bill."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Doubter.

Little Helen—Mr. the minister told me today that God gave me to you. Mother—Well, he did, my dear. Helen—Then somebody isn't telling the truth. I heard auntie tell Mrs. Watson that the court gave me to you.—Detroit Free Press.

A Rivaling Answer.

The country still maintains trade ... chants, although only an ... supply and support but the luxury ... of capitalists is vested in the ... public. Even the palace cars ... them. They are always of ... ...ther. An old lawyer met by the way ... ...ing one which were their ... ...ppears to be and met ... a city merchant. A young woman, a ... visitor in town, stood by watching the ... ...ppeal recognition and quite fascinated ... by the suave and dexterity with ... which it was carried on. At length ... the fact the necessity of "making talk." ... "What do you get for cats?" she ... asked.

"Nothin'," returned the old man emphatically, ... off a chin. There ... with the same promptness and lightning-... like haste for "pussy" another and ... another, leaving his visitor to wonder ... at the unanimity which prompted ... him to take so much trouble unrewarded. It was only after she had given ... up the question as a bad job that he ... calmly finished his sentence—"to what I'd ought to."

A Real Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death ... seemed imminent, when I commenced ... taking New Discovery. The ... first bottle made a complete cure," Hundreds have since equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Clanton Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mountain Grove.

Editor Enquirer—Will you please allow me space to make a request that the Treasurer's report be published in the Enquirer. I notice that it was published in the Union last week, and as I am a tax payer in county, I think that it should be published in both papers. By this means almost every citizen would see it, as every soldier reads the Union. I think it right for this report to be made public to all over the tax paying people of the county.

Very respectfully,
W. E. PACE.

There is nothing better for stomach trouble than KODOL, which contains the juices found in healthy stomachs. KODOL is offered on a guarantee plan for the relief of heartburn, flatulency, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea and all stomach troubles. Sold at time when you don't feel just right, when you are dizzy, tired, nervous and your head aches or when you have no ambition and you are generally irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Up church Drug Co.

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Santa Claus will be with us this year with the largest and best selected stock of Dolls, Toys and Presents of all kinds ever brought to the county. Now on exhibition upstairs.

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by buying your drugs and whiskies from a house like the Collier Drug Co. will be a pleasant surprise to you. We are the largest exclusive druggists in this section of the State, and can save you many pennies by giving us your business.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We have secured and have on sale A consignment of

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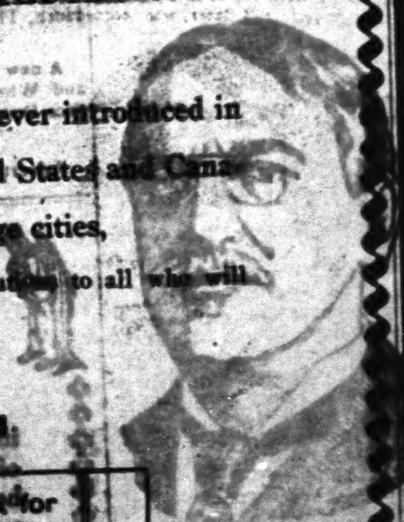

These preparations are considered the most remarkable ever introduced in this country. The sale of them is spreading over the United States and Canada with the utmost rapidity and is tremendous in all the large cities.

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WE SELL THEM AS FOLLOWS.

Cooper's New Discovery, $1.00 per bottle, six for $5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, 50c. per bottle.

Florence Drug Store.

The Castle Comedy

By Thompson Buchanan

This is a rolling good love story of merry old England at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

In the scene pictured here the wilful young lady is telling her father she doesn't intend to marry. She means she does not intend to marry the noble-man her father has selected.

The reason, as the reader soon discovers, is that she has fallen in love with a French dancing master. Out of this complication grows the story.

Even if Thompson Buchanan were not a Louisville boy and had not written pleasing stories for the Herald we would not hesitate in commending to his Castle Comedy the palm for absolute fascination.

—Louisville Herald.

The Castle Comedy will be printed in this paper. Look for it.

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The Banner.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Alabama goes dry after January 1, 1909, according to act of the Legislature.

Eugene Chestnut, a former citizen of Clanton, was severely cut in Birmingham last Thursday, in a difficulty with R. C. Harvey.

The financial situation is said to be improving, but we have not felt the improvement in this section at present.

TREASURE OF THE DESERT.

In the Sahara All Property Is Expressed by Camels.

Primitive peoples who have no money measure all values by that possession which is most desired and most easily transferred. Thus among most of the inhabitants of the Sahara the camel is the measure of all values. Property, riches and camels are synonymous terms among most of the dwellers in the Sahara. Dr. Goldstein of Germany wrote awhile ago that if a Tuareg were set down in the streets of Berlin the business blocks and residences would convey to him no idea of property. He would simply ask the greatest real estate landlord in the city how many camels he owned.

When Richardson met the Tuaregs and was entertained by one of their chiefs the traveler was told by his host that he wished to make Queen Victoria the finest present that any one could give her, and so he asked his guest to take back to her a mehari, which is a camel trained to fleetness and the most costly of the Saharan camels.

While Barth was sojourning in Timbuktu there was danger for a few days that the street mob would attack his house. One of the women servants advised him to remove his harem to a place of safety. This word means live stock, such as cattle or camels, and Barth told the woman that he had only his horse with him. It was some time before he learned that the servant did not mean to refer particularly to his horse, but to all his possessions.

When the Frenchman Henret succeeded in navigating the Niger from its mouth to Timbuktu some years ago a desert dweller, desiring to learn if he came of a family of substance, asked him how many camels his father owned, and when Foureau crossed the desert with the largest exploring party that ever entered the Sahara he received from a wealthy native of Algier a present of a white camel and was told that it was the most expensive present that the residents of that region could give to any one.

As a rule, however, the number of camels in the possession of one individual is not large. The average man considers himself well to do if he owns two or three animals, the important chief is really wealthy if he possesses a herd of fifty or sixty, and the richest chief whom Nachtigal met in his seven years' wanderings was said to own about 100 camels. No one will part with his camels excepting at an exorbitant price. Foureau found it impossible to buy them in the heart of the desert for less than about 250 francs, which was double their value in Algeria.

The grazing grounds are common to all, and there is no property in land. The richest man lives in a tent, and why should he sell camels to acquire the means to build a more commodious and substantial dwelling when he expects to move to some other place in a few weeks or months? He simply acquires all the camels he can get for the mere fun of having them.

To be sure, he buys wives with his camels, just as the negro does with his cattle, and wives come very high in the Sahara, the daughter of the ordinary man being worth as much as four camels, while the price of a chief's daughter can be commanded only by the wealthy. Some explorers believe that very fat young women are most popular in the desert simply because camel's milk is fattening, and if a girl is fleshy it shows that her father has given her all the camel's milk she can drink. Such a father must have a number of camels, is therefore a wealthy man, and it will be a good thing to marry into his family.—Washington Post.

Explained.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between "well" and "good"? Pa—I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well.—Denver Post.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Shoeing Hogs.

Dr. Hamel says there is no way old foreshoes feet, but the animal suffering may be relieved. The following is his method: Prepare a shallow trough a foot wide, of a depth of about six inches and two feet long. Fill this with water, in which place just salt enough to make it a little brackish (not a brine). Then allow the animal to stand in this for an hour twice weekly and soak her feet in this salty water. In connection with this, three times weekly apply to the coronets some of the following: Oil of tar, one ounce; oil of turpentine, one ounce; raw linseed oil, three ounces. The bar shoe is all right provided it is properly made and is fitted properly. If not, it is all wrong, and I am sorry to add not one horseshoer in ten understands the foot of a horse and its requirements well enough to make and fit a bar shoe. I therefore think a rubber frog pad will be far better.—Farmers Advocate.

Wintering Bees.

Where beekeeping is carried on extensively, especially in the northern states, it is the custom of most beekeepers to winter their colonies indoors.

For this purpose some use the ordinary house cellar, darkening the same and carefully watching the temperature, while others have built special cellars for the purpose, where as many as 1,000 colonies are kept in one place.

In indoor wintering it is very important to see that the temperature is kept as nearly between 45 and 60 degrees as possible, the nearer 45 degrees the better, but a slight variation from the above figures for a brief period will do no special harm.

If at any time the cellar becomes too warm it should be cooled off at night by leaving the door open, but be careful to close it again before daybreak.—Farm Journal.

Hog Notes.

The hog that will make the heaviest hog in the shortest time is the one the farmer should keep.

Where clover, alfalfa or cowpeas will grow there is no use thinking you have to stuff the hog on nothing but corn.

If the sow has had cholera and recovered, keep her for breeding. Her pigs may not be immune, but there is no danger in her taking it again.

It is not how much you pay for your hogs, but how much he digests, that adds dollars to your bank account. Watch the excrement, and if grains of corn are passed undigested change feed and reduce the corn ration.

Kerosene For Mites.

The value of kerosene as a preventive against mites has been proved, says Farm Journal. A simple way to apply the same to fowls is to half fill a small can with the oil, into which insert an ordinary lamp wick, allowing the wick to hang down over the side of the can. Hang this over the small door meant for the fowls' own use at such a height that each bird in passing through will have to touch the dripping wick. This will deposit a few drops of kerosene on the feathers, and the constant passing beneath the wick will keep the oil about the birds until the mites leave in disgust.

Dairy Pointers.

Do not be in a hurry about turning the cows on to frost covered grass in the early morning. 'Tis better to first let Old Sol throw off the frost.

Stable the cows early on windy days. If bunched up, shivering or hugging the lee side of pasture bunch they cannot be making much milk or laying on fat.

As stabling for the winter will soon begin each cow's appetite should be studied. It is well to bear in mind that with a really good cow generous feeding always pays.—American Cultivator.

Dairy Notes.

Some dairymen fast the cow several days before the date of calving to prevent milk fever. All rich feeds are gradually decreased till the animal receives nothing but a little hay and soft feed, made of equal parts bran and ground oats.

Bear in mind that it takes cream and not skim milk to make butter. When skimming the cream leave all the skim milk in the can and feed it to the hogs. It will be of value to them, but an absolute detriment if any of it is allowed to go into the cream jar.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Our Disappearing Forests.

Gifford Pinchot, the government forester, who has just completed a six months' inspection trip in which he traveled 4,000 miles, reports an alarming diminution of our lumber supply. "In twenty years," says Mr. Pinchot, "the timber supply in the United States on government reserves and private holdings at the present rate of cutting will be exhausted."

In sounding his warning Mr. Pinchot urged that the danger of the situation should not be underestimated. He said that the United States uses more timber than any other country and that

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

every man, woman and child would be affected. He decried the policy of discounting the future of the country by failure to protect the natural resources, and he advises every one who has not already done so to read President Roosevelt's speech at Memphis on this general subject.

About one-fifth of the forest area of the country is in government reserves, but Mr. Pinchot called attention to the fact that, as privately owned timber lands are better than the government reserves as a rule, the government does not control one-fifth of the timber supply.

Mr. Pinchot has studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He began systematic forestry work in the United States in 1898. Since 1905 he has been chief of the bureau of forestry. Mr. Pinchot is a native of Connecticut, a Yale graduate and is forty-two years old.

Quiet Knox.

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania does things quietly and easily, but none the less effectively.

Some years ago Ex-President Harrison called upon him in his Pittsburg office.

"I have been requested to ask you to serve as my associate in some Cincinnati street railway cases," said General Harrison, "and I hope you will accept."

Knox signified his willingness to do so and suggested that they pool fees and divide equally.

"No," responded Harrison; "I will take my fee and you get yours."

After the litigation was ended Harrison called again on Knox.

"Well," he said in a satisfied way, "I did pretty well in that case. I received a check for $25,000."

"Is that all?" quietly asked Knox. "I received $100,000. If you had pooled as I originally suggested, general, you would have got $62,500."—Cleveland Leader.

A Convicted Insurance Official.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who was recently convicted of perjury in the New York courts, has had a remarkable career. From an obscure position in the medical department he became general manager and finally second only to McCurdy in the affairs of that great institution.

Dr. Gillette served in the civil war as a surgeon and later was connected

DR. WALTER R. GILLETTE.

with the New York postoffice. While there under Postmaster James he worked out the plan for the first civil service system adopted in any federal institution. His success attracted the attention of President Winston, then head of the Mutual Life, and he became a member of the medical staff. From that time his rise was rapid.

Hard to Understand.

"What I don't understand is how a canary bird whistles without puckering its bill," said little Willie.

Want Hole.

Editor Banner—If you will please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views in regard to various present events of the day, shall be obliged and endeavor to do so. First, I wish to say that the Banner is the leading paper of Chilton county, in fact the only paper printed in the county, and for this reason we should be justly proud, and co-operate with the Editor in making it interesting. The question is how are we to make it interesting? Just simply by writing interesting letters, for nobody cares about Aunt Patsy visiting Aunt Sarah Jones last Sunday and reporting a nice time, for it's reasonable to suppose that she had a good time, for when our kindred come we most generally open a can of peaches, kill a chicken and do around generally, and after we have done all this, who cares to know? No one, save Aunt Patsy and Aunt Sarah Jane, and not generally them; they forget the occasion until they want another good dinner, and then mind you they never fail to cousin, uncle or aunt you as the case may be. I have actually known folks to walk twenty miles to a dinner. The reason why I say dinner, is because dinner was the chief object even though the occasion was one of singing or some other good service, but really were those boys going for the good of the service? I should say, judging from the past they are not, for nine out of every ten of the boys that go to these all day singings and gatherings have to, in order to be in keeping with the day, have a bottle in his pocket.

Now, girls, if you allow those brutes to keep your sweet company then how can you ever expect any better of them? For if you should fail to raise and place him as your equal, then you may be sure of him pulling you on a level with him. But I'm glad to note that the girls are awakening to a sense of their duty in regard to this question. I highly endorse the piece sent in by one, signed "Papa's Girl," for such letters as this are of much interest, and all the boys should take heed and profit thereby. Second, I wish to say a few words in behalf of the honorable farmer, for really they are the most honorable and should be the highest respected class of people under the sun, but still they have the least show of any other class, for if they contend for their rights, some blobber mouth will yell out and try to condemn them. But thank God, the farmers are beginning to see the situation of affairs as they now exist. Fight your cotton regardless of all gas expelled from those low-down demons, for it will be in the end to your interest, for all knows that this financial flurry is for the detriment of the farmer. Then, if you fail to stand out for your rights you are not only working to your ruin, but to the ruin of your neighbor as well. Of course the speculator will squall out 15 cents is too much for cotton, but but doesn't the producer have a right to for better know the actual value of his produce than anyone else? I should think so. Is eighty per cent too much to make on 5 pair of shoes? Will leave that to you farmers to answer, yet I know a merchant to make such profit. Papa's Boy.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A new shipment of Rye, Barley and Wheat just received. Florence Drug Store.

Advertise in The Banner.

Economical.

"I believe I have found the prize economic economist," said an east side baker the other day. "She was just moved into my neighborhood, and I understand the family is by no means poor. The wife came into my place Monday and bought a dozen small cakes. I supposed they were for tea that evening. Imagine my astonishment when she came back Friday evening carrying a small paper sack, from the depths of which she carefully drew forth three of the identical cakes I had sold her four days before. Nodding her head toward them, as she set them down on the counter before me, she said sweetly, 'Won't you please exchange these for some fresh ones?' at the same time indicating a batch that I had brought from the oven not half an hour before."

"Well, what did you do?" asked the baker's sympathetic friend.

"Do? I gave her three of the fresh ones. I think I must have been mesmerized. Next thing I know she will be bringing back the bread crusts to have new loaves put inside them."—Columbus Dispatch.

Odd Baby Customs.

Among the Parsees when a child is born a priest takes the place of the medicine man, carefully noting down all details of birth and "calculating its nativity" to a nicety. Having graciously consulted the parents, he announces the child's name. Baptism by water and by fire follows, the infant being first dipped in a tub and afterward taken to church to be held over a flame.

In Persia the baby is laid on the floor while five names on five different slips of paper are either tucked under the edge of the carpet or hidden in the Koran. The first chapter of this holy book is then read and a slip drawn at random. The chosen name is confided to the baby's ear, but lest he should forget his wee memory is tagged by fastening the paper to his clothing.—Los Angeles Times.

Origin of His Name.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Tom Brown.

She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled, she requested Tom Brown to stand.

Up jumped Tommy Smith, and the teacher got more puzzled still.

"Your name's Smith," she said, "not Brown."

Tommy looked not a little shamed and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Smith."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."—London Mail.

Coughs and Colds in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Sorig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

They Satisfy

Maybe you have been m... a great deal of expense and ... convenience by buying ... that did not fit, did not hold ... shape, did not wear well ... likely the soles on some of ... shoes ripped and pulled off.

We have a line that will ... from the start, no "breaking ... necessary.

They will hold their shape ... they are honestly made by ... shoe makers in specially ... tories.

Bound to wear well by ... best leather and material ... in every pair.

No chance for the sole ... rip off for they are put on ... a clinch fastening.

This is a shoe to insure ... service and dress wear too.

They are made of box calf ... the leather that polishes ... and wears so long.

You had just as well ... "OUR FAMILY" shoes ... satisfaction and pleasure ... every pair and pay no ... than for the ordinary kind.

Men's $3.00 to $3.50
Boys' $2.50 to $2.75
Women's $1.75 to $2.00
Misses' $1.50 to $1.65
Children's $1.10 to $1.50

J. C. JONES,
Clanton

"We Walk On Them. So Can You."

MY STOCK
of Everything You Need in
FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is com lete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for ast liberal patronage, I remain Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens the body so that it can better withstand the danger of cold from changes of temperature.

It will help you to avoid taking cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 16, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. W. Adams, Jos. F. Bailey

LADIES' LIST.

Isabel Yerby.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Nov. 30, 1907, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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We have a line that will fit from the start, no "breaking in" necessary.

They will hold their shape for they are honestly made by expert shoe makers in specialty factories.

Bound to wear well for the best leather and stuffing is used in every pair.

No chance for the soles to rip off for they are put on with a clinch fastening.

This is a shoe to answer for service and dress wear too.

They are made of box calf—the leather that polishes nicely and wears so long.

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TOWN TOPICS

[illegible] Saturday and Monday by [illegible]

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible]....9½ @ 10¢
[illegible] last year 9½ @ 9¾c

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[illegible] Wednesday....$190

THE HOME FOLKS.

[illegible]ther, grandmother father, [illegible] mother and elder can all [illegible] on in the same kind of [illegible] the "Our Family" line, [illegible] limited in price, but have [illegible] wearing qualities.

J. C. JONES Clanton.

Clanton Furniture Co., has [illegible] stock of Christmas goods. [illegible] Toys by the gross, which [illegible] sell very cheap in quan-

"Jim, half man and half [illegible] who will exhibit in Clanton [illegible] afternoon and evening. [illegible] ing and dance. Physicians, [illegible] and children especially in- Admission 10 cents.

E. R. Piper of Easley visit- parents Sunday.

It's a Fountain Pen you want will find them at Upchurch [illegible] Co., at all prices and of the make.

Fannie Patton of Jemison visitor here Monday.

and Mrs. E. A. Matthews Jemison Thursday.

C. K. Holland and daughter- [illegible] Ruth, of Thorsby spent [illegible]day in town.

[illegible] weather to try our Penny [illegible] Florence Drug Store.

Claus will make headq- [illegible]rs with the Clanton Furni- Co. this year, with presents everybody.

H. E. Rainwater has re- his family to Prattville.

have the finest line of Can in town. Florence Drug Store.

S. L. Broadhead of Route 7 a visitor here Monday.

J. W. Wilson of Rout- 6 one of our callers last Thursday.

Joel Dennis of Mountain was in town Tuesday. He that they don't know what times are in that thriving -two new big stores going one by McSwayne & Roberts the other by J. W. G. Kicker.

Miss Nannie Duke has removed the new state of Oklahoma.

better than ever do you now to see, call at the Florence Store and talk with me.

J. V. HIGGINS
Properly Fitted to the Eye

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are best pills made. They do not Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mrs. G. L. Phillippe was called Jasper last Friday to her father, W. H. Lamar, who passed away on Saturday night at [illegible] o'clock. Dr. Lamar was for many years a prominent citizen of Ashville, and one of the best known physicians of the state. He died at the home of his son, Howard Lamar. He had lived to a ripe old age, having passed his eightieth mile stone. He was recognized as a true christian character, and was known to many in Clanton, having visited here many times. Mr. Howard Lamar of Jasper, and Mr. J. H. Lamar of Washington, D. C., and Mrs G. L. Phillips accompanied the remains to Auburn and laid him to rest by his faithful wife and other relatives who have preceded him to the glory land.

Buy you a RAZOR from the Upchurch Drug co.—the three star kind—guaranteed for three years.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. G. N. Durbin and Miss Iris Harris; Mr Zack Lowery and Miss Jessie Foshee; Mr. L. F. Broadhead and Miss Mamie Crim; Mr. Howard Luster and Miss Evie Hilliard; Mr. J. M. Baker and Miss Florence Lockhart; Mr. Canley White and Miss Bertie Hatcher; Mr. C. J. Hall and Miss Nettie Reid.

Colored—Charlie Brown and Mattie Lee Millwalker.

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Now is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gent's line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

They Tax All Signs.

Every sign in Rio Janeiro is taxed. A cafe having a special "service," or fee, to serve makes a placard and hangs it to a doorpost or to one of the palm trees in tubs which commonly decorate such establishments. The notice thus posted must have a revenue stamp attached. Permanent signs are taxed on a permanent basis, temporary signs on a stamped basis. A sign "House For Rent" bears a revenue stamp. Under such circumstances the tax on signboards or billboards is the expected thing, but naturally there is much less general use of such forms of advertising.

Saved the Prize.

Here is a complete sentence in eight words. Can you read it?

Stand
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Took
You
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Thirty
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Me.

A prize of $10 will be awarded to the first reader sending in a correct reading of the foregoing sentence.

P. S.—Upon second thought we will answer this ourselves and save the $10 to buy hats and caps with. Here it is:

"I understand you undertook to overthrow my undertakings."—Pittsburg Press.

Mark Twain's Mean Man.

"The meanest man I ever knew," said Mark Twain, "lived in Hannibal. He sold his son-in-law the half of a very fine cow and then refused to share the milk with the young fellow on the ground that he had only sold him the front half. The son-in-law was also compelled to provide all the cow's fodder and to carry water to her twice a day. Finally the cow butted the old man through a barbed wire fence, and he sued his son-in-law for $50 damages."

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me, and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Cures hemorrhoids. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Korean English.

The following gem of English as it is writ by a Korean was handed to us by one of our reporters: "Some days last one of the families in Hong Pyung Chun made a loud when he soundly slept in the dreaming, at the whilst one of the Japanese military officers arrived there and asked the reason of making noise."—Korea News.

Second Best.

"No," said the sweet young thing, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Then my case must be hopeless," said the youth sorrowfully.

"Not at all. I simply said that to encourage you."—Pittsburg Press.

There is a vast difference, says a wise philosopher, between wishing and winning. Many a good man has failed because he had his wishbone where his backbone ought to have been.

Things He Saw.

A gentleman in a Liverpool restaurant the other day thought he would have a joke with the waiter and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a bicycle pump, a penny stamp, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose guy, a tapeers slide, a garden fence, a sword fish, a spoke shave, a snail fence, etc."

But when he got to "a fire escape" the gentleman thought it was time he escaped too.

As he was going the waiter went on with "a tap tune, a cake walk, a mountain climb, a sky lark, a honey comb"—

But by this time the customer was hurrying down the street in a dazed condition.—Liverpool Mercury.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; or A. Horn, Thorsby, and try it.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
CALERA, ALA.

The Keen Kutter Safety Razor

There is no reason why every man should not use the "Keen Kutter" Safety Razor.

Your beard may be tough as wire and your skin as tender as a baby's; or your beard may be uneven; part wiry and part soft as silk; or your face may be so sensitive and tender that the mere thought of a barber gives you a cold chill.

These difficulties are all overcome by using the Keen Kutter Safety Razor. The man who has made a complete failure with other Safety Razors and considers none of them good, should try our Keen Kutter. They are sold under a strict guarantee.

Try one and you will be pleased. Ask Rev. F. M. Woods, pastor of the Baptist Church, Clanton, Ala., what he thinks of them.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

PROGRAM

Clanton County Teachers' Institute to be held at Yorkton Dec. 13-14, 1907.

Friday 10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. E. Johnson.
10:20 Welcome Address, F. A. Gallagher.
10:45 Response, R. A. Rasco.
11:00. Educational Progress in Clanton County, O. L. Speer.
1:30 p.m. Primary Teaching and its Importance, Mrs. Lula Bullins and Miss Allie Robbins.
2:15. The Bible in our Schools, F. B Williams and Mrs. S. B. Graves.
3:00. Higher Ideals in our Schools, W. W. Mercer and Miss Marjorie Seaford.

Saturday. 9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises.
9:20. Teaching Fundamental Principles, W. A. McCreless.
10:00. Requisites of a Good Teacher, R. A. Rasco.
10:30. Is Teaching as a Profession Duly Appreciated, W. Z. Hodges and O. T. Headley.
11:00. Rural Schools and Character Building, B. I. Tomlinson and Miss Nelle Johnson.
1:30 p.m. How to Increase the Usefulness of County Institutes, Rev. S. B Graves.
Query Box.
R. A. Rasco,
W. A. McClenaan, } Committee.
J. W. Mercer,

Have you seen our new Souvenir Postals of Clanton? Florence Drug Store.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $100 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder, best of all for home [illegible] Guaranteed [illegible] Upchurch Drug Co.

DON'T BUY A SWISS WATCH

There are too many good watches made in America for you to buy a worthless Swiss make. We do not sell Swiss watches and only sell the leading American makes, such as Elgin, Waltham, Rockford, South Bend, Illinois, etc. Buy the best. We are judges of a good watch and will not sell anything but a good one. We do not sell second handed watches either; nothing but first class new goods to be sold here.

Let us show you the best stock of watches ever shown in Shelby County.

Bring us your repair work.

J. W. MARTIN,
THE JEWELER.
CALERA, ALA.

White Barber Shop

NO WAITING

Two white Barbers to attend you at once and respectfully

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
CLANTON
R. L. BROWNING, Prop'r.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

[illegible] and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Hams and [illegible]

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Cream always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cams, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

FREE! FREE! FREE!

With each $5.00 cash purchase in our Dry Goods Line entitles you to one Handsome Decorated Cake Plate.

Each $10.00 cash purchase of same entitles you to one Handsome Decorated Dining Room Picture, with size frame 15x20 size. Don't miss this opportunity.

11 lbs. Good Green Coffee $1.00.

Our Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Underwear and Overcoats is on display now.

20 @ 25¢ for Eggs. High price paid for Country Produce; bring it in.

HEADLEY BROS.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ON THE CORNER CLANTON

The First and Last

store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—always Fresh and Nice.
A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Underwear.
SHOES of the finest quality and the best value. Try ours.
A general assortment of dress goods.

D. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON - - - ALA.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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"I believe with the Scriptures," began the captain, "that he who capturetth a woman's heart is greater than he that taketh a city."

"Did Lord Byron or Sir Walter Scott write your Bible, captain?" asked Mistress Stanfield. But the soldier was impervious to assault.

"And I will add," he continued, with a meaning glance at Ethel Courtleigh, "great is the woman who will allow her heart to be captured. And so—and so—I will drink a health to those who have so closely followed the Scriptures, and may they always show their wisdom and—and—er—magnanimity, as they have done on this occasion."

The captain gave place to James Bate amid cheers and laughter.

"Upon my word, I ought to say something," he began. "I know I ought—I ought, but I cannot think of it. We should all be glad, I dare say—don't you think we should all—that is, you and I—all of us"—

"A handsome pair, eh, James?" suggested Sir Henry.

"Yes, I don't know—oh, yes, of course—that is, I—" He cleared his throat, then paused for a moment, silent, awkward. "It's embarrassing to the dev"—

The captain coughed violently. James Bate stood, not knowing what to do. The others laughed.

Suddenly from behind the tree at the left appeared Dubarre. In five quick strides he had reached the spot and stood there. His head was high, his body erect. It was not the cringing master, but a suffering-made gentleman among his peers, who came magnanimously to add his soul-fulfilment to the rest. By comparison the exquisite opposite was mere awkward, more silly, than ever. The guests looked up astounded.

"Pardon, monsieur." And, with the air of a fifteenth gentleman, Dubarre reached over and took Sir John Winnerding's wineglass. Then he stepped back so as to face May Percy and the rest.

"May a poor Frenchman, an interloper, add his humble toast to mademoiselle?" he asked.

Sir Henry half rose, but the girl bowed without speaking, and he subsided.

Next, as silent, breathless at his audacity, they watched him, Dubarre raised his glass:

"To the Lady of Moods.
"To the Countess of Grace.
"To the Duchess of Gayety.
"To the Queen of Courtesy.
"To the Empress of Hearts.
"To the Goddess of Love.

"To her whose beauty now, like a mountain torrent from above, rushes o'er.

"Next, as the thoughtful pool at the heart of nature, woos one;

"Whose courtesy is the constant, sweet picturing of her heart's innocence;

"The purity of whose soul, shining from midnight eyes, would shame the whitest moonlight;

"Whose Alpine courage and goodness tower above the clouds of man's understanding;

"Whose wit, as sun's rays flashing on those snow clad heights, dazzles, but does not wound;

"Whose moods are as the snowflakes, infinite, yet each its very own;

"Whose love, as that snow, pure, and undefiled, rests high, secure on the mountain of her trust;

"Whose whole self is God's expression of perfect joy to man.

"To her, then, whom, seeing, man must say, 'I have followed marsh lights, but now the evening star henceforth I follow no more marsh lights.'"

He paused a moment, then added, with deepest loving reverence:

"To Mistress Percy. God bless her!"

He drank and, as in the groom's toast, snapped off the stem of his glass. Then he stood looking down at it, the pieces in his hand. And in his face could be read plainly what the broken glass meant to him.

With an unbidden oath, Sir John started up from his seat. Mistress Percy laid a restraining hand on his arm, and he sat down again. At the foot of the table Sir Henry Percy sprang to his feet.

"Have done! Have done!" the squire cried. "'Tis time for the dance. Come, sir, if you can't admire it with a sneer—show your teaching."

Scrambling up in confusion, the party started for the house. But on the way Elizabeth Hampton found time to whisper to Dorothy Stanfield, "If he were a gentleman, Dorothy, Sir John would not be betrothed."

May Percy started with the rest, but in a moment returned to get her forgotten glove. She came back into the cloud world of romance. Pierre was playing softly on his harp, a dreary, mournful melody, the farewell. With his eyes bent down, Dubarre still stood beside the table. And as she watched him he raised his head, sighed, and the pieces of the broken wineglass fell at his feet.

"M. Dubarre"—he started and whirled her—"have you—have you"—she stammered painfully—"have you seen my glove? I dropped one somewhere."

In a flash Dubarre had spied it under his right at the table.

"Ah, monsieur, you have it. Thank you."

He held the glove toward her silently. She started to take it, and he drew back his hand a little.

"Mademoiselle, can you? May I? Is there not some little ray, one token just for the hopeless one, the outcast?"

She looked at him, half frightened, all sorrowful. "Yes," she said, speaking slowly and started away, looking back. "Yes," he repeated, and again, "Y-e-s."

He watched her until she was gone from sight. Then he raised the glove to his lips and kissed it passionately, repeatedly.

The farewell was ended.

Pierre coughed and came from behind the tree. Dubarre hastily hid the glove in his breast, then turned that way.

"Pierre, we leave for France in the morning."

CHAPTER VI.

THERE was not in the dancing master's room. Within a minute after entering Fourney had seen all the room offered. With quick, accustomed glances he noted that the door through which he came afforded the only external exit. The one just opposite in the other wall opened only into a closet. Beside it he saw that the big eight day clock which reached from the floor almost to the door top showed just the hour of 6. On the right wall as he entered he swept over the only window, on one side of the fireplace took in that, and the tester bed on the other. He could have told the wood of the table placed near the clock and the design of the three chairs or have one brass andiron in the fireplace had been polished more than the other. It was a quick eye took that strange muddle, chased from France by "no leetle Corsican."

Now Fourney had been in the room two hours, and he was heartily tired of it. His cousin Jean mused in one corner of the fireplace. Pierre, brushing some dust off Dubarre's clothes, was no great company. Fourney had begun to grow sleepy. He leaned back in his chair, yawned and looked at the clock.

To show the time pass in no counter? It was more a question than anything else. Pierre, still busy with the brush, replied in kind.

"You are from no city—from Paris?"

"Non, Normandie."

"Parlez vous Francais?" asked Pierre abruptly. The suddenness of such a foolish question apparently confused Fourney.

"Non, non," he said; "that is, not parlez well."

The other's lifted eyebrows and wondering shrugs were marvels of their kind.

"A Frenchman not parlez Francaise?" he said.

"Me half French," explained Fourney.

"Oh, ho!" And the way of saying it made the half Frenchman squirm.

"Other half Anglais," he continued, eager to explain.

"Mon Dieu!" muttered Pierre.

"Ah you?" asked Fourney. The servant brushing clothes looked at him wide, heard [illegible] in belle France, chased by no leetle corporal. He hate us. We poor comrades—its those comrades who came before. We fit them, then we be so happy."

It was Fourney's story told over again. The man who had told it first smiled. He saw the irony, but he was equal to the occasion.

"We two—you two—alike," he cried with enthusiasm. "Let us be four—all in one." Pierre stopped brushing Dubarre's coat and appeared to be weighing the proposition seriously.

"That's nice," he murmured. Then, hesitatingly, "If you could [illegible] French."

Fourney rushed to vindicate himself fully now. "Father French. Used to teach so music and so fencing to Anglais. He marry, live in England till he die. Then me take up classes. Two years ago I get letter from my cousin Jean Fourney, in France. He [illegible] speech. I go over to help him. We live on leetle farm in Normandie."

"Ah!" interrupted his listener, as though greatly relieved.

Jacques Fourney continued: "People run so away. May I Anglais. Angleis say I French. We be French refugees do Anglais. Exchange of [illegible] Voila!" He ended with a shrug.

Big Pierre stretched his coat in most contented style, all the while smiling approval and slyness over and over again: "Ah! Oui, oui!" Then he went back to his clothes brushing.

Fourney asked the next question.

"You been long run away from France?"

Immediately the hairdist became too excited to talk straight English.

"Long?" he cried. "Ah, ma foi! Much better for if we had not been away so long."

"You mean you been a long time here?" questioned the disgusted Fourney.

Pierre broke in with admiration. "Ah, you have a Frenchman. Here, mine to talk two Anglais, French—both well." The completeness of apology and admiration in his tone was wonderful.

After that there was silence for a time. The hairdist lifted the dancing master's coat and began to shake it. As he did so a heavy ring dropped out upon the floor. With a quick "Mon Dieu!" muttered under his breath, Pierre began to search about for the ring. He brought a candle from the light wanted to help him. Fourney sat back in his chair and looked on with indifference. His companion, Jean, had waked up very suddenly. Now and then, when Pierre's back was turned, the pair would look quickly at each other. Pierre was too interested in his search to notice.

"Why, there it is by my leg of me is like!" cried Fourney at last from his chair. He had seen the light gleam on the gold. Pierre snatched up the ring joyfully.

"Mon Dieu, me glad!" he cried, as though immensely relieved; then added in explanatory tone: "A present from the Anglaise mademoiselle he teach the minuet. He would no lose it. I put it away." And he slipped the ring back in the waistcoat pocket from which it had fallen. Then he went over, opened the closet door and hung the waistcoat inside.

"Ma foi! If I lose it he break my back."

"He like mademoiselle?"

"He teach her," replied Pierre diplomatically.

"Mademoiselle—great lady," ventured Fourney.

"She—a Percy," answered Dubarre's man proudly.

"Far above poor French dancing master."

"Or French minute teacher," was the quick reply.

"French blood—good as blood of Anglais," said Fourney.

"Diable! Yes."

"There be a French Percy. I hear of him."

"You are from no city—from Paris?"

Pierre's face became pained.

"A French Percy?" he questioned.

"Yes. Jean saw him once. He come with soldiers. He far brave."

Pierre put his hand to his ear and [illegible]

"Oui, oui, monsieur; I come!" he cried. Then, snatching up a coat from among those lying on the table, which happened to be a coat of Fourney's, he rushed out through the door, slipping on the garment as he ran. The two men left in the room looked after him in [illegible]. Then they looked at each other.

"Well, I'll be curst!" exclaimed the dumbfounded Fourney.

Jacques Fourney turned quickly to the supposed dumb man. "Are you sure, Jean—sure?"

"Yes, sure," cried the assistant eagerly. "The smaller one he is Percy, Lieutenant. I saw him in France when he was awarded the cross of the Legion for [illegible]"

"Then the 500 guineas reward and the £100 offered by Wellington are ours," exclaimed Fourney.

"Not till we get the soldiers and have him arrested," answered his practical assistant.

"We'll go now," declared Fourney. "My French won't stand the strain longer."

"Our going might make him suspicious," objected Jean.

"Pshaw! By starting now we can have the soldiers here before noon to-morrow. He can't get far by then. Let us leave through the window before that Jean Pierre gets back. If he suspected, the fighter Percy would kill us both."

Quickly they prepared to go. Pierre had taken Jacques Fourney's coat, so the spy appropriated one belonging to Dubarre.

As they were leaving Jean paused. "That ring," he said and got it from the waistcoat hanging in the closet. Fourney looked at it.

"That's proof enough," he cried, "the St. Croix seal!" And, putting the ring in his pocket, Fourney led the way out through the window.

Pierre had some difficulty in finding the dancing master. He ran all the way to the gibbet, then was compelled to wait, for Dubarre stood talking to Captain Thorneliffe and could not be disturbed. At last the hairdist, nearly consumed now in the fever of his own impatience, got his chance to tell of the strange Frenchmen he had left in the room.

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Smith's School House	"	1	"	26
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	26
Flint Hill	"	11	"	27
Providence	"	10	"	28
Corinth Church	"	10	"	29
Clanton	"	4	Dec.	2
Cooper	"	10	"	3
Verbena	"	5	"	4
Mt. Creek	"	5	"	5
Jas. Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	6
Lomax	"	4 till 12	"	7

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. J. BURNAM, Tax Collector.

I will be at the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

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Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.

On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited voice, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"—Youth's Companion.

A Lesson in Language.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarophagusses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, Vell!"

But his stock of compliments gave out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad precedent."—New York Times.

Not So Many.

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became expansive. "And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?" "Oh, yes," he replied; "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books." Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-three?'" "No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."

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...profit in the low grade ...is the amount of land that ... If intelligently handled ...in this respect is not only ...but profitable. Do not ..., however, to destroy all ...the year.

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FARM HINTS.

...So far as possible everything should be put in good condition for the winter. The cows should be put in the stable nights, where they can be better fed and cared for. The stable should be put in the best condition for the, both for the comfort of the cows or other animals and convenience in caring for them. Have good doors and sufficient [illegible] light. Put in more windows when needed and there is room. Make the stable comfortably warm, but have sufficient ventilation, so that the air shall not be close or foul. [illegible]

The health of the animals should always be carefully looked after. A yearly application of whitewash will add to the good looks of the stable and be considered a necessary expense.

There should always be an endeavor to have everything as convenient as possible for cleanliness during the cold weather, as the comfort would during the rainy weather or colder days [illegible]

Care of Colts.

From the milk, grass and hay, and high very high for the colt, of the best and may go higher and the [illegible] ...ecessary ...ompare to ... ...possible for their dams to ... ...ood [illegible] ...ing ... ...ed corn fodder, silage and good hay, advises American Cultivator. Regularity in all of these matters is a necessary condition for the best success.

Implements and Machines.

With the great scarcity of help the farmer finds it necessary to supply the deficiency so far as possible by the use of the best implements and machines. It costs a good deal on the average sized farm to get supplied with these, and they should be made the best use of and then well cleaned and housed.

POPULAR PEARS.

Two Varieties That Are Much Valued by Orchardists.

The Bartlett pear, an old time favorite, is of English origin. It is one of the few really good pears that grow everywhere. When fully ripe it is delicious. The flesh is white, buttery, juicy and of a musky perfume.

For canning purposes it is prized, and in commercial use it is said that the Keiffer is largely substituted and sold as Bartlett. The Keiffer is described as being raised from the seed of the Chinese sand pear accidentally crossed with Bartlett or some other kind. The flesh of the Keiffer is slightly coarse,

BARTLETT PEARS.

juicy, with a pronounced quince flavor. It ripens in October and will keep for some time. Some fine specimens of Bartlett pears are here shown in the cut from American Agriculturist.

Movable Henhouses.

Here in Newport county, R. I., the most successful hen men house their birds in small movable buildings.

We have learned by experience to build small, cheap houses of cull lumber on skids. Place them twenty-five to fifty feet apart in rows and move them as often as need be a few feet on to clean ground, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. The grass and weeds will spring up and purify the ground long before it will be time to cover it again. Cement blocks may be cheap for a permanent building, but I can see but few situations where it would be best to use them for henhouses.

A Windbreak.

A windbreak consists of one or two rows of trees planted primarily for the purpose of checking the force of the wind. The term "shelter belt" is applied to larger groups of trees which form forest conditions and serve a protective purpose. Any species which is adapted to the region may be used for windbreaks. Where evergreens will succeed, however, they are more desirable, since they afford better winter protection than deciduous trees. A windbreak consisting of a single row should be composed of a densely growing species, with branches close to the ground.

Charcoal For Hogs.

Hogs that are getting a good deal of corn ought to have access either to charcoal or to coal slack, says a writer in Iowa Homestead. It is surprising how much slack a bunch of hogs will eat if it is mixed with a little salt, and our idea has always been that they would not eat it if their systems did not demand it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 24, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rom. xiv, 10-23. Memory Verses, 19-21—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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How wonderfully beautiful is the outcome of this marvelous book! Last week in the "land of Judges" we saw the necessity of a continuous life and a clear testimony, with our eyes ever upon our Leader, and in a previous lesson, the objective—even an ambition how great things He has done for us and owns Him in eternity and truth. Now we pass over to the New Testament epistle for a lesson, and it is to continue Christ as our Judge that we may deal well and live unto Him, waiting to deliver others from the great enemy, the oppressor and destroyer, and hasten the reign of Christ in righteousness on this earth.

It is still the world's night, and people are living in rioting and drunkenness, and the children of God seem to be asleep, as Jonah was when the sailors were calling upon their gods, but the time of the kingdom is ever growing nearer, and it behooves the child of God to [illegible] and make not provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof (Rom. xiii, 11-14).

We can neither convert the world, nor reform society from without, but will go to that of His coming again, and will begin in Himself (Heb. ix, 28; I xiii, 1-2, 3)—but we can by faithfully abandon ourselves to that life which He has purposed, [illegible] every believer would, in view of the fact that all believers must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, ardently covet of us give account of himself to God, lay to heart and live out the words of verse 8, "Whether we live we live unto the Lord, and whether we die we die unto the Lord; whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's," we and others through us would be greatly blessed and used in blessing. I do not know how to account for the unbelief of, and the ill treatment the word of God receives from, many preachers, professors in theological seminaries and innumerable members of churches unless it be that they ignore the judgment seat of Christ, where every believer shall give account of himself to God. Compare II Cor. v, 10, 11; I Cor. iii, 12-15.

The sin of judging others may not seem to be as great as the sin of intemperance, yet both is an abomination as plain as "be not drunk with wine." "Let us not therefore judge one another any more" (Rom. v, 13 and context verse 12). Compare Matt. vii, 1, and I Cor. iv, 5, "Judge not that ye be not judged" and "Judge nothing before the time until the Lord come," and let us learn to obey. This talk of doing as we please and not being responsible for the weaknesses of others is wholly selfish and intemperate and most unChristlike, for "even Christ pleased not Himself" (Rom. xv, 3). If our thought is to win men to Christ, "by all means to save some" (I Cor. ix, 22), we will not think of pleasing ourselves. It seems to me that our lives as followers of Jesus Christ will be holy or otherwise in proportion to our knowledge of the kingdom of God (verse 17). The kingdom of God for which we pray when we say "Thy kingdom come!" is nothing less than the will of God done on earth as in heaven and will be a reality after our Lord has been reigning a thousand years and has subdued all things to Himself, the last enemy, death, having been destroyed (I Cor. xv, 25-28). If the hastening of this kingdom is our first aim, according to Matt. vi, 33, we may be sure that He will see to our having sufficient food and raiment, as He promised.

All classes of unrighteous people, including drunkards (I Cor. vi, 9-11), are excluded as such from the kingdom, but there is righteousness for them also if they will turn from their sins and receive the Lord Jesus as their Saviour. He has made peace for all by the blood of His cross (Col. i, 20), and there is no one who may not have His righteousness and peace and joy. If we who have these gifts by His grace are thinking more of our own enjoyment of them than of helping others to receive them and instead of commending Him and them are found disputing about what we consider our rights in the matter of eating and drinking, how dwelleth the love of God in us? If we are right with God, our question will not be may I do this or that, but how can I win some one to Christ, and if we think that anything, however lawful for us, will prove a hindrance or stumbling block to some weak one we will for Christ's sake and for the other's sake gladly refrain.

Our hearts will tell us quickly if the thing is quite right in the sight of God. "If our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart and knoweth all things; if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God (I John iii, 20-22, and verse 23 of the lesson). The main topic of the Bible is love, and "love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (xiii, 10). If around the world on this so called world's temperance Sunday there could be a worldwide proclamation of the love of God in Christ Jesus to all sinners and His readiness to give righteousness, peace and joy to all through that precious blood, what a great day it might be.

INVISIBLE ENEMIES.

A Few of Sundry That Elude the Ordinary Person's Eye.

The fact that modern life rarely runs even while they are stationary than the ground upon the mind of the writer one day while walking for a train out of small station in New Jersey. A marshy retreat, where a small stream flowed under the junction of the railway and a well traveled public road, seemed a favorable place for them. The stream was still up without warning, which supported the approach to the bridge had a southern exposure. The whole afforded ample hiding place, and the ready breeders of the swamps promised good hunting for the species which live upon small fish, frogs, toads and earthworms.

The Engineer, who for several years had passed his hours a day at his leisurely occupation there, denied that there were millions in the vicinity. "No more than there be in Ireland, sir" he said, "and we are ready to swear that there be if there ain't." He asserted. But a few minutes' search in the gardens and grass revealed four specimens which had been under his very nose all the time. A frog, a fly, a fly and a moth [illegible] with water. A very fragrant pink thistle [illegible] the [illegible] fly, four stocks of grain, many of which would [illegible] symbolical of the sight of a warfare, exhibits to pass without three feet of the well attentive reader that they are working with a [illegible] day of prosperity—Francis Metcalfe in Owing Magazine.

Coffee Gossip.

Hive's breath brings the animals, a tendency to clothe themselves in colors that resembles the prevailing hues of their surroundings. There is another question for scientists who have discovered that different colors produce different effects on the health and disposition of individuals. At all events color preferences in different parts of the world are decidedly at a variance. For example, while we the [illegible] in mourning the Chinese wear white [illegible] while [illegible] while the on their coat. The royal color in Europe is purple—a hue of mulberry, [illegible] often misrepresented. In China the imperial color is yellow, and a certain shade of yellow may not be worn by the common people, but is conferred upon high officials as a great distinction.

Some individual color preferences are historical. Cleopatra loved yellow; Mme. de Pompadour delighted in a charming mixture of pink and blue; Napoleon's first empress, Josephine, wore the daring combination of black, white and emerald green, while Empress Eugenie boldly declares that—

Any color, as long as it's red,
Is good enough for me.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Shopping Habits in Japan.

Even in shopping Japan they have bargain hours, but they conduct them on very different principles from the scrimmages we have over here. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of traveling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, whence may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are not flung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Salesmen, however, are laid on mats, and, though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Babies toddle about quite comfortably, others sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that the detective is as necessary in the flowery land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a handy receptacle for unconsidered

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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of W. H. Adams, solicitor for Complainant, that the defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that a subpoena in chancery issued in said cause is returned by the sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, showing that the said Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years, and that he resides beyond the limits of this State, to-wit: at Hamilton, Coal County, Alabama; that the said Clay Perry, is a necessary party to the bill of complaint in this cause; and it is ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Clay Perry, to appear, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

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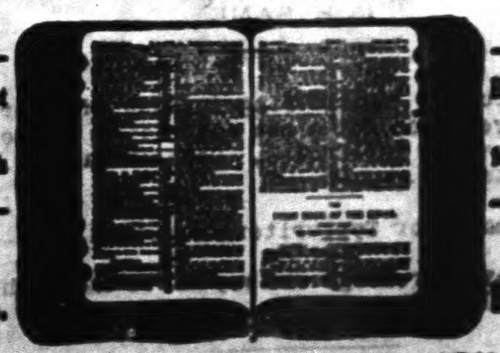

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The Castle Comedy

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(CONTINUED.)

"I believe with the Scriptures," began the captain, "that he who captureth a woman's heart is greater than he that taketh a city."

"Did Lord Byron or Sir Walter Scott write your Bible, captain?" asked Mistress Stanfield. But the soldier was imperious to assault.

"And I will add," he continued, with a meaning glance at Ethel Courtleigh, "great is the woman who will allow her heart to be captured. And so—and so—I will drink a health to those who have so closely followed the Scriptures, and may they always show their wisdom and—and—er—magnanimity, as they have done on this occasion."

The captain gave place to James Bate amid cheers and laughter.

"Upon my word, I ought to say something," he began. "I know I ought—I ought, but I cannot think of it. We should all be glad, I dare say—don't you think we should all—that is, you and I—all of us"—

"A handsome pair, eh, James?" suggested Sir Henry.

"Yes, I don't know—oh, yes, of course—that is, no"—He cleared his throat, then paused for a moment, silent, awkward. "It's embarrassing to the devil"—

The captain coughed violently. James Bate stood, not knowing what to do. The others laughed.

Suddenly from behind the tree at the left appeared Dubarre. In five quick strides he had reached the far end of the table. His head was high, his body erect. It was not the dancing master, but a suffering-made gentleman among his peers, who came magnanimously to add his congratulations to the rest. By comparison the exquisite opposite was mere awkward, more silly, than ever. The guests looked up astounded.

"Pardon, monsieur." And, with the air of a French gentleman, Dubarre reached over and took Sir John Willmerding's wineglass. Then he stepped back so as to face May Percy and the rest.

"May a poor Frenchman, an intruder, add his humble toast to mademoiselle?" he asked.

Sir Henry half rose, but the girl bowed without speaking, and he subsided.

Next, as silent, breathless at his audacity, they watched him, Dubarre raised his glass:

"To the Lady of Moods.
"To the Countess of Grace.
"To the Duchess of Gayety.
"To the Queen of Courtesy.
"To the Empress of Hearts.
"To the Goddess of Love.

"To her whose beauty now, like a mountain torrent from above, rushes o'er.

"Next, as the thoughtful pool at the heart of nature, woos one;

"Whose courtesy is the constant, sweet picturing of her heart's innocence;

"The purity of whose soul, shining from midnight eyes, would shame the whitest moonlight;

"Whose Alpine courage and goodness tower above the clouds of men's understanding;

"Whose wit, as sun's rays flashing on those snow clad heights, dazzles, but does not wound;

"Whose moods are as the snowflakes, infinite, yet each its very own;

"Whose love, as that snow, pure and undefiled, rests high, secure on the mountain of her trust;

"Whose whole self is God's expression of perfect joy to man.

"To her, then, whom, seeing, man must say, 'I have followed marsh lights, but now the evening star; henceforth I follow no more marsh lights.'"

He paused a moment, then added, with deepest loving reverence:

"To Mistress Percy. God bless her!"

He drank and, as in the groom's toast, snapped off the stem of the glass. Then he stood looking down silently at the pieces in his hand. And in his face could be read plainly what the broken glass meant to him.

With an exclamation of oath, Sir John started up from his seat. Mistress Percy laid a restraining hand on his arm, and he sat down again. At the foot of the table Sir Henry Percy sprang to his feet.

"Have done! Have done!" the squire cried. "'Tis time for the dance. Come, sir, get on with it," added it with a sneer—"show your teaching."

Scrambling up in confusion, the party started for the house. But as the way narrowed Stanfield stood aside to whisper to Dorothy Stanfield, "If he were a gentleman, Dorothy, Sir John would not be betrothed."

May Percy started with the rest, but in a moment returned to get her forgotten glove. She came back into the cloud world of romance. Pierre was playing softly on his harp, a dreary, mournful melody, the farewell. With his eyes bent down, Dubarre still stood beside the table. And as she watched him he raised his head, sighed, and the pieces of the broken wineglass fell at his feet.

"M. Dubarre"—he started and whirled her—"have you—have you"—she stammered painfully—"have you seen my glove? I dropped one somewhere."

In a flash Dubarre had spied it under the edge of the table.

"Ah, mademoiselle, you have it. Thank you."

He held the glove toward her silently. She started to take it, and he drew back his hand a little.

"Mademoiselle, can you? May I? Is there not some little sign, one token just for the hopeless one, the hopeless one, the outcast?"

She looked at him, half frightened, all sorrowful. "Yes," she said, speaking slowly and started away, looking back. "Yes," he repeated, and again, "Y-e-s."

He watched her until she was gone from sight. Then he raised the glove to his lips and kissed it passionately, repeatedly.

The farewell was ended.

Pierre coughed and came from behind the tree. Dubarre hastily hid the glove in his breast, then turned that way.

"Pierre, we leave for France in the morning."

CHAPTER VI.

THERE was no fire in the dancing master's room. Within a minute after entering Fourney had seen all the room offered. With quick, accustomed glances he noted that the door through which he came afforded the only normal exit. The one just opposite in the other wall opened only into a closet. Beside it he saw that the big eight day clock which reached from the floor almost to the door top showed just the hour of 6. On the right wall as he entered he swept over the only window, on one side of the fireplace rock faithful, and the tester bed on the other. He could have told the weed of the table placed near the desk and the design of the three chairs or how one brass andiron in the fireplace had been polished more than the other. It was a quick eye that the strange swordsman, exiled from France by "no lootle Corsican."

Now Fourney had been in the room two hours, and he was heartily tired of it. His cousin Jean sneezed in the corner of the fireplace. Pierre, brushing long coats of Dubarre's clothes, was no great company. Fourney had begun to grow sleepy. He leaned back in his chair, yawned and looked at the clock.

"So slow its time pass in so country?" It was more a question than anything else. Pierre, still busy with the brush, replied in kind.

"You are from no city—from Paris?"

"Non, Normandie."

"Parlez vous Francais?" asked Pierre abruptly. The suddenness of such a foolish question apparently confused Fourney.

"Non, non," he said; "that is, not parley well."

The other's lifted eyebrows and wondering shrugs were marvels of their kind.

"A Frenchman not parley French?" he said.

"Me half French," explained Fourney.

"Ah, oui!" And the way of saying it made the half Frenchman squirm.

"Other half English," he continued, eager to explain.

"Mon Dieu!" muttered Pierre.

"Ah, you?" asked Fourney. The servant brushing clothes looked at him a little, heard [illegible] in belle France, cursed by no lootle corporal. He hate us. We seek comrades—his [illegible] who came before. We fix them, then we be so happy."

It was Fourney's story told over again. The man who had told it first smiled. He saw the irony, but he was equal to the occasion.

"We two—you two—alike," he cried with enthusiasm. "Let us in fore-all in one." Pierre stopped brushing Dubarre's coat and appeared to be weighing the proposition seriously.

"That's nice," he murmured. Then, hesitatingly, "If you could [illegible] Francais?"

Fourney rushed to vindicate himself fully now. "Father Dutch. Come to teach me music and so fencing to Anglais. He marry, live in England till he die. Then me take up classes. Two years ago I get letter from my cousin Jean Fourney, in France. He lose his speech. I go over to help him. We live on lootle farm in Normandie."

"Ah!" interrupted his listener, as though greatly relieved.

Jacques Fourney continued: "People run us away. May I Anglais. Anglais say I French. We be French refugees to Anglais. Parlez vous Francais? Voila!" He ended with a shrug.

But Pierre stretched his head in most contented style, all the while emitting appreciative sniffs and saying over and over again: "Ah! Oui, oui!" Then he went back to his clothes brushing.

Fourney asked the next question.

"You been long run away from France?"

Immediately the harpist became too excited to talk straight English.

"Long?" he cried. "Ah, sacre fol! Much longer can if we had not been away so long."

"You mean you been a long time here?" questioned the disgusted Fourney.

Pierre looked at him with childish love. "Ah, yes, oui. I Frenchman. Have mine to talk two—Anglais, French—both well." The combination of apology and admiration in his tone was wonderful.

After that there was silence for a time. The instant that the dancing master's coat slid began to shake it. As he did so a heavy ring dropped out upon the floor. With a quick "Mon Dieu!" muttered under his breath, Pierre began to search about for the ring. He brought a candle from the hall vainly to help him. Fourney sat back in his chair and looked on with indifference. His companion, Jean, had waked up very suddenly. Now and then, when Pierre's back was turned, the pair would look quickly at each other. Pierre was too interested in his search to notice.

"Why, there it is by an leg of my lit-tle!" cried Fourney at last from his chair. He had seen the light gleam on the gold. Pierre snatched up the ring joyfully.

"Mon Dieu, me glad!" he cried as though immensely relieved; then added in explanatory tone: "A present from the Anglais mademoiselle he teach the minuet. He would no lose it, I put it away." And he slipped the ring back in the waistcoat pocket from which it had fallen. Then he went over, opened the closet door and hung the waistcoat inside.

"Ma foi! If I lose it he break my back."

"He like mademoiselle?"

"He teach her," replied Pierre diplomatically.

"Mademoiselle—great lady," ventured Fourney.

"She—a Percy," answered Dubarre's man proudly.

"Far above poor French dancing master."

"Or French music teacher," was the quick reply.

"French blood—good—as blood of Anglais," said Jacques.

"Diable! Yes."

"There be a Captain Percy. I hear of him."

"You are from no city—from Paris?" Pierre's face became pained.

"A French Percy?" he questioned.

"Yes, Jean saw him once. He come with soldiers. He ver brave."

Pierre put his hand to his ear and stood listening intently.

"Oui, oui, monsieur; I come!" he cried. Then, snatching up a coat from among those lying on the table, which happened to be a coat of Fourney's, he rushed out through the door, slipping on the garment as he ran. The two men left in the room looked after him in mute surprise. Then they looked at each other.

"Well, I'll be curst!" exclaimed the dumbfounded Fourney.

Jacques Fourney turned quickly to the supposed dumb man. "Are you sure, John Jarvis?"

"Yes, sure," cried the assistant eagerly. "That man—you be in Percy, Lord Staple. I saw him in France when he was awarded the cross of the Legion for stabbing one dragoon plenty."

"Then the 500 guineas reward and the £100 offered by Wellington are ours," exclaimed Fourney.

"Not till we get the soldiers and have him arrested," answered his practical assistant.

"We'll go now," declared Fourney. "My French won't stand the strain longer."

"Our going might make him suspicious," objected Jean.

"Pshaw! By starting now we can have the soldiers here before noon tomorrow. He can't get far by then. Let us leave through the window before that man Pierre gets back. If he suspected, the fighter Percy would kill us both."

Quickly they prepared to go. Pierre had taken Jacques Fourney's coat, so he coolly appropriated one belonging to Dubarre.

As they were leaving, Jean paused. "That ring," he said and got it from the waistcoat hanging in the closet. Fourney looked at it.

"That's proof enough," he cried, "the St. Croix seal!" And, putting the ring in his pocket, Fourney left the way out through the window.

Pierre had some difficulty in finding the dancing master. He ran all the way to the garden, then was compelled to wait, for Dubarre stood talking to Captain Thorneley and could not be disturbed. At last the harpist, nearly consumed now in the fever of his own impatience, got his chance to tell of the strange Frenchmen he had left in the room.

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On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be wakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained.

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited voice, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way!"—Youth's Companion.

A Lesson in Language.

A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarophagenes, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, you"—

But his stock of complimentary gave out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad precedent!"—New York Times.

Not So Many.

They went in to dinner together. He was very bashful, and she tried in vain to draw him out. Finally she began to talk books, and he became responsive. "And Hugo?" she asked. "Do you like his style?" "Oh, yes," he replied; "I find him intensely interesting. I've read a number of his books." Then she asked, "Have you read 'Ninety-three?'" "No, I've—er—only read three. I didn't know he had written so many."

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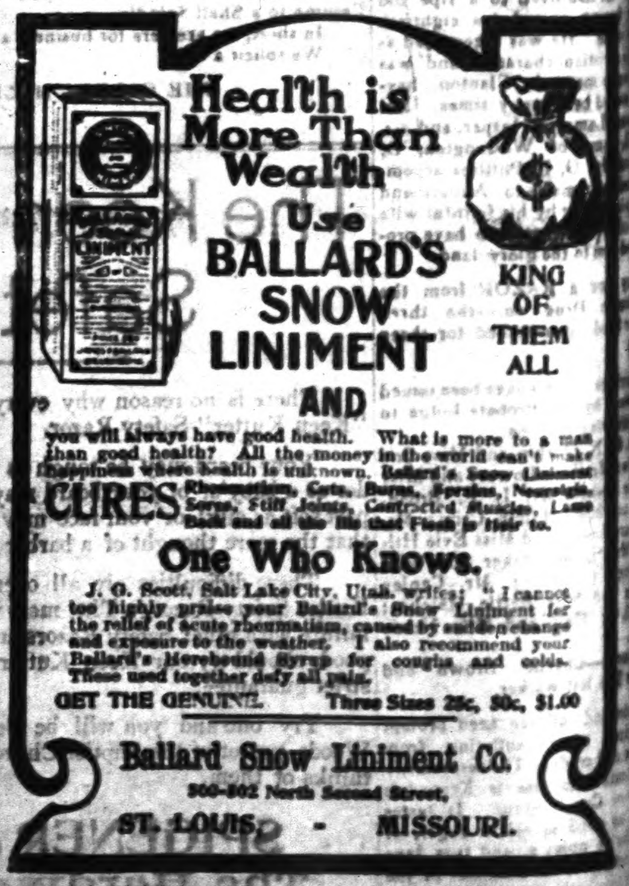

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Denatured Alcohol.

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Grade Angoras.

profit in the low grade
is the amount of land that
If intelligently handled
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but profitable. Do not
however, to destroy all
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Crossing Place.

farms are stone walls that
frequently crossed, but
which, because
of cattle, must
not have an un-
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A modification
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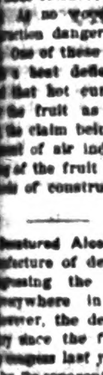
It might easily be constructed
in a day or less.—Farm Journal.



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way to guard the ventila-
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will deposit its moisture on
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mildew for the potatoes to

Cotton Seed.

seed is now worth as much,
pound, as corn. Then why
buy seed by grade, as corn
should?—Texas Farm and

FARM HINTS.

Management of Horses.

So far as possible everything should be put in good condition for the winter. The cows should be put in the stable nights, where they can be better fed and cared for. The stable should be put in the best condition for man, both for the comfort of the cows or other animals and convenience in caring for them. Have good doors and sufficient quantity of light. Put in more windows when needed and there is room. Make the stable comfortably warm, but have sufficient means for ventilation, so that the air shall not be close or foul anywhere.

The health of the animals should always be carefully looked after. A timely application of whitewash will add to the good looks of the stable and is considered a sanitary measure.

There should always be an endeavor to have everything in the convenient arrangement for those having the care of the stock, as that means much during the rainy months of winter or the busy time of spring.

Care of Tools.

Prices for milk, cream and butter are high, very high for the time of the year, and may go higher and continue high through the winter. This presents another opportunity for farmers to do the best possible for their farms to keep up a good line of stock. Keeping the worst in the stable on poor subjects and carefully cull the stock preparatory to the winter season.

No time, incidentally, for waste, when work is pressing, and yet there is no time in which it is more likely to occur. The plenty of the harvest season, the rush of the work, the desire to get through with it, the fact that the implements are in constant use, all contribute to the waste. Even the best implements and machines will not last long if they are not properly cared for. Keep them under cover when not in use, and see that they are not left in the field or meadow. Implements and machines that are left out in the rain will soon rust and become worthless. Keep them in a dry place, and when they are not in use, and see that they are not left in the field or meadow. Implements and machines that are left out in the rain will soon rust and become worthless. Keep them in a dry place, and when they are not in use, and see that they are not left in the field or meadow.

Implements and Machines.

With the great scarcity of help the farmer finds it necessary to supply the deficiency so far as possible by the use of the best implements and machines. It costs a good deal on the average sized farm to get supplied with these, and they should be made the best use of and then well cleaned and housed.

POPULAR PEARS.

Two Varieties That Are Much Valued by Orchardists.

The Bartlett pear, an old time favorite, is of English origin. It is one of the few really good pears that grow everywhere. When fully ripe it is delicious. The flesh is white, buttery, juicy and of a musky perfume.

For canning purposes it is prized, and in commercial use it is said that the Keiffer is largely substituted and sold as Bartlett. The Keiffer is described as being raised from the seed of the Chinese sand pear accidentally crossed with Bartlett or some other kind. The flesh of the Keiffer is slightly coarse,

BARTLETT PEARS.

juicy, with a pronounced quince flavor. It ripens in October and will keep for some time. Some fine specimens of Bartlett pears are here shown in the cut from American Agriculturist.

Movable Henhouse.

Here in Newport county, R. I., the most successful hen men house their birds in small movable buildings.

We have learned by experience to build small, cheap houses of cull lumber on skids. Place them twenty-five to fifty feet apart in rows and move them as often as need be a few feet on to clean ground, says a writer in Rural New Yorker. The grass and weeds will spring up and purify the ground long before it will be time to cover it again. Cement blocks may be cheap for a permanent building, but I can see but few situations where it would be best to use them for henhouses.

A Windbreak.

A windbreak consists of one or two rows of trees planted primarily for the purpose of checking the force of the wind. The term "shelter belt" is applied to larger groups of trees which form forest conditions and serve a protective purpose. Any species which is adapted to the region may be used for windbreaks. Where evergreens will succeed, however, they are more desirable, since they afford better winter protection than deciduous trees. A windbreak consisting of a single row should be composed of a densely growing species, with branches close to the ground.

Charcoal For Hogs.

Hogs that are getting a good deal of corn ought to have access either to charcoal or to coal slack, says a writer in Iowa Homestead. It is surprising how much slack a bunch of hogs will eat if it is mixed with a little salt, and our idea has always been that they would not eat it if their systems did not demand it.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 24, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rom. xiv, 12-23. Memory Verses, 19-21—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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How wonderfully beautiful is the oneness of this marvelous book! Last week in the "Land of Judges" we saw the necessity of a conformist life and a clear conscience, with our eyes ever upon our Leader, and in a previous lesson, the celebration over an overdue love, great things He has done for us and given Him in eternity and truth. Now we pass over to the New Testament epistle for a lesson, and it is to consider Christ as our Judge that we may duly fall and live unto Him, seeking to deliver others from that great enemy, the opposer and depreciator, and hasten the reign of Christ in righteousness on this earth.

It is still the world's night and people are living in rioting and drunkenness, and the children of God seem to be asleep, as Jonah was when the sailors were calling their gods, but the time of the kingdom is ever growing nearer, and it becomes the duty of God to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof" (Rom. xiii, 11-14).

We can neither convert this world nor remove iniquity from it, nor will we to that at His coming again, and will begin at Israel (Isa. ix, 7; lxii, 1, 2)—but we can by daily abandon ourselves to Him that He may accomplish in and through us that which He has purposed, if every believer would, in view of the fact that all believers must appear before the judgment seat of Christ and every one of us give account of himself to God, lay to heart and live out the words of verse 8, "Whether we live we live unto the Lord, and whether we die we die unto the Lord; whether we live, therefore, or die we are the Lord's." We add others through us would be greatly blessed and made a blessing. I do not know how to account for the unbelief of, and the ill treatment the word of God receives from, many preachers, professors in theological seminaries and innumerable members of churches unless it be that they ignore the judgment seat of Christ, where every believer shall give account of himself to God. Compare II Cor. v, 10, 11; I Cor. iii, 13-15.

The sin of judging others may not seem to be as great as the sin of intemperance, yet here is an exhortation as plain as "be not drunk with wine," "Let us not therefore judge one another any more" (Rom. v, 13, and hence verse 13). Compare Matt. vii, 1, and I Cor. iv, 5, "Judge not that ye be not judged" and "Judge nothing before the time until the Lord come," and let us learn to obey. This talk of doing as we please and not being responsible for the weaknesses of others is wholly selfish and intemperate and most unChristlike, for "even Christ pleased not Himself" (Rom. xv, 3). If our thought is to win men to Christ, "by all means to save some" (I Cor. ix, 22), we will not think of pleasing ourselves. It seems to me that our lives as followers of Jesus Christ will be holy or otherwise in proportion to our knowledge of the kingdom of God (verse 17). The kingdom of God for which we pray when we say "Thy kingdom come!" is nothing less than the will of God done on earth as in heaven and will be a reality after our Lord has been reigning a thousand years and has subdued all things to Himself, the last enemy, death, having been destroyed (I Cor. xv, 25-28). If the hastening of this kingdom is our first aim, according to Matt. vi, 33, we may be sure that He will see to our having sufficient food and raiment, as He promised.

All classes of unrighteous people, including drunkards (I Cor. vi, 9-11), are excluded as such from the kingdom, but there is righteousness for them also if they will turn from their sins and receive the Lord Jesus as their Saviour. He has made peace for all by the blood of His cross (Col. i, 20), and there is no one who may not have His righteousness and peace and joy. If we who have these gifts by His grace are thinking more of our own enjoyment of them than of helping others to receive them and instead of commending Him and them are found disputing about what we consider our rights in the matter of eating and drinking, how dwelleth the love of God in us? If we are right with God, our question will not be may I do this or that, but how can I win some one to Christ, and if we think that anything, however lawful for us, will prove a hindrance or stumbling block to some weak one we will for Christ's sake and for the other's sake gladly refrain.

Our hearts will tell us quickly if the thing is quite right in the sight of God. "If our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart and knoweth all things; if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God (I John iii, 20-22, and verse 23 of the lesson). The main topic of the Bible is love, and "love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law" (xiii, 10). If around the world on this so called world's temperance Sunday there could be a worldwide proclamation of the love of God in Christ Jesus to all sinners and His readiness to give righteousness, peace and joy to all through that precious blood, what a great day it might be.

INVISIBLE BRAKES.

A Row of Reptiles That Eluded the Ordinary Passer's Eye.

The fact that snakes are rarely seen even when they are abundant was impressed upon the mind of the writer one day while waiting for a train at a small station in New Jersey. A marshy culvert, where a small stream flowed under the junction of the railway and a well traveled public road, seemed a favorable place for them. The stone wall, laid up without mortar, which supported the approach to the bridge had a southern exposure. The interior afforded ample hiding place, and the rocky borders of the stream presented good hunting for the species which live upon small fish, frogs, toads and earthworms.

The engineer, who for several years had passed his home a day at his leisurely occupation there, denied that there were snakes in the vicinity. "No more than there are in Ireland," he said, "but we ought to banish this creature by all rules which the immortal St. Patrick established when he drove, by the force of prayer, the last monster of the kind into the sea." Mr. Kay and a party of friends "walk" a very frequent train through the valley one day, but cleverly as people, many of whom would hesitate to pass within three feet of the well recognized snake, think that they are walking over a den of serpents.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

Color Sense.

Have human beings the animal's tendency to clothe themselves in colors that reproduce the prevailing tone of their surroundings? There is another question for scientists who have discovered that different colors produce differing effects on the health and disposition of individuals. At all events color associations in different parts of the world are decidedly at a variance. For instance, while we use black in mourning the Chinese wear white and the white copy white robes and white shoes on their feet. The royal color in Europe is purple—a tone of red, not of violet, as often misrepresented. In China, the imperial color is yellow, and a certain shade of yellow may not be worn by the common people, but is confined upon high officials as a great distinction.

Some individual color preferences are historical. Cleopatra loved yellow; Mme. de Pompadour delighted in a charming mixture of pink and blue; Napoleon's first empress, Josephine, wore the daring combination of black, white and emerald green, while Empress Field boldly declares that—

Any color, so long as it's red,
Is good enough for me.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Bargain Sales in Japan.

Even in pliant Japan they have bargain sales, but they conduct them on very different principles from the performances we have over here. An amusing American woman has embodied her experiences of traveling alone in Japan in a most entertaining volume just published, whence may be gathered a description of a sale at the greatest trading house in Japan.

The goods are not flung about. They are shown to advantage in locked cases, and the heads of departments keep the keys. Assistants, however, are laid on mats, and, though there is keen anxiety to secure bargains, perfect order and quiet prevail.

Babies toddle about quite comfortably, others sleep on their mothers' backs. However orderly and quiet though the Japanese bargain sale may be, it is not free from the shoplifter, and it is interesting to hear that the detective is as necessary in the flowery land as in England. The kimono sleeve is a useful receptacle for unconsidered

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Div.
Josephine Perry, Complainant, vs. Clay Perry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. H. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that Complainant's present residence is unknown, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be had in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Clay Perry, to appear, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before the 25th day of December, 1907, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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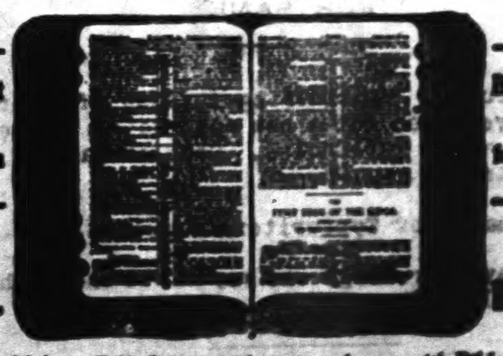

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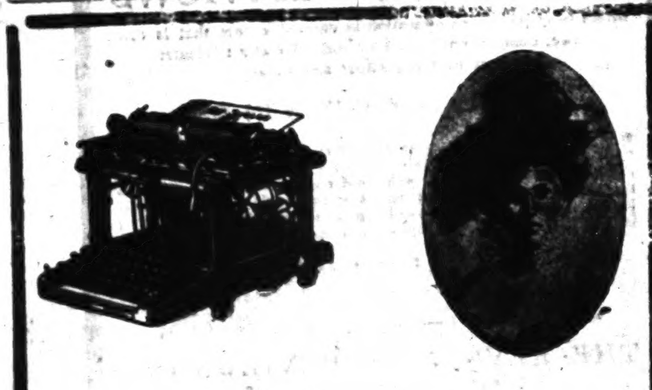

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THE OPPORTUNITIES OF THE PRIMARY TEACHER

BY ALICE STOCK.

It cannot be said too often or with too great emphasis that, outside the home, the work of the Sunday school is the most far reaching, the most effective, and hence the most necessary for the salvation of the individual, the home, the state and the nation, and the establishment of the kingdom of Christ upon earth. The work of the Sunday school aims at the heart of the world's problems. It seeks the regeneration of the individual and so the regeneration of the state, the home and the world. Every one who has looked into the cause that wrought destruction among the people and nations of the past, and has studied the problems of the present, knows that anything short of this must fail. Men must "fear God and keep his commandments" if their lives are to be glorious and grand and the human race move on toward the goal of perfection and happiness. The Sunday school worker is at the very heart of things; is touching the very vitals of the home, the nation and the world; is clearing the way for true education, for "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." All Sunday school workers are partners with God as He operates His scheme of redemption for the salvation of the race. The first place in this partnership with God is the Primary teachers. There is no dignity, no inspiration that can come to a life anywhere or from any source comparable to that which comes to the pious devout soul that seeks to save the men and women of tomorrow. The child of to-day is the church of to-morrow. What a tremendous incentive to diligence, faithfulness and perseverance! Eighty-three per cent of the accessions to our churches come from our Sunday schools. No one renders so great a service to the home or to the world as he who saves tender childhood from the blight, mildew and power of sin, and prompts a life for the best possible service in the cause of Christ.

The greatest need of the hour is men and women, strong, fully developed in all the holy elements of Christian manhood and womanhood. Someone has said "the only thing God can make a man out of is a boy," and I can as truthfully add, the only thing God can make a woman out of is a girl; therefore, let us take care of the boys and girls. The true wealth of our country lies not in her mines, her forests, her productive soil, but in her bright boys and girls, and only by taking proper care of them can she become secure against the powers of evil that have torn empires and kingdoms from their foundations and left ruin, destruction and desolation in their paths. Therefore, fellow-teachers, let us look well to our high and holy task and remember, "thou must be brave thyself, if thou the truth would teach, live truly and thy life shall be a great and noble creed." Again there never was such a tenderly susceptible a thing as the soul of a child. It is as the clay in the hands of the potter. Benjamin West, a great artist, is quoted as saying, "A kiss from my mother made me a painter." It is that the loving service of the humblest teacher of the word of Jesus Christ may kindle in the breast of many a child, ideals of noblest Christian manhood or womanhood. The angel's face lies hidden in the marble, but the trained eye of the artist can see it, and his trained hand with patient stroke can make it stand out in bold relief and challenge the admiration of every lover of beauty. It is for the primary teacher to look beyond the dirty hands and noisy feet of the children and see what Jesus saw when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We also must say, "They brethren come," and we must exert ourselves to save the only thing that compares the kingdom of God, men, women, love and gold. He who saves a man, saves a soul and covers a multitude of sins, but he who saves a child, saves a soul, plus a life and prevents the commission of a multitude of sins.

It is related of one of the world's great generals that his mother took him with her when he was but a boy to see the unveiling of the statue of an illustrious soldier. She noticed that he was singularly affected as he gazed upon the life like form of the soldier in marble. She led him home, but he looked back again and again. When after a while she missed him and thought him at his childish play, she went to seek for him and having looked everywhere, she was stirred with a mother's alarm. Recalling his strange interest in the statue, she hastened there. The crowd had gone, but she found him lying on the ground, gazing up at the soldier in stone, greatly agitated. The impression had been made upon his mind and heart and he made a soldier.

So it is the opportunity of the primary teacher to lead the tender impressible child, in thought to the hill of Calvary and there, by the help of the Holy Spirit, unveil the love of God for him in the death of Christ; there to Joseph's new tomb and let him see the power of God in the resurrection of Christ; thence to the hill of Olivet and unveil the glory of God in the ascension of Christ, and from there let him go out into the world not to be a great warrior and wade through the blood of his fellows to plan and power in the world, but to be "a soldier" of the Cross, a follower of the Lamb," to fight for the cause of truth, stand against the wrong that needs resistence, and for the cause that needs assistance.

It is said by balloonists that the voices of children are heard at a greater height than any other sound that goes up from the earth. They travel higher than the screech of the steam whistle, or the roar or the cataract, or the shout of a mob. It seems to the attentive ear that the requirements of children come first and rise the highest. They are the photographments of the race upon which wise shaping is given with the best results. "Wax to receive, they are marble to retain." What a mighty opportunity does this department of Christian service open up to those who will, with faith and God's good spirit for guidance, enter upon it. Thrice blessed is he or she who is called of God and set apart by the churches for this work.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Baby Heirs Check Progress.

"What surprises me," said the western man, "is the number of one story or two story business buildings you have in New York. On some of your most prominent streets—on even the most important parts of Broadway—insignificant little shops stretch for whole blocks between magnificent skyscrapers. I should think the ground would be too valuable to produce no more rent than those little shops command, to say nothing of the appearance of your city."

"They do look bad," admitted the New Yorker frankly, "but often the condition is not one that can be prevented. Usually those estates belong to minors, and the property is not in such shape that enough money can be controlled by the guardians or trustees to put up large office or other business buildings. The rent from those little buildings is just about enough to pay the taxes, insurance, etc., and thus prevent the estate from running in debt, but the property cannot be sold nor further improved until all the heirs are of age.

"It is rather amusing, but not always entirely pleasing, to think that some baby is unconsciously controlling the condition of a whole New York block."—New York Press.

Training Dairy Cows.

The first year of the dairy cow should be crowded full of growth, gentle treatment and careful management. Habits of the dairy cows formed the first year stick through life.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Cooper Fought to Retain Formula Has Made a Fortune.

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent, of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are very number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements [illegible] from users of this [illegible] crowning such universal [illegible] one from Mrs. Emma [illegible] in Chicago, at 713 [illegible] vard, who said: "Perhaps [illegible] most complicated case that [illegible] had to deal with. I was [illegible] years with my stomach, [illegible] with doctors and took [illegible] medicine preparations [illegible] My stomach was in such a [illegible] shape that I could not [illegible] that I ate.

"I was very nervous, [illegible] hardly sleep; I had a [illegible] ears and dreading upon [illegible] I felt very bad and took [illegible] was a very sore spot at the [illegible] stomach that nearly [illegible]

"I heard about the [illegible] and decided to try it. I [illegible] ten, and the [illegible] has been really [illegible] have been guarded, and I [illegible] happened that I had [illegible] such.

"I cannot say too [illegible] wonderful remedies, for [illegible] made me well."

We call the Cooper [illegible] and consider them [illegible] by any one afflicted with [illegible] ach trouble and ill [illegible]—Florence Drug Store.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Birds in Foul Weather.

There is an old saying in England that—

A single magpie in spring
Foul weather will bring.

Like many other familiar sayings, this is founded on a close observation of the habits of the birds. Their instinct tells them when a storm is coming, and one stays on the nest to protect the eggs or the young, if they have been hatched, while the other goes off in search of food. In good weather both birds go on the search. Sea gulls fly to the land during a storm not because they are afraid of it, but because the fishes, on which they live principally, leave the surface of the water while the storm lasts and go below. The gulls must have something to eat, however, so they fly to the land and feed on the worms and larvae that the rain drives out of the ground. Petrels, on the contrary, fly out over the sea during a storm because they feed on the insects that are to be found in abundance about the spray of the waves.

Acting Proverbs.

The best way to play this game is for the players to divide themselves into two groups—namely, actors and audience. Each one of the actors will then fix upon a proverb, which he will act in turn before the audience. As, for instance, supposing one of the players to have chosen the proverb, "A bad workman quarrels with his tools," he goes into the room when the audience is seated, carrying with him a bag in which there is a saw, a hammer or any implement or tool used by a workman. He should look around and find a chair or some other article which he should pretend requires repairing. He should then set the workman by taking off his coat, rolling up his sleeves and commencing work, often dropping his tools and grumbling about them the whole time.

If this game be acted well it may be made very entertaining. The audience must guess the proverb acted and may, after a time, change places, becoming actors, while the actors are audience in turn and guess the proverbs performed before them.

Untouched Morocco.

Open your atlas at the map of Africa, and there, set like a pearl on the northwest shoulder of the continent, you will see a country called Morocco. It almost touches Europe. At the narrowest part there is but nine miles of strait between it and Spain, so you might think the Moors had become quite civilized in the course of ages through having such cultivated neighbors so near. It is not so, however. And, strange to say, the more they see of western progress the more they despise it. It is a big country, this Morocco, and explorers have left it alone, for the natives detest Christians, fearing lest they want to take away from them their lovely land, where it is always summer and where the soil if just scratched with a crooked stick responds with a teeming harvest.—W. G. Fitzgerald's "The Strange Tale of a Tyrant's Zoo" in St. Nicholas.

The Monkey Wrench.

The editor once had occasion to look up the origin of the name "monkey wrench" in response to the request of a young friend of his who, quite naturally, could not understand what connection there could be between a wrench and a monkey. Unless you have made the same search you would be surprised to hear how long it took to get the information. Dictionaries and encyclopedias were consulted in vain, but a well informed mechanic at last answered the question. It seems that the wrench was invented by a man named Charles Monkey, and it was at first called a "monkey wrench," but the "e" was dropped for a time, and it became the "monkey wrench."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Old Birds' Nests.

Do not destroy them.
The birds may use them again.
A number of birds [illegible] homes.
These will come back [illegible] in succession.
A naturalist knows a bird [illegible] to one nest ten years in succession.
Some home loving birds [illegible] will return even after [illegible] been robbed and their nests [illegible]
These old home lovers [illegible] wrens, the bluebirds, [illegible] eaglets, crested flycatchers [illegible] owls and woodpeckers.
All of which goes to disprove [illegible] simile to this effect: "As [illegible] last year's bird's nest."

A Silver Wedding.

Said the fork to the knife:
"I cannot be your wife,
Although you're a dashing [illegible]
You've the polish of steel,
Yet, I cannot but feel
At your side just a trifle [illegible]

"Lackaday!" said the knife,
"If you'll not be my wife,
A maid I must remain very [illegible]
For working alone
Is not easy, I own.
I think I'll propose to the [illegible]

"What! That pudgy fat [illegible]
With a face like a bowl!"
Said the fork, in sadness [illegible]
"'Tis needed in life,
When selecting a wife,
To be circumspect in one's [illegible]

"Now the sugar tongs [illegible]
A most excellent scheme,
A helpmate 'twould be [illegible]
Of course there's a spring
As of youth, in that thing"—
"Suit yourself, sir," the knife [illegible]

But the knife whispered [illegible]
"It cannot be so,
There is only one end to [illegible]
And so they were wed,
In a water cress bed,
On the flowery edge of a [illegible]
—Westminster Budget.

How Sleep Is Caused.

Just how sleep is brought [illegible] one of the unsolved problems [illegible] been before science since the [illegible] times. There are three [illegible] planations of sleep. They [illegible] the circulatory, the chemical [illegible] histological theories. The [illegible] have subdivisions. The [illegible] theory is now pretty well [illegible] The nervous system is made [illegible] thousands of nerve cells. [illegible] connected like a huge net by [illegible] ments, little branching fibers. [illegible] nerve element is structurally [illegible] pendent, but functionally [illegible] Neurologists tell us that the [illegible] come disconnected in sleep. [illegible] each nerve cell is separated [illegible] neighbors by the elements of [illegible] ing fibers, becoming disentangled. [illegible] nerve cells build up themselves [illegible] separated, as they have to be [illegible] from the body to bear to the [illegible] As the sleeper regains consciousness [illegible] The nerve fibers unite and [illegible] begin their duties.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Possible Population of the Earth.

By the last reckoning [illegible] population for some two [illegible] so has been increased at the [illegible] about a million a year. From [illegible] on account of improved methods [illegible] tions and the diminution of [illegible] ter consequent to war, the [illegible] bids fair to be much greater. [illegible] recently been estimated that [illegible] under present conditions might [illegible] to support a number treble [illegible] present population—that is, [illegible] 4,500,000,000—four thousand five hundred millions. By means of [illegible] appliances and the reclamation [illegible] and swamp lands it has been [illegible] ed that the figure given might [illegible] bled or even trebled, giving [illegible] ably fifteen thousand millions [illegible] ultimate limit of the earth's

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[illegible] the Eagle the news, and Come to [illegible] Him Well.

[illegible] of the harvest, Thou we hail;
[illegible] [illegible] promise doth not fail;
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] their round
[illegible] [illegible] all our years [illegible] crowned
[illegible] [illegible] thanks we pay.
[illegible] busy day;
[illegible] hearts in tune be found."

[illegible] days in the year Thanksgiving is one in which all may join
[illegible] praise and thanks to Him
[illegible] so abundantly blessed us
[illegible] the four seasons. While
[illegible] day of our lives should be
[illegible] heartfelt gratitude for the
[illegible] we enjoy, this one particular
[illegible] twenty-four hours may well
[illegible] employed in one long, gladsome,
[illegible] chorus in praise of the
[illegible] of all good, without whom
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[illegible] and God's goodness.
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[illegible] God from whom all blessings
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[illegible] Him above ye heavenly host;
Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

[illegible] begins to look as if the farmers [illegible] get their 15-cent price for [illegible]," said a cotton man yesterday [illegible] afternoon. "The movement [illegible] now is exceedingly quiet [illegible] fact, practically no cotton is [illegible] sold. The farmers are not [illegible] it and if they continue to [illegible] to it they are bound to get [illegible] price. The price is gradually [illegible] upward now. It is climbing [illegible] slowly, it is true, but it is climbing [illegible] just the same."

Collision at Ocampo.

[illegible] second section of freight [illegible] No. 20, north-bound, ran into the rear of the first section at [illegible] Ocampo, nine miles south of Calera, [illegible] o'clock Monday afternoon and [illegible] nine and four cars were demolished and more or less wrecked. [illegible] Allen, a negro brakeman was [illegible] killed, but not fatally. Traffic [illegible] was blocked for several hours as [illegible] 300 feet of track was torn up.

A. W. Hinton begs to inform the citizens of Clanton that he has opened his Photograph Gallery and is making pictures of every description. Proofs shown, work positively guaranteed. He will be here for a short time only. Those wishing good work, should come at once. Those wishing pictures can get ten, 4 for 25 cents.

Respectfully,
A. W. HINTON.

[illegible] strength grows out of our weakness. But until we are pricked and [illegible] and nearly shot at awhile the [illegible] which arms itself with [illegible] —Emerson.

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Escaped From Jail.

Last Friday night eight prisoners, three white and five colored, made their escape from the Clanton jail by cutting a hole through the wall. Two other prisoners declined to leave with them, and as they were all charged with "baboing" the two that were left were given their liberty, while the officers of the law are on the lookout for the escapers.

It would appear that the walls of the new jail at Clanton must be of a cheese-like quality, judging from the easy way in which the prisoners cut their way through them. Perhaps, in course of time, they will harden as they season. Also, it would not be a bad idea to see that prisoners are without implements to cut through brick walls, for if they be as soft as they appear to be, prisoners could hardly get through them with their fingers.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words. We are having some extra fine weather now after a weeks rain.

Health in our community is very good at present and everything is moving off good, generally. Farmers are about done gathering and some few have begun to prepare for another crop.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday last, but was prevented from reaching us Saturday on account of the excessive rains.

I would like to say a few words to your correspondent from Mount Nebo in regard to the "dinners," as he calls them. He says he has actually known people to walk twenty miles to a dinner. Now, "Papa's Boy," I am very proud to say that we have no such folks in our community, but if we did, and they should go to Mount Nebo, they would not always get their dinner, for some of us, of which I am a member, went to your church last second Sunday to the Singing Convention (but we didn't walk) and to my certain knowledge didn't get any dinner at all, but we made it all right until we got back home, and then you call the singing a dinner, we, or at least some of us, got more singing than dinner.

Well, for fear this should find its way to the waste basket, I will close. Success to the Banner and its readers. COUNTRY GENT.

Card of Thanks

to our friends and relatives in Clanton and surrounding community.

You have our thanks for everything you done for us during the illness of myself and our little girl. While I was lying in the hospital at Birmingham my little girl was taken very ill, me not knowing anything about it until I returned home on the 16th inst., finding her unconscious. She only lived about 12 hours after I reached my home, though I feel like she had the very best of medical aid and the most kind attention of friends and relatives. May God's blessings smile upon you all forever is our prayer.
MR. AND MRS. G. W. PARRISH.

Stanton.

The entertainment at Mr. Ernest Pitts' Saturday night was a great success and also the oyster supper at Mr. John Hilyer's.

The young people are expecting to have a nice time Wednesday night at the box supper at Mr. L. L. Culver's.

Miss Eunice Milan of Riderville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Lee Ella Parnell and Mr. Cal Foshee made a flying trip to Brierfield Sunday.

Mr. Albert Dyer called on Miss Clemmie Ruddick Sunday.

We regret to say that Perry Milan of Riderville is sick with typhoid fever; hope he will soon be well again.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

District 44.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about our school. It is progressing nicely under the care of Prof. W. Z. Dennis. I think the community is more interested in school than ever before. Wake up boys and girls and learn something, for it is high time. Mr. Henry Patterson and two sisters visited Miss Birdie Mixon last Sunday. Mr. E. C. Easterling and two sisters were welcome visitors here. So I will rest till next time for fear of the waste basket. GUESS WHO.

Clanton Methodist Sunday School.

All those who have Missionary Barrels will please bring them in not later than next Sunday, Dec. 1. The successful one will be announced in Sunday school as soon as all the money is counted. Do your best this week. Yours,
S. U. TURNIPSEED.

Subscribe for the Banner.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Unity No. 740, 5½ miles west of Clanton on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5–6, 1907, for the purpose of electing officers and transact any other such business that may come before the body. Any person wishing to come by rail will apply to J. M. Smith, Clanton, Ala., and they will be met with conveyance.
Respectfully,
C. H. ROBINSON, Sec. & Treas.

DEATH OF MR. GUY GANDY.

Oakmulgee, Ala., Nov. 21, 1907

On the night of the 22nd of November at seven o'clock the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gandy, and taken from them their charming and most loving son, Guy, About the age of 16. He was loved by everybody who knew him. He carried sunshine with him everywhere he went. We were always glad to see Guy coming. He never made any profession, but just before dying he sang the song of "Away over in the promised land," and pointed homeward, and that is a great consolation to us. He leaves a father, mother, four sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn his departure. I trust our loss will be his gain. I pray the blessings of God on his family and entire community.

ERMA MULLINS.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers. Florence Drug Store.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been called by its Board of Directors to be, and will be held at the office of said Company, on Monday, December 23, 1907, at 10 a.m. for purpose of securing the consent of said Stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by, for the use of said Company.

MOSES ROBINSON
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E. A. MATTHEWS
P. D. WILSON
W. H. SANFORD
G. T. MCELDERRY
W. H. CONWAY
J. W. SORRELL
Directors.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1907.

J. A. SKAGGS

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

I am prepared to contract to erect any building in brick or wood, in Clanton, and to furnish all necessary material.

J. A. SKAGGS, Jemison, Ala.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE $3.00 per month.

Shorthand Course $3.00 per month.

Telegraph Course, unlimited scholarship $30.00.

Write SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Newnan, Ga.

BE CHARITABLE

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A 60 acre farm, ¼ mile from Clanton depot, suitable for a Dairy or Truck Farm. Small cane pasture. Apply to F. O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—One blue spotted Hound, a small piece out of one ear; has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading to the recovery. Address J. W. PATRICK, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. O. DURDEN, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; on liberal terms. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 oxen, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 35 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. N. MULLINS, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE.—60 acres of land 1½ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. SORRELL, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. S., Banner office, Clanton.

Plenty of Corks and Sealing Wax at the Florence Drug Store.

Riderville.

Here I come again for the first in a long time.

We are glad to say the party at Mr. Blake's last Saturday night was enjoyed by everybody.

Miss Mae Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Everybody enjoyed Mr. Joe Rasberry's visit here Saturday.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Bevens died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham visited relatives at Stanton Sunday.

Foy, what is the matter with you and ——?

Will write more next time; good luck to the Banner and readers.

GUESS WHO.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. New Buckets and Bunkers.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

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Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

"Early Risers" The famous little pills.

CANNON'S BARGAIN ROW

AN EYE OPENER FOR TEN DAYS

$1.00 Gets a Big Peck of Coffee — $1.00 Gets 20 lbs. Rice
$1.00 Gets 20 lbs. Sugar, any kind — $5.25 Buys a Barrel of Good Flour

LADIES

let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick on, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.

CLOTHING RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

MEN AND BOYS

Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $1.50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.

Shoes For Everybody

Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

Our Motto

New Goods, small profits and satisfied customers.
Let us figure on your entire wants

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TO WIPE OUT PEONAGE

Mrs. Quackenbos to Begin Campaign Against Practice.

AN OUTLINE OF HER PLANS

She Thinks Immigration Into the South Will Not Suffer Material Set-Backs from Exposure of Oppression on Foreign Labor.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—An outline of her plans for stamping out peonage in the south was given out Friday by Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, the only woman special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. Mrs. Quackenbos was recently assigned to investigate peonage in southern states.

"One thing which I am compelled to fight against," said Mrs. Quackenbos, is the fact that few persons as yet realize my motive and purpose. With the proper support I believe I can completely wipe out peonage in the south within the next year."

Mrs. Quackenbos' prediction is based partly on her belief that peonage is not at all general. In her opinion immigration into the south will not suffer material set-backs from the exposure of this oppression on foreign labor. She says that charges of oppression in the south recently made in foreign countries are almost wholly due to letters which immigrants have written home and that a government investigation, by removing the cause for such letters, will benefit immigration.

Friday Mrs. Quackenbos arrived in Jackson, Miss., to prosecute a peonage charge here against O. B. Crittenden, a planter. When this case is settled her investigation will begin in Louisiana.

CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.

Three Officials of a Suspended New York Bank Indicted.

New York, Nov. 22.—The King county grand jury, which is investigating the recent management of the suspended Borough bank, of Brooklyn Thursday returned indictments charging larceny and other offenses against Howard Maxwell, who was president of the institution when its doors were closed. Arthur D. Campbell, the deposed cashier, and William Gow, a director, who holds a controlling share of the bank stock. These three men are jointly charged with grand larceny in the first degree in the misappropriation of $143,000 deposited by the executors of the Carrie M. McGuire estate. There is a second indictment for grand larceny against Maxwell, who is also indicted for forgery in the third degree. A second indictment against Campbell charges forgery in the third degree. In addition to the grand larceny charge Gow is indicted on four counts alleging misdemeanors in the matter of overdrafts. He is charged with having overdrawn his account to the amount of nearly $24,000. Maxwell also, it is alleged, secured overdrafts aggregating nearly $73,000.

Following the report of the jury the three men were arrested and arraigned. All pleaded not guilty, and were held for a hearing.

ABANDONS LAW PRACTICE.

Prominent Young Attorney Has Too Tender a Heart for Profession.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov 22.—Declaring that he can no longer bear to witness the suffering of clients who are forced to seek a lawyer's advice on account of troubles, Joseph S. Lauber has abandoned the practice of law and announced that he will engage in some occupation where the sights incurred are less pitable.

"The nervous strain of the average lawyer's general practice is too much for any man, unless he is singularly callous and cold-hearted," said Mr. Lauber. "The shifting of a client's troubles to the shoulders of his attorney not only stirs sympathies to the depths, but burdens him with responsibility which is sometimes killing."

Mr. Lauber is one of the most successful of the younger attorneys here. He is a graduate of Yale.

Boy Mangled in Shafting.

Covington, Ga., Nov. 22.—Lake Mamby, a white boy aged 15 years, of age, employed in the Covington mill, was caught in a running belt in the mill Thursday afternoon and was badly mangled. Young Mamby was assisting in putting on one of the main belts when he was caught and carried over the shafting in the top of the building, completely tearing off all his clothing and shoes. Both legs were broken, and it is thought he received internal injuries. Several of his toes were torn from his feet.

$70,000 Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—The five-story building at Sixth and Elm streets, occupied by the firm of Stewart & Fielding, leaf tobacco handlers and dealers, was gutted by fire early today, entailing a loss on stock of [illegible] estimated at $50,000; [illegible] and fixtures estimated at $10,000; [illegible] damage estimated at $10,000.

DEATH AT DANCE.

Trouble Occurs at Country Negro Festival in Mitchell County, Ga.

Liberty, Ga., Nov. 22.—Seven negroes extinguished, pistols volleying, terrified women screaming, and three injured presided over a gloomy dance at the home of George Vinet, six miles from Pine, in Mitchell county, wound up between 11 and 12 o'clock Thursday night in a carnival of blood.

When the smoke of battle lifted and lamps were relighted it was found that Will Shiver, member of a prominent Mitchell county family and a young man highly thought of, was dead with a bullet in his brain; Peter Lashley and Floyd Fowler were painfully wounded by pistol balls; Mack Ford and Hillie Shiver were insensible from the effect of frightful beatings, and several others were injured.

The coroner is making an investigation of the case, but at last reports no verdict had been returned. A large number of witnesses will be examined and there will probably be some delay in reaching a verdict. There is a good deal of doubt as to who fired the shot which killed Shiver, owing to the fact that the lights were all extinguished at the time the shooting began.

About thirty shots were fired in the crowded room in which the dance was being held, and it was miraculous that many more people were not killed or seriously injured.

PLEA OF INSANITY.

Defense in Bradley Trial Introduces Expert Testimony.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, in this city last December, Friday endeavored to strengthen its plea of insanity by introducing expert testimony on this subject. Several alienists of note were present expecting to take the stand during the day.

Although it is not claimed that at the present time Mrs. Bradley is insane, the experts will be put on the stand to show that for some time previously and on the date of the tragedy Mrs. Bradley was irresponsible, caused by the several criminal operations, and by the many wrongs which Brown is alleged to have heaped upon her, culminating in his change of heart. As the case progresses interest in its increases.

Long before the doors to the court room were opened a crowd of men and women had collected on the outside waiting an opportunity to hear some of the testimony and get a glimpse of the frail little woman who has achieved so much noteriety.

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident at Plant of Atlanta Gas Light Company.

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—Charlie Andrews, a negro, was scalded to death, and Jim Smith, a white man, and Cicero Fielding, a negro, were seriously burned while working on a boiler at the plant of the Atlanta Gas Light company Thursday afternoon.

The men were in the fire box of one of the boilers, having entered in order to clean it out. It is alleged that the boiler, which is one of the 125-horsepower boilers of the plant, had no fire under it for five days and it was not known that the water was boiling. While the men were at work in some manner they broke the 24-inch exhaust pipe and turned upon themselves a stream of hot water. Andrews, who was nearest the exhaust, was scalded to death almost instantly. Smith, and the second negro, however, were rescued before they had been injured fatally.

PREDICTS GREAT DISASTERS.

Rev. Thomas Clark Says Earth Will Be Destroyed in 1906.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says:

Rev. Thomas Clark, of Abingdon, Va., preacher, politician and prophet, who foretold the eruption of Mount Pelee, the destruction of Galveston, Tex., and other calamities, has made a prdiction that the earth will be destroyed early next year and that men high in the councils of the nation will shortly fall the victims of assassins' bullets. He also predicts that there shortly will be another outbreak in the Philippines, and that New York city will be partially destroyed by fire early in December.

Strike Has Ended.

Calcutta, Nov. 22.—The strike of the employees of the East Indian railway at Asansol, Bengal, at the junction of the East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur railway, has collapsed with the exception [illegible] of some of the European leaders of the movement. Most of the engineers promptly resigned work and traffic, which had been at a standstill for a week, was re-established.

Jewel Sale Again Postponed.

Brussels, Nov. 22.—The sale at the jewels of the late Queen Marie Henriette, [illegible] was again been postponed, this time for three weeks, at the request of [illegible] agent, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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EXTRA SESSION OPE...

Alabama Solons Pass Co...ion and Agree to the ...
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. ...extra session of the Alabama ...ture came to an end just ...o'clock Saturday afternoon ...President Henry B. Gray, in ...ate, and Speaker Cunningham ...house, rapped with their ... declared that the business ... house had been disposed of.

The least sensational thing ... day was the final killing of ... house act in the session ... been promised life, and had ... on from an adverse ... of the senate committee. ... called up early, and almost ... Mr. Miller and Mr. Merritt ... threw stones at it. They ... that its provisions were ... and that for all practical ... general bill met the evils of the ... feature.

No one stood up to fight for it ... a motion was made to postpone ... it went to Davy Jones' locker ... route.

The other bills passed were: ... allow graduates of the law ... the university to be licensed to ... tice without examination, and to ... peal the tax on foreign goods. ... important bills were signed by ... governor Saturday afternoon ... to repeal the delinquent ... To increase allotment of ... the insane hospital to $1.50 ... to regulate elections allowing ... tion before each municipal ... placing all pensioners over 65 in ... first class lists, and to prevent ... sale of firearms and such in the ... and to prevent the carrying of ... of less than 24 inches.

WANTS NO THIRD TERM.

President Roosevelt Warns Office...ers Not To Boom Him.

Washington, D. C., Nov. ...ident Roosevelt has addressed a ... to members of his cabinet, ... them to inform federal employes ... der their jurisdiction to refrain ... political activity, with the object ... the renomination of President Roo...velt. The text of the letter has ... been made public, but its contents ... substantially as follows:

"I am informed that certain of ... holders in your department, ... various positions throughout the ... try, contemplate attending the ... lican conventions in their ... states, and urging the indorse... myself for the presidential ... tion. I wish you would direct ... holders in your department who ... such a thing in view, that I would ... gard it as an act of official im... priety and discourtesy."

SUCCEEDS HIS BROTHER.

Paul F. Aiken Elected Senator ... Forty-Second District.

Cartersville, Ga., Nov. ...F. Aikin, the youngest brother of ... president of the Georgia senate, ... elected senator to succeed his bro... from the forty-second district ... day, without opposition.

Mr. Aikin is only 30 years of ... and this position of trust came ... him unsolicited by himself, he ... ing counseled for his name to ... used only after receiving pet... from every section of the ... end district.

Chloroformed by Burglars.

Charlotte N. C., Nov. ...reached here from Newton, N. C., ... the critical injury of Policeman ... forth Sunday by an unknown ... probably a negro, at the home of ... Hutt. Goforth had started to ... a phone call from Mrs. Hutt's ... home early Sunday morning, she ... ing reported that a burglar was ... to enter. As he was passing Mr. ... Hutt home a man came out and ... ed fire, wounding the policeman. ... investigation, Miss Hutt was ... unconscious in her room, having ... chloroformed by burglars.

Pay Rolls Aggregate $16,000,000.

Pittsbur, Pa., Nov. ...the largest, if not the very ... pay rolls in the history of the Pitts... burg district, was made during ... railroads, iron and steel plants ... other industrial corporations. ... grand total, as made up by ... was $16,000,000.

Train Killed Young Man.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. ...Talton met a ghastly death ... was leaving his residence early ... day. The body of the young ... h well known white man ... age, was lying ... railroad track in front ... door. The jury's verdict was ... Holt was killed by a passenger ...

Young Wife Suicides.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. ...Lila Clarke, the ... James D. Clarke, ... Saturday night by shooting ... through the head with a ... volver. Domestic ... supposed cause of the deed.

Wealthy Manufacturer Dead.

Appalachicola, Fla., Nov. ... C. Lesley, one of the ... most prominent ... in Florida is dead ... an operation performed ... Appendicitis.

...ED THE OSTRICH AROUND THE PEN.

...plumes and sometimes he narrow...escaped a knockout blow as Charley ...t his feet. By the time the police... reached him Hestor had the ... too aroused and screaming.

...biggest turkey I ever saw," said ... when he was arrested. "Still, ... of those big birds ain't tender. ... me at a raffle once and we had ... him in a wash boiler to get ... fit to eat."

The charge of trying to steal the pet ... Cleveland zoo was not pressed, ... he was allowed to go home and ... to on a real bird.

DIED GIVING THANKS.

...Fell From Chair While Re... counting Family's Blessings.

George Douglas Keen, an account... employed by the Bush Terminal ...pany, sat down to his Thanksgiv... dinner at his home, 209 Twenty-... street, Brooklyn, at 4 o'clock last ...giving day. Before him was a ... turkey, and seated about the ta... were his wife, Anna, and his three ...—Douglas, eight years old; Al... five, and Gordon, three.

...ect preparations had been made ... the dinner, and Mr. Keen felt sat... with the outlook across the ta... "It was a holiday. The wind out... was cold, and the warmth inside ... all the more genial.

"Well, I guess we have a little some... to be thankful for, Mrs. Keen," ... the head of the house.

...ked his wife, his children and ... himself. Then he sat down and ... a piece of turkey in his mouth.

"Um," he went on, "I guess, taking ...ything altogether, we have"—

Then he fell out of his chair dead. ... doctor said it was heart disease.

Italy's Thanksgiving Day.

...ntage festival is about the near... thing the people of Italy have to a ...nksgiving day, but the two things ... the same in spirit if very different ... detail. At these festivals a primi... interchange of labor takes place. ...rybody helps everybody. No wage ... given. This man's vines facing full ... are forward, another man's ... are backward. From all the hill... around the peasants flock to each ...yard as needed. Occasionally an ... will do a lot of work in a day. ... he will not hurry. He is making ... meanwhile to the girl who works ... him.

A Polar Thanksgiving.

...bert E. Peary, U. S. N., contem...ting the coming joys of Thanksgiv... "stuffings," was moved to tell of the ... he spent the same day two years ...

"We were then within less than 500 ... of the pole, and of course the ... arctic weather prevailed," he ... "No, we had no turkey for our ... that day, but we made out very ... with a roast of musk ox and some ... plum pudding, which we took ... on the Roosevelt for just such ... ions. That comprised the total ... menu."

Five Years Without Thanksgiving.

...ring the Revolution Thanksgiving ... was held by most of the states ... year, but after a general thanks... for peace in 1784 five years ... before President Washington ... a day of thanksgiving for ... option of the constitution.

GRATEFUL JAILBIRDS.

They Tell Governor Thomas Their Reasons For Thanks.

The following is a copy of a circular headed "Why We Are Thankful," written by the prisoners in jail at Macon, Mo., last Thanksgiving day and placed in the hands of the sheriff with the request to let the light shine on it:

Dear Governor—We have read your Thanksgiving proclamation with interest and will state for your information as well as we may be able in our limited environments. Although nobody died out from the want of prunes, we have much to be thankful for. The prunes are not pinching toes as we exercise on bare floors this day in Mr. Rockefeller, Senator Platt, White Hearse and other men with a larger measure of liberty. Our appetite is of the never-get-every kind, and we don't have to take exercises for ourselves.

We are not nervous concerning burglars and holding men, and our diamonds are the least of our worries. Nobody drives round and tries to work us on wildcat mining stock or sell us gold bricks. The next man hasn't come after his money, and we don't look for him. Snow, ice, sleet and whitry winds are nothing to us. We don't have to get up early Sunday morning and fix for Sunday school.

Three times a day, week in and week out, we get beans, corn dodger and cold water, except on holidays, when there's a double ration of water.

In looking over these matters we find that we are blest far beyond the common run, for which we are deeply thankful, governor. We feel satisfied. We don't care to get any nearer where you live, much as we like you. Your ways are not our ways, and we wish to be particular and lead a quiet, orderly life. Respectfully,

GEORGE O'BRIEN,
WILL MITCHELL,
"LENGTHY BOB,"
ET AL.

FAMOUS FAST AND FEAST.

One Preceded and One Followed the Civil War.

Queerly enough, both national fasts and national Thanksgiving were affected by the civil war. President Buchanan appointed a day of national fasting and prayer to avert civil war. Republican governors of states in some instances ignored it and in others took notice of it in a way to rub their ideas against Buchanan and his party into their proclamations. Democratic governors, south and north, under the form of an appeal to the Deity, castigated Republicanism to the best of their ability.

As President Buchanan called the nation to prayer to avert civil war, so did President Lincoln call it to thanksgiving for victories in a civil war, to the end that more victories might bring union and peace. Of course, as Mr. Buchanan was ignored or satirized in antipathetic political quarters in the north, so was President Lincoln criticised and even abused in the south, where the Union forces were not in control. But as Mr. Buchanan was the pioneer in a national fast day and as Mr. Lincoln was the pioneer in national thanksgiving days it is well to remember that sectional conditions in a sectional war moved both and that the great national observance which we now have was born in the throes of fratricidal civic contention.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Murderers and Barbarians Barred.

A feast answering the purpose of our Thanksgiving day was held by the ancient Greeks in honor of Demeter, the deity who owned the earth in their eyes. The rallying point for this feast, which lasted nine days, was at Athens. All except murderers and barbarians took part in it. The fruits of the earth which seemed to please the Greeks most were barley, mint, pomegranates and poppy seeds. In addition to eating and drinking more than ordinarily, a grand torchlight procession along the Sacred Way to Eleusina was the chief attraction. The sacred way seems to have been to the ancient Greek what Fifth avenue is to the modern New Yorker.

Thanksgiving Decorations.

Tiny paper pumpkins make attractive place cards, or if one is skilled in the use of water colors a clever one may be made from water color board decorated with fruits or flowers. Tiny canoes of birch bark to hold the bonbonnieres make acceptable souvenirs. If one has not the time or talent to make place card favors very clever little papier mache bonbon boxes may be bought, representing roast turkey, mince pies, pumpkins or other designs appropriate to the season. Tiny wishbones polished with sandpaper and tied to a card are very satisfactory and suggest the kindly thought of the hostess.

Ragamuffin Parades.

But twelve permits were issued by the police of New York for "ragamuffin" parades through the city's streets last Thanksgiving day. Patrolman Frederick Kremmerbein of the bureau of information said that he remembered when 100 and even more permits were issued for Thanksgiving day parades only four or five years back. Among the best known of the ragamuffin associations which did not apply for marching permits were the Original Hound Guards, the Eagle Rangers, the Home Guards, the Mackerel Rangers, the Phoenix Light Guard and the Slickville Slenderfoot Army.

Thanksgiving on the Continent.

Germany and Russia adopt the rather sensible plan of appointing Thanksgiving days when they have some special reason for so doing, though Russia hasn't had much to be thankful for in late years. In Hungary Thanksgiving days or something analogous to them used to be common, but have now passed away, except on rare occasions of national rejoicing. Then a horse race of a particularly exciting description takes the place that football occupies in the American observance of the real thing in the way of Thanksgiving celebrations.

ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

The Seven Stages of Drunkenness and the Results.

According to the evidence given recently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, says the Literary Digest, the drunkard passes seven stages of drunkenness—irritable, noisy, quarrelsome, objectionable, boisterous, followed, if the intake does not stop enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal, from which this report is taken, that other authorities have formulated these stages in different ways. Says this paper:

"Magnan, who was one of the first to begin the scientific study of the physiological action of alcohol, distinguished five stages—first, slight exhilaration and a feeling of well being, in which speech and gestures become more animated; in the second stage ideas became crowded together and confused, the moral being, without any very obvious reason for the difference, gay or sad or full of tender emotion; in the third stage the confusion of ideas was greater and accompanied by incoherence, perversion of taste and smell, flushed, thick speech, vacant countenance and staggering gait; the fourth stage was coma and the fifth death. Magnan's second stage has been graphically described by Claye Shaw as 'a loss of the sense of awareness of surroundings.'"

MEN AND MACHINES.

The Limit of Human Speed Has About Been Reached.

One thing alone can intervene and put the curb on the desire for speed—man's powers of endurance. Already there are signs that it has almost reached its limit. The increase of nervous diseases, the spread of insanity, these and other warnings should serve as danger signals that the speed of modern life is excessive. The adjusting of a man's frame to rapidly changing conditions, great though it be, yet has its limits.

Machinery may be perfected to an incredible degree, but man—unless we are to conceive of him as becoming absolutely machine-like—will always have his limitations of flesh and blood. He will always be a fantastic creature, subject to strange emotions, uncertain gusts of passion, sudden tricks of nerves or of physical exhaustion. Among the daily catastrophies from the lust of speed it is rare to find that it is the machinery which is at fault. It is the failure of the eye to transmit with sufficient rapidity the danger message to the brain or an error in judgment or a sudden nerve failure, one of these which brings about disaster. Man may perfect the machine, but he remains himself ever imperfect.—London Saturday Review.

Nurses Dread Lightning.

Of all people who are glad when the season of thunderstorms is past, none are more thankful than professional nurses.

"It isn't that we are so afraid of lightning ourselves," said a nurse in Roosevelt hospital, "but it has a harmful effect on our patients. Most sick people have an unreasonable fear of lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to such a state of prostration that it takes extraordinary efforts on the part of the nurse to bring him around. If one sick person requires all that extra attention in a thunderstorm, just imagine the predictment of the nurse who has a whole ward full of them on her hands."—New York Press.

Excusable.

"I suppose," remarked the coy widow, "that you are not an advocate of early marriage?"

"Oh, yes, I am," replied the scanty haired bachelor.

"Then," continued the c. w., "why is it you are still a bachelor?"

"That's quite another matter," answered the bachelor. "The only marriages I believe in are early ones, because there is some excuse for youthful follies."—Chicago News.

Mange In Horses.

The best cure for mange in horses is creolin, says Farm Progress. Put eight tablespoonfuls of creolin into a quart of soft water (rainwater is best) and rub it well into the skin where affected, or carbolic acid at the rate of one tablespoonful to one pint of sweet oil, rubbed well in, will cure; also crude coal oil and flowers of sulphur or in the absence of the crude oil a mixture of kerosene oil and lard with the sulphur in it.

Tonic For Farm Animals.

Give a teaspoonful of copperas in the feed once each day to the animal that does not gain flesh, says Farmers Advocate. Animals which eat greedily and still remain poor should especially receive this treatment.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c

Election.

...ding the lives of the present g... ...there are here and ...ers, two to three of Republi... rule, or rather three, if you would ...their right. The whole thing was ... "Just a Voter" to vote and tell ... little it happened and ... here it is, and of the trouble ... that is clog wheels and ... forth. It was awful cost to change ... everything in the Democratic party ... simply because the party was in ... power. Now, the facts in that case were the issues had not been changed that the Republicans in the Harrison had made. In this case the Republican party has had ample time to put everything on what they boasted of in the last campaign—i. e., to fix things so nothing would ever happen to stop prosperity. Now, are they making good? Of course some of the wisest ones will tell the cause in this county the present trouble comes from some other source. If this panic had happened under Democratic rule it would almost be dangerous for a fellow to meet a Republican in the road. Another question is, when will it cease? Answer, after March 4, 1909, when that patent and oblast of American Statesmen, William J. Bryan, with his Democratic house and senate elected by the people, when he presses command peace will be restored and then you can go to town and swap your produce for real cash instead of scrip.

My good friends who have been voting the Republican ticket in this county, sit down and look the thing full in the face, and ask yourself this question: If Grover Cleveland and his party was the cause of hard times in 1893, why not Theodore Roosevelt and his party the causes of the present trouble? Pull the wool from over your eyes and do your own thinking.

Yours truly,
A COUNTRY DEMOCRAT.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The first bottle stopped my hacking cough, quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute to be held at Verbena Dec. 13-14, 1907.

FRIDAY. 10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises. Rev. C. E. ...anson.

10:20. Welcome Address, F. A. Gulledge.

10:45. Response, R. A. Rasco.

11:00. Educational Progress in Chilton County, G. L. Speer.

11:30 p.m. Primary Teaching and its Importance, Mrs. Lelia Mullins and Miss Allie Robins.

2:15. The Bible in our Schools, F. B. Williams and Mrs. S. B. Groves.

3:00. Higher Ideals in our Schools, W. W. Monroe and Miss Marjorie Sanford.

SATURDAY. 9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises.

9:30. Teaching Fundamental Principals, W. A. McCreless.

10:00. Requisites of a Good Teacher, R. A. Rasco.

10:30. Is Teaching as a Profession Duly Appreciated, W. Z. Hodges and O. P. Headley.

11:00. Rural Schools and Character Building, B. J. Sessions and Miss Nelia Johnson.

1:30 p.m. How to Increase the Usefulness of County Institutes, Rev. S. B Groves.

Query Box.
R. A. Rasco.
W. A. McCreless, } Committee.
J. W. Moore, }

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There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take a little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Read our prices and put your dollars where you will receive greatest possible value.

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Atherton Rye	1.50	1.00
Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	.75
California Sherry	1.00	.50
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.65
Private Stock	1.00	.65
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	.75	.50
Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	.75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
Green River	1.25	.85
I. W. Harper	1.00	1.00
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BIRMINGHAM - - ALA.

The Castle Comedy

By Thompson Buchanan

This is a rattling good love story of merry old England at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

In the scene pictured here the wilful young lady is telling her father she doesn't intend to marry. She means she does not intend to marry the nobleman her father has selected.

The reason, as the reader soon discovers, is that she has fallen in love with a French dancing master. Out of this complication grows the story.

Even if Thompson Buchanan were not a Louisville boy and had not written indescribable stories for the Herald we would not hesitate in surrendering to his Castle Comedy the palm for absolute fascination.

—LOUISVILLE HERALD.

The Castle Comedy will be printed in this paper. Look for it.

"But I don't intend to marry."

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THE Legislature adjourned last Saturday, having completed the work for which it was called in special session.

Railroad legislation was enacted in accordance with the desires of Gov. Comer, and there seems to be a strong possibility of the legislation being fought by the roads.

State prohibition after Jan. 1, 1909, was carried, and we can all prepare to go dry.

The bill to prevent shipping in C. O. D. packages and that to prosecute without indictment for violations is the sum total of the general anti-saloon legislation for the special session.

The bill fixing the time for holding Circuit court in Chilton county was passed, and courts in future will be held on the eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in February, and on the thirteenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August.

MILLET'S POVERTY.

Incident in the Life of the Great French Painter.

It seems almost incredible that Millet, painter of "The Angelus" and other now world famous pictures, should have suffered from the poverty that forms the basis of the following story, but it is a fact that he did: One day, indeed, he found himself without food in the house for himself and his family. In his extremity Diaz offered to take two of Millet's drawings to Paris and make an effort to sell them. Evening came, the Millet family anxiously awaiting their friend's return. If he came back without the drawings it meant bread; with them, hungry to bed. Night fell, the family sitting in darkness because they felt they could not afford a light.

At last they heard the stamping of Diaz's wooden leg as he crossed the little paved court and his lusty voice, calling out: "Light! Light! Where is the light?" The family hurried to light a candle. But even while the head of the old fashioned sulphur match still was spluttering Diaz, who was a Spaniard and nothing if not temperamental, slapped down two loaves of bread on the table, one after another, in quick succession. When at last the candle was burning he drew out 60 francs in gold, all save one piece, which he had been obliged to change in buying the bread. He arranged the gold pieces in a circle like a halo around the candle, ending with the change, of which he made a neat pile.

"Ah," sighed Millet as he regarded the unhoped for treasure, "if only I could count on a sum like this every week!"

"Would you turn capitalist?" reproachfully asked Diaz.

If to suffer is a spur to genius, is it a wonder that these Barbizon men were great painters?

Richter's Conducting.

Countless are the stories told of the geniality of Dr. Hans Richter. Once while rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills and turns to perform these were played too heavily for Richter, who said: "Please, gentlemen, pianissimo! Queen Mab, not suffragettes." Again when on one occasion Richter was not thoroughly satisfied with the orchestral rendering of a scene from "Tristan und Isolde" he stopped the rehearsal and asked for more dignity in the playing, adding that Isolde was the daughter of a king, not of a cook. On another occasion while rehearsing Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" music the violoncellos have a very passionate melody to play. Richter was by no means satisfied that the needful warmth of expression had been obtained. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, "you all play like married men, not like lovers."—London Tit-Bits.

On the Job.

Amusing epitaphs are common enough, but it is not often that a tombstone inscription is meant to carry a business advertisement. A West Virginia man tells of a singular one which may be seen in a certain cemetery. It was the idea of a widow of a man named Perkins, a partner in a commercial house known as Perkins & Parker. Soon after the decease of her spouse Mrs. Perkins married Mr. Parker, her late husband's business associate. The inscription reads:

"Sacred to the memory of James Perkins, for thirty years senior partner of the firm of Perkins & Parker, now Parker & Co."—Harper's Weekly.

Warning to Route 5.

Clanton, Nov. 15, 1907

Editor Banner—I will thank you to publish the following letter which I have received from the post office department relative to rural Route No. 5. It looks as if the route is not doing the required amount of business, and I hope the patrons will go to work and get boxes and subscribe for more papers, and save the route from being cut to tri-weekly service.

I have also received an inquiry from the department as to the business of route No. 6. Respectfully,

P. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1907

The Postmaster, Clanton, Ala.

Sir:—A recent inspection of rural service from your office develops the fact that patrons on Route No. 5 are not showing the proper appreciation of the service as evidenced by the small number of pieces of mail handled by carrier on this route which was much below the average.

You will take this matter up with those persons who have thus far failed to accept the service, with a view to having them erect approved boxes in order that the amount of mail handled by carrier may be increased to an extent justifying the continuance of daily service.

If a material increase is not reported within a reasonable time, it may be necessary to reduce frequency of service on the route to tri-weekly.

Very respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
Fourth Asst. Postmaster Gen.

Card of Thanks.

Kind Editor—Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and assistance rendered us during our recent bereavement. We assure them that we as friends shall never forget them, and may God's choicest blessings rest upon them is the prayer of the entire family.

Respectfully,
MRS. PAIRALEE HEADLEY.

MARRIED

at the home of the bride on the afternoon of the 17th, Mr. Glaucus Durbin and Miss Iris Harris, in the presence of relatives and friends. They plighted their vows of love and constancy, Rev. T. L. Deason conducting the ceremony. Miss Gustie Kelly of Sylacauga, the bride's cousin, and Miss Bessie Durbin were the bridesmaids and Mr. C. J. Eiland and Mr. Grover Harris were the grooms-men. Beautiful flowers, evergreens and smilax artistically arranged, added much to the beauty of the home.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; or A. Horn, Thorsby, and try it.

Her Helpful Hint.

The honeymoon had waned, and the cupboard was bare.

"Don't worry, Mabel," said the romantic husband as he opened the piano. "Remember music is the food of love."

But the practical little wife shook her head.

"If you really think music is the food of love," she responded, "perhaps you'll step round and get the butcher to give you a beefsteak for a mere song."—London Answers.

Memory.

Tommy—Pop, what is memory?

Tommy's Pop—Memory, my son, is something that enables us to forget the money we borrow and remember the money we lend.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't preach too much; do a kindness when you can.—Stead.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

Our National Bird

By JESSE WATERMAN.

HURRAH—the lunch, for the noble old bird
We've endorsed as the shield of our nation!
Our homes with holy emotions are stirred
When we think of that feathered creation.
He sang when the winter snows dashing the sky
And the heavens with sunshine are ready,
Forgetting the eagle and Fourth of July,
We think of Thanksgiving and turkey.

THE TURKEY'S THE BIRD FOR THANKSGIVING.

THE eagle, proud bird, may be soon refined and tamed
As he mounts up still higher and higher!
While the turkey, we trust, will still roost near the ground,
Within reach when occasion requires.
For we've some friends some who will come to-day,
In the name of good cheer and good living,
That the eagle's all right for the Fourth of July,
But the turkey's the bird for Thanksgiving.
—Sunday Magazine.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Thanksgiving Day In Old New England.

A charming description of a New England Thanksgiving day fifty years ago is given by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe in one of her novels. Of all days in the year it was the one for which a new dress was imperatively demanded. Now ways of making squash pies and quince tarts were proper subjects for conversation for some days before the feast. For a week before the date fixed the children of each homestead were kept busy chopping mince meat and pounding cinnamon, allspice and cloves in a wooden mortar, slicing candied orange peel and stoning raisins.

All the members of the family came home to eat their Thanksgiving dinner. The common constituted of turkeys, chickens and chicken pies, then plum puddings and afterward pies. After the dinner the patriarch of the house gave a recital of all God's mercies to them, speaking from the text, "Let children hear the mighty deeds which God performed of old." That there is no present occasion for emulating their fathers' deeds is all the more reason for observing Thanksgiving day.—New York Times.

Thanksgiving Day in Paris.

Last Thanksgiving was celebrated by Americans in Paris in a manner that was as "traditional" as was possible in face of a few shortcomings, such as almost complete famine in pumpkin pie and a shortage in the cranberry supply.

Dinners were enjoyed at home by Americans who have homes in Paris, but the "floaters" who find themselves far from their native hearths on feast days had to trust their fates to hotels and restaurants.

The American Art association at 74 Rue Notre Dame des Champs gave a dinner for its members.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors have long since appreciated the importance of Thanksgiving day as a "jour de fete" for Americans, and they had prepared the "national dish." Among these were the Athenee, Langham and Continental hotels and Noel, Peters and Champeaux restaurants, which were all crowded with Americans at the dinner hour.

Thanksgiving Hints.

Let no one else suspect that you have little cause for thankfulness.

Remember that every one has cause to be thankful—if not for personal, at least for family, sectional and national reasons.

Try to find the true spirit of thanksgiving in thinking of other people's happiness and so find at least a faint reflection in your own heart.

Remember that there are more reasons for the national holiday than a football game and a big dinner.

Do not let the responsibility of entertaining guests interfere with the pleasure of their society.

If the unavoidable hitches in the domestic machinery occur, console yourself with the thought that, although the turkey was underdone, the pumpkin pie was beyond reproach and that if the cook forgot the celery she remembered the salad dressing which you had forgotten.

And try for one day to be charitable not only in deed, but in every thought and word.

A few words on Prohibition.

The question of "prohibition" is now exciting great interest in the minds of our Christian people. It seems like the greater majority are realizing the great destruction of intoxicating liquors, to our young people and old as well, and have set out with new courage and a determined resolution to banish the destructive stuff from our beautiful Christian land. And we trust that they will continue to fight the "grave monster" until they have driven him from off the face of the earth. Yet there are some of our Christians, we regret to say, that are on the opposite side. They are already complaining that this money panic has been brought about by those who are working in favor of prohibition, not considering the welfare of their children and other loved ones.

I would ask those who are upholding the sinful stuff, how can you in the name of reason, sacrifice the souls and character of your children and friends for the sake of money? And which is more dearer to you, or which is more profitable, your children or the goods of this world? Doubtless there are some who read this, have already made the expression that they would not sacrifice the souls or welfare of their children under any circumstances. I would ask you to top one moment and consider where you stand. If you are in sympathy with the liquor side and are trying to retain the destructive stuff in our country, try, in order that the banks may be opened, or to receive a better price for your produce, then it is an evident fact that by your work you are destroying the morals of your children and bringing shame and disgrace upon them, and in this way are destroying their souls eternally. Oh! how many homes are eternally wrecked by this sinful stuff? How many bright sons and daughters, whose lives promised to be full of sunshine and of usefulness to God and their fellow men, have been wrecked and their lives mutilated by the sinful influence of whiskey that had brought their fathers to shame. How many wives whose lives have been eternally marred by their dissipating husbands, who in years gone by promised in the marriage altar to love and cherish until death. How many loving fathers and mothers have been brought to shame, and whose heads have been whitened by the dissipation of their children, who left their fathers instructions and their loving mothers admonition and have been led off by the influence of strong drink.

Now in the face of all this my christian friends, how can we vote any other but a prohibition ticket. So let us determine now, by the help of the divine spirit of Christ, to do everything we can to drive the destructive stuff from our midst, that our fathers and fathers' sons may be free from this great temptation, though it cost all we have.

W. M. DELOACH.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A new shipment of Rye, Barley and Wheat just received. Florence Drug Store.

A Domestic Debate.

"What kept Mrs. Clubleigh at home?"

"A discussion of the servant girl question."

"With her club?"

"No; with her girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Death of Elijah Headley.

On Monday morning, Nov. 18, at 3 o'clock, the death angel came to the home of Brother and Sister Elijah Headley and took from this world of care and suffering the sainted spirit of Bro. Elijah Headley. Bro. Headley had lived to a good old age, he had reached his three score years and ten; he was born Feb. 13, 1837; married Miss Pairalee Headley on Oct. 25, 1855, and soon after their marriage they joined the M. E. church South and lived together consistent Christians in that church until the war between the States; they then moved to the present home of the family where he lived and died. Bro. Headley was first after the close of the war, in which he had been a faithful soldier, to enroll his name on the church book and build up the M. E. church in his community. He was ever energetic and prompt in business. A kind neighbor, a faithful friend, a devoted Christian. He loved his church and was ever at his place in the church and ready to answer to her calls of duty by his prompt attendance, his prayers and his means of finance. Bro. Headley lived to see his children all grown and faithful members of the church, seven in number, six daughters and one son; he lived to see his grand children and great grand children. He was a careful, loving father and a devoted husband. But Bro. Headley has finished his work, he has written the last line of life's record. God said it is enough, come up higher, and we are constrained to say blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea sayeth the spirit, for henceforth they cease from their labors and their works do follow them. Then weep not, dear ones, he is not dead, but sleepeth; he cannot come to you but you can go to him. On Tuesday, the 19th, after an impressive service by his pastor, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed, all that was mortal of Bro. Headley was laid to rest in Mt. Nebo cemetery, attended by a large concourse of weeping relatives and sorrowing friends.

His brother in Christ,
A. C. Hall.

Coughs and Colds in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Sprig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Couldn't Feel Her.

Mrs. Murray Keith, a venerable Scotch lady, from whom Sir Walter Scott derived many of the traditions and anecdotes wrought in his novels, taxed him one day with the authorship, which he stoutly denied.

"What!" exclaimed the old lady. "D'ye think I dinna ken my ain groats among other folks' hail?"

Won't Knock Out

This is an unlikely statement, isn't it? Well the Girls' "Eternity" Shoes are the strongest proposition in footwear line we have ever [illegible] that's why they won't knock out.

The Boys and Girls may all they want to but,

"They Can't Kick Out Their

They are foot culture shoes because they give the proper room to breathe. They are broad across the toe; each toe has room to breathe and grow.

These shoes are made over a foot conforming lasts out of the popular leathers and every pair made by an expert in a big factory. The soles are fastened with screws which will not draw them to pull apart. They have double soles that will not draw. The young people's feet to get warm children always have warm feet, they won't be sick.

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When you see the shoes and know the prices, you will buy them. Come and see.

J. C. JONES
Clanton

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

MY STOCK
of Everything You Need

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage, I remain
Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND $1.00.

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LADIES LIST.

Lively Wilson, Ada Wishart.

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P. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be cross and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this sickly condition. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food don't experiment with quack nostrums and other medicine, but try a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge and you will soon see your baby improve in color and laugh as it should. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Won't Knock Out

This is an awfully strong statement, isn't it? Well the Boys' and Girls' "Eternity" School Shoes are the strongest proposition in footwear line we have ever had, that's why they won't knock out.

The Boys and Girls can kick all they want to but,

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TOWN TOPICS

...Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907.

...Cotton Market Hart
...Middling.....10½ @ 10¾c
...Same last year 9¾ @ 9¾c
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...Francis Robinson of Brom... visiting her father, Mr...

...C. Hymon visited his sis... seriously ill in Montgom... Sunday.

...Dav returned to her ...Birmingham last Friday.

...customers demand Nunnel... or none; so we will at all ...a fresh stock on hand. ...Drug co

...W. M. Adams returned ...from a visit of several days ...ham.

...John Stanfield has returned ...for several weeks stay in ...ory.

...FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
...one thinks of "Eternity" ...is mind something ever... That is why "Star Brand" ...facturers named their ...girls' school shoes "Eterni... They wear like iron. See J. C. JONES, Clanton.

...J. Wiley Kelly who has ...ying law under Mr. A. C. ...this place for some time ...to his home in Sylacauga ...

...glad to see Mr. G. W. ...out again after a severe ill...

...Clanton Furniture Co., has ...stock of Christmas goods, ...Toys by the gross, which ...sell very cheap in quan...

...C. Giles of Birmingham ...day and Sunday last in ...

...biggest line of Christmas ...ever displayed in Clanton ...ead at Upchurch Drug co.

...Smith Jones spent Sunday ...ingham.

...U. Turnipseed preached ...sermons at the M. E. church ...Sunday for this conference ...

...Claus will make head... ...with the Clanton Furni... ...this year, with presents ...rybody.

...Minnie Muse has reduced ...on all hats. Don't fail to ...and get you a hat while they ...g cheap.

...G. T. Brigance of Billinge... ...were glad to see in town ...

...Crawford Dickinson of Bil... ...was a visitor here Wednes...

...have the finest line of Can... ...lows. Florence Drug Store.

...H. Headley went to Birm... ...on business Wednesday.

...ter than ever do you now ...see, call at the Florence ...and talk with me.
J. V. HIGGINS
Properly Fitted to the Eye

...Thanksgiving night an elaborate ...will be given at the Hotel ...and afterwards the Clanton ...Club has sent out a large ...of invitations to a dance at ...al auditorium, and doubt... ...will be a good attendance

...tt's Little Early Risers are ...pills made. They do not ...Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

...infant child of Dr. N. S. ...died on Wednesday morn... ...Suffer the little children to ...me."

...Sheriff, J. C. Ussery, has ...his position for the present ...ent of the continued illness ...wife, and returned to his ...Prattville.

...forget to see our line of ...Goods before you buy. ...is complete and prices to ...Upchurch Drug co.

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ing persons.

...C. Pate and Miss Ada ...; Mr. H. L. Aldridge ...Mesia Allen.

...—Charlie Benson and ...all.

...and children need prompt ...when suffering from ...colds. The best remedy ...rs to use is Kennedy's ...Cough Syrup. It tastes ...good as maple sugar, it ...no opiates, and it is laxa... ...drives the cold out of the ...gently moving the bow... ...Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Implements and Farm Wagons.

Everything to make a new home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and, fastening forward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—and"—

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary encouragingly. "You want to help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy. "What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.

An Easy Mark.

Theodore—It's all right, darling; I have met your father and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow £10 of me. Sure-ly he can't refuse me your hand after that. Edith—Dear, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the £10 and said I'd better give you up; that you were too easy going.—London Sirups.

Her Opportunity.

"I've come to give notice, ma'am."

"Indeed?"

"And would yours give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way."

"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."—Life.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—George D. Prentice.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BEATS A BANKRUPT SALE!

WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE PANIC
WE BOUGHT TOO MUCH
WILL SELL AT PANIC PRICES

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale Will Start November 30

We are determined to reduce our stock of fine Watches, Cut Glass, Rogers' Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry of every description regardless of regular prices, and at same give our friends a chance to buy what they want for Christmas at CUT PRICES. First comes gets first choice. Don't miss this chance to make a great saving on anything needed in the Jewelry line.

We Are Going to Sell the Goods

Our stock is all new first-class goods bought this year. Come get our bargains before some one else gets just what you wanted.

We have the only regular Jewelry store in Shelby county. The only place to get your watch properly repaired. The only place to get a REAL BARGAIN. Sale closes Jan. 1st, 1908.

J. W. MARTIN
The Jeweler
Calera - - - Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
CALERA, ALA.

The Keen Kutter Safety Razor

There is no reason why every man should not use the "Keen Kutter" Safety Razor.

Your beard may be tough as wire and your skin as tender as a baby's; or your beard may be uneven; part wiry and part soft as silk; or your face may be so sensitive and tender that the mere thought of a barber gives you a cold chill.

These difficulties are all overcome by using the Keen Kutter Safety Razor. The man who has made a complete failure with other Safety Razors and considers none of them good, should try our Keen Kutter. They are sold under a strict guarantee.

Try one and you will be pleased. Ask Rev. F. M. Woods, pastor of the Baptist Church, Clanton, Ala., what he thinks of them.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

IN THE YEAR 1621.

The First Thanksgiving Day in America and Why.

The first Thanksgiving held in America was by the pilgrims of them in the year 1621, shortly after they landed at Plymouth rock. It was not very much of a Thanksgiving, for they did not find that they had very much to be thankful for, but was rather a revival of the English harvest home. Matters were about the same in 1622 and with much about the same result in giving thanks. In 1623, however, an especial ship failed to arrive with provisions when they were likely to be most wanted, and the prospects of famine were so bright that Governor Bradford, acting in the undoubted exercise of his prerogative, ordered a day to be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer.

But before the day appointed had come providence turned up all right, and the day was turned into one of thanksgiving. Mr. Winslow, one of the pilgrims, in a letter gives an interesting account of this memorable day in American history. The celebration was held with "glory, honor and praise, with all thankfulness to our good God which deals so graciously with us." Ninety Indians, headed by King Massasoit, arrived at the settlement in the nick of time and shared in the feast. This celebration was somewhat previous, for not long after the pilgrims were down to plain hominy without bread, and spring water, "which," said Governor Bradford, "somewhat impaired the freshness of our complexions," as well it might.—Boston Transcript.

THANKSGIVING IN LONDON.

How Americans Away From Home Celebrate Turkey Day.

The members of the American society and their guests, to the number of more than 600, gathered on Nov. 28 last year at the Hotel Cecil for the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the society. The dining hall and the tables were decorated with products of field and garden and fayon. The menu was in the shape of a pumpkin, to which was attached a corn husk. Ambassador Reid, Robert J. Wynne, the American consul general, the embassy staff and the head masters of England's great public schools were among the guests of the evening. John Morgan Richards, father of the late Mrs. Craigie, presided.

After the toast to [illegible] had been honored the [illegible] ham, head master of [illegible] the health of President Roosevelt. He said that, speaking for the schoolboys of England, no living personage was as interesting as the American president, whose sportsmanship, honesty and strength had made him the admiration of both English boys and men. The speaker declared President Roosevelt to be the most important figure in civilization.

THANK OFFERINGS.

How the Rich of Westchester County, N. Y., Celebrate.

Rich residents in Westchester county, N. Y., celebrated last Thanksgiving day by having turkeys and dinners distributed among their poor neighbors, at hospitals and homes for poor children.

William Rockefeller, through his manager, had turkeys given to his employees, while Miss Helen Miller Gould, though she was far away on a trip, did not forget the little crippled boys at her home called Woodycrest, near Irvington. Every year the little lads who are educated by her special teachers are given a turkey dinner, and last year was no exception. Miss Gould sent word to have a special Thanksgiving feast served to them.

F. G. Thebaud, Howard Willets, A. C. Bostwick and other wealthy men had turkeys distributed among their poor neighbors. Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, who is president of the day nursery at New Rochelle, also arranged for dinners to be distributed. At the Wartburg farm and the Bedford Home For Women special dinners were served.

Chicago Newsboys Fed.

An army of 8,000 newsboys enjoyed the twenty-fifth annual Thanksgiving dinner given by a clothing company. The bill of fare bulk was as follows: Two hundred and fifty turkeys, 250 chickens, 1,800 loaves of bread, 1,000 dozen cakes, 100 bunches of bananas, 2 barrels of cranberry sauce, 25 ten gallon cans of mashed potatoes, 1,500 pies, 25 boxes of oranges, 25 barrels of apples, 25 boxes of celery, figs, dates, raisins and nuts unscheduled, besides ten barrels of lemonade. It took fifty men to serve the dinner and twenty-five women to wash the dishes.

Thanksgiving in Moses' Day.

Over 3,000 years ago the Israelites wandering in the desert were instructed by Moses to observe a holiday similar in character to the modern American Thanksgiving day when they came to the promised land. It was called the feast of the tabernacles and took place about the end of harvest time. For eight days they dwelt in booths made of evergreens. They partook of corn, wine, oil and the fruits of the ground. The priests performed a magnificent ritual of which melodious choruses formed a large part.

No Turkey For Caesar.

The Romans had a harvest feast in honor of the Goddess Ceres, who, though of feminine gender, seems to have presided over their department of agriculture. The Romans had no turkeys and could not, of course, kill and eat the sacred goose, but managed to get along very well on fat capons and Falernian wine for all that.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em.

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would make Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork [illegible] and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and [illegible]

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines now sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

FREE! FREE! FREE!

With each $2.00 purchase in our Dry Goods Line entitles you to one Handsome Decorated Cake Plate.

Each $10.00 purchase of same entitles you to one Handsome Decorated Dining Room Picture, with nice frame 15x20 size. Don't miss this opportunity.

11 lbs. Good Green Coffee $1.00.

Our Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Underwear and Overcoats is on display now.

20 @ 22¢ for Eggs. High price paid for Country Produce; bring it in.

HEADLEY BROS.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
ON THE CORNER CLANTON

The First and Last

store in Clanton. If you come from the east it's the first; from the west it's the last.

Our stock of General Merchandise is First in quality and lowest in price.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES—Always Fresh and Pure.
A fine line of Men's Dress Shirts and Underwear.
SHOES of the finest quality and the best make. Try a pair.
A general assortment of first-class goods.

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON - - - ALA.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

[CONTINUED.]

"And he could not speak French?" said Dubarre in surprise.

"Only English, monsieur," replied Pierre positively.

"Come, I'll mangle it. Haybap he'll wish both were deaf and dumb."

They hurried to the lodge and threw open the door. A gust of air from the open window met them, and the flickering candle showed the room to be empty.

"Why, Pierre, what have you done with the guests?"

The dancing master asked the question, stepping to laugh at his assistant. Pierre was running about the room like a dog that had lost a trail. He rushed to the closet and looked under the bed, but no Jacques Fourney, no dumb Jean appeared. Then the man stood gazing at Dubarre in utter perplexity.

"They seem to have gone, Pierre. How was it?"

The other could only look at the window and mutter:

"It was closed when I left."

"Ah!"

Dubarre stepped quickly to the window and held a candle outside. There were footprints on the grass. He put the candle back on the mantel, fastened the shutters and closed the window. Then he looked at Pierre, and Pierre looked at him.

"They've gone," said Dubarre after a moment of staring. "Certainly our fellow countrymen act queerly. One cannot talk French, the other cannot talk at all. And now they leave us suddenly through a window."

"Well, one of them left a coat," remarked Pierre after the manner of a man seeking small comfort.

"How do you know that?"

"Because I have it on now myself, and a tight fit it is. I took it to keep him from running away while I went for you."

"What did he wear?"

Pierre looked all about the room and in the closet.

"Mon Dieu, he took yours, monsieur!" he said at last, with a wry grimace.

"My coat gone? My waistcoat, then?" asked Dubarre sharply.

Pierre brought it out. Dubarre felt in the pockets quickly.

"My signet ring gone, too," he cried, "and that's worse. At home it's a family treasure, here a family peril."

"How, monsieur?"

"Why, it points out the man on whom it is found as one England is hunting."

"I'll get it, monsieur." And Pierre started for the door.

"Come back!" cried Dubarre. "To claim it would bring disaster on both of us. Let's see the coat he left."

Pierre took off the garment and handed it to him. The dancing master looked it over, then tried it on.

"I'll travel in it since he got mine. What do you think?" He pulled at the coat to make it fit better. "'Tis lucky we are of a size, this strange Frenchman and I." Then he felt a small, hard substance. "Oho, a snuffbox!" he cried, pulling it from his pocket. "I'll test the brand monsieur the thief uses."

He opened the box, but it contained only a thin paper doubled and rolled into as small compass as possible. Dubarre straightened it out. As he looked at the paper his face changed suddenly.

"French refugees, Pierre! French renegades rather! Low born English spies, this Fourney and his man Jean. See! Look at this!" He held the paper toward the other in great excitement. "Indeed, we leave in good time!"

"Spies! Low English thieves!" cried Pierre, in turn looking at the paper.

"Come, come, Pierre!" exclaimed Dubarre. "You must away and at once. Kit stay until tomorrow to put out a false trail. Here!" He ran to the bed, and from a cunningly constructed hiding place drew out a bag of money. "Take this. Get your horse where we left it, at the second farm. Ride like mad to the cove. It's barely twenty-five miles. Have the boat lie off every night for a week, in case I am delayed. Three lights, triangle, in the rigging will be the sign. Are you ready?"

While he was talking, Pierre, with soldierlike alacrity, had been at work. Now he stood holding a small bundle of clothes that looked suspiciously like a mere excuse for hidden pistols.

"Monsieur, may not the spies come back for you?"

"No, no, Pierre, I'll risk it! I'll put out false reports to confuse Percy's, spies, English—all."

Some one knocked lightly at the door. Dubarre half drew a small clasp knife, then, remembering himself, went calmly to answer the knock.

"Bon voyage, Pierre," he whispered, his hand on the latch. Then he opened the door.

A girl muffled in a cape, with the hood drawn over her face, slipped quickly into the room. Astonished, Pierre started back. Dubarre put his finger to his lips.

"Until tomorrow night," he muttered to Pierre, and, bowing, the man slipped from the room.

Dubarre closed the door after him and turned to face his visitor.

CHAPTER VII.

"UNTIL tomorrow night?" The girl repeated it as a question. Then with a quick flirt she threw the shrouding hood aside, and May Percy stood before him.

A drizzling rain was falling without, and somehow a dozen drops or so had stolen under her hood to sparkle amid the black hair like diamonds. Her cheeks were red from hurrying. Her eyes, big, eager, questioning, sought his.

Dubarre drew a long breath. "Yes," he said.

May Percy gave a quick, relieved laugh. "Why, I need not have hurried so. You did not speak to me, so I came to tell you goodby."

She extended her hand. After a scant moment he dropped it, as something not to be safely held.

"Mademoiselle knew I was going?" he asked.

"Yes. Captain Thorncliffe told me."

Dubarre frowned. "The captain! I asked him not to tell."

"So he said. You were to leave early in the morning, and what a chance it was none of us would get to tell you goodby after you had been so kind. He was coming tonight, he thought, and I decided I would, too, because I was afraid I might not wake up in time and you would be gone."

She had rushed through it all in a breath, for Dubarre was still frowning. Now he bowed to her accordingly.

"Mademoiselle is very kind, but also very imprudent. Did mademoiselle bring her maid along?"

At that Mistress Percy's face showed only startled, innocent surprise.

"No. Why should I? I was not afraid. Besides"— She hesitated.

"Besides?" he asked.

"I did not want them to know," she blurted out impulsively.

"Want whom to know?"

"My father and Sir John."

"Sir John is mademoiselle's affianced husband," suggested the dancing master, with just a shade of reproof in his speech.

Blazing with sudden, splendid anger, Mistress Percy turned on him. "That does not entitle him to hold authority over me. I am not yet cramped within a wedding ring, thank heaven!"

"Mademoiselle!" His tone was wholly reproving now, but that served only to enrage her the more.

"Oh, you needn't take his part. I believe all you men are alike. I hate you all. I'm sure I do." And, whirling away from him, she stood drumming her fingers on the table. Dubarre shook his head despairingly. When he spoke it was in a suave, soothing tone.

"Mademoiselle is excited. May I get a glass of water for mademoiselle?"

May Percy turned back impatiently. "Now, don't take that tone. You'll be

Then with a quick flirt she threw the shrouding hood aside.

like my father next. I say some one has been kind to me, and I will see him to say goodby and thank him, and then, forsooth, Sir John"—she paused, then went on with sneering contempt—"the righteous, proper Sir John, who has lost half a fortune at cards and fought once about a girl, must throw up his hands in holy horror and my father grow sarcastic and suggest that I go over tonight to pay a formal visit to express my thanks in person for a paid service. Oh, I despise you men!"

She was miserably angry, but of a sudden her old April self predominated. An arch smile broke through the clouds on her face, and a gay laugh at some new thought swept away all trace of gloom.

"Do you really suppose, monsieur, my father meant that seriously? Am I not a dutiful daughter?" She stopped, struggling to contain her laughter.

At the angry outburst Dubarre had started to walk up and down the room. This last change was too much for a man helplessly, hopelessly in love. There was but one salvation. He stopped and bowed stiffly.

"I have one favor which I wish to ask of mademoiselle."

It was a command.

Mistress Percy drew herself up proudly. "And you, sir, I suppose, have one favor to ask of me. I am properly punished for coming here. My only business with you is to say goodby and—and—remember you have been absolutely rude and fought with Sir John over cards."

Dubarre, tempted past all endurance, bit his lip. "A dozen would be sincere," he blurted, in sudden anger.

For a moment May Percy looked at him helplessly. Then the meaning of it all swept over her. She drew a long breath, while her eyes grew big and serious.

"Then monsieur is"—

He interrupted quietly. "Monsieur Dubarre, your French dancing master." Next he drew back and, with a low bow, added, "To Mistress Percy, grand lady."

Slowly the exquisite faded out of the girl's face. Her head drooped as she held out her hand kindly.

"Forgive me, monsieur. I did not mean to intrude upon a possible secret."

"Mademoiselle's own heart's kindness makes her forgiveness," he said hastily.

"And I shall think"—

Dubarre shrugged his shoulders. "There's a foolish man who would try to curb a woman's thought, mademoiselle."

She continued, "That a French gentleman, a soldier perhaps, has honored a little English girl by teaching her to dance."

Now he shook his head, smiling slightly, but when he spoke his tone was deeply serious.

"And a poor French dancing master will know that is but Dieu permits sometimes out of his own bright skies to steal down from above to give those struggling below joy one hour. Fortunate, I presume of the kingdom of le bon Dieu. Then—he watches it away."

With a shrug, the man walked to the mantel and leaned against it, dejected, hopeless beyond further speech. The girl's face was a reflection of his attitude. After a pause she spoke timidly. "But the children from above, as you call them, they stay on earth, monsieur."

He turned and came to her quickly, sudden resolve in every movement.

"Mademoiselle," he said, and now he turn his face was eager, "could a man pretend to be what he is not?"

"That would depend, monsieur," she interrupted softly.

"Suppose, mademoiselle"—Dubarre spoke more carefully, weighing every word—"suppose a man had sworn an oath to her he loved best in the world"—May Percy started—"suppose, mademoiselle"— He smiled. "Ah, this is all a leetle game of suppose—that young man gets release from his chief, forswears his friends, for a time gives up his life and, meanly attired, at great peril attempts to follow out the oath made to her he loved most as she lay dying."

The Frenchman paused. His quick eye had noted the girl's signs of embarrassment.

"Is the leetle game of suppose too long, mademoiselle?"

"Go on, monsieur." Her tone was ample encouragement. He took up the game again more eagerly.

"Suppose, then, mademoiselle, he fulfills his oath. Could you"—a moment he paused for a word—"respect that man?"

"Yes—yes, monsieur," she cried impulsively.

Dubarre shook his head, smiling sadly.

"You speak too quick, mademoiselle. The game, our leetle 'suppose' game, is not finished. Suppose, mademoiselle, that young man met danger, great danger, greater than he knew. You know the danger, mademoiselle. It is the light that le bon Dieu puts by life's sea to save or wreck men—a woman. If he steers headlong, reckless, willing to die on the rocks, if only struggling for that light, could you—could you think such a man worthy?" He paused for a reply.

May Percy stood at the edge of dreamland, looking into the far away. At last she spoke, and it was very soft.

"You say the danger is sent by God, monsieur? Then man should try to conquer it."

He stepped toward her, his arms outstretched impulsively. "Mademoiselle, you are"—

She straightened and looked at him quickly. He stopped, for in that look there was some strange mingling of weakness, of sad determination against desire and of appeal that awed him. When she spoke, in so far as it could the tone echoed the look.

"As you were about to say, the affianced wife of Sir John Wilmerding, and you a French gentleman, monsieur."

He stepped back and bowed deeply, then moved toward the door.

"May I have the honor of seeing mademoiselle safely to the house?"

And then, almost as he said it, the door shook from a mighty pounding.

Behind the Guns.

"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."

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		Inst
Providence	Sept 16	Nov. 25
Corinth Church	" 16	" 25
Clanton	" 4	Dec. 3
Cooper	" 10	" 9
Verbena	" 5	" 4
Mt. Creek	" 5	" 5
Jas. Maddox's Mill	" 4	" 6
Lomax	" 4 (till 12)	" 7

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. I. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will keep all the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

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Stanton.

Editor Banner—As I have never written to the Banner before, please allow me space to say a few words.

Quite a large number of boys and girls attended the goober parching at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Culver Thursday night last and reported a nice time. The entertainment at Mr. Claud Culver's Saturday night was quite a success. We know that little heart has recovered from her fall. Prof. Jones and wife attended the ball game in Birmingham and reported a nice time.

Miss Maie Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Conningham at Riderville. Misses Pearl and Hazel Miller spent Sunday with Miss Effie and Georgia Dyer. We would like to hear from "Brown Eyed Girl," as we haven't heard from her in some time. Will ring off. If this escapes the waste basket will come again.

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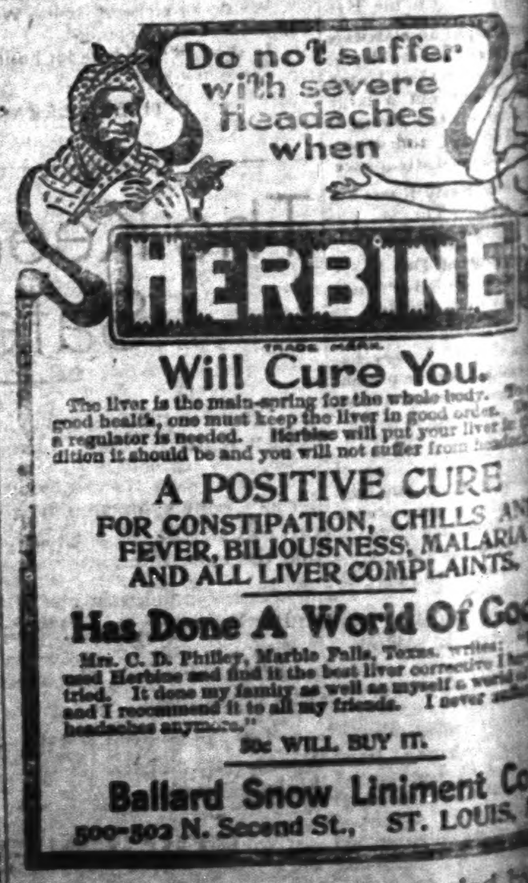

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ESLEY ALLEN.

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ger, if I had a figure like yours and such a pretty complexion I'd make a good catch. Now, of course I've got good eyes, but a figure like much those days. It just clothes and makes you wear the real thing, don't I couldn't help noticing two men at the next table just go down the aisle. Of saying that I haven't my ankles, but with that figure to do something for your

natured head of stock who to include the new sales- glove department in the luncheon just concluded promenadoor, gave her four- a twitch and swept out of room.

ssenger, otherwise Nellie before the glass and- quisitive glance over her down her girdle in the clothes already strong Gib- Yes, she had a straight, graceful figure which suited all her gowns set well, and was a rather pretty, girlish face.

She thought it the loveliest the world, and he was forever corner so. Perhaps that was had made his mistake. Nellie she felt so sure of him. And had been very unreasona-

CLUTCHED HIS ARM TIGHTLY.

had been angry when she had position in the store. He ing $18 a week, with promo- ahead. He wanted her to home and study homemaking own capable mother, but Nel- to earn enough money for trousseau. Tom had said that he hated her to pay the of standing day after day on in the lily ventilated, noisy thereby he had rather feared chance of money making on this had always lived the shelter- life. Perhaps she would not and later on to give up her own and share his in a modest

something more dangerous than effect of an independent in- entered Nellie's life that day. sentative of a big wholesale asked the head of stock un- Nellie worked to make up a party of four. Any girl she would be agreeable, and he had town man he wanted to en-

Nellie's first experience in a cafe, with its myriad mir- liveried waiters, sparkling foun- flower decked tables. The cookery, the well chosen wines, general air of prosperity and ease enveloped her during the brief created a new unrest in her all the men had rounded out by inviting the two girls to theater the next night.

and fairly jumped at the sug- Theater on Thanksgiving Why, that was the time when lived at home. She knew what women in her own home. Tom mother would come to dinner, the dusk Tom would take his to their tiny flat five blocks and then come back for a two with her. Tom always went only because he had to be at every morning at 7:30.

ner and afterward a supper this luncheon! The tiny parlor seemed dingy and dull by com- When she and Tom went to , which was rarely enough, in the upper gallery and di- attention between the the stage, the play and the gowned women on the

was that Jennie Mills had with her figure she might wear , eat such luncheons every the real thing!

during the afternoon like a dozen. Customers found her, and the floorwalker their complaints. She was irritable when she started It was raining, a cold, wind northeaster, and she had no As she ran across the street

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 1, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Judg. xvi. 21-31. Memory Verses, 28-30—Golden Text, Eph. vi., 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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One of God's chosen men, a Nazarite and the strongest of men physically, brought to a prison house, grinding corn, and afterward brought to a public gathering of many thousands to make sport for them as they worshiped their god, made blind physically by his spiritually blinded enemies, this is truly a sad sight. Yet it is written for our benefit that we may not thus bring reproach upon our God nor grieve His Holy Spirit. As we saw last week and in previous lessons and as the whole Bible teaches, God is seeking for men who will walk continuously with Him, follow Him fully and in whom He can be magnified.

In Heb. xi, 32, we find Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephtha mentioned with David and Samuel as men of faith, and in the long list of worthies in that chapter the distinguishing feature of each is faith in God. Even in Samson's dying hour we find him in verse 28 of our lesson praying the prayer of faith and receiving an immediate answer. We must glance at the whole story of Samson (chapters xiii to xvi inclusive), and in chapter xiii we note the visit of the Lord to Manoah and his wife, the same one who appeared to Gideon and Joshua, who talked face to face with Moses, appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and clothed Adam and Eve with coats of skins in Eden, whose goings forth have been from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2, margin). He is called in the present story an angel twelve times, a man five times and God once (verse 22). When Manoah asked for His name He said, "It is wonderful" (xiii, 18, margin), making us think of Isa ix, 6, 7. As He ascended in the flame of Manoah's sacrifice it is said that He did wondrously, and Manoah and his wife looked on (xiii, 19). It was even so at the exodus, the dividing of the Red sea and the Jordan, the overthrow of Jericho, and long afterward in the days of His sojourn upon earth when in the presence of the disciples He wrought so many miracles. He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

In chapters xiv and xv the power of God is seen in Samson in his slaying a lion, in his killing 1,000 men with the jawbone of an ass, in his carrying off the city gates and walking away with the weaver's beam fastened to his locks, etc. God's care of him is seen in His bringing water from the dry bone for him when he was thirsty and in other ways. He could not have been a great man physically, else people would not have wondered wherein his great strength lay, but he was a Nazarite (xiii, 5), for an explanation of which see Num. vi, but he was a Nazarite whose separation had been defiled and his days lost (Num. vi, 12). One part of the chastening for this was to shave the head, and this his enemies did for him.

In verse 22 of our lesson we read that the hair of his head began to grow again, and in this we see his Nazariteship returning in a measure. But, oh, the lost days and the dishonor to God! And here we must touch upon something most practical and searching, briefly hinted at in last week's temperance lesson. At the judgment seat of Christ all that has been of self in our lives will be seen to be only wood, hay and stubble, fit to be burned to our loss. A true child of God cannot be lost, but his life or part of it may be lost. All Samson's wandering from God by contact with sinful people was lost time, and, not only so, it was God dishonoring time. All the years that Israel was in the hands of her enemies, overcome by them because of her sin, during the days of these judges was time not counted by God, and this explains one of the seeming discrepancies of Scripture. In I Kings, vi, 1, we read that from the exodus to the fourth year of Solomon was 480 years, while in Acts xiii, 18-22, it is easily seen to be 573 years (40+450+40+40+40+3), a discrepancy of ninety-three years. How interesting it is that we find just these years lost by Israel as a nation while oppressed by their enemies! The record of the years of their oppressions is in iii, 8, 14; iv, 3; vi, 1; xiii, 1, and the figures are 8+18+20+7+40=93, which, subtracted from 573, gives 480, making perfect agreement in the two accounts. There is another oppression of eighteen years mentioned in Judg. x, 8, but it was only partial and confined to the east of Jordan. May the Lord deliver us from all Dalilahs and from wasting or misusing His time or talents or opportunities!

Because of Samson's sin we see the Philistines rejoicing in their idol Dagon and worshiping it. That is the devil, for all idol worship is of the devil (I Cor. x, 20). When children of God conform to this world they give great occasion to the enemy to blaspheme.

How humiliating to see such a one as Samson making sport for the Philistines, yet there are today professing Christians so blinded that they think it all right to make sport for or amuse the world's people and, in fact, often do it to obtain money for what they call the Lord's work! If we are true Nazarites we will desire that God may be glorified in us, whether by life or death (Phil. i, 20), but we will also seek to keep ourselves unspotted from the world (Jas. i, 27).

No Fires to Cook Their Turkeys.

Two hundred thousand people in twenty Missouri towns awoke on Nov. 29 last to learn that there was no fuel with which to cook their Thanksgiving turkeys. The natural gas, the only fuel used in this part of the state, was unobtainable owing to the bursting of a sixteen inch main at Altamont, Kan. Discarded stoves were dragged from cellars and storage rooms, and there was a scramble for fuel. In most of the homes the turkeys were served accordingly rare.

BUTTER BY THE YARD.

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Thought He Knew Him.

A laborer was engaged in the grounds of an asylum and received instructions to pay no attention whatever to the remarks of the patients.

Some little time after he commenced work the governor of the asylum, a well known doctor, looking at the progress of the work, mildly suggested one alteration. The workman dug steadily on and never lifted his head.

The doctor raised his voice, but the man, without answering, went on digging energetically. The doctor threatened, stormed and finally thundered out:

"Do you know who I am?"

The laborer straightened his back, looked at him a minute and, shaking his head, sorrowfully exclaimed:

"Poor chap! I am sorry for ye," and went on calmly with his work.—London Express.

A Monster Spring.

No state in the Union has larger or more numerous springs than Florida. Many of them form good sized streams from the start, and some of them are navigable. The largest spring in the state, and one of the largest and probably the best known in the United States, is Silver spring, which is located six miles east of Ocala. This spring forms the source of the Ocklawaha river, a tributary of the St. Johns, and steamboats traversing the river enter the spring basin, which has an area of several acres. The water is from twenty-five to thirty feet deep and is wonderfully clear, appearing absolutely devoid of color.—Minneapolis Journal.

Etiquette Not Involved.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)—Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley—No, thanks.

Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)—Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley—Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam. It's the soup.—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Half Try.

Father—How's this, Harold? I hear you have been as bad as you could be today. What have you got to say for yourself? Small Harold—Please don't believe all you hear, papa. I could have been a whole lot worse.—Chicago News.

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Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division.
Josephine Perry, Complainant, vs. Clay Perry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; that Defendant's present residence is unknown, and further that to the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Clay Perry, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before the 26th day of December, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, a decree pro confesso may be entered against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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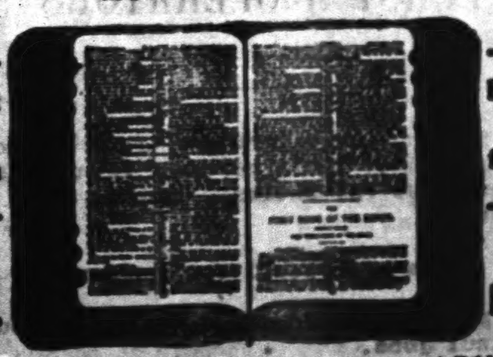

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Weak Kidneys, Lame Back and Inflammation of the Bladder
A WEEK'S TREATMENT 25c
Upchurch Drug Co.

CUT IN PRICES

ALL FALL GOODS MARKED DOWN

We are determined to clean out our Fall Stock so as to make room for Her Winter Goods and have cut the prices down to clear the stock out.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

CALICOES to go at 5c per yard
SHEETINGS to go at 5c per yard
SHOES $3.50 Shoes to go at $2.50
" 2.50 Shoes to go at 1.75
CLOTHING—Men's Suits, $25 00 Suits to go at $17.50
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This is just a few examples. Everything else in the store cut in a similar way

We have entered the cotton market and will pay the highest market price for cotton—and the price promises to be high this season.

Also we shall continue to pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE, WOOL, BEESWAX, HIDES and TALLOW. Bring them in and get cash for them.

PHONOGRAPHS and RECORDS
a Specialty
Come and Hear Them Play

H. KANJUTZKY
CLANTON - - ALA.

Fall and Winter is Upon Us

and we are making our first showing of the New Fall Styles in Clothes for men and boys. They are the newest productions of the best known makes, in all the latest fabrics, shades, and a real treat to the eye of a man who knows good clothes when he sees them. Come in, look, try one and you will be highly pleased.

This is the Season for Hat Changing

and nothing can add to your appearance more than a stylish, becoming hat. If you will come in, we will convince you that we have the latest styles.

Furnishing Goods

The little things that go to make up the attire of a well dressed person are to be found here in the newest styles at moderate prices.

Just Received a Beautiful Lot

of Laces, Dress Goods and Lace Collars. Also a complete line of Parisian Corsets.

Fall Models In Footwear

Our line is complete.

Star Brand Shoes are Better

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WE SELL TYPEWRITERS

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If you are considering a trade of your old Typewriter for a new one, let us quote you on a new Fay-Sholes. Cash or easy payments.

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MODERN SURGERY.

The Whole and Elaborate System of Surroundings.

The scene at an operating table in one of our hospitals now would make one of the old masters of surgery stare. The operator himself and all his staff are dressed like the old holy priests of Solomon's temple, wearing white caps and gowns, with the nurses standing around the priestesses all in spotless white, while every one about the table has gone through an many ablutions as befits the occasion of a bloody sacrifice under the auspices of the immaculate goddess of cleanliness. A minute and elaborate ritual has been observed of sterilizing everything—towels, threads, needles, forceps, instruments and what not—while the floor itself is made of glass or glazed tiles rather than of wood. The surgeon himself does not venture to cut the victim till he has put on his sterilized gloves, because he cannot possibly clean his fingers enough. Should any onlooker take his hand out of his pocket to reach for the gaping wound he would be ejected instanter for spoiling the whole performance with his defiling touch.

The results of this vigilant war against microbes are simply marvelous and can be fully appreciated only by those who, like myself, can remember the surgery of former days in hospital wards and on the battlefield.—Everybody's Magazine.

Lighted Streets in Europe.

The best lighted street in Europe, declares a weekly paper, is Unter den Linden, in Berlin. Perhaps it is, but we would not be sure. In the torrent seamed hills of the Jura, where water power is as cheap as anywhere in the world, there are little French villages in which every tiny cottage has its electric light installation, and the central street, that one could almost jump across, is flooded by the beams of arc lamps that would do credit to the Strand. However, the Berlin boulevard, otherwise a disappointing thoroughfare, is certainly well illuminated. Plate glass, Pilsener and policemen, are the three most striking features of that capital, but the lighting of the streets is a good fourth.—London News.

Moments That Counted.

Bacon's fame is mainly due to books written in his spare hours while he was England's chancellor. Humboldt's days were so occupied with his business that he had to pursue his scientific labors in the night or early morning. Burns wrote his most beautiful poems in his spare moments while working on a farm. Grote wrote his "History of Greece" during the odds and ends of time snatched from his duty as a banker. "Moments are the golden sands of time" if rightly used.

Grass Eggs.

When a hen is made sick eating too freely of grass she lays what are known as "grass eggs." Grass eggs are poor stuff. They have an unpleasant flavor, and the yolk wabbles around in a weak and watery white and is green and dull in color. The term is one applied by candlers, who discover while testing that there is a pale greenish hue to the eggs and that they are not at all of the bright, fresh color that we find in healthy eggs.—Baltimore American.

What He Wanted.

A very baldheaded man went into the barber shop in the American House in our town and, plumping himself down in the chair, said:

"Hair cut."

Ed, the barber, looked at him a moment and replied:

"Why, man, you don't need no hair cut. What you want is a shine."—Life.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known ability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It assists nature, allays the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Two white Barbers to attend you at once and respectfully

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THE FEATHER BED.

It Is a Poor Thing to Use Either in Summer or Winter.

"Few people, even physicians themselves, seem to know the principal reason why modern science condemns the use of feather beds in winter as well as in summer," said a New York physician recently.

"It is because feather beds are highly hygroscopic—a rather formidable word, but one meaning simply that feathers readily absorb and condensate moisture. The body is constantly throwing off waste matter through the skin and the lungs. The feathers in the bed will absorb this waste matter as readily as it will simple atmospheric moisture. The feathers retain the waste matter during the day, when the bed is cold, even when it is aired, unless also warmed by sunshine during the time it is exposed to the air.

"At night, when the body of the sleeper warms the bed, the feathers renew their hygroscopic action and throw off the waste matter absorbed the night before. The susceptible body of the sleeper is soon surrounded by a dense and highly poisonous atmosphere, the accumulative effect of which cannot help but be very injurious.

"The skin, like the lungs, is continually breathing and is very sensitive to external influences; hence arises the need for air baths as well as for water baths. The entire body should be exposed to fresh air every day for as long a time as you can make possible, and all beds should be thoroughly ventilated."—New York Times.

COTTON IN INDIA.

The Way It Was Discovered by a Man Who Was an Observer.

A remarkable story is told about the discovery of the cotton plant in India some years ago. Two gentlemen were driving out to dinner near Bombay, one the host and the other his guest. On both sides of the road were hedges.

It was getting dark, but the guest noticed some white stuff on the top of the hedges all the way along and at length told his friend that he thought it looked like cotton. His friend ordered the native driver to stop, and the two Englishmen got down and examined. The guest was right. It was cotton of an extraordinary strong staple.

Both men were cotton experts, and yet the host, who had driven along the same road for years, had passed the cotton without recognising it. The guest immediately proceeded to buy up these hedges, for except them there were none that he had seen during a twelve years' residence in India.

During his investigations he discovered that natives often had one or two cotton trees in their gardens, and the English club compounds possessed three or four in different parts of India, but nowhere except in this Bombay district did he see cotton growing in such luxuriant abundance.

He bought up every tree and plant he could, for not a single native European imagined that it was a cotton tree that he possessed in his garden.—

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Burch, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. I am doing so well and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Getting Even.

At the savings bank it is requisite to obtain the signature of new depositors to an identification form. Recently a lady with more independence of spirit than experience exhibited unwillingness to comply with the regulation.

"What is your husband's name?" asked the clerk.

"My husband's name is Peter Jones. What is your wife's name?" snapped the fair depositor.—London Scraps.

Unappreciated.

"I've worked for the party faithfully for the last twenty years," began the office seeker, "and I can say with truth that I never once asked for an office"—

"Great record," put in the party leader. "I wouldn't think of urging you to break it. Keep it up."—Philadelphia Press.

New York Life.

The life of New York seems a tragic matchiche, a religious can-can, the maddest blend in all Christendom of common sense and lunacy, dignity and folly, poetry and a furious pogrom against everything that makes for beauty.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Telling Tales.

Unsophisticated Visitor (trying to use the telephone)—Kitty, what do you say when you take this thing off the hook? Little Girl—Papa always says, "Darn, you, central, you've given me the wrong number!"—Chicago Tribune.

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FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c. & $1.00 Trial Bottle Free

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ONLY NECESSARY TO TREAT THE STO

Claim of Central Figure in Recent C versy Is Novel.

The new theory advanced by L. T. Cooper relative to the human stomach has attracted such widespread attention that the public in cities visited by the young man has been joined by many physicians in a discussion of his beliefs and medicines.

Mr. Cooper says that human health is dependent almost entirely upon the stomach. He says that no disease can be conquered without first alleviating all stomach disorders. He further says that most men and women of this generation are half-sick, owing to degenerate stomachs. And lastly, he claims that his New Discovery medicine will rejuvenate the human stomach in 30 days.

Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these in characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 2201 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not describe. Then there were aches, and my mind was wandering continually. I was out, and what little food I could not retain on my I tried every remedy I and also tried out a medicines, but without result. It was through friends that I heard of Cooper's methods, and I determined to try some of it. It is since I took my first dose I feel like a new woman. The aches seems to have the pain in my stomach it. The medicine is worth in gold, and I want to Cooper for what he has me."

Mr. Edwin F. Morse, street, Dorchester, a town, says: "For three not a well day. My frightful shape; the most food would nauseate me, had a horror of anything solid food would cause indigestion, bloating and stomach, and nothing Some time ago I got Cooper's medicines, there is no such talk. I feel as well and strong since the first bottle. stomach trouble has I have a hearty three square meals, seems to taste good, knows what chronic can appreciate what this me. I consider this the able medicine I ever

We sell Mr. Cooper's and find them to be —Florence Drug Store.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Study the Lord of Creation and the Things He Wears.

See the man!

He wears a hat of straw, stiffened with glue until it is like a tin pail, or of felt or silk, stiffened with bum shellac until it is like a cast iron pot. Inside this unyielding brim is a thick band of hard, stiff leather, re-enforced with inner bands of flannel. Result, compression of the blood vessels of the scalp, causing undue perspiration, headache and baldness.

About his neck in summer is a turn-down collar, which is a high, stiff fence of eight thicknesses of starched linen. This fits closely, leaving him unable to turn his head without great effort. Imbedded in this and tied in front in a thick, uncomfortable bunch is a tie of heavy cotton or silk, re-enforced with linings of quilted canton flannel.

His shirt has a stiff, unyielding front of the firmness of a priest's breastplate. This must be donned with dexterity and worn with care lest it break or bend. His waistcoat is made of heavy woolen cloth, and in summer he wears one of heavier, thicker and warmer duck or cheviot. This warmth and thickness, however, are only in front, where nature has already protected the lungs and heart. At his back, where protection is required against draft or chill, the waistcoat is of thin muslin.

His coat is built similarly, the fronts being re-enforced with lapels of many linings.

About his waist he buckles a belt so tightly as to interfere with breathing and circulation, yet can rarely get it tight enough to achieve its own purpose.

For this reason he must wear suspenders, which are probably the most uncomfortable garment known.

He carries a stick which has no pretense to use or beauty.

He has dozens of pockets into which he never puts anything.

He has buttons which button nothing and buttonholes which are not to be used.

He has strange jewelry of clumsy intent. Great buttons of uncouth shape must be thrust through stiffly starched layers of linen. Collar buttons must be lost and hunted for.

He has rings on his fingers, pins in his scarf, chains across his breast, fobs dangling from his pockets and studs in his shirts.

He is not what he was created, but is what he has created.

Is the man a savage?

No; he is the lord of creation!—Life.

The Woman Suicide's Hat.

An interesting contribution to the study of feminine psychology has been made by the Hampstead coroner. "Women always take off their hats before committing suicide," said he.—London Telegraph.

Cunning always has been the offensive and defensive weapon of ignorance. "Match cunning with cunning" only as a last resort.—John A. Hovland.

BUYING A SAW.

Find Out the Kind You Want Before You Go to Purchase.

When the man in the golf cap ed downstairs his wife ran and called him back.

"Harry," she said, "I went into a hardware store today saw. Don't forget it, please one badly."

Being an accommodating man in the golf cap said he forget it. He chose the as the most opportune time his simple purchase. He humor, and he smiled went bustling into the

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"Why," said the purchaser, "I don't know. Any kind will do, I presume."

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PEW RENTING.

The Annual Meeting of the Baptist Church Will Be Held Next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of renting the pews for the ensuing year. All members of the church are requested to be present.

CHURCH FAIR.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will conduct a fair in the Masonic building on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p.m. Booths will be arranged in the hall of the Woodmen of the World. Fancy articles and fancy work calculated to captivate the most fastidious will be on display. Supper will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the pastorium fund of the Baptist church. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. Brunswick stew and hot coffee will be served during the day hour at a moderate cost.

FATAL MISTAKE.

It's a fatal mistake if you buy a piece of Christmas Jewelry or a pair of Glasses before seeing Higgins the Jeweler on the Johnson corner. Glasses properly fitted to the eye. Higgins is expert to do your engraving on your Christmas Jewelry.

Clanton County Baptist Association.

The minutes for 1907 will be ready for distribution next Monday.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me, and whose accounts and notes are due, are invited to come and pay me, or make satisfactory arrangements with me, or I will sue them on January 1, 1908.

J. W. CLARK,
Verbena, Ala., Dec. 3, 1907.

Everyone is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it is a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is loosened out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and inflammation and allays inflammation in the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opium nor narcotic. For sale by Upchurch Drug co.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.
CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:
W. T. Callen, Wm. E. Holloway, Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr., M. L. Grell, John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK
CLANTON, ALA.

Many people seem to think that unless they can open a Savings Account with not less than $50.00 or $100.00, it is not worth the while to begin. This is not a correct position to take. If a person cannot open an account with more than $1.00, and really desires to get some money ahead, then he should begin with even $1.00. The first dollar saved and put in bank, is the initial step on the way to prosperity. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." As a rule, the person who "Runs off" the opening of a Savings Account until he has a large amount to deposit, is one likely to ever have a bank account. We solicit your account.

THE CLANTON BANK

CORRESPONDENCE.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Birmingham, Dec. 2, 1907

Editor Banner—I trust that you will not consider me taking up too much of your paper in answering Mr. Robinson, but I wish to say in conclusion that I have given him all facts from the beginning, notwithstanding the fact that I have asked him questions in every letter, but not one has he answered.

I would like to ask Mr. Robinson to show me where any good can come from whiskey? I have been unable to see where whiskey has been any help to the children or the people of our fair land, and I don't believe I have lost quite all of my mind since writing to the Banner. Mr. Robinson seems to think in the opposite direction.

I expect to fight the liquor question as long as I live. Nothing upon the face of our land brings as much destruction as liquor, and for one girl down with my mouth shut for the sake of a little tax money gotten from some poor man, who by fortune have not been so blessed as we, I feell assured God will welcome any movement that enables us to be of service in our present occupation. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." And let us all be willing to do what He would have us do. Respectfully yours,

SAM R. BILLINGSLEY.

Thorsby.

Thanksgiving Day for 1907 has passed. A number of our thoughtful citizens remembered our less fortunate brethren at the Poor Farm with a bountiful dinner on that day.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Dahl last week.

The "Busy Bees" met with Miss Hilma Peterson Nov. 29.

The Misses Simpson left Dec. 3 for a visit with Birmingham relatives.

The Ladies' Guild holds a Bazaar at the Ladies' Hall, Dec. 7.

Mr. Ben Franklin has moved to Thorsby.

Miss Augusta Turnquist is assisting Mrs. Gerald in her millinery work.

Dec. 7, the Ladies' Guild serves a chicken pie and baked bean dinner, later ice cream and confectionary.

Among the Thorsby visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Regan, Mr. Theo. Lofstead, Mr. Geo. Peterson and friends from Auburn, Misses Husby, Fay and Lofstead.

Sunday evening Rev. Groves gave a very interesting lecture on China; also an exhibition of Chinese curious.

Christmas gifts for sale Dec. 7 at Ladies' Hall.

Postmaster Bice is on the sick list for several days.

The pupils at Thorsby institute have been raising quite a racket (racquet), in fact, several racquets on their new tennis court.

Rev. Moses spent several days in Thorsby and occupied Norwegian pulpit Sunday last. VOX POPULI.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

CHURCH FAIR.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will conduct a fair in the Masonic building on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. until 10 p.m. Booths will be arranged in the hall of the Woodmen of the World. Fads and fancies, calculated to captivate the most fastidious will be on display, and will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the pastorium fund of the Baptist church. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. Brunswick stew and hot coffee will be served during the noon hour at a moderate cost.

FATAL MISTAKE.

It is a fatal mistake if you buy a piece of Christmas Jewelry or a pair of Glasses before seeing Higgins the Jeweler on the Johnson corner. Glasses properly fitted to the eye. Higgins is expecting to do your engraving on your Christmas Jewelry.

Chilton County Baptist Association

The minutes for 1907 will be ready for distribution next Monday.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me, and whose accounts and notes are due, are invited to come and pay me, or make satisfactory arrangements with me, or I will sue them on January 2, 1908.

J. W. CLARK,
Jemison, Ala., Dec. 3, 1907.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it gives a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is loosened out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and inflammation and allays inflammation in the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Plantersville, Ala., Dec. 2, 1907

Editor Banner—Will you allow me just a little space in your valuable paper as it has been a very long time since I wrote to the dear Banner. Health of our community is very good at present but hard times are serving some of our people very bad, but just so we have a few potatoes to roast we'll get along all right. Oh! not changing the subject at all, but isn't it terrible that so many young girls as there is in Chilton and Autauga counties, that one young lady can come into our midst and captivate all the young men around us. Cheer up girls, look your best and let's don't get beat every time. Let us cheer ourselves and see if we can't get to the front. By the way there are a great many visiting down. Mrs. M. V. Chandler visited the home of Mrs. Logan. Mrs. Stillwell has been visiting her friends near Plantersville the past week. Misses Davis and Jodie Cook and Lula Logan visited the Misses Effie and Aree Chandler Sunday evening and report a swell time. Misses Effie and Aree Chandler of Selma are visiting their mother at Plantersville; we truly hope they will have a good time, they intend to stay till Xmas. Boy, all of you people who have turkey for Xmas, please save me the wish bone. I hope everybody will be lively this Christmas. Someone like to have got lively before Xmas. The singing at Mr. Cook's was enjoyed by all present. With best wishes for Xmas, I remain, C. M. P.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woo ever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

FARMERS' UNION

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Unity, No. 240, 14 miles west of Clanton on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5—6, 1907, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other such business that may come before the body. Any person wishing to come by rail will apply to J. M. Smith, Clanton, Ala., and they will be met with conveyance. —Respectfully,

C. H. Rousseau, Sec. & Treas.

Adams.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. There will be preaching here next third Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Sanders. We are sorry to say that Mr. Lem Chambers little babe is so bad very at present. We hope it a speedy recovery. Misses Ethel Robinson and Ada Grace visited Miss Ella Curtain Saturday night. Misses Lizzie and Henry Adams spent Sunday night with their cousin, Mr. Nicholas Miner. Mr. J. B. Hastings of Birmingham has come back here to stay to work. Mr. Thomas Dorsamus and family are going to move off and leave us we hope him and family good luck where ever they may go. Mr. J. B. Miner and wife visited Mr. Preston Dorsamus and wife Sunday last. Well, I hope this won't find its way to the waste basket as this is my first. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

A Dear Washer.

ONE MORE WEEK ONLY.

A. W. Hinton the Photographer will remain in Clanton just one week longer. Come in at once and get good work.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers. Florence Drug Store.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other such business that may come before the body, will be held at the office of said Company, on Monday, December 23, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. for purpose of securing the consent of said stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by, for the use of said Company.

Moses Bostrook, W. L. Mullins, R. A. Matthews, P. D. Wilson, W. H. Sanders, G. T. McElhenney, W. H. Conway, J. W. Bonnell, Directors.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1907.

J. A. SKAGGS
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

I am prepared to contract to build any building in brick or wood, in Clanton, and to furnish all necessary material.

J. A. SKAGGS, Jemison, Ala.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE $3.00 per month.
Shorthand Course $3.00 per month.
Telegraph Course, unlimited scholarship $30.00.
Write SOUTHERN BUSINESS COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Newnan, Ga.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at Upchurch Drug co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children, safe, sure. No opiates

CANNON'S BARGAIN ROW

AN EYE OPENER FOR TEN DAYS

$1.00 Gets a Big Peck of Coffee $1.00 Gets 20 lbs. Rice
$1.00 Gets 20 lbs. Sugar, any kind $5.25 Buys a Barrel of Good Flour

LADIES

let us show you our new line of Dress Goods, Suitings in Wool or Silk in all the new weaves and color; can match your hat with most any goods you can pick us, including Gloves. Also a complete line to select from for the children.

CLOTHING RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE

MEN AND BOYS

Clothing, we have the most complete line in Chilton county, price $5.50 to $27.50 per suit; Single or Double Breasted Coat with the new crease seam effect. Peg Top Pants to wear with or without suspenders. Now, if you don't see your suit in the window come in and turn things over until you find it, just like you would hunting an old plow around home. You can also see all the new shaped Hats in the show cases.

Shoes For Everybody

Shoes, we handle the famous Smith Shoe, known for style, durability and long life.

Our Motto

New Goods, small profits and satisfied customers.
Let us figure on your entire wants

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M. F. CANNON & SONS
CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

LOST—One blue speckled Hound, a small piece out of one ear; has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading to the recovery. Address J. W. PATRICK, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. G. Dumas, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A Chilton Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; on liberal terms. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo, Ala.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill.
Now each is well and chipper,
For Mom and Aesculapius have to get,
When they take an Early Riser.
—DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, cows, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 cows, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 13 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. H. MINARD, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE.—60 acres of land 1½ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. Fossett, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ miles west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. Sprague, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 6 for sale. In first-class condition. THE BANNER, Clanton.

124 ACRES FOR SALE, four miles southeast of Clanton. Apply to Q. B., Banner office, Clanton.

Plenty of Coins and Sealing Wax at the Florence Drug Store.

For Sprains, Bruises and Pain Disease.

The intense aching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

War and Wine.

He was a gallant colonel of militia, but scarcely a good horseman. Owning even large and popular emporiums on even the best of Edinburgh's best streets does not of itself breed centaurs.

His mount was fresh to an extreme, and the silent figure of Sir Walter Scott, looking down upon the assembling troops from its marble pedestal, may well have expected to see an accident. That, too, was probably the thought of a small street urchin who loitered just out of reach of the prancing hoofs.

"Boy, get away!" exclaimed the ruffled rider testily. "Have you never seen a war horse?"

"Aye," came the answer, "but never a wear rider."—Dundee Advertiser.

Pains from New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it. Upchurch Drug co.

W. R. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. New Buggies and Runners.
Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.
Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

at the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed. Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving
Repair all kinds of Graphophones Guns and Pistols Repaired.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

Flagman and Conductor of Trolley Car Arrested.

NO CHANCE TO STOP THE CAR

Loaded With Passengers at Cross-ing—Brakes Cared for by Motorman Given.

Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 29.—Five factory employes were killed at the Oliver Main street crossing over the Highland division tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad when an extra Hartford bound freight train crashed into a trolley car, obstructing 35 persons bound for the pin factories in Oakville. The car was struck with great force directly in the middle and all the passengers killed were badly mangled. Six others were badly injured and had to be carried to their homes.

Flagman John Flavin and Conductor John Dillon of the trolley car, were arrested. The motorman of the car, Charles Leonard, was not held.

It is stated that the wrecked trolley car was following closely behind another car which had passed over the crossing.

It is customary to drop the gates at this crossing on the approach of a train, but in this instance the gates were up.

The flagman in charge of the gates, shortly before the accident, left his post to go to his home to get his dinner. He says that he signaled the approaching train to stop, but that the engineer paid no attention to his signals. The motorman of the trolley car says that he applied the brakes, but that they refused to work properly, and he was unable to stop. The bodies of those killed were taken charge of by undertakers.

ATLANTA GETS NEXT MEETING.

Southeastern District, International Association Machinists Union Has Adjourned.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—The convention of the southeastern district, International Machinists Association, which convened here Monday, adjourned to meet next year in Atlanta. The uniform waste scale was discussed, at length, and is to be passed on by higher officials.

Officers were elected for ensuing term as follows:

Arch McGillivray, Birmingham, president; E. Tacon, Mobile, first vice president; T. J. Wright, Nashville, second vice president; Frank Hamilton, Roanoke, Va., third vice president; J. F. Ashwood, High Springs, Fla., fourth vice president; P. P. Morgan, Jackson, Tenn., fifth vice president; James E. Drake, Birmingham, secretary-treasury.

BRYAN FOUND GUILTY.

Minister is Suspended for a Period of One Year.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 29.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges of immorality made against Rev. S. H. Bryan, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Millen, has made its report to the conference.

The report of the committee was made soon after conference opened Thursday morning.

Sousa Considerably Improved.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Bandmaster John Philip Sousa, who arrived at the Auditorium hotel Thursday suffering from ptomaine poisoning, had a restful sleep last night and was considerably improved Friday. House physician Hammond said there was no cause for alarm, but that it would be necessary for Mr. Sousa to remain quiet for some days. It is probable that Mr. Sousa will stay in Chicago until Monday.

Guiseppe Colt's Kidnaper Caught

Naples, Nov. 29.—The kidnaping of Marquis Guiseppe Colt, a cousin of the king of Italy, Emmanuel, who after being tortured and forced to give up $50,000 was released by his captors, has caused great astonishment through the discovery that the organizer of the plot is in reality a policeman. On being arrested he confessed.

Governors to Fight Sunday Saloons.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Governor Folk of Missouri; Governor Hanley, of Indiana, and former Mayor Jones, of Minneapolis, are to be asked to make a visit to Chicago's Sunday saloon closing fight. Invitations for the two governors to come to Chicago and speak on reform and enforcement of the closing law have been sent.

Want Armament Reduction.

Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 29.—Advices received from Japan state that several Japanese newspapers are calling for a reduction in Japan's armament on the ground that Japan's army is more expensive than the country can afford.

DEPUTIES SWORN IN.

Posse Will Assemble Where Needed Most to Quell.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—The only development of the day in the legislative affairs of the state was the action of the state house in the qualifying and swearing in of the deputies by the United States marshall.

It is well known that additional deputies are sworn in, as well as to be ready for any violation of the orders of the court as to serve the papers.

Some of the most fearless men who have been in the service in the east have been secured, and it is given out that the court is determined that there shall be the most complete observance of the orders. It is anticipated here that the order will be disobeyed, the feeling being that the people would like to get a test case.

A feature of the situation is that any suit brought for violation of the state acts now under restraint will be fought to the bitter end, if the party loses, the costs will be a young fortune.

The only other road expected to join the fighters is the Western of Alabama, which will likely file papers by Saturday.

President Smith and General Counsel Stone, of the Louisville and Nashville, left Friday for their homes in Louisville. They will be back for the hearing Monday.

Order from Judge Jones.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—The order of the notes of Judge Thomas G. Jones, in the railroad rate cases this morning, caused considerable excitement in the federal building, and arrangements were at once made by the United States marshal for putting on many deputies in every town in south Alabama. The sheriff, constables and other court officials in the state.

ALBANY WOMAN USED REVOLVER

She Was Alone in House at Time Burglar Entered.

Albany, Ga., Nov. 29.—Hearing some one trying to force an entrance at the back door of her home, on Jefferson street, Mrs. D. C. Betterton, who was in the house alone, quickly secured a revolver and went out to face the burglar.

When she asked who was at the door, hurried, footsteps were her only answer. She quickly threw open the door and fired her revolver at the fleeing burglar. When the smoke of battle cleared away there were tracks of two men in the yard.

Albany has been infested with burglars for two weeks. This is the second attempt that has been made by burglarian the Betterson home.

"Optimine Tuberculin Test."

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29.—Thirty of the senior law students of the University of Michigan have submitted themselves to the new "optimine tuberculin test" to determine whether there are any tuberculous germs in the body. The liquid is prepared from clean cultures of the tubercle bacillus, but precipitated in alphlet and instead of being injected like Koch's lymph, it is dropped into the subject's eye. If the disease is in existence in the body, it will be manifested in eight or ten hours. Of the subjects not one showed any reaction while patients in the hospital it was very manifest.

New York to Paris in Auto.

New York, Nov. 29.—The first definite entry for the automobile race from New York to Paris, which will be under the direction of Le Matin, the Paris newspaper, comes from an American. He will drive a 22-horse power car and is enthusiastic over the plans for the race. Le Matin originated the race last summer from Pekin to Paris, which was a great success. The route for the proposed race is from New York across the continent to the Pacific coast, through Alaska, across Bering straits, through Siberia and Russia and thence through Germany and France to Paris.

Suicides With Phonograph at Play.

New York, Nov. 29.—Turning on the gas and a phonograph at the same time, Mrs. Gertrude Tuttle, aged 35, committed suicide at her home in the strains of "In the Wildwood Where the Bluebells Grow," her favorite air. She was despondent because of ill health.

Leaves for Washington.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29.—Congressman Charles G Edwards, the only one of the whom there will be but one member of the national house of representatives passing, left Thursday with Mrs. Edwards for Washington, where he will be sworn in on Monday.

Kills Herself After Short Marriage.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Despondent, it is said, when she learned of the bad name made a party to a [illegible], Miss Dale Pierce committed suicide at Steubenville, O. The authorities are searching for the man, who has disappeared.

Farmer is Robbed of $1,500.

Cuthbert, Ga., Nov. 29.—Abb Gore, a wealthy farmer living near Cuthbert, was robbed of $1,500 Thursday. Mr. Gore put the money between the mattresses in his bed. Just when it was taken is not known.

A GAIN OF $32,723,933

Georgia's State Taxable Values Compiled by Comptroller.

HANDSOME INCREASE MADE

The Statement Shows that There Are 31,171,072 Acres of Improved Land in the State of Georgia, Valued at $266,666,752.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—An increase of $32,723,905 in the taxable values of the state's property is shown in the tabulated statement just completed in the office of Comptroller General W. A. Wright by Captain "Tip" Harrison, and shows that the last year saw the state grow rich, indeed.

This is the gain after the tax books from the 146 counties in the state had been checked up, revised, and added up. In addition to these totals the statement is replete with interesting data which shows the prosperity which visited the state up to the time the tax books closed in the spring.

When it comes down to the question of lands, this statement shows that there are 31,171,072 acres of improved land in the state, valued at $166,666,752, and 4,676,134 acres of wild land, valued at [illegible], making a total of 35,846,190 acres of land, with a total value of [illegible].

[illegible] again is placed at $169,770,647.

The total value of all property in the state is 3579,978,797, which will yield the state in taxes $3,329,294.30.

OFFICIAL BATTING AVERAGES.

Given Out by President Armstrong of American Ball Clubs.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 29.—President O'Brien, of the American Association of Baseball clubs, Saturday gave out the official batting averages for the last season.

Seventeen players, nine of whom played one hundred or more games in the [illegible] batted 300 or over.

Beckley, of the Kansas City team, who played one hundred games, batted 345. Julia Franklin, of Minneapolis, is fourth with 336. Franklin played 141 games, and he completed with hitting the ball better of the year in the American association.

Of the pitchers, Hamelton, of St. Paul club, is credited with the best [illegible] Hamelton, of Kansas City [illegible] Hamelton pitched in 40 games, [illegible] Of the catchers: Flood, of St. Paul, who played [illegible] games, and Hartman, of Toledo, the third baseman, Fennelly, of Minneapolis, Quinn, of Columbus, and Armbruster, of Toledo are the leading outfielders.

Josh Clarke, of Toledo, made the remarkable record of 54 stolen bases, and John Freeman, of Minneapolis, 36 home runs.

TO BE COURTMARTIALED.

Charges Growing Out of the Death of Lieutenant Sutton.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—An announcement is made here that Lieutenant Seward P. Roelker, of the U. S. marine corps, is to be courtmartialed on charges supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieutenant James W. Sutton, Oct. 13, last. The details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieutenant Sutton, Lieutenant Roelker and Lieutenant R. B. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly Lieutenant Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest, which was not serious, and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead.

FEUD ENDS FATALLY.

Battle Between the Millen and Jones Factions in Kentucky.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Whitesburg, Ky., says:

In a feud battle between the Miller and Jones factions, on the left fork of Beaver creek, Saturday morning, John Miller, a reputed leader of the Miller faction, was killed.

Andy and Merrill Jones, of the Jones faction, were mortally wounded, and neither will survive the day.

Addy Jones has been with the Jones band since the days of Caleb Jones.

Off on a Long Cruise.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The battleship Vermont, one of the big ships which help form Sutton out of the Charlestown navy yard, preparatory to their long cruise to the Pacific, sailed Saturday for Newport, R. I. The New Jersey will sail Sunday afternoon and the Illinois and Missouri are to leave next Tuesday.

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VIEWS ON CURRENCY SITUATION.

Vanderlip Predicts a Normal Volume During December.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, who is in the city on his mother here, has predicted that the currency situation will get back to normal as soon as the December pay rolls are met.

"Eastern banks are undoubtedly hoarding money, that is they are running their reserves up to an abnormal point. There is an entirely adequate supply of currency at the present time. All that is needed to unlock the currency situation is more confidence and there is evidence of returning of that confidence.

"Some currency is being shipped to New York from interior points. In my opinion a few days more will end the premium on currency.

"There is a fair probability of currency legislation at the coming session of congress. Sentiment on the subject of currency legislation is still unerystallized. For my part I believe the ideal solution lies in the direction of a central bank that will have the power to issue and take on the fiscal duties of the treasury department. The effectiveness of cooperation through the clearing house during the present crisis has emphasized the important part the clearing house may be made to play in our financial system. It is possible the legislation now will give enlarged powers to the treasury to be used in conjunction with the clearing houses.

NEWSBOYS ENTERTAINED.

Paper Distributors Given Amusement Thanksgiving Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—It was a happy day for the ovaboys and carriers of a daily newspaper yesterday, for a special performance was given for their benefit at the Bostock Arena, thanks to the courtesy of General Manager Henry H. Tudor, representing Mr. Bostock, and to Circulation Manager P. A. Irwin, of the Constitution.

The boys met at the newspaper office in the morning and, in charge of Mr. Irwin, went direct to the park.

The performance started at 10 o'clock and lasted until after the hour of noon. Every act on the program was given and those applauded the longest and hardest were given again. Manager Tudor announces that next Monday a similar performance will be given for the chattering Arms.

The performance will be given at 9 o'clock and will be both full and complete.

Over eighty children are cared for by this institution, and in addition a free kindergarten is maintained.

Harvard House Burned.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 30.—A fire in the Harvard house here today resulted in one death, several injured and a damage estimated at $100,00. A man, believed to be George Chambers, of this city, was killed by jumping from a window on the second floor of the burning apartment house which was a three and a half story structure. The injured persons include several firemen who, besides leg fractures, were overcome by smoke and a Mrs. Johnson, who was so badly affected by the smoke, that at first her condition was regarded as very serious. The Harvard house was owned by the L. H. Smith Company.

527 Lepers at Molokati.

Honolulu, Nov. 1, via San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The board of health, on the petition of 527 lepers at the Molakatil settlement, have agreed to permit J. Lore Wallach to attempt the treatment of twelve lepers from the settlement. This is the result of the agitation which has been carried on by Wallach and his friends for several months, during which he has persistently claimed that he can cure leprosy, and has thereby aroused the hopes of the lepers themselves, who are almost all Hawaiians, and their relatives and friends out side the settlement.

Famous Musician Dies.

City of Mexico, Nov. 29.—Ricardo Castro, Mexico's foremost musician, died here Thursday of pneumonia. Senor Castro was but yet thirty years old, but had achieved international fame as a virtuoso and composer. At the time of his death he was director general of the National Conservatory of Music.

Dr. N. P Hoyle Dead

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 29.—Dr. N. P. Hoyle, for twenty years a physician here, and a Confederate veteran, died after an illness of one year. Heart failure was the immediate cause of his death. He was 64 years of age. He was born and reared in east Tennessee.

Black Hand Suspected.

Hutchinson, Kans., Nov. 29.—Algernon Pollett, a merchant and banker of Sylvia, has mysteriously disappeared and a Black Hand plot is suspected.

Cases at Portugal.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Unofficial, but authentic, advices were received here from Lisbon denying the reports of disturbances in Portugal and stating that complete calm prevails.

TO PROBE FINANCES

Congress Will Give Money Question First Consideration.

WILL START IN THE SENATE

Members of Both Houses Who Have Arrived, Confess that the Present Situation is a Difficult One Under Circumstances.

Washington, Nov. 30.—As the day for the opening of the sixtieth congress approaches it becomes more and more evident that the financial condition will receive firs consideration at the hands of that body.

The members of both houses who have already arrived in the city confess that the situation is a difficult one, and there has as yet been very little crystalization of thought on the subject.

A number of informal conferences have already been held and more must be held before anything like program can be announced.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, which committee will have to deal with the question for the senate, is expected in the city Sunday to take up the question with some of the leaders, including Senator Allison and Speaker Cannon, who are now here.

There is a tendency toward having the proposed legislation originate in the senate instead of the house, because the senate is organized and the house is not, but it is too early to say definitely what way to look in that respect.

YOUNG PLUNGER.

He is Said To Have Made $1,000,000 in Wall Street.

New York, Nov. 30.—Jesse L. Livermore, the 26-year-old plunger, who was reputed credited with making $1,000,000 in Wall street, and who said he had retired, is said to be back in the street, looking for more. It is said that he has received $50,000 in cash and with the increase recently decided to make $1,000,000. "Keep your mouth shut and go home to your wife on time," was Livermore's advice to some seeking for a "system" in Wall street at the time he made his fortune.

Fireworks Shot to Sailors.

New York, Nov. 30.—As a farewell to the sailors who are to leave on the Connecticut upon their return to Newport News from which place the battleship fleet will sail for the Pacific Dec. 16, a ball was given on the largest dance hall at Coney Island Friday night. The rooms were elaborately decorated and 1,500 sailors and marines from the battleships now at New York navy yard were present.

Acquitted Former Treasurer.

Brunswick, Ind., Nov. 30.—John P. Walker, former city and county treasurer, who was charged with the embezzlement of over $50,000 of county funds, was late Friday acquitted at Rockport, Ind. Walker admitted the alleged shortage, but contended that he had no felonious intent and expected to realize sufficient on his lands to pay his debts. Walker is a cripple, his legs having been cut off above his knees in a railroad accident.

Despondent Woman Shoots Self.

Lambert, Miss., Nov. 30.—Despondent, it is supposed, because of continued ill health, Mrs. C. H. Willms, of this place, secured a revolver early Friday and shot herself in the head, dying almost instantly.

Baby Terribly Scalded.

Mineral Bluff, Ga., Nov. 30.—The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beavers was terribly scalded by turning over a kettle of boiling water. It is thought the child will recover.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

J. H. MacFarlane has been elected vice president and general manager of the Mexico-American steamship company to succeed A. L. Reby, who died a few days ago in New Orleans.

A launch from the German cruiser Arcona collided with a native boat off the long low at Hyaboy, China. One German and two natives were lost in the waters of the sea.

There is a persistent rumor among the patrons of Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan opera that Miss. Nordica, the prima donna, has cancelled her contract with that manager and will not again appear in New York this season.

Electrocution as a means of inflicting the death penalty will be first used in New Jersey on Dec. 6, when Emerio Giovani and Frederick Dolico will be put to death. This bill changing the mode of execution from hanging to electrocution was passed at the last session of the legislature.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has been spending several weeks in Aiken, chiefly as the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, was booked to sail for England Saturday on the Mauretania. It has been reported that the duchess expected to return to America until after Christmas.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Charged that His [illegible] Poisoned Whites.

Ope, Ala., Dec. 1—[illegible] a young negro man, [illegible] hour here Saturday [illegible] angry mob of citizens [illegible] county, after he had [illegible] by Mrs. Ellis, a [illegible] to criminally assault [illegible].

About three hundred [illegible] fired into the negro [illegible] works a rope was [illegible] and the body tied to [illegible] buggy and dragged [illegible] of Ope and through the [illegible] west of the town.

Mrs. Ellis, with the [illegible] 14-year-old girl, was [illegible] negro with a shotgun [illegible] turning to their home [illegible] they had been [illegible] made her escape. [illegible] held by the negro and [illegible] Sorrell gave the alarm [illegible] was formed which [illegible] some little time after [illegible].

The sheriff, who [illegible] assault, started from [illegible] county seat. It is [illegible] arrived on the scene [illegible] the negro's life.

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The body of one of the [illegible] was identified as [illegible] Bernards, 45 years old, [illegible] of the firm. Last [illegible] of age, who was an [illegible] conductor, through [illegible] employed, was crushed [illegible] assign no reason for [illegible] this table.

KILLED AT HIS [illegible]

Rejected Suitor of Bride [illegible] Hangs Himself.

Brownsville, Pa., [illegible] the festivities in [illegible] marriage were at [illegible] Sunday, George [illegible] accompanied by several [illegible] left the house to [illegible] hear by to join in the [illegible] They had got but a [illegible] when half a dozen shots [illegible] be rejected suitors of [illegible] longest from bidding [illegible] dealt Ben a blow that [illegible] skull and caused his [illegible] hours later.

Ben's friends [illegible] him, but were fired [illegible] the fusilade of shots [illegible] ghost, was hit in the [illegible] and seriously injured.

TWO KILLED; T[illegible]

Boiler of Steaming [illegible] and at Brunswick.

Brunswick, Me., [illegible] boilers of the heating [illegible] the Maine Central [illegible] ploded shortly after [illegible] day, blowing the roof [illegible] station and reducing [illegible] a mass of wreckage.

The Bangor and Piscataquis had pulled out of the [illegible] three minutes before the [illegible] occurred.

The bodies of Walter [illegible] inspector, and William [illegible] the night baggage master [illegible] in the ruins. No one [illegible] ed by the accident.

The exact cause of the [illegible] not known.

Will Be Hanged in [illegible]

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Old Officers Re-[illegible]

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Tuscaloosa [illegible]

Jacksonville, Fla., [illegible] as Telfair Stockton [illegible] of the Florida [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] year. He was [illegible] newspaper men in the [illegible]

FINANCES

...e Money Question.

THE SENATE

...ouses Who Have ...hat the Present ...ecult One Under

...30.—As the day ...sistieth con... ...becomes more ...ha the financial ...e ...rs considers... ...f that body ...hot ...houses who ...in the city confess ...a s difficult one, ...t been very little ...ought on the sub...

...ormal conference ...eld and more must ...thing like program ...

...chairman of the ...on finance, which ...e to deal with the ...nare, is expected ...y to take up the ...of the leaders, in... ...ilson and Speaker ...re here ...ney toward having ...ation originate in ...of the house, be... ...organized and the ...is too early to say ...y be home in that ...

PLUNGER.

...e Made $3,000,000 ... Street.

...r-old plunger, who ...30.—Jesse L. Liv... ...ted with making ...l street, and who ...ed, is said to be ..., looking for more. ...he acquired $00,000 ...d with the increase ...e make $1,000,000. ...shat and go home ...time," was Liver... ...man seeking for a ...street at the time ...he ...

...ot to Sailors.

...30.—As a farewell ...o are to leave on ...rt News from which ...ip fleet will sail for ...16, a ball was giv... ...dance hall at Coney ...ht. The rooms were ...ated and 1,500 sail... ...from the battleships ...rk navy yard were ...

...rmer Treasurer.

..., Nov 30.—John P. ...ity and county treas... ...harged with the em... ...r $63,000 of county ... Friday acquitted at ... Walker admitted the ... but contended that ...us intent and expect... ...cient on his loans to ... Walker is a cripple, ...een cut off above his ...ad accident ...

...oman Shoots Self.

..., Nov. 30.—Despon... ...ed, because of con... ..., Mrs. C. H. Wil... ...e, secured a revolver ...d shot herself in the ...ad instantly.

...ribly Scalded.

... Ga., Nov. 30.—The ...Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ...ribly scalded by turn... ...le of boiling water. ...e child will recover.

...SPATCHES.

...lane has been elected ...and general manager ...American steamship ...ed A. L. Roby, who ... ago in New Orleans ...n the German cruiser ... with a native boat off ... Nywboy, China. One ...o natives were lost in ...e sea.

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Time-Union Secures ...

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Continued from page 6)

...of time, we should be ... against any arbitrary ... movement to cut ... without the fullest and ... consideration of all inter... and of the actual needs ... Only a special body ... for the national govern... ...ently conferred upon it ... is competent to pass ... such a matter.

...Apart from any reason the ... federal activity will do ... the history not only of ... banking act, but of the ... ...ed notably the most ... recently enacted. The ... was opposed so violent... ...age was delayed for a ... has worked unmixed and ... The most inspection ... have violently assailed, ... men who now denounce ... of the national govern... ...ing to oversee and control ... of interstate common car... ...siness concerns then as... ...we were "discrediting and ...ainst American industry." ...have not elapsed, and al... ...become evident that the ... the law confers upon the ... ...organized by an equal ben... ...equitable packing establish... ...latter are better off under ... they were without it. ...y interstate common car... ...siness concerns from the ...advocate would be equal...

Pure Food Law.

...In the passage of the ... by the action of the vari... ...ood and dairy commissioners ... in striking fashion how ... the whole people results ... party co-operation of the ... ...state officials in securing ... It is primarily to the ... state commissioners ... the enactment of this ... ...ensured the people, first ... department and enforce... ...laws on the subject and ...ment of the federal law, ...h the state laws were ...ctive. There must be the ...operation between the na... ...l governments in all ...ese laws.

Legislation Needed.

...I urge on the congress the ...ortance attention to this ... need a greater elasticity ..., provided of course ...ntains the even greater ...ld and secure currency. ...ould be made for an ...mergency. The emergency ... of course be made with ...arantees and upon condi... ...y prescribed by the gov... ...ch emergency issue must ...adequate securities ap... ...government and must be ...a heavy tax. This would ...y being issued when the ...y was urgent, while secur... ...ment as the demand fell ...ourth investigating to de... ...ather officers and directors ...banks should ever be al... ...him to themselves. Trust ...should be subject to the ...rvision as banks. Legisla... ...effect should be enacted for ...t of Columbia and the ter...

...must also remember that ...most legislation on the sub... ...only accomplish a certain ...No legislation can be any ...ubstitute the business con... ...the results of specula... ...more than it can guard ...ainst the results of ...gnorance. When an individual ...his house to buy an auto... ...hotter disaster, and when ...or men who pose as such ...unpulously or foolishly eager ...such indulge in reckless ...especially if it is accom... ...dishonesty, they jeopardize ...their own future, but the fu... ...their innocent fellow citi... ...they expose the whole busi... ...unity to panic and distress.

Must Revise Tariff Now.

...tariff is definitely committed ...protective system, and any ef... ...ent it could not but cause ...ll industrial disaster. In ...th the principle of the pres... ...law could not with wisdom ... But in a country of such ...growth as ours it is prob... ...that every dozen years or so ...laws should be carefully scru... ...ed to see that no excessive ...or benefits are conferred ...at proper revenue in provid... ...ver foreign trade is en... ...There must always be such a ...tariff which will not only ...the collection of an ample ...which will at least make ...difference in cost of produc... ...ad abroad—that is, the dif... ...the labor cost here and ...the well being of the wage-...ever be a cardinal point ...policy. The question ...approached purely from a ...dpoint, both the time and ...of the change being such ...the minimum of agitation ...ause in the business world ...the least play for selfish ...motives. The sole con... ...should be to see that the ...of changes represents the ... This means that the sub... ...with wisdom be dealt with ...preceding a presidential ...because as a matter of fact ...has conclusively shown that ...time it is impossible to get ...it from the standpoint of ...good. In my judgment the ...to deal with the matter is ...by after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

...income tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of congress. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak deliberately about the income tax because the decision declaring it unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a distinct tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting in so far because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we first had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Necessities Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals benefiting thereby in permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and as an incident to its function of revenue raising such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood.

We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftlessness and inefficiency on a par with industry, thrift and efficiency, which would strive to break up not merely private property, but, what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a policy if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation which all this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will go for but little. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of grave importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with jealousy. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it is necessary shall invoke. Moreover, abatement is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are embodied. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are properly anxious to prevent any effort to abuse the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is essentially a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured wage-workers better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the territories under its own immediate control.

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

Under our form of government voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns and, furthermore, to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement, the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest men. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people as to familiarize themselves with such a proposition as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish if congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks in the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not be in case of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans; eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither colliers and supply ships are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational value to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to The Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal affairs: I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks, trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the taxes on lumber products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government title to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Proper local self government for Alaska.

Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

Reclamation of the Potomac flats and their ivory for Chinese missions relating to America.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute to be held at Verbena Dec. 13–14, 1907.

FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises. Rev. C. E. Johnson.

10:20 Welcome Address, F. A. Gulledge.

10:45. Response, R. A. Rasco.

11:00. Educational Progress in Chilton County, G. L. Speer.

1:30 p.m. Primary Teaching and its Importance, Mrs. Lelia Smilley and Miss Allie Robins.

2:15. The Bible in our Schools, F. B Williams and Mrs. S. B. Groves.

3:00. Higher Ideals in our Schools, W. W. Monroe and Miss Marjorie Seaford.

SATURDAY. 9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises.

9:30. Teaching Fundamental Principals, W. A. McCraine.

10:00. Requisites of a Good Teacher, R. A. Rasco.

10:30. In Teaching are Profession Duly Appreciated, W. E. Hodges and O. T. Headley.

11:00. Rural Schools and Character Building, R. I. Simpson and Miss Nelle Johnson.

1:30 p.m. How to Increase the Usefulness of County Institutes, Rev. S. B Groves.

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The extra session of the Legislature cost the State more than $21,000.

Congress convened Tuesday, the President's Message was delivered, and Senator Joseph F. Johnston was sworn in. Senator Bankhead is still sick at his home in Fayette.

Sheriff Catts desires to state that before putting the prisoners into jail he thoroughly searched them and they had nothing whatever in their possession to cut through the walls of the jail, and whatever implements they used must have been passed to them through the windows. The Jail should be fenced in, as it is, anyone can communicate with the prisoners.

The statement is made on good authority that the merchants of Texas are having new contracts printed for next year, requiring cotton farmers who will ask for credit to pledge themselves to sell the crop of 1908 as soon as picked. This is regarded as a movement on the part of the merchants to protect themselves against the holding proposition of next year.

NER ECONOMY.

She Wasn't Ashamed of It, but Didn't Like It Advertised.

"Of course," said the pretty schoolteacher who had just returned from her long vacation trip to Europe—"of course foreign labels slapped all over a suit case may give it an interesting look, and they certainly indicate that one has been abroad, but I don't feel very proud of the record pasted on my bag. The trouble with it is that I had to economize frightfully while I was in Europe in order to have the trip at all, and I had to stop at the very cheapest hotels I could find. It seemed as if those Europeans were determined to conduct a large advertising campaign through the medium of my suit case, for I couldn't escape their labels.

"I tried in every possible way to prevent the porters from getting hold of my luggage long enough to take it out from under my eyes, but they would grab it up, run away with it to some secret place and come back proudly displaying another huge label stuck to it. In every case I noticed, with additional pain, that the cheaper the hotel was the larger the label it used. It happens that I have a few really swell acquaintances in New York, who know Europe like a book, and they'll take it all in at a glance. Of course I'm not ashamed of having economized, yet I don't exactly care to flaunt my poverty. I only wish the foreign hotels would allow us a choice in the matter."—New York Press.

Personal.

Mr. A. M. Piper has removed his family to Ensley.

Mrs. S. M. Adams of Calera visited her sister, Mrs. Heath Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Smith and son, Walter of Goodwater paid a visit to relatives here this week, returning Wednesday.

Mr. Elbert Kanter made a business trip to Nashville Monday.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive policy of action which this nation has adopted as against and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognise that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law penalizing in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon public immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by or to be an incident of a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big concerns engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjection of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A beginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The courts of the country are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and penalties as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's making exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

Congress' Power.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition.

The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should hereafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporation in which such stock is owned.

Lessons of Recent Crisis.

To confer upon the national government in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable

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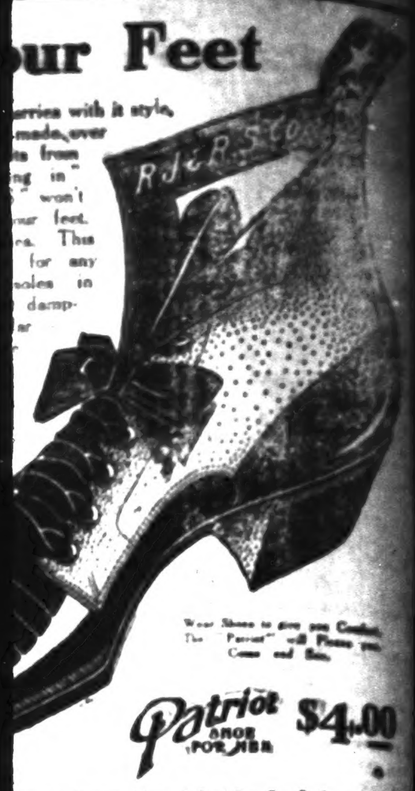

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CHAPTER VIII.

AGAIN the door rattled and shook under the weight of a hammering sword hilt. Within the room the man and girl struck still, stared blankly at each other. Surprise, dark anger, quick blushing shame and, last, white fear succeeded in her face. Her lips trembled, the hands clasped and unclasped nervously. Thrice she essayed to speak and could not. Only the eyes spoke plainly her fright and her appeal. Dubarre recovered first.

"Who is there?" he shouted, and the tone was not that of the humble dancing master in the least.

From without sounded a voice, hoarse with anger.

"Open! Open! 'Tis I! Open quickly!"

"Sir John!" It came at last, a low, faint gasp of horror from May Percy. Now she realized her false position—Dubarre's consideration of it. "What can I do?" she begged, low.

Silent, lightly as a cat, the Frenchman sprang to the door and ridiculously darned the key. Another second and he was back beside her.

"Sh!" he whispered. Then aloud: "And who may 'I' be? No matter. I'm have entree here." Again he whispered to the girl, "Try the window." As in a dream, she tiptoed to it, but the heavy shutter was closed and barred.

"Open! Open at once, I say!" Sir John's voice bore wild rage now. Every instant the door threatened to give way under his furious assault.

May Percy had stolen back to Dubarre. "The shutter—I can't manage it," she whispered faintly.

And now from beyond the door another voice broke in upon them. "'Tis Sir John Wilmerding and I, Captain Thorncliffe. We wish to speak with you, M. Dubarre."

"Captain Thorncliffe! Oh, I'm lost!" and, moaning thus piteously, May Percy seemed about to faint. Dubarre caught her almost roughly by the arm.

"Keep courage. You must hide," he muttered. His touch restored her. The Percy pluck began to assert itself. Her mouth set, and she looked at him understandingly. Aloud he cried:

"Pardon, monsieurs, pardon. I'm coming." and [illegible] the door. The [illegible] without delay.

"Well, hurry," [illegible] Wilmerding. "We don't want to [illegible] night."

May Percy rushed behind the bed. Dubarre darted after her. "Not here," he muttered fiercely, "the closet." Then he sprang to the mantel, knocked off the candlesticks and kicked over an andiron to make a big crash.

"Mon Dieu," he cried, loudly angry, "there goes the candle. That comes of being in a hurry." Next he was beside May Percy, opening the closet door and shooting all at once.

"Patience, monsieurs! In a moment—when I get a light."

Sir John Wilmerding was becoming nibber every second of delay.

"We'll make light enough when we get in," he roared.

Dubarre had stepped into the closet with May Percy. Now they came out, he shaking his head.

"Hopeless!"

"Can nothing be done?" whispered the girl in low tones of agony.

Again the man shook his head. "I can't kill both." Thus they stood gazing at each other, twin statues of despair.

From without the stern voice of Captain Thorncliffe punctuated their lethargy.

"Open, Dubarre, immediately or we'll force a way." And again a sword hilt began playing upon the door.

As at a deathbed one looks for the time, now Dubarre raised his eyes. His searching gaze, wandering from the girl, found the face of the big clock. Suddenly his own face brightened. Aloud, in laughing tones, almost triumphant, he cried:

"Mon Dieu! Don't, captain! I'm coming."

Seizing May Percy by the arm, he hustled her with desperate speed over to the big clock. The door of it came open easily. "Be quiet and trust me," he whispered. A moment more and the girl was locked in behind the wooden door. And the face of the clock above told nothing of it.

"I'm coming, messieurs; I'm coming." Dubarre was leaping across the room for the other door. And as he sprang by he jerked off his coat and threw it on the table. Quickly he turned the lock and threw open the door with a grand flourish.

"What has brought the humble dancing master this honor?" asked the obsequious, bowing Frenchman as Sir John Wilmerding and Captain Thorncliffe crossed the threshold.

"Are gentlemen to be kept waiting by a paid jumping jack?" demanded Sir John Wilmerding, striding to the center of the room.

For the fifth time the dancing master bowed to his waist.

"But see, monsieur," he protested, "I did not stop even to finish dressing."

Captain Thorncliffe turned impatiently to his companion.

"Come, Jack. We are not here to [illegible] words. State what you want."

The Frenchman looked from one to the other. "Messieurs, what has happened? You are wearing swords. Do you expect attack? What can be the matter?" In surprise and sudden anxiety he piled questions one upon another.

"Matter enough!" roared Wilmerding. "We are searching for Mistress Percy."

Dubarre was the picture of horrified astonishment. "Mon Dieu!" he cried. "Has some beast stolen her?" He rushed to the table and began slipping on his coat. "For her I, too, could wear a sword." He ran back and, seizing Sir John by the arm, began pulling him toward the door, all the while crying: "But come, come, monsieur! We are losing time! Your betrothed may be"—

Sir John shook him off with a fierce oath, so that the smaller Frenchman staggered back several paces.

"Scoundrel, she's here!"

Mistress Percy's dancing master straightened himself. A look of wonder crept into his face.

"'Tis a strange jest, monsieur." The words were spoken very slowly.

"If it only were a jest!" roared Wilmerding. "I tell you, I saw her come."

Straightway Dubarre was swept into equal rage. With his nostrils twitching, he stepped close to Wilmerding and thrust his own blazing eyes within a foot of the angry lover's. "If you say that, Englishman, like many another spy, you lie!"

Sir John sprang back and half drew his sword. Captain Thorncliffe leaped [illegible] time to catch his arm.

"Steady, Jack, steady," advised the captain soothingly. "I knew there must be some mistake."

The Frenchman's anger had changed to cold contempt now.

"And I assure monsieur will rue when Mistress Percy hears of it," he sneered.

Sir John Wilmerding shook off the restraining arm bitterly.

"Loose me, Hal. I tell you I saw her come not twenty minutes ago. I watched the door and saw for purpose I might have witness when I killed the new born lover."

He turned again fiercely on the sneering Frenchman.

"Quiet, Jack! Be calm!" soothed Captain Thorncliffe sternly.

Again the Frenchman bowed humbly.

"The poor dancing master should always strive to please monsieur. And of a truth, if I'm to die for it, it pains me deeply that, dying, I cannot at the last please Sir John by producing the lady." His manner expressed only great sorrow that his failure to do so should give the lover pain.

Sir John shot black looks all about the room.

"If she's here we'll find her," he declared fiercely.

Eagerly Dubarre seized the opportunity for vindication.

"Yes, yes. Let us search." As he spoke he rushed to the bed and tore back the curtains. Sir John winced visibly at that. It did not escape the Frenchman. Still holding the cloth, he turned, blandly questioning.

"Pray, where did the titled lover expect to find his mistress? Was she discussing theology with the humble dancing master?" Then, without waiting for reply, he jerked down the curtains, threw them off the bed and began to shake them in violent style.

"Is the fellow mad? What are you doing?" demanded Captain Thorncliffe.

Dubarre looked up apologetically. "One never can tell, monsieur. I thought perhaps a girl, a half girl or possibly a girl and a half might be hidden in the curtains."

Thorncliffe exclaimed sternly:

"Dubarre, enough of this trifling."

The dancing master was all eagerness to please. "As monsieur le commande wishes," he said suavely, "but monsieur knows all manner of queer things may happen when a titled lover traces his affianced bride to the room of an abject dancing master." Then turning from the captain to Sir John he made a gesture toward the mattress. "Will monsieur thrust his sword in the bed?" The lover winced again. "I'm sure," added Dubarre, with great earnestness, "she must scream if it touches her."

"Cease such unseeming jesting!" shouted the badgered one.

The Frenchman became mildly aggrieved. "I did not jest, monsieur. 'Twas your own suggestion," he said. "I wished but to make sure. Will monsieur lend me the sword?"

"No," answered Wilmerding shortly.

"Enough!" said Captain Thorncliffe.

Dubarre drew a small knife from his belt. "Then by myself I'll make sure," he declared and, springing suddenly on the bed, thrust the knife repeatedly into the mattress.

"Is it enough?" he asked, after a dozen thrusts, looking up.

"Come down, Dubarre," ordered Thorncliffe, laughing in spite of himself.

The Frenchman climbed down. Then, looking at his work, ruefully pulled the bed regretfully. "Your look, it was cruel treatment after the many times you have comforted me, but," shaking his head sadly, "when ladies of fashion seek by night the rooms of renegade dancing masters, then all things must be changed about."

Sir John had moved over beside the casement. "The window—she might have got out by this."

Then he and Captain Thorncliffe struggled with the bar. It took several minutes of tussling before the heavy shutter moved back. Dubarre laughed and thanked them for doing something that he had been unable to do for himself.

Now the searchers stood perplexed. The simple room seemed to afford no other hiding place. Suddenly Wilmerding caught sight of the closet door. He trembled as nothing since his entrance had made him tremble. Here was the quarry run to earth at last.

"The closet!" he exclaimed and rushed toward it, crying: "Watch the French scoundrel, Hal. Don't let him escape."

Dubarre's lips were smiling. About the eyes he had grown ten years. Then Wilmerding stumbled against the clock. The Frenchman's smile seemed frozen on his face.

"Hang the clock!" cried the lover and reached for the closet door.

"Poor clock!" murmured the dancing master, and as Wilmerding paused before the door he added, "For a man who has sought so earnestly, Sir John Wilmerding displays rare diffidence at meeting his betrothed."

Sir John whirled that way and drew his sword. "Be still, Frenchman."

The other only continued in the same reflective tone. "If a titled lover cannot keep his betrothed from the room of a poor dancing master before mar-

"The closet!" he cried and rushed toward it.

riage, how difficult afterward it should be to hold the wife from gentlemen of fashion and soldiers."

[illegible] was [illegible] the closet door.

"Hal," he said at last, "I'm not myself. I can't [illegible] her. Let us search the Frenchman. You open the door. And as for you"—raising his sword above Dubarre—"If—"

With a quick jerk Captain Thorncliffe had pulled open the closet door. "Here she is!" he cried in joyful tones.

Wilmerding's sword fell to the floor with a crash. The lover shook a moment for very joy.

"Thank God!" he said [illegible] last.

The Frenchman looked at both with a sneer. "Are you quite sure, messieurs?" he asked.

"I was before I came!" declared Thorncliffe heartily.

Dubarre turned now on Wilmerding. "'Twas a brave deed, monsieur, for the titled lover with sword to lift to insult the poor, unarmed dancing master."

"No harm was done," blurted Sir John, the more brutally to cover his confusion.

The Frenchman merely looked at him. "Doubtless Mistress Percy will be glad to hear that she was proved innocent," he said.

Captain Thorncliffe had to bite his lips at that. "Don't push Jack so hard, Dubarre," he urged.

The dancing master continued to Sir John: "But is monsieur sure—quite sure—that she is innocent? One never can tell of women. Is there not some other place to look? Possibly she may have hidden behind the face of the clock. It stopped this morning. A touch up may do it good."

Captain Thorncliffe was called upon to interfere. "Enough, enough, Dubarre!" he begged. "Don't you see he's sorry?"

"Yes," said Wilmerding angrily, "I'm sorry." He thrust his sword in its scabbard and stalked toward the door.

The Frenchman looked after the departing lover. "One would think he was sorry he had not found her," said the vindicated man sarcastically.

Captain Thorncliffe held out his hand. "I know you will say nothing of this, Dubarre. I am grieved that jealousy should have led Jack to such folly. You have acted splendidly throughout."

Dubarre smiled as they shook hands. "You should know," he said, then added: "'Twas sad. Pierre came in wearing a long cloak 'gainst the rain, but went away again without it. That fooled him. Good night, monsieur."

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C. L. DEMME, M. D.

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We ask the people of Clanton to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's

SECOND ROUND.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county, for the year 1907, and assessing the taxes for the year 1908.

Mt. Creek	Beat 5	Dec.	5
Jos. Maddox's Mill	" 4	"	6
Lomax	" 4 till 10	"	7

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20 1907. All taxes unpaid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. J HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

I will keep all the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quickest and surest cure for colds, the best preventive of pneumonia, is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers, on account of this remedy, will not be without it. Mrs. F. F. Sanches of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Girls' Names.

Eighteenth century "girls" were christened Sophia and Caroline, in the early nineteenth Emma and Jane, a little later Laura and Clara. Then came a crop of Dorothys and Marjories, who are now all calling their own babies (in a reaction against the "quaint") Elizabeth. The names of men suffer no such emphatic fashions, and yet it is a pleasure to note that there are certainly no more young men called Alf and Gus, as were the young men who walked with the crinoline in the days of Leech. Good is the sequel of John through all changes.—London Chronicle.

A Trick With Numbers.

Choose any four consecutive numbers, as 50, 51, 52 and 53. Multiply them together, and the product may be divided by 24. This will be found to hold true for any four consecutive numbers we may choose unless one of the numbers is 24 or a multiple of 24, such as 48, 72, 96, etc. In the same way any five consecutive numbers multiplied together may be divided by 120 unless one of the numbers is 120 or a multiple of 120.—St. Louis Republic.

The Prodigal Son.

Father, I have come home to you! Haven't you cost already without adding the "fatted calf"?—Life.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, boundless farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound city, in the home of Mrs. B. . Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occured. Her son received near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occured every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HELLO!

Santa Claus is just calling us up to tell us he would make our store his headquarters in Clanton, where a large display of

Candies, Postal Cards, Toilet and Shaving Sets, Cut Glass, Albums, Writing Sets, all Kinds of Toys, Fireworks, Fruits, Etc.

We will give with each 25 cents purchase, commencing December 15, a ticket—a chance on a Beautiful White Teddy Bear, two feet high. Given away December 25. Call and see our line.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Great Reduction in Prices Offered

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$5.00 at $4.25	$2.25 at $1.75
4.00 at 3.50	1.75 at 1.50
3.50 at 3.00	1.50 at 1.25
2.50 at 2.00	1.00 at .75

Pants

$4.75 at $3.75	$2.50 at $2.00
4.50 "	2.98 at 2.40
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Men's Suits

$9.00 at $6.50	$12.00 at $8.50
$6.50 at $5.50	

Skirts

$1.75 at $1.25	$3.00 at $2.25
$6.00 at $3.75	

Ladies' Jackets

$4.75 at $3.75	$8.00 at $6.50

Long Cloaks

$8.50 at $5.75

Misses' Cloaks

$4.50 at $3.25	$5.50 at $4.25

Children's Jackets

$1.25 at 75c

Wool Sweaters

$3.50 at $2.50

Men's Sweaters

60c at 45c

Men's Heavy Overshoes

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Ladies' Hats

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One Who Knows.

J. G. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy all pain."

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Farm and Garden

FEEDING SHEEP.

Roots For Farm Animals.

Roots are stored in a pit in the field a high, dry place should be chosen. If the ground is clayey the roots should be placed on top of the ground. If it is gravelly and drainage is good a shallow pit about five feet wide and any necessary length may be shoveled out. The roots should be carefully stored in a gable shaped pile about six feet wide and as long as convenient. A thin layer of straw should first be laid upon the pile and this covered with six to eight inches of earth. Another and thicker layer of straw and a final layer of earth will complete the work. Ventilators should be placed at intervals of ten or fifteen feet, which should be closed when freezing has ceased. The pit should not be opened on warm days in winter. Watch for drainage should be cut around the pit. Roots stored in this way do not keep as well as when stored in a good cellar; therefore they should be fed out as early as possible.—New York Cornell Experiment Station.

Celery Stored in Cellars.

Where celery is stored in cellars the temperature should be kept low and plenty of ventilation maintained. The growth and changeness of the ordinary cellar have a tendency to cause the celery to decay, but these conditions can frequently be overcome. Celery will readily absorb any odor that may be present in the atmosphere of the storage place, and care should be taken to provide sanitary conditions. The roots should have most of their moisture removed, and a bed of moist sand in which to set them should be provided.

Apple Paring Machines.

Several inventors have made [illegible] for paring apples either by hand or power. The most elegant patterns have two or even three forks for holding the apples while they are being pared. The ultimate goal is an apple on one of the forks while one on another fork is being pared.—H. P. Gould.

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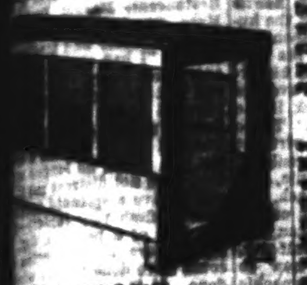
[illegible] Device For Holding Hay, Grain in Racks.

[illegible] a hay and grain rack a [illegible] shape folder written in the Methods and Farmer on the [illegible] kind of a device will depend [illegible] what is to be fed. If for fattening sheep or those intended to shear a large amount of wool rack that the sheep may [illegible]



DOUBLE RACK.

[illegible] should have them far enough apart so there will be room for sheep to come up and eat without crowding. [illegible] strips allow the sheep to come right up to the rack and eat, but prevent one sheep from crowding all the others out of the rack, which is what sheep is sure to do without these [illegible]. The slanting boards on the bottom have their lower edges [illegible] off so as to fit tightly upon the [illegible] board and be well nailed. [illegible] racks may be of any convenient length, but if no more than eighteen inches long they will need only three pairs of posts or legs. In these racks [illegible] be fed hay, silage, roots and grain [illegible] being cleaned of soiled or dirty [illegible], which is very easily done with a wooden shovel made on purpose or [illegible] a stiff broom.

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ALFALFA SEED.

[illegible] Advice From Experienced Growers.

[illegible] Colvert said: I can supply readers the members of your club and alfalfa growers in general no better service in one brief communication than to urge upon them with emphasis the utmost caution and painstaking in securing and sowing none but the highest quality of seed. This quality means not only good germination but free [illegible] the adulterations and impurities likely to be found present, most frequently from carelessness or deliberate [illegible] from foreign and worthless [illegible] from both. Alfalfa seed is extremely sensitive to heat, and drying or [illegible] of it is well nigh ruinous with [illegible] and exposure of other seeds which [illegible] a fifth, a third or a half [illegible] with [illegible] the alfalfa, chaffing [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] of thought and [illegible].

Not Germinable.

Among samples of alfalfa sent otherwise for sale [illegible] the name of the Kansas experiment station found over [illegible] that 70 per cent of [illegible] [illegible] kinds of foreign seeds [illegible] to 45 per cent, trash and dirt 4 per cent, and 25.8 per cent of [illegible] was really alfalfa seed was not germinable.

A Year is Lost.

Of course, as a matter of fact, where bad seed is sown the actual result is a weak, poor stand of alfalfa and a dense growth of weeds. The land has to be plowed up and reseeded, the use of the land for a year is lost, and it has become foul with weeds, many of which will be newly introduced and noxious in character.

These findings pointedly suggest that it is safe to [illegible] some of our thoroughly reputable dealer or grower whose name and guarantee stand for something. Get samples early and test them. Learn positively that it is alfalfa seed and not something else and that it will grow. If more than 10 per cent fails to grow don't buy it, for something is wrong. Choice seed, the only kind worth sowing, always commands a good price and is worth it.—Kansas Farmer.

FINE CUCUMBERS.

Full Preparation of Land Described by a Gardener.

I have been farming and gardening all my life, writes A. M. Dunmore of Sangamon county, Ill., in American Agriculturist. As soon as one crop is out of the way I begin to prepare for another. The ground for cucumbers is prepared in the fall. I begin by throwing out and making big holes, then filling these with barnyard manure.

I throw back on the top the earth taken out of the holes. About May 1

PRIZE WINNERS.

the following year I sow my cucumber seeds in these prepared places. I use different kinds of the large varieties, several of which are shown in the accompanying illustration. To keep off cucumber beetles I use a small frame covered with thin cloth. This of course can only be utilized while the plants are small.

Cement Blocks For Poultry Houses.

My experience with cement blocks has proved to my mind that they are unfit for use in poultry houses. The poultrymen wish to avoid as far as possible all dampness, and what few cement blocks I have used on my buildings have been more or less porous. They would absorb moisture, and in wet weather to a degree which would allow it to go through the block, even though the blocks had considerable hollow space for circulation. It is possible that if the blocks were made with a very large proportion of cement and a little sand this might to a certain degree be overcome. But I would under no circumstances use them for poultry houses or advise others to do so.—S. S. in Rural New Yorker.

Boll Weevil Problems.

All students of the problem of boll weevil control have agreed that in the prevention of successful hibernation lies the most effectual means of reducing the numbers of the weevil and preventing injury the next season. Two methods are advocated—first, the destruction of the stalks in the fall as early as possible, and, second, rotation of the cotton crop, planting on land not in cotton the previous year and as far from such land as is possible.—W. Dwight Sanderson.

Dodder Not Poisonous to Stock.

Dodder is not poisonous to stock. Hay carrying dense bunches of it is usually pulled aside by stock, says an authority on this subject.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Lesson X—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 8, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Ruth i, 14-22—Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, Ruth i, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. B. M. Shapiro.

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A beautiful story of the days of the judges. When there was no monarch to whom spiritual God did right in his own eyes" (Judg. xvii, 6; xxi, 25). Though all God had His Church and Chosen and Shepherd, Prophets and others and were quietly and surely working out His eternal purpose. The last word in the book, David, tells us one reason why the book was written. The first and last titles of Christ in the New Testament associate Him with David (Matt. i, 1; Rev. xxii, 16), the names which show that He was of the lineage and whose throne is yet to give worldwide blessing. The closing verses of the book inform us as to the ancestry for several generations and that Ruth of the many was his great-grandmother and that the first head Boaz and the son of Rahab of Jericho, both of these women having honorable mention in Matt. i, in which chapter David is the only man called a king—although the stories of many kings are given. The story of this book is a foreshadowing of the final when the many gleaners shall gather with the field to that blessing when God shall fully bless and the meek shall inherit the earth (Ps. xxxvii, 9, 11; Matt. v, 5). Our Kinsman Redeemer, the true mighty lord of wealth, shall redeem the inheritance and deliver the whole creation from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God (Rom. viii, 21-23). "The kingdom shall be the Lord's" (Obad. 21).

Some one has written the book as follows: Chapter i, Ruth decides; chapter ii, Ruth gleaning; chapter iii, Ruth resting; chapter iv, Ruth rewarded. The lesson, suggested by this division, but we must look a little at the context.

It finds us in Bethlehem and Naomi made a mistake in going to Moab, but God [illegible] it to His use all things—to work out His purpose. "Surely the wrath of man shall praise Thee; the remainder of wrath shalt Thou restrain" (Ps. lxxvi, 10). The death of her husband and two sons in the land of Moab leads to Naomi like a chastening, for she says, "I went out full, and the Lord hath brought me home again empty" (verse 21). The going out was bitter, the bringing home was the Lord's. She said, "The hand of the Lord is gone out against me . . . the Lord hath testified against me, the Almighty hath afflicted me" (verses 13, 20, 21). Yet doubtless she would afterward add, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept Thy word" (Ps. cxix, 67). The fullness of blessing which came to her through Ruth could not have been known unless she had been emptied. Broken and emptied vessels are the kind the Lord uses. The name "Almighty" is suggestive of this, a name first used in Gen. xvii, 1, and more times in the book of Job than in all the rest of the Bible. Job, although a servant of God, thought a great deal of himself (Job xxix), but after he had his eyes opened to see and abhor himself he was blessed as never before (chapter xlii).

That Naomi should urge her sons' wives to return to their idolatrous homes and people seems strange when she knew the God of Israel to be the only true God, but she was not specially joyful in the Lord about that time and was so lonely herself that she seemed to think only of the temporal welfare of her daughters-in-law. We do not say but that she should at all costs have sought to win the Moabites to the true God, but Christians will never win people out of the world by going down into it and being conformed to it. Think how the people of Sodom despised Lot when he pleaded with them. They knew him too well.

Naomi's testimony, on the whole, must have been for God rather than against Him, else Ruth would never have acted or spoken as she did. May her immortal words be ours as we turn to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us (verses 16, 17), and may we indeed be as devoted to Him as she was to Naomi. There is another gentile who always comes before me when I think of Ruth; I mean Ittai, the Gittite, who said to David, "As the Lord liveth and as my lord the king liveth, surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be" (II Sam. xv, 21). These gentiles make us think of two others in the gospel story. Likewise a man and a woman who gratefully responded our Lord by their great faith.

The words, "thoroughly minded" (verse 18) make us think of Acts vii, 55; xi, 23; I Cor. xv, 58, and work in us a great desire to say "Jesus only" and, with patience looking unto Him.

"So they two went" (verse 19) points us to another instance of great devotion when Elisha refused to leave Elijah because he wanted a double portion of his spirit (II Kings ii, 1-15), and we read, "So they came; they two went on; they two stood; they two went over; they still went on and talked." When we desire to be filled with the Spirit as much as Elisha did that day and see Jesus as intently as he saw Elijah, something will surely come of it to the glory of God.

Sailing on the Trains in Spain.

An even eighth miles makes an hour, a higher rate of speed than twenty-five miles per hour travel is done and because, though fairly numerous, able to make them one must arrange his journey beforehand. The speed of the express trains. So is what the ordinary trains. So is what the ordinary who are business, and never are always on hand were indispensable this on these long journeys. Spanish etiquette demands that the traveler before partaking of his food must politely offer it to those who share his compartment with him. It only costs a centimo (equivalent to one-fifth of a cent) to be politely supplied or declined. In all country it is difficult to travel and to secure information, as but few of the English is spoken even by the [illegible]—Travel Magazine.

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worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment [illegible] you will be well cured." It relieves pain for rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Contracted Muscles and all [illegible] ills. Sold by A. G. Williams, Newpoint, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for [illegible] and it gave the best [illegible] satisfaction. I always keep it in [illegible] house." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

The First Bird Links.

The extinct species of feathered beast, if found, are found by pure chance. There were probably twenty-five kinds on St. Andrew's Rock, and as it continued till 1790, when the first bird was extirpated like rest. Thenceforward every fall saw him [illegible] out, to reappear with about twelve months later.—London Saturday Review.

Makes the Liver Lively

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating [illegible] organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Do not [illegible] and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug Co.

The Usual Way.

"Say, pop, what's a motto?"

"A motto, my son, is where I buy [illegible] chicken on a diseased dog and the fellow with one [illegible] pair."—Kansas City Star.

The hardest thing to win in the world is your own self respect.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Easy to Get

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division.
Josephine Perry, Complainant, vs. Clay Perry, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of [illegible] Adams, Esq., solicitor for the Complainant, that the Defendant, Clay Perry, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, that the Complainant's present residence is unknown, and cannot after due diligence of said affiant, the Defendant, Clay Perry, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to appear before said Clay Perry, or solicitor, or clerk, in the said Clay Perry, to answer, plead or demur to the said complaint in the above cause on or before the [illegible] day of December, 1907, or on failure so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register.

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[illegible] remedy is the most valuable and [illegible] of all known remedies for [illegible] disorders and headache. It is the [illegible] pleasing preparation which does [illegible] and [illegible] the system [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

South & North Alabama Railroad Company, Complainant, vs. Railroad Commissioners of Alabama, et al, Respondents.

Upon reading the bill of complainant, and upon motion of Geo. H. Parks, Solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the 24th day of December, 1907, at twelve o'clock M., is fixed for the hearing of said motion at the court room in Montgomery, of this, the Middle District of Alabama, Upon further motion of Complainant, and upon its being made to appear to the court that irreparable injury will be caused Complainant before the hearing of said motion for a suspension and suppression of said rates, and for said writ of injunction, unless the said rates are forthwith suspended, and said injunction granted; It is now ordered that the several rates fixed by the eight acts of the Legislature of Alabama, approved November 5th, 1907, each entitled "An Act to fix and establish the maximum rate to be charged by railroads now operating, or which may hereafter be operated as common carriers, in whole or in part in the State of Alabama, for the transportation of passengers within the State, or certain stations, or communities to be known as Group No. —, and for this purpose to classify said railroads," be and the same are hereby suspended and suspended until said motion for suppression and suspension of rates, pendente lite and for the injunction of the kind can be heard and determined and until the further order of this court.

It is further ordered that the several new demurrable hereinabove named be enjoined and restrained, as prayed for in said bill of complaint until complainant's said motion for an injunction pendente lite against them can be heard and determined.

This order shall remain in force until the determination of complainant's motion for a suppression and suspension of the rates hereinabove mentioned, and of complainant's motion for an injunction pendente lite.

Let a copy of this order be served upon each of the above respectively named defendants, and a copy thereof be published in a newspaper published in each county through which any portion of Complainant's road is operated, provided, however, that the failure to make such publication in any county or counties, because no newspaper is therein published, or because such newspaper refuses upon reasonable terms, to publish the same, or otherwise, shall not, in any manner, affect the validity or effect of this restraining order.

This 27th day of November, 1907.

THOS. G. JONES, Judge U. S. Court.

Legal Notice.

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Upon reading the bill and supplemental bill of complaint in the above entitled cause by which, in addition to the parties hereinafter made defendants thereto, T. W. Smith, Asa W. Collins, Mell Cobb, David Johnson, Henry B. Hogan, H. C. McClenny, Asa B. Culver, J. E. McAdory, J. M. Chiles, John G. Jones, R. H. Parry, James K. Thomas, John D. Bibb, W. F. Feagin, W. M. Hamilton, E. F. Vandiver, and R. M. Vandiver, constituting the firm of W. F. Vandiver & Co., T. O. Wyn-Bragall Grain & Milling Company (a corporation), H. L. Dahlberg, G. C. Haney, J. H. Brooks and Homer Hood, are made defendants, and prayed among other things that certain rates in said bill of complaint designated and referred to be suspended and suppressed, and for an injunction pendente lite against the defendants thereto, especially the said Asa W. Collins, as Attorney General of the State of Alabama, and against the Solicitors of Circuits in the counties through which Complainant's road, or part thereof, is operated, and against the successor and successors in office of said clerks and against all other persons acting for or in their stead, or on their behalf, or by their procurement, or that of either of them, as clerk or clerks aforesaid, and against all other shippers or consignors of freight, and all other passengers and all other persons similarly situated, and of the same classes, respectively, or otherwise as the case may be.

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Body Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors have got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did a more good than the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experience of a Woman Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

When it comes to describing a sandstorm in the desert of Sahara it is doubtful by Miss Fisher Thomson. "Five years being such a space of time nevertheless as a desert wanderer, and I shall never forget my experience of one. One dangerous day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. "Sea," he said, wanderers cannot. No one will ride in such." We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his haiks over the packs of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket like small tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, making the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the gales and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud flying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky in Egypt once more overspread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals tell with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

THE DOLLAR.

Its Evolution From the Ox Time Shell or Bullion.

The dollar took many regarding. Ever since it formerly ring from New York south-eastward to the Gulf of Mexico, Cattle, among countless folk, at one time constituted the dollar, while primitive man generally made use of any article sufficiently abundant for the standard payment of all merchandise.

Thus, in ancient Greece, a large bronze tripod had the value of a dozen oxen. A good hardworking woman, on the other hand, was given in exchange for only four such beasts.

When metal took the place of money the dollar clung to its traditions, and coins were still called after live stock. Thus "pecunia," applied to metal money, derived its origin from "pecus" (cattle). From the custom of counting heads of cattle came the present designation of a sum in cash—capital or "capita" (heads). In Sanskrit roupa (herd, flock) made roupya or the Indian rupee, while ingots of electrum or admixture of gold and silver when first in use as money bore the impress of an ox or cow.

Not clumsy, but too fragile, were the shells in use as money by the negroes of Africa and throughout ancient Asia, where the natives, taken by its beauty, gave the shell a money value.—R. Holt-Lomax in Harper's Weekly.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, belching, take something at times and especially after your meals and relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Directory of Clanton Baptist Church.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 1st and 3d Sundays.

Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. W. L. Gaillard, Supt.

Ladies Aid Society meets 1st Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Ladies Aid Society at 3 p.m. on Monday after the 1st Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Colton, President.

All members are earnestly requested to be regular and prompt in their attendance, the pastor is very anxious to see every member of the church present every time. W. H. Wood, Pastor.

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YOUNG MAN HAS NEW TH

Human Life Seems Centered in S... All Else Is Secondary.

The immense success which has attended L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new proposition has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the by-most stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by the stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success.

"To sum the matter up—a sound di-... gestive apparatus that ... duty, getting every ... out of all food by ... towards it a perfectly ... this above all else ...

Mr. A. C. Brock, ... Restaurant, Market ... Mont., who is Agent ... Cooper's theory and ... to say: "I had dyspep... over three years. I ... and lost about thirty ... physical wreck when I ... Cooper medicine, a ... Today I am as well as ... my life. I am no longer ... find does not distress me ... and I have a splendid ... gaining flesh very rapidly ... the rate of a pound a ... will believe any medi... could have done for me ... done. It is a remarkable ... and Mr. Cooper deserves ... ess."

We recommend the C... Gems as being reliable ... —Florence Drug Store.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

This Common Game Is of Great Antiquity and French Origin.

Blind man's buff is of French origin and of very great antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 900 Liege, reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in battle he smote literally to crush his opponents.

In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Tournine in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes.

He ordered his esquire to take him in the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did quite terrible execution there, finally losing himself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats of arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representation that formed part of the rude dramatic performance of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded persons, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, in some degree repeats the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name "blind man's buff."—London M. A. P.

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Upchurch Drug Co.

He Knew the Step.

A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into the cells with the comment, "Mind the step."

"Gae awa', man," said the prisoner, with contempt. "I kent the step afore ye was born."—Dundee Advertiser.

What She Was After.

"Of course," said the earl, "everybody will say that you married me for my title."

"Well," replied the beautiful heiress, "what do we care? I get it, don't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the Foreign Hotel.

Bessie—They charge an awful price for board here, don't they? Billy—Oh, it isn't for the board. That is cheap enough. But they charge an awful lot for the air and scenery.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.—Lincoln.

CHILDREN'S

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sarmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 78 worms. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

THE SCULPTOR'S

His Answer to the Art... Frenzy.

At Chaise-on-the-Sea a monument executed by ... thier and Berard to ... national defense—a ... who carries across his ... of a color bearer who ... arms his broken standard.

On the eve of the ... municipal council, presided ... mayor, repaired to the ... so to examine and ... accepted.

"Are you not going to ... green mold?" asked the ... sculptor.

"But, monsieur," ... "that is verdigris."

"Verdigris! Verdigris!" ... mayor. "I understand ... Parbleu! I know that ... but it is dirty. If I ... dress of that color I ... accepted. That ... You'll have to ... "Yes, monsieur."

At that moment, a ... council having struck ... became home with its ... cried out, "This sound ...

"Your bronze is false," ... said the mayor.

The unhappy sculptor ... pains to explain that ... ties were hollow. The ... intoned an air of defiance ... as he passed around ... said, "It appears to me ... ly detailed the hair in ...

This was too much for ... "I wished," he said, "to ... hair into his tail like the ... children's hobbyhorses. ... takes six months to ... and I reflected that ... cost you too much."

And the municipal ... agreed with the ... servation.—Paris Gil.

He Had the Best

She had gone up the ... then she had gone down ... Then she had done the ... over again, after which ... asked:

"In what school of ... taught?"

Thereupon some one ... in an undertone:

"Judging by the speed ... it was a riding school."

And there were many ... deemed the sentiment a ...

Fair Share.

It was at a theater in ... The king, aged and infirm, ... with two sons. He was ... down the stage, with a ... bled look, exclaiming aloud: ... of these my sons shall I ... crown?" Immediately ... from the gallery, "My ... crown apiece, guv'nor!"—...

People are Talking About

Many people are talking ... how quickly Foley's Honey ... cures coughs, colds, ... all throat and lung ... member the name Foley's ... and Tar and refuse to ... unknown preparations of ... merit which may contain ... ful drugs. The genuine ... harmful drugs and is sold ... Upchurch Drug Co.

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Two white Barbers ...

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...MAN ON THE CORNER ... the Nights He has, and Some He Does Not.

CHRISTMAS is drawing near and ... ly there is a holiday feeling in ... and in spite of the financial ... whereas everyone is cheerful and ... ful of better times in the ... e. People have commenced ... Christmas shopping at Christ... times they are going to be ... times or not, and the ... merchant lets them know ... goods he has to sell.

The Democratic national ... will meet at Washington ... day for the purpose of select... the place and time for holding ... National Democratic convention ... summer.

Several places, including Chica... Kansas City, Louisville, Den... and Atlantic City have been ... named as candidates for the ... and the end of June is spoken ... the most probable date of the ... tion.

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Double Wedding.

At the 8th inst at the home of ... brides' parents a large crowd ... friends and relatives assembled ... witness the marriage ... ceremony delivered by Rev N A ... Jr to the following couples: ... Aldridge and Miss Mary A ... and Mr Ira B Yeargan and ... Minnie Lee Culp. Messrs J C ... Lee and James Williams were ... grooms' men and Misses Pearl ... and Annie Belle Yeargan ... the brides maids. Under the ... beautiful wreath of decorations the ... couples were happily united in ... holy bonds of matrimony at 3 ... and after the congratulations ... a delicious supper was served ... the entire guests. We wish the ... couples a long, happy and ... prosperous life together.

TWO FRIENDS.

BIDS WANTED TO BUILD.

Church ready for church build... For plans and specifi... cations apply on Jan. 1, 1908, ... T. U. Crumpton, at his ... home, Maplesville, Ala. Right ... to reject any and all bids ... reserved.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

It is a fatal mistake if you buy a ... piece of Christmas Jewelry or a ... pair of Glasses before seeing ... Higgins the Jeweler on the John ... corner. Glasses properly fit ... to the eye. Higgins is expert ... to do your engraving on your ... Christmas Jewelry.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me, and ... have accounts and notes are due, ... are invited to come and pay me, or ... make satisfactory arrangements ... with me, or I will sue them on ... January 2, 1908.

J. W. CLARK,

Prosper, Ala., Dec. 3, 1907.

There is something about Kennedy's ... Laxative Cough Syrup that ... makes it different from others, as it ... is a free yet gentle action of the ... bowels through which the cold is ... driven out of the system. At the ... same time it heals irritation and in... flammation and allays inflammation ... of throat and lungs. It is pleas... to take. Children like it. Con... tains no opiates nor narcotics. ... Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Card of Thanks

to our relatives and friends: We take this method of expressing our most sincere heartfelt thanks for your much appreciated help, kindness and many favors shown us during the protracted illness of our three little children, and death of our little son, William Walton, which occurred Nov. 28 It was hard to give him up, but sweet words of consolation: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh; His will, not ours, be done" We submit to His will.

RUFUS M. SORRELL AND WIFE.
Verbena, Ala. Dec 9, 1907.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words, as I have not seen anything from this place in a long time. I am glad to say that the health of this community is good at present. Rev. Joe Gibson preached at this place Sunday last and preached a good sermon to a large crowd; he preached his farewell sermon and is now going to enter school. We had a good time Thanksgiving day, singing at Bro. F. A. Gibson's and thanking the Lord for the blessings given us this year. Bro. F. A. Gibson and wife and also Bro Joe Gibson and wife visited Mr. J. M. Johnson's family Saturday night and reported a nice time. We are having some fine weather now. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

MAMA'S GIRL.

Plantersville.

Editor Banner—Will you give me space in the dear old paper to write just a few words Health of this community is very good at present We are glad to say that Mr G B Williams and wife are improving very fast G B Williams and W W Abbott visited up in Stumps Hills last week and report a nice time and a very cold time We are very sorry to say that Mr J A Poole and family are going to move away, for they will be missed Lookout boys, there will be a play party down the road some time soon and then we can get to see the pretty girls Messrs Clifford Keen and Oscar Rawlison was in our little town Sunday eve Lookout boys, I think you will hear the wedding bell over the road soon, so cheer up and don't get beat right out for there is too many pretty girls for anything like that, so butt in Well as this is my first time I will ring off. Come again C M P, we don't know who you are but your letter in last week's issue was all O K With best wishes to the Banner

ONE ALONE

Notice Bankrupt Sale.

Pursuant to an order issued to me out of the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, I, as Trustee of Glover Collins, Bankrupt, will offer for sale at public outcry, for cash, subject to approval of said Court, on the 28th day of December, 1907, during legal hours of sale, at storehouse formerly occupied by said Bankrupt at Thorsby, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, stock Goods, Fixtures, Book Accounts, etc. Inventory now on file.

GEORGE STUART, Trustee.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6, 1907.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words with you all. The entertainment at Mr. Johnson's home Monday night was a great success. Our Sunday school is getting along slow; we wish all of the boys and girls would come to Sunday school more. Miss Velma Parnell of Stanton visited friends at Riderville last Sunday. Mr. Joe McCarty of Stanton is coming for Dr. C. N. Parnell at Maplesville, and hope he will have great success in all of his work. Mr. John Fitts of Randolph is visiting friends at Stanton. The goober parching and dance at Mr. Bunton's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Etta Dyer visited Miss Lovie McCarty last Friday evening; we are glad to have her; hope she will call again. With best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

BROWN EYE.

Jemison.

Editor Banner—I ask for space in your kind paper for a few words. The health of this community is good Mr. Harry Betts, our kind foreman of the C. C. L. Co., is visiting his home in Bessemer for a few days. Mr. Gray and Cleve Hill of Oxmoor have been visiting Mr. C. B. Arledge and family this week. Mr. Walter Arledge has gone on a visit to his brothers in Pratt City this week. I will close for this time.

W. T.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woo'ever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y, says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Rockymount.

There will be school and Christmas exercises at Rockymount public school building, Friday, Dec. 20 Dialogues, recitations, music solos, duets and quartets, by specially trained voices will be the order of the day. If you want to have a good time, come bring your dinner and spend the day with us. J. S. N.

Shiloh.

Please allow me space for a few words in the dear old Banner. The farmers are done gathering and have sold most of their cotton, some few bales yet that will go if the price keeps advancing. Well, there is a good deal of moving in this neck of the woods, Mr. W. J. Watts has moved to Mr. I. J. Huetts place, Mr. B. M. Deeson has moved to Mr. Thomas Weldon's place, Mr. Joe Ray will move to Mr. Powell's place, Mr W. A. Ray has moved to his place to farm next year, he has been working at saw mills for some time. Mr. Claud Nummy of Billingsley, has been visiting friends and relatives in this community the past week. Our school in this district is progressing fine under the careful management of Miss Julia Parrish Well last but not least you may say that Mr. Lon Keen and Miss Ella Billingsley will be married next Thursday at the brides home at 3 p.m. Long may they live and happy may they be. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

SUSCRIBER.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers. Florence Drug Store.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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SUICIDE OF ACTRESS

While the Audience Waited Clara Bloodgood Took Her Life.

BODY WAS FOUND ON BED

Noted Actress Sends Bullet Into Her Head at the Hotel Stafford in Baltimore—Nervous Breakdown Cause of Rash Act.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Nearby lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38 caliber revolver with three chambers empty. She attended a matinee performance at Albaugh's theater Thursday afternoon and returned to her hotel about 4 p. m., seemingly in the best of spirits.

She Was Dead at Curtain Time.

Later, when it was time for the curtain to rise for her own show at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not yet put in an appearance, word was sent to the Stafford, and a bell boy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office, he notified the clerks of what he heard, and an investigation was made and Mrs. Bloodgood was found stretched as described.

Before retiring to her room, she had a talk with her stage manager, John Fitzsimmons, who declares that he observed nothing unusual in her demeanor.

She Feared Prostration.

The only motive he can ascribe is that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration. She had been working very hard, he said, and she feared a breakdown.

Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband.

The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

Members of Mrs. Bloodgood's company are a unit in declaring that they can assign no cause for her act other than the possible one of nervous breakdown due to overwork.

Created Sensation.

New York, Dec. 6.—The news of the suicide of Clara Bloodgood at Baltimore created a sensation in theatrical circles here.

As Mrs. John Bloodgood she held a high position in the society of New York, and general interest continued to centre here after she made her debut as a stage actress.

New York, Dec. 6.—Friends of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed herself in Baltimore, state that she had been somewhat worried over the financial flurry in New York, although they do not believe that this worry had enough effect on her mind to cause her to kill herself. It is said that a large sum of money recently left to her by relatives was deposited by her in one of the banks which recently closed its doors. Intimate friends state that the sum tied up in the bank is at least $350,000.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of Little Three-Year-old Girl.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 6.—The three-year-old daughter of Joe Bryant, a woodworkman in this city, was burned to death Thursday.

The mother had gone to a neighbor for some milk and when she returned found her child in the hallway in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished the child had burned almost to a crisp.

To Revive Curfew Law.

Atlanta, Dec. 6.—A city ordinance amounting substantially to a revival of the old curfew law will be recommended to council by the police commission at an early date. The proposed ordinance will require all persons under 16 years of age to be attended by a parent, guardian or chaperone if on the streets after 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. There has been no little trouble of late, say the police, caused by the kids and lassies of the town staying away from home until midnight or later. The police department frequently has calls from parents who are trying to find their son or daughter or their daughter and somebody else's son.

Indictments Charge Perjury.

New York, Dec. 6.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company will be arraigned in the criminal branch of the supreme court to plead to three indictments charging perjury. Seven indictments against Hegeman, charging forgery, were recently dismissed.

Alabama Man Named by Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 6. The president sent to the senate the following nominations: To be United States attorney, William H. Armbrecht, southern district of Alabama; to be United States marshal, Gilbert B. Dixon, southern district of Alabama.

PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL.

Declaration of Officials of Kansas City Bank of Commerce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—There was no suspension of a run made early on the bank doors in the early hours of Friday.

Bank officials generally give it as their opinion that the crisis resulting from the failure of the National Bank of Commerce has run over and that normal conditions would soon exist again. They insisted that there was no need for alarm and that the closing of the Bank of Commerce really cleared the atmosphere and marked the first real step toward a restoration of confidence.

Many depositors of the Bank of Commerce were reassured by the declarations of officials of that institution that it would not only pay depositors in full, but that stockholders also would lose nothing. James T. Bradley, appointed receiver by the comptroller of the currency, had no statement to make. Mr. Bradley was the receiver and wound up the affairs of the First National Bank of Topeka, which failed as a result of the collapse of the enterprises of the late C. J. Devlin, in 1906.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

Eighteenth Annual Session to Convene at Lexington.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 6.—The program for the eighteenth annual session of the Southern Educational association, which convenes in Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26, has been issued. In the proceedings of this convention the Georgia educators will be well represented.

President G. R. Glenn, of the North Georgia Agricultural college, at Dahlonega, is to make the response to the address of welcome. Ex-State School Commissioner W. B. Merritt is to make a report to the meeting concerning the work of the common schools in the state of Georgia. Superintendent C. B. Gibson, of the Columbus schools, is to speak of industrial education. President G. R. Glenn, of Dahlonega, is to discuss the county school system as compared with the district system.

DEMANDS $15,000 DAMAGES.

Over-Strenuosity of Stage Heroine Is Cause of a Suit.

New York, Dec. 6.—The over-strenuosity of the heroine in the melodrama "Convict 999," was the cause of a suit which has been filed against the lessees of the New American theater in New York. The plaintiff is Miss Fanny Silver and she demands $15,000 damages. Miss Silver attended a performance of the melodrama November 13. She occupied a seat in the front row.

In the last act of the play the heroine prevents the villian from attacking the hero by seizing a sledge hammer and menacing him with it. On the night Miss Silver saw the play, the heroine put so much strength into her acting that the head of the sledge hammer flew off and struck Miss Silver in the face, breaking her nose and knocking out two teeth. Hence the damage suit.

Overcome by Gas, Death Results.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 6.—Louis Hicks and Robert Morgan, both white, were found dead at the big furnace plant of the Tennessee Coal company at Ensley at an early hour Thursday morning and the indications are that they were overcome by gas and that death was almost instantaneous. The two men were working on a boiler and it is supposed that the gas explosion doors of the stoves adjoining the boiler were shirred by the wind and a large volume of the deadly gas covered the two men. They were taken unawares and death came to them quickly.

Bibb's Books Probed by Jury.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 6.—Books kept by the clerk of the superior and the city courts and those of the county ordinary were given an examination by the grand jury and reports upon the same will be made in the general presentments some time this month. The grand jury has not brought to a close all of its jury room work as several cases are yet to be investigated and a few more indictments on one charge and another are expected.

Convicted of Conspiracy.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 6.—John Redmond, of Webster county, has been found guilty in the federal court of the charge of conspiracy to kill Deputy collector Charles D. Williams several months ago. The shooting occurred in Webster county while the officer was raiding a still run by the defendant. The sentence of the court was three years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of one thousand dollars.

Winnings on French Turf.

New York, Dec. 6.—Announcement of the winnings on the French turf the season just closed show that W. K. Vanderbilt, who headed the list last year with $165,725 this year. The largest winner was M. Caillault with $124,000, while Mr. Vanderbilt's total winnings were $65,725.

Named Mayor of Statesboro.

Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 6.—J. R. Miller was defeated for mayor by H. B. Strange on Tuesday by 40 votes majority.

RAID OF NIGHT RIDERS

Hopkinsville, Ky., Thrown Into State of Terror.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED

Wild Mob, Shooting Right and Left, Terrorized the Citizens, Who Feared to Even Go Much as Open Their Windows—Tobacco Buyer Beaten.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and destroyed property valued at over $200,000, while the citizens, in terror of their lives, feared to even so much as open their windows, and the police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations were in possession of a wild mob shooting right and left, the flames from burning buildings in the meantime lighting up the city and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze.

Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out, and the entire front of one newspaper which had been especially severe in its condemnation of the raids of the night riders, and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

Fortunately only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer who was severely beaten with switches and clubs and the other a brakeman who was shot in the back while trying to remove his train from the path of the flames.

The raid of the night riders caught the city unawares, as for some time the depredations resulting from the tobacco war had been of a minor nature, and it was generally thought that in the "dark district" at least the worst was over.

The property destroyed was as follows:

W. H. Tandy, independent tobacco warehouse, building owned by John C. Latham.

B. M. Wooldridge, association warehouse.

Tandy & Fariegh, regie buyers' warehouse.

In addition to these, the entire glass front of the Hopkinsville Kentuckyian, Mayor Meacham's paper, was destroyed, while windows in the front of the Commercial Banking and Savings company, the First National, the Planters' Trust company and the Bank of Hopkinsville were punctured with bullet holes. A number of other business houses and residences bear the marks of the night riders' bullets and it is considered remarkable that no one was killed.

The insurance is believed to be about $60,000.

PATROLMAN KILLED.

Negro Desperado Kills Popular Member of Police Force.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—Patrolman J. A. Manier, popularly known as "Bix Six," one of the best liked members of the Atlanta police force, and perhaps the best specimen of physical manhood that it possessed, was shot to death Friday afternoon in front of a negro restaurant on Peters street by Andrew Johnson, a negro known as "Black Sport," whom he started to arrest, and who bore a particularly bad reputation and who was reeling from drunkenness at the time he fired the shot.

It required only one bullet to do the work, the ball passing from the point of the chin to the base of the brain. The officer fell to the pavement a dead man, while his murderer turned to flee.

Johnson was captured a short time afterward and lodged in jail.

Winnings on English Turf.

New York, Dec. 7.—The list of winning owners on the English turf during the season just closed shows Richard Croker in ninth place with three wins to his credit, all made by one horse, the Derby winner Orby. His winnings amounted to £22,035. Col. W. Hall Walker, member of parliament, leads the list of winners with twelve first, made by seven horses, the total winnings amounting to £68,500. King Edward won five firsts with four horses and won £14,720.

Little Child Burned to Death.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—While playing near an open grate, the clothing of Bessie, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, caught fire, and before the mother, who rushed into the room, could extinguish the fire which had enveloped the little girl she had suffered burns which resulted in the child's death early Friday night.

Rescued World-Be Suicide.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—Wm. Mortenson and Hagels Hoeng, school boys about 15 years old, jumped into the Mississippi river Friday evening and at the risk of their lives prevented Miss Ida Christianson, 21 years old, from committing suicide. The boys saw the woman jump into the river. She struggled against her rescuers, but was finally overpowered and brought to shore.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

FRIDAY

H. G. Hunter has been elected secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

President Roosevelt's message has been generally well received in official circles in Tokio.

Reginald Post, governor of Porto Rico, was renominated to that office by President Roosevelt.

Mayor Burchell, of Glace Bay, was arrested on the charge of embezzling $9,000 from the Dominion Coal company. He was released on $30,000 bond.

A six story factory building at Pearl and Lafayette streets, New York, occupied by Ault & Wiberg, manufacturers of printing inks, burned; loss estimated at $100,000.

The body of Jack Ryan, a longshoreman formerly of Liverpool, Eng., was found hanging by a strap fastened to a skid in his room at Port Arthur, Tex., Wednesday night. He was last seen alive in an intoxicated condition.

SATURDAY.

Winter Racing at Santa Anita park, near Arcadia, was inaugurated Saturday afternoon with a card of six events, including the inaugural handicap and the Pomona handicap, the latter with $1,500 added.

A New York dispatch says that after sixteen years in the courts the case of Macardell against Alcott has finally been settled by the court of appeals. The case grew out of the reorganization of the Houston and Central Texas railroad in 1887.

Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan and her daughter have sailed from New York on the steamer Friederich der Grosse for Europe and will spend the winter in the Holy land. Mr. Bryan met his wife and daughter in Pittsburg on Wednesday and after spending a short time with them, started west for his Nebraska home.

Marcellus Hopkins, president of the Southside Elevated railroad, died at his home Saturday morning in Chicago of pneumonia.

Tuttle Denies the Charges.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—Guy H. Tuttle, who it has been alleged, is wanted by the federal authorities for complicity in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States from Mexico, is now employed as cashier of the Planters' Experimental Station. He denies the charges, and says that the authorities are not ignorant of his whereabouts.

Entered Plea of Guilty.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 5.—W. W. Walthall, a carpenter, entered a plea of guilty in the superior court Wednesday in the case against him for shooting Oliver Wilder, a foreman in the Central yards, last summer. This reduced his offense, and a sentence of 12 months was imposed. Wilder lay at the point of death several weeks as a result of the shooting affray.

Life Convict Said To Have Escaped.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5.—There is an unconfirmed report in Birmingham to the effect that Frank Bissett, who was sent up for life for the murder of Mrs. Maggie Patterson, his sister-in-law, has escaped from the Henderson company lumber camp in south Alabama. Neither local officials nor relatives of the man are officially apprised.

Goolds Are Found Guilty.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 6.—Vere St. Leger Goold and his wife, Marie, who have been on trial before the superior court of Monaco, charged with the murder of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo last summer, were on Wednesday found guilty. Mrs. Goold was sentenced to death and her husband to imprisonment for life.

Town Marshal Kills Coal Man.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 6—Alvin Baker, town marshal, shot and killed James Kirkwood, a prominent coal operator, whom he was trying to arrest for disorderly conduct. Kirkwood fired at Baker with a pistol, missing him, and Baker returned the fire with a shotgun, killing Kirkwood.

Cigarmakers' Strike.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Between 20 and 30 girls in the Hernsheim factory, a branch of the American Cigar company, struck Wednesday when notified of a reduction in wages. The amount of the reduction was not given out.

Judge Griggs Is Chosen.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Georgia delegation met Wednesday night after the adjournment of the house democratic caucus, and elected Judge Jas. Griggs to represent Georgia on the democratic congressional committee for the campaign of 1908.

Old Editor Passes Away.

Grove Hill, Ala., Dec. 5.—James Grant, pioneer citizen and the oldest editor in Alabama, is dead. Mayor was born in North Carolina in 1820. His mayor here, known as the Clark County Democrat, was an influential publication.

Comptroller Issues Call.

Washington, Dec. 5—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on December 3.

LATE MINE HORROR

Eighty-Five Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered.

RESCUE PARTIES AT WORK

Heartrending Scenes Witnessed When Sobbing Mothers, Wives and Children Crowded the Hills Overlooking the Ill-Fated Mines—Rush Order for Coffins.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 7.—With unabated energy five rescuing parties working from every possible point to enter and explore mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Coal company of Baltimore, where a terrific explosion of black damp occurred on Friday, are putting forth every effort to reach the 315 men whom they have every reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive, although there is scarcely a hope entertained that a single one of the four hundred or more men who went into the mine has survived the terrific explosion and the poisonous gas with which the mines filled immediately after the death dealing crash.

Undertakers Busy.

Eighty-five bodies have so far been brought to the surface and the dozen undertakers from this and surrounding towns who were on duty all night, by daylight had these bodies washed and made as presentable as possible in an improvised morgue into which one of the mine buildings has been converted.

With the dawn of day there began a heartrending march up and down the aisles along which bodies were laid out, sobbing mothers, wives or sweethearts, orphaned children and strong men, each seeking a near relative or beloved friend. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants in the mining town of Monogah and it is doubtful if in this entire population of between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants there are a score of persons who have not either a near relative or a close friend numbered among the victims of the disaster.

Heartrending Scenes.

Friday night hundreds of men stood about the entrance of the two mines. They said nothing, but when approached and asked a question they would give way to their emotions and often give way to tears. During the night few woman were to be seen, but all day Friday the women were the chief actors in most pathetic and heartrending scenes. They crowded the sides of the hills overlooking the ill-fated mines and cried aloud. As the day advanced they became almost crazed through grief and suspense. One woman pulled out her hair, handful at a time, another tore all the skin from both her cheeks with her finger nails. Some lay down on the frozen ground and cried themselves to sleep. In this condition many were carried to their homes nearby without awakening.

Rescuing Parties Formed.

The rescuing parties penetrated mine No. 6 about 3,500 feet before they came upon the first of the dead. A majority of the corpses will, it is believed, be found a mile further back.

It is hardly possible that all the bodies will be recovered for several days. The four hundred men were working in a locality one mile square. It will be days before a thorough search of all this area can be made.

As the searching parties advance they must clear away the debris. The explosion wrecked over six hundred mine cars and these choke the entrance on all sides. A peculiar and remarkable feature is that notwithstanding the force of the explosion very little of the mine roof was wrecked. By those who witnessed it, the explosion was likened to the discharge of a cannon. Every movable object shot with terrific force through the mines. At the entrance of Mine No. 8, a concrete powerhouse was completely demolished. A piece of concrete weighing fully 1,000 pounds was blown clear across the West Fork river, landing on the side of a hill. Great holes were torn in the hill on either side of the entrance of No. 8. Mine cars were crushed as though made of paper, and the huge steel tipple was blown apart.

40 Per Cent Americans.

The mine officials state that forty per cent of the victims are Americans. Fifty physicians are at or near the mines attending members of the rescuing party, many of whom have been overcome and needed medical attention. The company has sent rush orders for coffins to Pittsburg, Kansville and other towns, the total number ordered being 300 up to this time.

Preparations are being made to brick the mouths down the mines in electric cars with which the mines are equipped.

Clarence E. Jones, of Tidewater, will succeed Henry Hastings, of the supreme bench.

Party Elected President.

New York, Dec. 7.—Commander R. E. Peary was elected president of the Explorers' club at its annual meeting, but was unable to preside at the meeting owing to a sharp attack of quinsy, which confined him to his bed.

OFFICER KILLED BY

Unprovoked Killing of ... one at Midville.

Milan, Ga., Dec. 7. ... of the unprovoked ... Britson, by a negro ... at Midville, a small ... place, a bitter feeling ... pondered, which may ... trouble.

The negro who killed ... ran escaped, and as a ... ville, the sheriff of the ... large number of armed ... bloodhounds, have left ... on a special train for ... hunting down the ...

The negro, it is said, ... marshal without any ... negro, with others of ... on the street and was ... turbance. The marshal ... gro he must be quiet and ... to appear in the city ... morning.

As the officer was ... negro pulled a pistol, ... on against the officer's ... three times. One bullet ... the marshal's body and ... in his abdomen.

The officer fell to the ... and died almost instantly. ... was the negro's plan ... Brinson's body that he ... set on fire by the shots.

Marshal Brinson was a ... floor, and there is little ... because of his murder, ... however, are working to ... the.

NEW YORK'S "BLUE ...

$50,000 People Deprived of ... customed Forms of ...

New York, Dec. ... "blue Sunday" will be ... a long time. For the ... history of the city, ... usually attend some ... ment on that day ... amuse themselves by ... streets or in the parks.

There was not a ... cert hall, dance hall ... open in the city, and ... nickel arcadian that ... enormous business on ... closed. Even the ... ry children on their ... fee in Central park ...

It is estimated that ... clans, and employes of ... entertainments that are ... on Sundays lost $75,... estimated loss to the ... the city of New ... at $150,000. The ... will meet and remedy ... difficulty insofar as it ... them to do so. It is ... ditions next Sunday will ... bly improved in the ... amusement seeker.

TO INVESTIGATE ...

Fulton County Grand Jury ... Session on Monday.

Atlanta, Dec. 8.—... from Solicitor Hill the ... Monday morning to ... murder of Patrolman ... occurred on Friday ... ters street. It is ... will be returned.

As the criminal ... perior court convenes ... Roan, if an indictment ... Andrew Johnson, the ... the officer, a swift trial ... week. In case the jury ... verdict of guilty, which ... ability will, the date ... cording to the general ... set for twenty days ... This time could be within ... but that all depends ... in which the matter is ...

KAISER IN LONDON

He Lunched with King ... Buckingham Palace.

London, Dec. 9.—... of Germany, who has ... rest-cure at Highcliffe ... in London Monday for ... sight-seeing. He ... Edward at Buckingham ... and later took up his ... German embassy, where he ... until Wednesday. The ... to be in splendid health.

On Wednesday ... will here for home. ... tion to visit Queen ... Holland on his way ...

Expect to Find Oil.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 8.—... able indications of oil ... in Wilcox county near ... where a company is ... oil. At the depth of ... hard rock was ... drill, but in passing ... several small veins of ... been struck, which ... surface. The company ... ing the well expects to ... ter they have gotten ... and are confident that ... in paying quantities.

Family Shot by ...

Birmingham, Ala., ... Saddle was fatally shot ... assault, at West Gate ... Miss Ida May Saddle, ... Wilson Brown, ... statement, he had broken ... to marry her, whereupon ... another part of the ... a pistol, returned and ... him.

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HORROR

Have So Far Covered.

ES AT WORK

Witnessed When Wives and Chil... Hills Overlooking ...Rush Order for

...ber 7.—With us... rescuing parties ...possible point to ...ines Nos 4 and 5 ...company, a sub...idated Coal com... ...where a terrific ...amp occurred on ...forts every af... ...men whom they ...believe are still ...alive, although ...hope entertained ...the four hundred ...nt into the mine ...ific explosion and ...with which the ...diately after the

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...have so far been ...e and the dozen ...and surrounding ...duty all night, by ...odies washed and ...as possible in an ...nto which one of ...been converted. ...day there began ...up and down the ...bodies were laid ..., wives or sweet... ...ildren and strong ...near relative or ...here are between ...itants in the mi... ...h and it is doubt... ...population of be... ...inhabitants there ...ns who have not ...or a close friend ...victims of the

...Scenes.

...ds of men stood ...f the two mines ...but when ap... ...a question they ...ir emotions and ...urs. During the ...e to be seen, but ...women were the ...pathetic and ...They crowded ...overlooking the ...cried aloud. As ...ey became almost ...of and suspense. ...t her hair, hands... ...her tore all the ...cheeks with her ...lay down on the ...ied themselves to ...ities many were ...s nearby without

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...a state that forty ...ns are Americans. ...e at or near the ...mbers of the rescue ...whom have been ...ed medical atten... ...ny has sent rush ...Pittsburg, Zanes... ...s, the total num... ...80 up to this time. ...e being made to ...rom the mines in ...hich the mines are

...ner, at Fairmont, ...the inquest into ...ay morning.

...d President.

...—Commander R. ...d president of the ...its annual meet... ...e to preside at the ...a sharp attack of ...ined him to his

OFFICER KILLED BY ...

Unprovoked Killing of ... ...ers at Midville, Ga.

Milan, Ga., Dec. ... of the unprovoked killing ... Brinson, by a negro ... at Midville, a small ... place, a bitter feeling ... gendered, which may ... trouble.

The negro who killed ... ...ped, and on a ... ville, the sheriff of the ... large number of trust... bloodhounds, have left ... on a special train for ... hunting down the ...

The negro, it is said, ... marshal without any ... negro, with others of ... on the street and was ... turbance. The marshal ... gro he must be quiet and ... to appear in the city ... morning.

As the officer was ... negro pulled a pistol, ... on against the officer's ... three times. One bullet ... the marshal's body and ... in his abdomen.

The officer fell to ... and died almost instantly. ... was the negro's pistol ... Brinson's body, that ... set on fire by the shots.

Marshal Brinson was a ... ficer, and there is bitter ... because of his murder. ... however, are working to ... the.

NEW YORK'S "BLUE ...

350,000 People Deprived of ... customed Forms of ...

New York, Dec. ... "blue Sunday" will be ... a long time. For the ... history of the city, 350,... usually attend some ... ment on that day were ... amuse themselves by ... streets or in the parks.

There was not a theater, ... cert hall, dance hall, or ... open in the city, and ... nickel arcades that ... enormous business on ... closed. Even the dealers ... ry children on their ... fee in Central park rested.

It is estimated that ... cians, and employees of the ... entertainments that are ... on Sundays lost $75,000 ... estimated loss to the ... the city of New York ... at $150,000. The board ... will meet and remove the ... difficulty insofar as it is ... them to do so. It is thought ... ditions next Sunday will be ... bly improved in the view ... amusement seeker.

TO INVESTIGATE MU...

Fulton County Grand Jury ... Session on Monday ...

Atlanta, Dec. 9.—At a ... from Solicitor Hill the grand ... Monday morning to investi... murder of Patrolman ... occurred on Friday afternoon ... ters street. It is thought ... will be returned.

As the criminal division of ... perior court convenes under ... Roan, if an indictment is ... Andrew Johnson, the negro ... the officer, a swift trial will be ... week. In case the jury brings ... verdict of guilty, which it is ... ability will, the date for ... cording to the general opinion ... set for twenty days after ... This time could be within this ... but that all depends upon the ... in which the matter is to be ...

KAISER IN LONDON ...

He Lunched with King Ed... Buckingham Palace.

London, Dec. 9.—Emperor ... of Germany, who has been ... rest-cure at Highcliffe castle, ... in London Monday for three ... sight-seeing. He lunched ... Edward at Buckingham palace ... and later took up his residence ... German embassy, where he will ... until Wednesday. The emperor ... to be in splendid health.

On Wednesday Emperor ... will here for home. It is his ... tion to visit Queen Wilhelmina ... Holland on his way back to ...

Expect to Find Oil.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 9.—... able indications of oil have ... in Wilcox county near ... where a company is boring ... oil. At the depth of 450 ... hard rock was encountered ... drill, but in passing through ... several small veins of oil ... been struck, which overflow ... surface. The company is now ... ting the well square and after ... ter they have gotten down ... and are confident that they ... in paying quantities.

Fatally Shot by ...

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. ... Randle was fatally shot ... stomach at New Castle ... Miss Ida May Brown. ... Wilson Brown. ... statement, he had broken ... to marry her, whereupon she ... another part of the house ... a pistol, returned and opened ... him.

KILLED AS RABID.

...Three Rabies Monsters ...Destroyed Vessels.

...ship Sirius, 200 ... which left ... on the 20th ult., ... by a new sperm whale ... have been the mother of a ... that had been harpooned ... her attack was very decep... ...the dart rose she plunged ... down, and carried away a ... of her false keel. Then ... to surface a considerable ... she appeared to take ... deliberately charged the ... ramming her with such ... the stove in the boats. ... rolled so heavily that ... thought she must be dis... ...The case is memorable be... ...had to abandon the ... boat was never heard ...

...other instance of a whale ... vessel occurred in 1850, ...ilies in the fact that in ... of the Hands into the attack ... provoked. This vessel, ... of 200 tons, was on her ... with a cargo of timber. ... about noon, a couple of ... saw very close to the ... while the crew watched ... across her bows, the ... stood around and cheered ... her. One thought better ... below the Hands into ... struck her fair and square ... crushing in her timbers. ... the ship in this fashion ... it sheered off, terribly ... about the head, and present... ...first.

...There were some pack... ...on board, and the ... to keep the vessel ... the pumps until a rough ... mat had been flash... ...these and drawn over the ... Magazine.

...ms of the Kurds.

...ay the Kurds treat their ... Asiatic traveler says: ... tell them nor impose ... heavy manual labor. Their ... well clothed and are free ... bully their husbands ... their opinion in public af... ...as loud a voice as any suf... ...desire. To see a woman ... right as a lance and with a ... is not uncommon, and ..., is a sufficiently striking ... to any one acquainted with

THE MINE PACK BURRO.

Information Obtained by the Newspaper Man in Camp.

He was a ... in the mining ... and he everything he saw ... graphic novel and interesting he kept up a rapid fire of questions that seemed mighty foolish to the boys.

The placid little pack burros, mostly ears and voice, pleased him immensely, and he supposed they were kept as pets or also as camp mascots to nibble the labels from old cans and eat stray newspapers. He came across one pack: a wheelbarrow secured on its back with wheel and handles in the air.

"My good man," he asked the owner, "can you tell me why the little donkey is tied to the wheelbarrow in that odd fashion?"

"I shore can, stranger," replied that accommodating individual. "This here jinnax has been acquired by old Walapai Huggins for a house pet at the Bully Boy mine, an', bein' as the animule is too dellycat' to walk all the way over them rough trails, the old man drives him uphill an' at the summit jes' naterally turns him down the other side. Yessir, it do come hard on old Walapai, but it's mighty restful for the jinnax."—Success Magazine.

A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring, Henri. I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Bourrie.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. A. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ALL HALLOW EVE.

A Tradition Handed Down From the Ancient Druids.

The observance of Halloween, or All Hallow eve, is a tradition handed down from the ancient Druids, who celebrated their harvest festival on the last day of October. The next day was All Hallows or All Saints' day, and so they called the festival All Hallowmas.

The gay games of modern times are not much like the solemn rites of the Druids, but a connection may be traced between the supernatural beliefs of the ancients and the burlesque attempts to pry into the mysteries of the future which our own Hallowmas fun represents.

Long after the time of the Druids simple minded country people continued to believe in charms and witchcraft and especially claimed that on the night of Oct. 31 witches and goblins held revel and fairies danced about in the woods. From these spirits of their manifestations it was believed that the future could be foretold and human destinies discovered. As our celebration of the occasion is merely a whimsical adaptation of all this, there is one thing clear at the outset—to a successful Halloween party the young guests must bring a large stock of imagination, a zest for merriment and an unfailing fund of good humor, for many Halloween tricks result in turning the laugh on one or another, and this must be accepted in a gay, good natured spirit. Old fashioned Halloween parties were held in the kitchen, and where this is practicable it is a good place for many of the games. But all of the rooms used should be decorated with trophies of the harvest. Pumpkins, apples, grain stalks and autumn leaves offer materials for beautiful and effective trimming, and if desired draperies of red and yellow cheesecloth and ornamentations of red and yellow crepe paper may be added. Jack-o'-lanterns are of course a necessity.—Carolyn Wells in ...

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Upchurch Drug co.

SILVER KING OF THE SEA.

The Fight That a Tarpon Will Put Up When Hooked.

If you have never seen a tarpon leap the Mediterranean sardine that you take from the bait for such lengthened out to six or seven feet. Give it one enormous sterling black eye, a superstitious tip of the most generous shape coming down and twisting up again, a mouth that can be thrown so wide open that thirty feet distant when the fish is in the air you can see blue sky down its throat and out through the forked gills. Give the fish a greenish back and a long spine at the dorsal, a powerful sardine-like tail and equip its belly and sides with scales which look more like newly minted trade dollars than anything else, dollars often twice their natural size, into which the purest portion silver has been dragged, scales that flash thousands of rays in every direction, scales that gleam, corruscate and in the full glare of the sun form so many sunbursts to dazzle the eye and confuse the excited angler.

I have taken the "silver king" under various circumstances and have seen it leap ... the outer Florida reef and down by the Rio Grande, where it forms in gigantic schools and moves south in winter, and everywhere it is the same sensational equilibrist, the same air climber and sky scraper when hooked or snared. What the sensations of the tarpon are when hooked it would be difficult to say, but I fancy it is frightened and leaps in the direction away from the pain center, and use two leaps are alike.

It may go directly up into the air, carrying a big wave with it, and lash the air, or it may go out of the water head first, rising like a ray of light ten or fifteen or more feet, then fall gracefully. Every possible position I have seen the frightened tarpon take, from standing on its tail as upright as a soldier to exactly the opposite direction, and an old angler informed me that he had seen a tarpon make a lateral leap of thirty feet.—Charles F. Holden in Recreation.

A Little Too Original.

"You New Yorkers are wonders," said the man from the west here for a brief stay and seeing everything from the Bronx to the Bowery. "Nothing is impossible here—at least I saw vines twined across the sky last night. It was in a restaurant in Forty-second street," he continued. "The ceiling is painted sky blue, and there are little electric lights set to look like stars. Also there are the clouds floating about, but then there are the vines that kill the otherwise very neat illusion. Originality is all right, but vines hitched to a sky is too much for a man from the west."—New York Globe.

The Main Point.

Mrs. Scraplegh—They say, my dear, that the new rubber plant, the Ficus pandurata, is extremely beautiful. It has a glossy veined leaf— Mr. Scraplegh (who has strained his back lugging the house plants around)—I don't care anything about its glossy veined leaves. What does the dum thing weigh?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute to be held at Verbena Dec. 13-14, 1907.

FRIDAY. 10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises. Rev. C. E. Johnson.

10:20. Welcome Address, F. A. Gulledge.

10:45. Response, R. A. Rasco.

11:00. Educational Progress in Chilton County, G. L. Speer.

1:30 p.m. Primary Teaching and its Importance, Mrs. Lelia Mullins and Miss Allie Robins.

2:15. The Bible in our Schools, F. B. Williams and Mrs. S. E. Groves.

3:00. Higher Ideals in our Schools, W. W. Monroe and Miss Marjorie Seaford.

SATURDAY. 9:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises.

9:30. Teaching Fundamental Principals, W. A. McCraken.

10:00. Requisites of a Good Teacher, R. A. Rasco.

10:30. Is Teaching as a Profession Duly Appreciated, W. Z. Hedges and O. T. Headley.

11:00. Rural Schools and Character Building, B. J. Semmes and Miss Nelle Johnson.

1:30 p.m. How to Increase the Usefulness of County Institutes, Rev. S. B. Groves.

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R. A. RASCO,
W. A. MCCRACKEN,
J. W. HOGAN,
} Committee.

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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; or A. Horn, Thorsby, and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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Silverton Rye	1.00	.80
Wright's Pure Malt	1.00	.80
Cedarvale Bourbon	1.00	.80
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.80
Private Stock	1.00	.80
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	1.00	.80
Belmont Corn	1.00	.80
Old Medford Rye	1.00	.80
Vinco	1.00	.80
Sweet Sixteen	1.00	.80
Sweet Silver	1.00	.80
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...rices that will make you buy. First comes gets the Bargains. ...miss this chance to get anything needed. If you haven't got ...sh it will pay you to borrow it and take advantage of this ... reduction sale. We are determined to sell the goods.

...r stock is all new, first-class, up-to-date styles and colors. Come and get our bar... ...fore someone else gets just what you want.

...se who are indebted to us will please make arrangements and come and settle before ...y 1, 1908, as I am going to devote my attention to other business thereafter. Hope ...ll be as prompt to come and settle as you were to come and buy.

...e will quote prices of a few of the many articles that will be on display during this ...ale.

...N'S SUITS, all Wool, Worsted Fabrics, in Single and Double Breast, the latest styles and up-to-...on, regular

...00 value to go at.....$9.98 Suits worth $10.00 and up.....$5.98

...s worth $15.00 and up..... 7.48 Suits worth $8.00 and up..... 3.98

...ILDREN'S SUITS, all styles and colors, sizes from 6 to 9, worth from $5.00 and up, to go at $2.98

...TS, all Wool, Fancy Colors, sizes from 9 to 12 years, short pants, worth $6.00 and up, to go at 3.48

...TS, same as above, sizes from 12 to 14 years, worth $7.00 and up, to go at..... 3.98

...N'S PANTS, all Wool, $3 50 value, to go at.....$1.24

$3.00 value, to go at..... $1.48 $2.00 value to go at..... 98c

...TH'S PANTS, $2.00 value, to go at.....

$1.50 value to go at.....89c $1.25 value, to go at.....68c

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...ILDREN'S SHORT PANTS, sizes 6 to 14, to go half value.

...'S RAINCOATS and several other coats left of broken suits, worth from $1.50 to $3.00, special 98c

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...DIES' COATS, value $12.50 to $15 00..... 8.98

$10.00 value. to go at.....$6.89 $8.00 value, to go at.....$4.98

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...DIES' JACKETS, all colors and real bargains.....$2.98

...DIES' SKIRTS, there are too many colors, too many styles, too many materials to give descrip... ...t we assure you they are worth your while to look them over, two and two of a kind in which we ... half price and less.

...SS GOODS, Black, Red, Blue and Green Worsted, worth 17½c per yard, now.....9½c

...TING, all colors, valued at 20c, now.....13c

...USTING, Perquet Batist values, 25c per yard, now special at.....19c

... yards of CALICOES valued at 7c, now.....5½c

5000 yards valued at 8c, now.....6½c

... yards of OUTING valued at 12½c, now.....10c

...D and WHITE FLANNEL, valued at 25c, now.....19c

...se don't ask for credit, for these prices are strictly on cash basis. Will take in exchange Cotton, ...ead, Chickens and Eggs. Come early, so as to avoid the rush.

R. H. MARTIN

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By Thompson Buchanan

This is a rattling good love story of merry old England at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

In the scene pictured here the wilful young lady is telling her father she doesn't intend to marry. She means she does not intend to marry the nobleman her father has selected. The reason, as the reader soon discovers, is that she has fallen in love with a French dancing master. Out of this complication grows the story.

Even if Thompson Buchanan were not a Louisville boy and had not written inimitable stories for the Herald we would not hesitate in surrendering to his Castle Comedy the palm for absolute fascination.

—LOUISVILLE HERALD.

The Castle Comedy will be printed in this paper. Look for it.

"But I don't intend to marry."

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KING OSCAR of Sweden died Sunday morning. He is succeeded by his son, Oscar Gustave.

CHICAGO has been selected as the place for holding the Republican National convention of 1908, and June 16 is set for the time.

THE biggest fleet of battleships ever gathered together by this country are now assembled at Hampton Roads, where they will start on their long trip to the Pacific next Monday.

Four thousand bills have already been presented in Congress, and doubtless there are thousands yet to to come, but, fortunately for us all, few of them will become laws.—Age-Herald

The crop-reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents, Tuesday issued a report estimating that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1907-8 will amount to 5,581,968,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 11,678,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight. The estimated production in 500 pound bales is as follows: Virginia, 14,000, North Carolina, 604,000, South Carolina, 1,091,000; Georgia, 1,898,000; Florida, 64,000; Alabama, 1,216,000; Mississippi, 1,536,000; Louisiana, 712,000; Texas, 2,490,000; Arkansas, 796,000; Tennessee, 298,000; Missouri, 40,000; Oklahoma, 919,000.

RAISED HIS WAGES.

The Way an Employer Got Square With a Faithless Assistant.

A story is told in Milwaukee concerning an elderly German who conducted a good sized manufacturing plant on the south side. He had an engineer at his factory who had been with him for fifteen years and the old gentleman had implicit confidence in him. It was with a profound shock that he discovered finally that the trusted engineer was "grafting" most shamefully.

The proprietor thought it all over for a long while and then sent for the engineer. When that functionary arrived the following dialogue took place:

"Ah, John! Good morning, John. How long haf you been vorking by this place?"

"Fifteen years."

"Ach, so. And vot are your wages?"

"Twenty-five dollars a week."

"M-m-m. Vell, after today it vill be $5 a week more."

The engineer thanked his employer profusely and withdrew. A week later the old gentleman sent for him again, and the same conversation ensued, ending with another $5 a week raise. The third Saturday he sent for the engineer again, and after the same questions and answers he raised his salary another $5 a week.

On the fourth Saturday the engineer was again summoned before the boss.

"How long have you been vorking here, John?" asked the proprietor.

"Fifteen years," replied the engineer, who by this time had grown to expect the weekly question and salary raise as a regular thing.

"And how much vages are you getting?"

"Forty dollars a week."

"Ach, so? Vell, you are fired."

"Fired!" exclaimed the engineer, almost fainting. "Why, you have been raising my salary $5 at a clip for the last three weeks."

"Sure I have," roared the Teutonic boss, all his indignation fizing out at once. "And the reason that I did it vas that it shall make it harder for you for vhen I fire you, you loafer!"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A Great Financier.

Cholly—Harry is a great financier. Chappie—Yaas! Cholly—He borrowed sixpence from me yesterday to take him to the city to see a man that he knew he could borrow a pound from, and with that pound he flew off to stand a dinner to another man whom he borrowed a hundred from.—London Telegraph.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL

Centerville, Dec. 2, 1907

Dear Banner:—As I haven't written you in some weeks, I will now say that I am on another tour, two weeks of which I spent at Clanton, while in Clanton I attended Rev. F. M. Woods' church on two Sundays and heard him preach two very effecting sermons. On leaving I stopped at Montevallo one night, then came on to Six Mile, stayed three weeks with my daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hayes, and came to Rev. J. W Mitchell's, three miles from Centerville. While at Six Mile I attended Six Mile Baptist church one Sunday and heard Rev. J. H Connell preach. His church there is putting about three hundred dollars in repairs on their church house. I went to Methodist meeting at Harrisburg last Sunday. I think I will go to Maplesville tomorrow so as to be with the newly constituted church on next Sunday. Now, I am not a preacher but I love to go to church and hear about our duty to God and our fellow-men and of the prospects of getting home to a better land. I haven't gathered any news worth your while, but I am in sympathy with the people in their strain, caused by the stringency in money in money matters There seems to be a slackening just now and it is to be hoped all will be well soon. Our Thanksgiving day has passed and I fear with but little observance. Now, I don't know when Thanksgiving began, but the old New England Thanksgiving runs as far back in its history as November, 1621, when Gov. Bradford whose little colony scarcely counted one hundred people after they had gathered in their harvest appointed a day for that little Plymouth colony to meet and rejoice together. It was again observed when in 1630 Gov. Winthrop sent Capt Pierce to England to get provisions for his colony. It took so long that the colony had exhausted the very last means of subsistence when it was announced to the Governor that the top sails of the John and Mary, the ships in which Capt Pierce sailed, were in sight, which came ladened with wheat, barley, rye, oats, cheese and butter. Some of your readers knowing how quick a vessel can make a trip across the Atlantic now, may wonder why it took Capt. Pierce so long to make his voyage. In those days they plied the ocean in sail ships, being a long time before the invention of steam Consequently it was a much slower way of navigation. Thanksgiving days have been observed by our nation all along ever since the days of the Colonists. Gen. Washington, I think appointed while President, the first Thanksgiving day for National observance. Then Lincoln, after which it has become popular to observe the last Thursday in November as a Natioal holiday. Chriitmas which is not far off I hope will be observed by all of your readers as a day of thanksgiving to God for His gift of the Bible, which if we keep in one hand and God in our heart we will not fail. R. J. MITCHELL.

CHURCH FAIR.

The L. A. S. of the Baptist church will conduct a fair in the Masonic building on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Doors will be open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Booths will be arranged in the hall of the Woodmen of the World. Fads and fancies, calculated to captivate the most fastidious will be on display, and will be sold at very reasonable prices. The proceeds of the enterprise will go to the pastorium fund of the Baptist church. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited. Brunswick stew and hot coffee will be served during the noon hour at a moderate cost.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Pills. Hair Vigor.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

The SPORTING WORLD

The Forward Pass.

Possibly the chief fault among football experts this year is the forward pass and its restrictions. It is one of the elements of the new golden game that makes the play more open and less dangerous.

In the accompanying cut is shown a correct way to make a short forward

ONE WAY OF EXECUTING THE FORWARD PASS.

pass. The throw is surer, more accurate and less apt to be blocked when two hands are used.

Another method is the end over end pass. The fingers lap considerably over the end of the ball in order to secure a firm grasp.

Carlsson, Swedish Yacht Race Star.

In view of the probability of Sweden challenging for the America's cup yachtsmen here are much interested in the man selected to take the helm of the challenger. In most cases of the kind the boat and her designer have been considered first, but this time it seems to be a case of getting something for John Carlsson to sail. He was chosen to command the cup hunter before even the size of the boat was decided upon.

Although well known to Scandinavians, Carlsson's fame has not extended outside the bordering waters of the far north peninsula. There he has sailed race after race for cups given by prominent yachtsmen of Stockholm, and he has been successful in most of them. The boats, however, were small. What he would be able to do with a ninety footer is difficult to say. No doubt he would make her foot fast, but whether he would be able to handle a cup size yacht the way Barr and Wringe have done is a question.

Army-Navy Game.

A football team that is good enough to hold Yale to a 0 to 0 score is something of a team; so is one that permits Harvard to gain only a single touchdown, and that one the result of a fluke, all of which indicates that the Army-Navy game on Franklin field, Philadelphia, this year ought to be a hummer.

Last year's sensational triumph of Annapolis, after years of defeat, removed the popular impression that the greater age of the cadets gave them an advantage that deprived the middies of hopes of victory.

Trotting Mare Dorothy Dombey.

After being sold to a Berlin horseman for $2,000 by her former English owner, E. A. Robinson, the little gray trotting mare Dorothy Dombey has just closed a campaign of fifteen contests, in which her best time was equal to 2:14¾, though she took first money seven times and second money five times and showed in the money three times for a gross result of $4,305 in stakes. Her average time was no better than 2:19, which is rated a star trotting performance in Germany.

Football Notes.

The University of Pennsylvania football players have a $65,000 clubhouse on Franklin field, and Mike Murphy allows them many privileges not usually held to be consistent for men in training.

Houser, the Indians' wonderful kicker and fullback, is one of the Cheyenne tribe and went to Carlisle from Oklahoma. His age is twenty-one, height five feet eleven inches, and he weighs 177 pounds.

Could Surely Bat Some.

The best hitting baseball team in the country, says an expert, would be made up of Orth, pitcher; Schreck, catcher; Chase, first base; Lajoie, second base; Cobb, Crawford and Flick in the outfield, all of the American league; Wagner, shortstop, and Steinfeldt, third base, of the National league.

Army-Navy Record.

The army and navy football teams have played twelve games since 1900. The navy won three of the first four games; then the games were prohibited by congress for six years, and since 1900 the army has won six games and the navy two. The series stands 7 to 5 in the army's favor.

Steele.

Mr. Editor—This is a good time to say something about the mortgage system, did any of you give one on this years crop, is it bothering you any, if yours is not bothering you doubtless you know some brother who is being harrassed by one who is in the worst box, terrible things aren't they, did you ever stop to think exactly what a mortgage on your crop is, you know it is a bombshell loaded with dynamite under your house, liable to explode any moment, it is worse than the nightmare for it bears down heavy on your mind, awake or asleep, it goes with you to your field and constantly nags at you making you dread the crop, it sits upon the clouds when you look up for rain mocking you, but with the fear that the rainfall may be too much or too little, it goes to church with you and sets in the amen corner and rolling its eyes at you, it mixes itself up with the sermon of the preacher and even with your very prayers, it protrudes itself between you and your wife making you feel that even she has been sold for a price and it objects to the care you want to give your children, claiming them as its own, if you or any of your family gets sick it objects to a doctor being sent for because it may take some of the crop to pay his bill and makes you and yours eat cornbread and clabber and fat bacon wh n you can get it, it claims poultry and eggs, milk and butter as its property, to be sold to satisfy its greed, if you send your children to school it growls and protests that mortgage children are too poor and need no education. Yes brother, when the mortgage comes in at the front door peace and happiness pass out through the back door. Now, do not give any mortgage next year, if you are a renter and must have help ask your neighbor to assist in getting supplies do not give a mortgage, sing it in your songs, preach it in the stand, pray it in your prayers, owe no man anything, not even your good will, for you should give that freely, keep your wife in the home, the children in school, serve God, do all these things and you will live long, be happy and prosper. BIG IKE

Are you having trobble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back why they are tired and acking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Center Point.

Editor Banner—Here we come again for a short chat. Farmers are about through picking cotton. The entertainment at Mr. Williams Saturday night was a grand success, Messrs Askins and Williams made the best music we ever heard, we hope to hear them again soon. The goober parching at Mr. Devaughn's Thursday night was fine. Mr. J. F. Devaughn and Miss Lula Williams visited Miss Linda Culp near Billingsley Sunday Hello! Christmas for all, boys girls won't you be glad when Xmas comes for we are expecting the wedding bells to ring up the road. On Friday night Mr W A Weldon and Miss Alice Culp were happily married at Mr A B Deason, we wish them a long and happy life together much success to the Banner and its readers. A PORTER

Do your Christmas shopping before the rush and before what you want is gone. The Clanton Furniture Co. will store the goods until wanted.

Neat Feet

Women who dress nicely and wish to be in the ways fashion dictates, desire to have every part of their attire look stylish, fit well and keep its new appearance. Now-a-days a well dressed woman must have attractive dress shoes and nice shoes in keeping with her gowns.

"SOCIETY The Shoe That Does Not Hurt"

The Society Shoe for Women

is a high class shoe for properly dressed women, and at $3.50 a pair, a woman can afford to have shoes in the new gun-metal for the more serviceable wear, the ever popular vici or the more flashy patent leather for dress wear.

We have them in these popular leathers, made in all the fashionable shapes, and we are sure when you see a pair you will readily decide that "SOCIETY" Shoes are made for you. The "SOCIETY" is a member of the "Star Brand" family.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"
"We Walk On Stars, So Can You"

J. C. JONES, Clanton

GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The rest of this store covers lots of good things, including good cheer.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

MY STOCK
of Everything You Need
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
is complete. Make your headquarters at my store while you are in town

Thanking you all for past liberal patronage, I remain Yours truly,

ELBERT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.

ALL DRUGGISTS 50c. AND $1.00

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J. W. Cooper, B. J. Cooper, Dee Dunn, Henry Morris, Manley Yates, Will Walters.

LADIES' LIST.

Silvey Cooper, Lela Davis, Lula Davis

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F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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...GUSTUS HART
...cotton ..... 10½ @ 11c
...ton last year 9 @ 9½c
...ton seed
...receipts
...Wednesday.... 4595

...PER ANTWERPS.
...bought nice shoes but ... feet. The "Nacto" ... women is different ... shoes, they fit and feel ... the start, and don't ...

...C. JONES, Clanton.

...your orders for Xmas. ... ladies of the Church

... Robinson of Hilyer, ... was a visitor here

... Baker of Route 3 was a ... Tuesday

... Dennis of Montgomery, ... Dennis of Verbena spent ... relatives in Clanton.

...ED OR STOLEN—One ... Liver Colored Setter ... collar on. Register No ... Frisco. Last seen on ... night Dec 7 at my home. ... information as to his where ... be rewarded.

W. H. SARTOR.

... Podey of Rockford is ... here this week

... Grimes of Billingsley ... Monday

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...cing on Saturday, Dec. ... give with each 25 cent ... a chance at a beau... ladies' or childs') ... are going to give away ... 1908—Upchurch Drug

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Gold Rings 75cts and ... and Toys cheap, La... kets and Bracelets.
L. D. POPWELL.

... Stowers of Thorsby, ... here Wednesday

... Killingsworth of Jemi... town Wednesday

...nton Furniture Co., has ... of Christmas goods, ... Toys by the gross, which ... very cheap in quan...

...gest line of Christmas ... displayed in Clanton ... at Upchurch Drug co.

... Claus will make head... with the Clanton Furni... this year, with presents ...body.

... Williams of Mulberry, ... Hill's Infirmary in Mont... Saturday after a few ..., the remains were ... Clanton Saturday after... buried at Mulberry Sun... sympathize with the family ...avment

...than ever do you now ..., call at the Florence ... and talk with me.

J. V. HIGGINS.

...perly Fitted to the Eye

...get to see our line of ... Goods before you buy. ... is complete and prices to ... Upchurch Drug co.

...icenses have been issued ... the Probate Judge to ... persons.

... Keen and Miss Ella Bil... I. B. Yeargan and Miss ... Culp; Mr. S. M. Dawson ... Smith; Mr. J. L. Pat... Eva Moore; Mr. R. A. ... Miss Mary Culp.

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...ds of men and women in ... life are suffering from ... bladder troubles Don't ... kidneys. Delays are ... DeWitt's Kidney and ... ed quick relief for ... kidney and bladder ... Soldik's treatment for ... Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a fine line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Ironsides and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and town complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular other days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

CLANTON

BEATS A BANKRUPT SALE!

WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE PANIC
WE BOUGHT TOO MUCH
WILL SELL AT PANIC PRICES

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale Will Start November 30

We are determined to reduce our stock of fine Watches, Cut Glass, Rogers' Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry of every description regardless of regular prices, and at same give our friends a chance to buy what they want for Christmas at CUT PRICES. First comes gets first choice. Don't miss this chance to make a great saving on anything needed in the Jewelry line.

We Are Going to Sell the Goods

Our stock is all new first-class goods bought this year. Come get our bargains before some one else gets just what you wanted.

We have the only regular Jewelry store in Shelby county. The only place to get your watch properly repaired. The only place to get a REAL BARGAIN. Sale closes Jan. 1st, 1908.

J. W. MARTIN
The Jeweler
Calera - - - Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
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The Keen Kutter

The Keen Kutter Razors
The Keen Kutter Knives
The keen kutter Tools
The keen kutter Shears

and all the goods branded "keen kutter" are guaranteed and are just as good as the keen kutter ax which will soon sever the dog's tail, and we sell 'um.

SPIGENER & JONES

The Hardware Store
CLANTON

PERSONAL.

Select a dainty box of candy for your sweetheart from the Church Fair.

Miss Minnie Moss has greatly reduced the prices on all millinery, call and see her

We have the finest line of Candies in town. Florence Drug Store.

Have you seen our new Souvenir Postals at Clanton? Florence Drug Store.

Buy your Xmas goods at Upchurch Drug Co. and get a chance at the beautiful bracelet we are giving away—a chance with each 25 cent cash purchase

Pinedale

Health is good here and times are too. Mr. Mack Robinson and wife visited their father and mother Saturday night. Miss Hixie Gore and Mrs. T. C. Connell visited Mrs. Goodman recently and reported a nice time. Mr. D. Y. Martin and wife visited their son and daughter Sunday night. We are glad to see such fine weather.

Mr T J Smith visited his daughter, Mrs T C Conell, Sunday.

Two Friends.

Buy your head rests from the Pillow Booth at the Church Fair on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Hemstitching.

In hemstitching draw the threads and baste the hem neatly with the sewing machine, having the stitch as long as you desire, without thread. Stitch close to the edge, as you would in ordinary hemming. This produces a nice line of perforations, which are regular and easy to follow.

In plain hemming on white goods or any thin material crease the hem first and then press with a warm iron. Basting is not then necessary, and time and labor will have been greatly saved by this operation.

THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Schloss, in Dutch,
means a Castle

Schloss, in English,
means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner
Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em
Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law
Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get
Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Going out of business!

Sale will commence December 7 at 8:30 a. m.

We have got to leave here January 1st, therefore we are putting on sale our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture and Trunks.

at a great sacrifice price. We will sell you clean merchandise for a little or nothing. The goods must go, and we must leave here on Jan. 1. Be sure and come early and get your share. Dont wait until some one else gets the first pick of the goods. Come on time and get what you want. A dollar saved at the present time goes a long way with everybody. Below we quote a few of our prices:

Schnapps Tobacco, worth 40c per pound for 30c per pound.
Hickory Tobacco, worth 40c per pound for 30c per pound.
Spot Cash Tobacco, worth 40c per pound, for 30c per pound.
A good many other brands at the same price.
Bruton Snuff, the big dime size, 7½c
A full line of drugs, all staples, will be sold at half price.
Arm & Hammer Soda, pound packages worth 10c, for 5c per pound.
Success Soda, pound packages, 4c per pound.
Sugar Cane Corn, worth 15c can, for 7½c.
Can Peaches, 15c size for 7½c.
A good many other canned goods will also be sold at a great reduction
A full line of Hardware and Farmers' Supplies. Will sell at a great sacrifice price.
All of our Tinware will be sold at one-half price.
Bicycles worth $30.00 for $12.50.
Sewing Machines worth $35.00 to $40.00, for $13.25.
Mattings worth from 30c to 40c per yard, for 19c per yard.
Best Calicoes, worth 8½c, for 5½c
Outings worth 12½c, for 7c.
We have a full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, we cannot give you the prices, but will sell them to you at a great sacrifice.
Ladies' Jackets, Latest Styles, absolutely at one-half price.
Men's Suits, Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, etc., everything in the house must be sold.

MAPLESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

AT TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY'S STOREHOUSE

MAPLESVILLE - - - ALA.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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[CONTINUED.]

Captain Thorncliffe followed Sir John Wilmerding out. Duberre locked the door after them. Next he straightened, with a monstrous sigh of relief, and in the candle light his face was lined with a great fatigue. A moment he stood thus, then stepped quickly across the room. He turned the key and opened the door of the clock.

"They are gone, mademoiselle. Now I shall see you safely to the house."

From her narrow hiding place the girl looked out on him with her eyes full of a wonderful light that had never showed there so plainly before.

"For my good name what return can I make to the noblest gentleman I ever knew?" she asked.

Duberre bowed low over her extended hand.

"None to the dancing master—just now, mademoiselle," he said, with meaning.

When Mistress Percy stepped out from the clock, and as she did so the figures of two men passed the window. Sir John Wilmerding, on the outside, started forward, but Captain Thorncliffe thrust one hand over the lover's mouth and pushed him back into the shadow, and from the captain's lips came the muttered exclamation:

"By gracious! She was in the clock!"

CHAPTER IX.

CAPTAIN THORNCLIFFE cast the week old Gazette aside with an impatient gesture.

"Nothing in the paper," he muttered; then went on smoking furiously and thinking just as hard.

Truly the genial captain had enough to occupy his mind. First, there was the Courtleigh girl, who had been most strangely perverse of late, even for her. She always took a large share of the captain's thoughts. Then loomed up Wilmerding's love affair, with the complication of May Percy's visit to the dancing master's room the night before.

When they saw her through the window by main force Thorncliffe had kept the jealous lover from rushing in to kill the Frenchman. They had followed Duberre and the girl from the lodge to the big house and witnessed the most respectful adieu. With great difficulty the watchers had crept so close that they could overhear Duberre thank Mistress Percy for her kindness in coming to tell him goodby and deplore the necessity that compelled him to hide her in the clock to save appearances.

Duberre had kissed her hand respectfully and gone away. The girl had seemed stunned or sad or not herself or something, for Thorncliffe could swear she said only: "Adieu, monsieur. May heaven keep you safe!"

Now, all these things were sufficient to worry the blase soldier. He had declared earnestly to Wilmerding that he believed the visit innocent and had induced the jealous lover to promise to wait until Duberre had gone, then get a quiet explanation from Mistress Percy. Whether or not the hot tempered Sir John could keep his head and his promise was an open question. The captain had come out to his favorite bench on the lawn, the one at which Pierre had played for the feast, to consider the matter.

But thinking did no good, and impatiently he turned back to the discarded Gazette. He picked it up again, and almost as he did so his glance caught an item that made him start. He took his pipe from his mouth to whistle, then laid it on the bench while he read the item through, his eyes all the time growing larger from astonishment until at the close he slapped his leg and burst out with a hearty roar:

"By the Lord Harry, it's just like him!"

Ethel Courtleigh, coming along the garden path, heard the enthusiastic roar.

"Just like who, captain?" she asked.

Captain Thorncliffe sprang to his feet and snatched off his cap, all confusion. "I—er—ah—beg pardon—'deed I do, Mistress Courtleigh. I—er—didn't know you were there."

"I think you might ask me to sit down," she said, laughing at his confusion.

Now, the captain's idea of war was to go right after the enemy.

"May I have that rose?" It was his very first question after they sat down.

She looked at him in mock surprise. "Why, how impetuous you soldiers are! You'd take a town before you begin the siege."

"Some citadels are best taken by storm," he answered meaningly.

Mistress Courtleigh threw up her head. "No, sir," she sniffed. "This rose shall be a reward of merit. I'll give it to you when you tell me what interested you in the paper just now."

Thorncliffe shrugged his shoulders. "Oh, that!" he said carelessly.

"'Oh, that!'" she mocked him. "Yes, you said, 'It's just like him.' Now just like who?"

"Why, that harum scarum young fool, Percy Latapie, of course. The scapegrace is in England."

"The French Percy in England!" cried the girl in horrified tones.

"Truly."

"Why, we shall all be killed!" she exclaimed in mock terror.

"Or led captive," he laughed slyly.

"But how do you know?"

"Listen." The captain picked up the paper and began to read:

"Word has just reached the war office that the notorious bandit known as 'French Percy' has left France and is supposed to be in England. Heretofore his disappearance from the French army has always presaged some disaster to England. He is the man who entered the English camp in the guise of a trooper and stole the papers of the commander in chief, escaping safely with them and delivering them into the hands of the French marshal, Soult. Numerous other desperate enterprises are credited to this Percy Latapie. It is said to be his boast that he has never failed in anything yet undertaken. From a source within the French lines it has been learned that 'French Percy' asked leave of Napoleon, saying that he wished to visit his family home in England in accordance with the dying wish of his mother, who passed away a year ago. His mother belonged to the well known family of Percys on the east coast. She ran away years ago with the young Vicomte de St. Croix. The family estate by entail has become the property of Sir Henry Percy, a stanch Tory, who would be only too glad to deliver over his renegade cousin. The place is now being watched. It is safe to wager that 'French Percy' will fail in that, his last daring escapade, or if he gets to the castle will certainly be captured. In that event the death of a spy awaits him. A reward of 500 guineas has long stood for the body of this Percy Latapie, dead or alive. The commander in chief himself offers, in addition, £100 for the capture of 'French Percy.'"

The captain paused and looked up. "And to think that little more than five and one-half feet of dead scapegrace should be worth £600!"

"But he is such a brave soldier," said Mistress Courtleigh.

"Do girls always love brave soldiers?" asked Captain Thorncliffe.

"Would Sir Henry Percy arrest his cousin?" she countered.

"Of course," answered the captain.

"And you?" she persisted.

"Perhaps," he laughed. "You see, I owe him one. I'll ride over to the garrison today and tell them to be on the lookout."

"Will you take your reward before you go?" she smiled, holding up the rose tantalizingly before him.

"And more, too!" he cried, seizing both hand and flower in his big grasp.

The girl gave a little scream. "What a grip, captain! Do you always"—archly—"always squeeze so hard?"

"I—I—didn't mean to hurt," he blundered. "You know, Ethel, I beg—I mean"—

She interrupted, laughing. "Come, I'll tell your fortune with the flower."

They bent over side by side with their heads close together. She held the flower, he pulled off the petals, and as one they repeated:

"One I love,
Two I love,
Three I love, I say;
Four I love with all my heart"—

Unnoticed May Percy had slipped across the lawn. She crept just behind the pair on the bench, then put her hands over her eyes.

"I'm not looking."

As if by magic the soldier and the girl stood upright a good yard apart.

"We were—er—just seeing how many leaves there are on a rose," murmured Mistress Courtleigh confusedly, holding up a dilapidated flower.

May Percy came gayly around the bench to kiss her blushing friend. "And to think, sweet, that I never knew before you were near-sighted," she said sympathetically. Then, turning to Captain Thorncliffe: "And how hard it must be on a brave soldier to have poor eyes. How can you see to shoot? And yet they say you are a famous shot."

Captain Thorncliffe drew himself up stiffly.

"My eyes are very good," he said. "Sometimes they see strange things."

Like a flash came the reply: "And being an English soldier the tongue never tells them. But, captain, would you ask Sir John Wilmerding to meet me here? I wish to speak to him."

Her woman's intuition told her that they knew. The Percy headlong courage sought quick battle if it must come.

Captain Thorncliffe bowed ceremoniously. "Certainly, Mistress Percy," he said, and started away to find Sir John.

May Percy turned to her friend. "Now, sweetheart, what were you doing? Tell me all about it."

Ethel Courtleigh's face showed only blank surprise. "Doing? Why, nothing," she said, "but reading in the paper about your cousin."

"My cousin?" asked Mistress Percy.

"Yes, the French Percy, your over the water cousin. Here it is," and she offered the other girl the paper.

May Percy ran through the piece hastily. "Why, father would never give him up!" she exclaimed as she finished.

"Indeed he would, though!" cried Mistress Courtleigh, with conviction. "Captain Thorncliffe said so, and the captain is going to ride over to the garrison this evening and warn the soldiers to be on guard."

"Eh?" A sudden wonderful thought seemed to strike May Percy. Her cheeks became red, her eyes big and sparkling. "Suppose"— she began.

"Oh, I know what you were going to say!" cried the other. "I thought so, too, as I read it. You are thinking of the two Frenchmen who came yesterday and slipped away last night. The little one, he had Percy's gray eyes. I wish he had stayed. We might have found out for sure."

"Yes," said Mistress Percy absently, "we might." Apparently she had lost all her enthusiasm, for she sat thinking deeply.

And now Captain Thorncliffe was bringing on Sir John. They came across the lawn together, talking low. "You ought to have allowed me to settle it last night," declared Wilmerding bitterly.

Captain Thorncliffe laid a soothing hand upon his arm.

"Be calm, Jack. 'Twas but a girlish freak. All will be right. You must not fight or kill him. You should not have worn your sword."

They were too close now for confidences, and the captain cried aloud to the girls, "Ah, Mistress Percy, see, I've brought your lover, and now I claim my reward."

"Do you think she is worth the service, captain?" laughed May Percy.

Mistress Courtleigh drew herself up with assumed haughtiness.

"Well, if you don't want me—come, captain." And they started for the garden.

Mistress Percy and Sir John looked at each other, and both knew that each understood.

CHAPTER X.

FOR quite a minute the man and girl looked at each other.

"You sent for me?" he questioned after a pause.

Mistress Percy raised her eyes, steely now, and looked Sir John over casually.

"I only wanted to tell you," she remarked in an even, polished tone, "that I think Dorothy Stanfield would make you a much better wife than I. She wants the position, you see."

"A mere excuse which means you don't," he blurted angrily. "You wish, then, to be released from our compact?"

Already she had forced him on the defensive.

"Do you wish so much now to marry me?" she asked with meaning.

"Certainly you must have good cause for your decision," he retorted.

Her eyes flashed a bit, but she controlled herself.

"I might say 'because'—that's a woman's reason—and, besides, it would save your self love a few wounds."

Sir John bowed. "Mistress Percy is strangely considerate. But do you remember you have promised to become my wife?"

The girl raised her hands protestingly.

"Don't, don't! Why remind me of my misfortunes? Remember it was my father's plan."

"True," he admitted, "your father's and mine. It was their plan first."

"Yes, Sir John." The eyebrows raised and the dainty nose tilted a bit more superciliously. "As I have remarked once before, you have always been a very dutiful son." Her tone was one of polite encouragement to a little boy for a good deed. Then as they faced each other Gaston Duberre appeared for his going away, and, wearing the coat left by Jacques Poitrey, the spy, came along the garden path from the lodge. He started to cross the lawn, but seeing Sir John and Mistress Percy talking, paused at the bench to wait until they should move away. His eye caught the paper thrown aside by May Percy. He picked it up curiously. In a moment Duberre was reading with eager haste.

Meanwhile the lover who came out to demand had instead drifted ignominiously into helpless supplication.

"May, you know not what you are saying. I have been your lover since childhood, since those days when we played make believe knight and lady in the park together, and I defended you with my wooden sword and killed a vicious dog for you. I don't remember when I haven't loved you. The love has grown with me. It is part of me. I couldn't rid myself of it if I would. Once we were friends and playmates. Then you liked me. I thought you loved me, and I spoke to your father. He was glad. You were willing. In the past few weeks has come a change. Why is it?"

Mistress Percy had taken a flower out of her belt and was pulling the petals from it in absent fashion. Now she paused, looked up into her lover's abject face, then, with a shrug, cast the mutilated flower far from her. No words were needed with that answer. Sir John's teeth came together hard.

"What o'clock is it?" said Mistress Percy, yawning. "It must be almost noon come," and she turned toward the castle.

The man sprang after her and caught her arm. "I won't be put off this way!" he exclaimed. "You have agreed to marry me. I have your and your father's word. The betrothal has been publicly announced. I'm ready to perform my part of the contract, and I demand to be treated as your betrothed."

The girl released herself and faced him. The scant Percy patience was all gone now.

"Ah, Sir John demands!" she sneered. "Has Sir John always so thought and word and deed treated May Percy with the consideration and respect due his affianced wife? Let Sir John question himself closely on this point."

At that speech Wilmerding went white and weakened. Only dogged desire kept his pleading.

"If there was any lingering hesitation or you did not expect to fulfill it, why did you promise?"

The dancing master had finished a second perusal of the story about "French Percy." Now he slipped the paper in the breast pocket of his coat and, attracted by Sir John's loud speech, stood up to listen. He rose just in time to hear May Percy, losing an

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A CRAZY MAN

Found Eating an Egg Shell and all—People are Amazed.

A crazy man was recently found eating an egg-shell and all and it was gathered additional proof of his insanity, as every one realizes that the shell of an egg has no food value, and is both indigestible and injurious. It is just as crazy for a sane person to swallow a lot of cod liver oil to get the benefit of the medicinal elements contained therein, as for the crazy man to eat the egg shell and all.

Scientists agree that the oil or greasy part of cod liver oil has no medicinal value whatever, and only upsets the stomach and retards recovery, but it is the medicinal elements enveloped in the cod's livers and their oil which represent all the tonic and curative power of that famous old remedy.

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Vinol is unexcelled to restore health and create strength for run down, debilitated, tired, overworked people, old people, weak women, nursing mothers, puny, ailing children, convalescents, or for people suffering with hard colds, hacking coughs, incipient consumption and bronchitis. Try it. If it fails we will return your money. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's

SECOND ROUND.

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. J. HUGGANS, Tax Collector.

I will keep all the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

L. B. POUNDS, Tax Assessor.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Not Business.

Two highland farmers met on their way to church.

"Man," said Donald, "I was wonderin' what you will be askin' for yon bit sheep over at your steadin'?"

"Man," replied Dougal, "I was thinkin' I wad be wantin 50 shullin's for that sheep."

"I will tak' it at that," said Donald, "but och, man, Dougal, I am awful surprised at you doing business on the Sawbath."

"Business!" exclaimed Dougal. "Man, sellin' a sheep like that for 50 shullin's is hot business at all. It's just charity."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide range and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound city, in the home of Mrs. B. T. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occured. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occured every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

HIS TEDDY BEAR.

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HELLO!

Santa Claus is just calling us up to tell us he would make our store his headquarters in Clanton, where a large display of

Candies, Postal Cards, Toilet and Shaving Sets, Cut Glass, Albums, Writing Sets, all Kinds of Toys, Fireworks, Fruits, Etc.

We will give with each 25 cents purchase, commencing December 1st, ticket—a chance on a Beautiful White Teddy Bear, two feet high. Given away December 25. Call and see our line.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Will Cure You.

The liver is the main-spring for the whole body. To expect good health, one must keep the liver in good order. To do so, a regulator is needed. Herbine will put your liver in the condition it should be and you will not suffer from headaches.

A POSITIVE CURE

FOR CONSTIPATION, CHILLS AND FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Has Done A World Of Good.

Mrs. C. D. Philley, Marble Falls, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine and find it the best liver corrective I have ever tried. It done my family as well as myself a world of good, and I recommend it to all my friends. I never suffer from headaches anymore."

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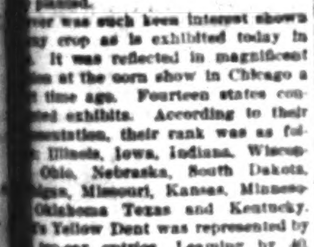

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CRAWFORD TEN EARS, WHITE CORN.

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the corn improvement move-
has been in progress for
years in this country,
was paid at auctions for
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National Corn exposition in
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1,200 bushels were sold
of all kinds with sixty
bid registered a failure.
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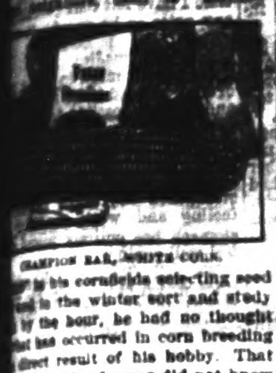
the work which corn
has done and will do for
country, and Jesse Riley, Elwood,
, deserves much credit for



CHAMPION EAR, WHITE CORN.

his cornfields selecting seed
in the winter sort and study-
by the hour, he had no thought
has occurred in corn breeding
direct result of his hobby. That
Hoosier farmer did not know
was doing more for the future
his own time. Boone County
and Riley's Favorite, two of our
varieties, owe their origin
provement to his faithful work.
his results were the source
small part of the interest in corn
ement which has been multiply-
throughout the country for two

Mr Riley accomplished in In-
was quite paralleled in Ohio by
mings and in Illinois by James
As a result we have the popu-
standard variety known as Leam-
and the more cosmopolitan Reid's
Yellow Dent, each of which is exten-
grown in the Mississippi valley.
exhibition purposes the latter is
a peer in the races or varieties

still only a beginning has been
Ears that are practically per-
according to present standards,
being produced, but perfection has
been attained. The most impor-
work remains to be done. It does
consist in producing 2250 ears nor
emphasizing the so called artistic
of perfect scoring types. Its
object is to secure a maximum
of merchantable corn from every
planted.

ver was such keen interest shown
g crop as is exhibited today in
It was reflected in magnificent
at the corn show in Chicago a
time ago. Fourteen states con-
exhibits. According to their
entation, their rank was as fol-
Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wiscon-
Ohio, Nebraska, South Dakota,
gan, Missouri, Kansas, Minneso-
Oklahoma Texas and Kentucky.
Yellow Dent was represented by
ten ear entries, Learning by 40,
County White by 40 and Silver-
by 52. In the boys' class 200
were exhibited, in the ladies'
250, in the girls' 150, in the freak
150. Altogether $16,000 in cash
was awarded.

highly profitable to show corn
One man from Indiana

CHAMPION TEN EARS, WHITE CORN.

more than $7,000 in prizes on a
ten ear exhibit. Including the
won by his family, he left the
about $9,000 to the good. And
corn he showed was grown on
thirteen acre patch. An Iowa
won prizes of a total value
$4,000. A South Dakota corn
received nearly $7,000 worth of
Hundreds of others gained val-
prizes in great variety, accord-
the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago,
whose extensive illustrated report
great corn show the foregoing
are gleaned.

A Cover Crop.

Clover crop will catch in the fall
nitrates and other valuable plant
which would otherwise be lost
drainage system and hold it over
the following spring for the use
crops. It also catches the sil-
in the spring, which are apt to
out, and takes up the excess wa-
thereby puts the ground in con-
sooner for cultivation.

Carrots For Horses.

carrots are considered of high value
all classes of stock, but especially
great value for feeding horses. The
tops of carrots appear to be of high-
feeding value than the leaves of
beets or rutabagas.

MACHINE MILKING.

Dairymaids at Work.

By C. A. ARKLEY.

One feature of the point in which the recent national dairy show was an eye opener to many of the public and such dairymen as have not had opportunity to keep abreast of the line of improvement in mechanism for milkmaidens was the exhibit of dairy machinery and utensils in great variety. The "most elaborate" in sanitary milk pails, strainers, separators, coolers, aerators, bottle fillers, pasteurizers, bottle filters and all sorts of tinware, such as pouring cans and cream cans as well as numerous other items, could find the object of its consideration present in many types and could investigate their respective merits with the goods before his eyes. The importance of putting milk and its products before the buyer in wholesome and attractive condition would be suggested by the numerous bottles, caps, butter wrappers and packages.

Not only at the national exposition, but at a number of other shows and dairy this season, the milking machine in operation has proved to be a center of much genuine interest as well, of course, as of considerable aimless sightseeing. Crowds gather around to witness the performance of the "modern mammal." At the dairy show milking machines were in operation twice a day, affording a good opportunity to those who wanted to study their workings.

This matter of operation Erf, the well known dairy expert, explains thus: The teats are placed in cups from which the air is exhausted, producing a vacuum; hence the pressure of the air on the udder tends to force the milk into the teat and into the vacuum chamber. This suction is produced by pumps, and the principle is illustrated by the calf sucking the teat. A calf while sucking exerts a small amount of pressure in connection with suction, and in some of the modern milking machines this operation is reproduced.

While some of these machines have been invented for many years and have worked with a certain degree of

MILKING MACHINE IN OPERATION.

success, the true principle of imitating the action of the calf's mouth on the teat was not invented until suction was produced at intervals. These intervals are known as pulsations. The intervals produced by the calf are due to the fact that the calf is obliged to take its breath and swallow, which relieves the teat of the suction at that moment and allows the blood of the teat, which has been drawn down by suction, to flow back. These pulsations have been reproduced in the suction principle and aid materially in the success of the machine.

Defects in the earlier machines no doubt created a certain amount of distrust as to the practicability of any device of the kind, but it seems that such difficulties have been greatly overcome. Improvements which have much changed the conditions of the milking machine industry of late are the enlargement of the milk ports through the pulsator, a filter between pail and stanchion, greatly reducing the number of bacteria, and the prevention of the surging of the milk through the tubes.

Marketing Swine.

Today men who handle hogs with an eye to profit push them along as rapidly as possible from the start, and there is no fattening period unless the whole life of the hog may be so considered. They are fed grain from the time they begin to eat and are marketed as soon as they can be made to weigh 150 or 200 pounds, regardless of age or time of year. After they reach this weight it is believed that they gain less in proportion to the amount of feed consumed, and it is more profitable to let them go and employ the feed and labor on a bunch less matured. It is believed that March and September are the best months for pigs.

The best time to market swine is as soon after this as they can be made to weigh 150 or 200 pounds. This should be any time after five months. If the market is rising and there is a prospect of it continuing to do so, it may be profitable to feed them some time longer, but it is our opinion that usually the best plan is to push them as rapidly as possible and as soon as they get in marketable condition let them go.—Farmer's Guide.

Paper Wrapper For Apples.

The use of the paper wrapper for apples preserves the brightness of the fruit, prevents bruising from contact in the package and, with some varieties, appears to assist in keeping the fruit in prime condition a little longer. Unprinted newspaper makes a satisfactory wrapper. It is adapted to the storage of high priced fancy fruit.

Utilize Lime Rubbish.

Old mortar and lime rubbish should be saved when pulling down or altering buildings. Its value in keeping bench soil sweet and open is not sufficiently appreciated.—Gardening.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 15, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. iii, 1-21. Memory Verses, 9-10—Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have come to the last and the best of all the judges. The record in Acts xiii, 20, is, "He gave unto them judges about the space of 450 years, until Samuel the prophet." He is one of the men of faith of Heb. xi and in Jer. xv, 1, is associated with Moses as a prevailing intercessor. In Ps. xcix. 6, he is also mentioned as one who obtained answers to prayer. He was himself an answer to prayer, firstborn of Hannah, to whom the Lord afterward gave three sons and two daughters because she gave flannut up to Him (ii, 20, 21), an abundant recompense. The condition of affairs in Hannah's home is suggestive of many a home and many a life in the matter of an adversary to provoke and make to fret (i, 6). If there is no such adversary visible, the great adversary seems to have a thousand ways of producing fretfulness, and not many seem to know Hannah's way of taking the trouble to the Lord in prayer. Notwithstanding the threefold command in Ps. xxxvii, 1, 7, 8, to "fret not," it is a most common sin. How beautiful the saying of Hannah in i, 28, "As long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord." Have we said it about ourselves or any one or anything belonging to us? Then the prayer or song in ii, 1-10, in which the Messiah is first mentioned and the throne of glory, one cannot but wonder if Mary was affected by it when she uttered her "magnificat" (Luke ii, 46-55). Our lesson chapter opens with "and the child Samuel ministered to the Lord before Eli" (see also ii, 18). A fine opportunity for the teachers to explain how even a child may minister unto the Lord, referring also to Jesus, who, at the age of twelve, said, "I must be about My Father's business." If a special lesson for girls is needed, let the little maid of Israel of II Kings v be used, who ministered to the Lord by telling of His prophet in Israel.

One night or very early morning Samuel heard some one call him by name, and, running to Eli, he said, "Here am I, for thou calledst me." Eli assured him that he had not called and bade him lie down again. Not until this happened three times and Samuel for the third time ran to Eli did Eli seem to understand that the Lord was calling the child. Then he told him to lie down again and if called to say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth" (verses 3-9). Eli was not in touch with God as he might have been, for he was honoring his sons (who were both bad men, although officiating as priests) above the Lord, inasmuch as they made themselves vile, and he restrained them not (ii, 12, 29; iii, 13). The veriest mite in one's eye affects our vision, and the least sin may affect our hearing. The priests of the Lord should, of all men, be holy. All believers are priests, and it becomes us as such to recognise ourselves as wholly the Lord's for His service, giving Him pre-eminence over all people and in all things (Matt. x, 37).

The Lord called for the fourth time, "Samuel, Samuel!" and then the boy answered, "Speak, for thy servant heareth." This was Samuel's first experience of direct communication with God (verse 7), and yet we do not infer that he seemed at all startled or overcome. From this time on Samuel had an ear for God, and God could tell him in his ear (chapter ix, 15), while many Christians would need a shaking to make them hear the voice of God. Let us trust Him for anointed eyes and ears that we may quickly see and hear all He would like to show or tell us. May He be able to say to us, "Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear" (Matt. xiii, 16).

The message concerning Eli is found in verses 11-14, and the judgments which were to overtake him and his house were because of iniquity which he knew and did not restrain. Sometimes we are powerless to do aught but sigh and cry to God, but in that case He puts a mark of approval upon us (Ezek. ix, 4). Eli had the power to put a stop to the iniquity of his house if he had only the heart to do it, but according to the law it might have meant the putting to death of his sons (Num. xv, 30, 31; Ex. xxi, 17). If we ever find little comfort in God or His word, we may be sure that there is some secret sin or desire or something that our eyes wink at (Job. xv, 11, 12). Let us pray God to search us (Ps. cxxxix, 23).

In the morning Eli, who probably had not slept much after Samuel's night call upon him, inasmuch as knowing what the Lord had said, and Samuel told him all and hid nothing from him (verses 15-18). Eli accepted it as just, saying, "It is the Lord; let Him do what seemeth Him good." Compare Job i, 21; Ps. xxxix, 9. It soon became known in all Israel that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord, the Lord's spokesman, and that the Lord was with him (verses 19, 20). Compare Ex. iv, 16; vii, 1, for the definition of a prophet. Although Eli seemed wholly submissive, yet when tidings came that not only had his two sons been slain, but the ark of God taken, he was so overcome that he fell off his seat and died, being ninety-eight years old and having judged Israel forty years (chapter iv, 15-18; ii, 34).

Homemade Writing Paper.

A homemade blue ink for inside is this way: Take a large flowerpot, insert in the hole in the bottom a sponge, fill the pot with alternate layers of chalk, charcoal and small pebbles. The flowerpot thus filled may then be placed on a jar or other convenient vessel, into which the water can be received as it filters through.

To Clean Oilcloth.

To clean kitchen oilcloths under the stove or elsewhere make a weak suds of common laundry soap and warm soft water, adding to each quart of the suds one tablespoonful of kerosene. This wash may be used as often as necessary without fading the oilcloth and will keep it looking fresh and bright until worn out.

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worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all th ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

To Remove Paint Stains.

To remove paint from a dress spread some dry starch around the part stained, then wet the stain with turpentine. Let it rest for awhile and wet again, and then with the dull edge of a knife scrape off the paint, then sponge again with turpentine. Rub dry with a clean cloth. The starch is used to prevent the spreading of the paint and turpentine. If the color has been affected sponge with chloroform.

Makes the Liver Lively

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Easy Way to Make Straps.

When making straps to trim the seams of a coat or skirt cut them on the lengths of the cloth, not bias. Fold the strip of cloth evenly through the center and overhand the edges together with coarse, even stitches. Press flat with a moderately hot iron on the wrong side. Baste over the seam and stitch near each edge.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Equity Court—5th District, Northeastern Division. No. 6. In Vacation.
F. G. Hall, Complainant, vs. Ida Hall, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of F. G. Hall, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Ida Hall, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that to the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ida Hall, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ida Hall, to appear, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1908, and failing so to do within forty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of December, 1907.

S. A. STEWART, Register.

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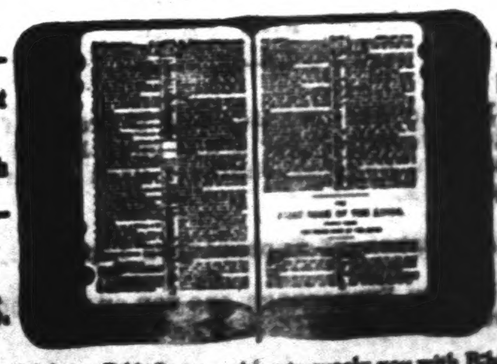

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MERMAIDS OF LEGEND

Sea Women That Were Vouched For by Ancient Writers.

ORIGIN OF THE DELUSION.

These Traditional Creatures Were Probably Dugongs and Manatees. Real Maidens of Fable—Mermaids of Fiction and the Seal of Fact.

There is a decided fascination about the mermaids of legend. Considering their traditional form, it does not seem quite certain whether they can be included among the fair "humanities" of old religion, but it would be extremely interesting to see one. In all seriousness the truths and poetry underlying and inherent in the old myths are well worth attention, but apart from these there is something distinctly entertaining in the quasi-historical accounts that we have of mermaids and the heroic attempts at rationalistic explanation. The fancy has taken firmer hold on popular imagination than many of the old legends. Of course they are recognized as nonexistent; but, unlike the majority of mythological beings, they are invested colloquially with a sort of humorous reality.

A "History of the Netherlands" gives a circumstantial account of a great tempest which washed ashore near Haarlem a "sea woman" as she was swimming about. She was captured and cleansed from the "sea moss that had grown about her" and became a humanized creature, except that she was always trying to escape into the water. And it is added, "Many persons worthy of credit have justified in their writings that they had seene her in the said towne of Haarlem." In the sixteenth century off Ceylon some sailors captured "seven mermen and mermaids," several priests and physicians testifying to the fact and the latter leaving it on record that after examination and dissection they found the external and internal structures resembled those of human beings. Hudson, the famous navigator, declared that his ship's company had seen a mermaid, the upper part of her body like a woman, skin very white and long black hair. An old Iceland history tells of one near Greenland, "the neck and head in all respects like a human being." The Norwegian Bishop Pontippidan, who wrote in the eighteenth century, "records the appearance of a mermaid which was deposed to on oath by the observers." And not to multiply quotations proving the belief even of the learned in the actual existence of the mermaids, Pliny asserts authoritatively that "as for the meremaidens it is no fabulous tale that goeth of them, for looke how painters draw them, so thay are indeed."

It seems hard after all these weighty testimonies that we should be assured that the "historical" mermaids were only dugongs or manatees, seals or sea lions, especially as some of these interesting creatures measure some eighteen feet in length and are by no means attractive in appearance. Something in the shape of the head and the breast is relied on by the rationalistic scientists as explaining the delusion, but one is at a loss to understand how this can account for the circumstantial descriptions that have come down to us. Coevals of those old writers have proved to us by their paintings that they held very much the same views as to what constitutes feminine beauty as we have, and we should certainly not discover in the dugong or manatee anything whatever to suggest in the very faintest degree the idea of a pretty woman. Yet there is generally the implication of comeliness in the verbal pictures the old writers give of their mermaids, though Columbus, who reported that he had seen two or three, admitted that he saw no beauty in them. The seal explanation perhaps does the least violence to one's traditional ideas, as, whatever may be thought of its resemblance to a woman, it is in itself graceful and its face and eyes are pleasing.

There is, at any rate, a rather suggestive coincidence in the view that the mermaid of fiction is the seal of fact, for closely allied if not identical with mermaids were the "seal maidens" of a thousand fables. The accepted tradition was that these maidens assumed the form of seals, which they could relinquish at any moment by divesting themselves of the sealskins. Only if while they were disporting themselves in quasi human guise their seal integuments were stolen or hidden they would have to remain as "maidens" and could not resume the form of seals. We know on the authority of many a song and legend that willingly or unwillingly a man has been

Easily Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors have got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

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PARIS IN 1900.

Never Had the Empire Seemed More Assured, the Court More Brilliant.

The last flicker of the candle, the last flame of the dying fire, is ever the brightest, and so it was with Paris in 1869.

Never had the empire seemed more assured, the court more brilliant, the fetes more gorgeous. The light hearted Parisians reveled in the daily sights of royal processions and cavalcades. The Bois de Boulogne and the Champs Elysees, where we were living at that time, were crowded with splendid equipages. I remember often seeing the Empress Eugenie, then the handsomest woman in Europe, driving in her daumont, the grave and gold liveries of the postilions and outriders making a brave show. Nor were four horses and postilions the privilege of royalty alone. Princess Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador, often went out in similar style. The beautiful Mme. de Canisy and the Duchesse de Mouchy, the empress' greatest and perhaps only intimate friend, and a host of court ladies habitually drove out in great state and helped by the magnificence of their appearance to give to Paris that air of elegance and distinction which could neither be surpassed nor emulated by any other capital in Europe. Even among those who had forebodings of the gathering storm no one had descried the black shadow cast on the blue sky by the approaching figure of Bellona, her fierce eyes fixed on happy, smiling, tranquil France.—Lady Randolph Churchill in Century.

QUITE A NICE GAME.

Why the Girl Who Proposed It Lost Her Temper.

The other day Miss Fannie Lomer ran across the road to see an intimate friend. As is usual with young ladies, they had a good deal to tell one another. In the course of the conversation Fannie said:

"I used to think that Gus Simpson was a nice young man, but I just hate him now."

"Why, what has he done?"

"He's treated me shamefully."

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at a party I said to him: 'Let's play the old game of temptation. If I say "Yes" or "No" to your questions, I'll owe you a box of gloves, and if you say "Yes" or "No" you'll give me a box.'"

"Then what?"

"Well, after the party he took me home, and all the way there he talked as sweetly as could be about love and that men should not live alone, and all that. And when we got to the front gate he said, 'Fannie, I have waited for this opportunity a long time—will you marry me?' I whispered 'Yes' in a low voice, and"— (Here her sobs choked her voice).

"And what did he do then?" inquired her listener eagerly.

"He—just—chuckled and said, 'You have lost, Fannie; I take No. 9's,' then laughed with all his might. That's what he did." — London Answers.

A Tennyson Growl.

In Walter Crane's autobiography he gives an interesting picture of Tennyson. It was at a dinner party at the Rev. Stopford Brooke's and the poet was reading to the company his "Ballad of the Fleet" "in his deep, impressive voice in a way which reminded me of his own description in the 'Morte d'Arthur' of how the poet Everard Hall (which may have been himself)

"Read, mouthing out his hollow o's and a's,
Deep chested music."

When the reading was finished and when the applause and gratitude of the small audience had subsided the laureate growled out, 'Yes, and to think that these wretched fellows of the nineteenth century gave me only $1,500 for it.'"

Marriage as a Failure.

There is more nonsense talked in the abstract about marriage as a failure than is talked about any other branch of the conduct of life. If a census on the subject could be taken I am sure it would be found that the majority of married people jog along very comfortably and are much happier in their united state than they possibly could have been had they remained unmarried. The number of divorces is usually quoted to prove that marriage is a failure, but what, after all, is the number of divorces in proportion to a population of many millions of married people?—Mme. Sarah Grand in London Chronicle.

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Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggenhouser, of 942 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine.

"I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr. Cooper's remedies. I d[ecided] them a trial, and I began [to] at once. After taking the [first] two weeks I can say that I [felt] a woman. I ran out with [some] pains in my body have left [me] am stronger than I have [been] years.

"I cannot say enough [for] Cooper's remedies. They are [wo]nderful, for they have done [all] claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., [Chi]cago, is as follows: "I have had trouble for years, and never [met] afflicted this way knows what [a] distressed feeling it causes. [At] time I have felt that I would [pay] any price to be cured. It is [by] accident that I heard of Mr. Cooper's remedies. I [then] made up my mind to buy a [bo]ttle of him. I used it for about [a] and it is impossible to tell [you] good it has done me. I feel [so] different. I have more life [and] than I have had for years. [Thi]s medicine certainly does [all] strengthen the whole system, [the] feeling and weak condition of [the] stomach has entirely passed [away] feel well again."

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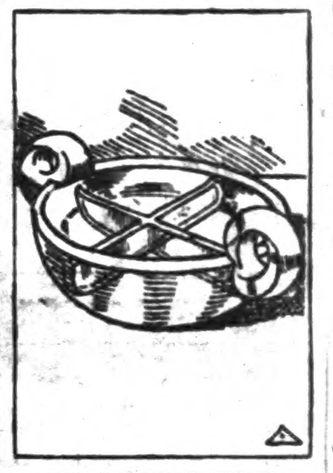
Tray For Odds and Ends.

One of the necessities required by the housewife when sewing is a receptacle for pins, needles, buttons, hooks and eyes, etc. A plate or saucer often serves the purpose, with the result that all the articles in the disk intermingle and must be fished out when needed. An infinitely better accessory for the purpose is the tray shown in the accompanying illustration. It is made of pressed glass and contains partitions which divide it into four compartments adapted for articles of various kinds. Only one partition can be introduced, increasing the size of the compartments. The latter provides a convenient means of separating the pins and buttons so that they can be instantly procured when desired.



DIVIDED INTO COMPARTMENTS.

"married to a mermaid
At the bottom of the deep blue sea,"

but in the case of the fortunate purloiner of a seal maiden's "troublesome disguise" there was no need for a submarine descent. She could quite comfortably live on land and, indeed, had to unless she found her sealskin again, though always longing, like the mermaid of Haarlem, to become a sea dweller once more. There is therefore unquestionably a certain poetic propriety in the scientific identification of the mermaid with the seal.—London Globe.

Renunciation.

"I have always been a good friend to you, Mrs. Jinx," said Mrs. Lapsing, with blazing eyes, as she rose to go, "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Smoker.

"What's my state? Wash.—and the cleanest state in the whole Union."

"According to that," remarked the traveler from Pittsburg, "I hail from one fit only for pigs—or literary men."

"Wealthy sinners ought to settle in my state," was the contribution of the Bostonian.

The man from Nashville closed the conversation. "This is too smart a crowd for me," he said, "and yet my state can beat any nine others you follows each pick out."—New York Times

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Editor Banner:—Thanksgiving was dull in Richburg, due to the weather. The young people entertained last Tuesday evening by Miss s Mamie and Nannie Harbin at their home. Among the guests were Messrs. Butler, Davis, Fellows, Hall, Misses Wammack, Wood, Lawler; Mr Davis and Miss McClure and wife and Mr. Harrington and wife. The party was enjoyed by all, and all [left] homes, hoping to have an[other] party of going again soon. Miss Saxon was a welcome visitor in the home of Mr. C. C. Hall the past week, but has returned to her home in Martin Mills. Miss Benson of Laurel, Miss was the guest of Miss Lawler from Friday till Sunday. Protracted meeting began Saturday night and will continue throughout the week, conducted by Bro. Shepherd and wife, also Miss Nelson. A large time is anticipated. Miss Grady of Laurel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morgan Boren of Mrs. Riche a son. The public boys of the town enjoyed themselves by having a surprise party on Mrs Geo Hymers', Mr. and Mrs. Harrington spent Sunday in Ratliffesburg, also Messrs Will Hall and Ernest Lawler.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Eagle tells the best, and times the time this.

The merry Christmas time is upon us once more, and the spirit of Christmas is also with us, despite the financial crisis and the consequent scarcity of money. There is a peculiar atmosphere about Christmas time, different altogether from all other seasons. An air of Christmas feeling predominates, all little differences are laid aside, offences forgiven and good fellowship abounds.

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A MOTHER.

Don't fail to visit Cannon's holiday sale.

Died.

Alvon Sorrell was borned June 1900; died November 28, 1907. Alvon was a bright boy, of course his dear father and mother were both grieved but he had many friends who regretted to give him up, and it was soon thought that God did not stay long when at last he called for the little soul. It is hard to part with one so dear, but God makes no mistakes, the father and mother should be comforted in the thought that their dear child is now in the paradise of God where there comes no trouble or pain but eternal rest and happiness, it is a sweet thought that we shall some day see all the good and pure if they only live for Him who died for us. Father, mother, do not grieve, for when dear is relieved of all sorrow and pains, 'tis true you had to say goodbye, 'tis true it brought sorrow and sigh to part with Walton for a while below and him on earth no more to know, but if to God you will be true, dear in heaven you will meet Your GRANDMOTHER.

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Richburg, Miss., Dec. ... Editor Banner—Thanksgiving ... was dull in Richburg, due ... weather. The young people ... entertained last Tuesday ... by Misses Mamie and ... Harbin at their home. Among ... present were Messrs Bettye, ... Davis Fellows, Harris, ... Wammack, Wesley ... Lawler, Mr Davis and wife, ... McClure and wife and Mr. ... Harrington and wife. The ... was enjoyed by all, after ... they all returned to ... hoping to have an ... of going again soon. ... Sexton was a welcome ... to the home of Mr. C. C. M... ... past week, but has returned ... home in Martin Miss ... Bynum of Laurel, Miss was ... of Miss Lawler from Tu... ... till Sunday. Protracted ... began Saturday night and ... continue throughout the week ... conducted by Bro. Shepherd ... wife, also Miss Nelson. A ... time is anticipated. Miss ... Grady of Laurel is visiting her ... Mrs. Morgan Born to Mr. ... Mrs. Riche a son. The girls ... boys of the town enjoyed the ... es by having a surprise par... Mrs Geo Hymers'. Mr. ... Harrington spent Sunday in ... nesburg, also Messrs Will ... and Ernest Lawler.

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Whenever you feel that ... stomach has gone a little wr... when you feel that it is not in ... order as is evidenced by ... ches, nervousness, bad ... dizziness, take something at ... and especially after your me... of relief is afforded. There is ... ing better offered the public ... stomach troubles, dyspep... digestion, etc., than KODOL. ... a scientific preparation of ... digestants combined with ve... acids and it contains the ess... found in every healthy st... KODOL is guaranteed to gi... It is pleasant to take; ... make you feel fine by digesting ... you eat. Sold by Upchurch ... co.

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Many people are talking ... how quickly Foley's Honey a... cures coughs, colds, bronchit... all throat and lung trouble... member the name Foley's H... and Tar and refuse to accep... unknown preparation of little ... merit which may contain some ... ful drugs. The genuine con... harmful drugs and is safe and ... Upchurch Drug co.

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice to Teachers and Others.

The next State examination for licensing teachers will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the 1st Monday in Jan., 1908.

Applicants not present at 10 a. m. will not be admitted to the examination. J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Pinedale.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. Health of our community is very good; we are having very cool weather. Christmas is near at hand. Now, let us think to celebrate the birth of our Saviour in a quiet manner. I am very sorry to know that some of our church members can't control themselves at that time. Brethren, just take the money that you would spend for that sinful stuff called whiskey; give it to some poor minister of the gospel. Remember giving to the poor is lending to the Lord and the Lord will bless you, and on your next conference day be at church feeling perfectly clear, instead of buying a little whiskey for medicine and get drunk and curse the church dance and hollow till you are ashamed to go to your next conference. I say a true christian will not drink the sinful stuff nor go to a dancing or candy breaking, that the devil and his fellows call a little pastime. They say there is not a bit of harm in the children having a little fun. Now, some of these children look very large and rough; it looks bad to see young church members, and old ones too, dance all the winter and then when the protracted meeting comes on go to meeting and feel so bad over their past life that they want everybody saved. Poor preacher offers an opportunity for prayer and here comes the majority of the church. Do you call that religion? I say it is not. Best wishes to the Banner. A Subscriber.

Mountain Creek.

Miss Atlee Parrish of Marbury was quietly married on Wednesday Dec 11th, at four o'clock, to Mr. W. G. Hatcher of Cordele, Ga. Miss Parrish was reared in Marbury and has many friends. "She looked like a peach." She was dressed in a lovely brown suit. The young couple left for Georgia where they will make their happy home.

Mrs. B. M. Smith and daughter, Kate, of Columbus, Ga. will leave for this place Thursday, Dec. 19th, where they will spend two months with their relatives and friends.

Misses Kate Smith and Nelly Gray are expecting a jolly good time during the Xmas holidays. Are you? Good luck to the Banner and its readers.

A Subscriber.

FATAL MISTAKE.

It's a fatal mistake if you buy a piece of Christmas Jewelry or a nice pair of Glasses before seeing Higgins the Jeweler on the Johnson corner. Glasses properly fitted to the eye. Higgins is expecting to do your engraving on your Christmas Jewelry.

Clanton, Route 1.

Whiskey! whiskey! why not get rid out of this country as well elsewhere? It would lighten many mothers heart if it was out of the of every young man, but instead of it being that, the young men go in any direction and get the stuff, it is not only down the road at the blind tiger, if they go to Maplesville they are sure to come back drinking, there are so many that are in the mud alike. I would rather see my boy with not a cent in his pocket and just enough to eat in it, than to see him drunk and with money to spend, of course they can get better than to buy the stuff there are many who sells it, but will go to the spring, from the branch and instead of drinking whiskey they drink whiskey, now young men, dont carry your bottles to church, leave them at home and don't buy them at all.

A Mother.

Don't fail to visit Cannon's holiday sale.

Died.

Walton Sorrell was borned June ... 1901; died November 28, 1907. ... was a bright boy, of course ... dear father and mother were ... grieved but he had many ... who regretted to give him ... Typhoid seized upon the little ... and it was soon thought that ... could not stay long when at last ... called for the little soul. It is ... to part with one so dear, but ... makes no mistakes, the father ... mother should be comforted in ... thought that their dear child is ... in the paradise of God ... comes no trouble or pain but ... eternal rest and happiness, it is ... best thought that we shall some ... see all the good and pure if ... only live for Him who died for ... father, mother, do not grieve, ... Walton dear is relieved of all ... and pains, 'tis true you had ... goodbye, 'tis true it brought ... and sigh to part with Walton ... below and him on earth no ... to know, but if to God you ... will be your dear in heaven you ... see. His Grandmother.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that ... it different from others, as it ... a free yet gentle action of the ... through which the cold is ... out of the system. At the ... time it heals irritation and in... tion and allays inflammation ... throat and lungs. It is pleas... to take. Children like it. Con... no opiates nor narcotics. ... by Upchurch Drug co.

Maplesville

On last Saturday, Dec. 14, at this place, Lee Hayes, Deputy Sheriff of this county, arrested Ed Rutledge, alias Felix Rutledge, escaped convict of McCurdy farm at Lowndesboro, Ala., and returned prisoner over to Lowndesboro officers. Mr. Hayes will receive a reward of $25 for the arrest.

Yours truly,
T. C. Perry.

Died.

On the 9th inst., after a long and useful life, Mrs. Chrine Gaines died on Sunday night, aged 72 years. She ate supper as usual; next morning she was found in the bed speechless; she never spoke again, and passed on to a higher life the same. She leaves nine children and many friends. She has left the world better by having lived in it. A good record is far superior to riches. Sleep on, dear friend, till God calls your children one by one to join you in the realms of bliss. Many deeds of kindness you can silently lend you, dear children, to walk in her footsteps of usefulness. Mrs. Ina Campbell,
Vida, Ala.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me, and their accounts and notes are due, are invited to come and pay me, or make satisfactory arrangements with me, or I will sue them on January 2, 1908.

J. W. CLARK,
Cooper, Ala., Dec. 3, 1907.

Rockymount.

There will be school and Christmas exercises at Rockymount public school building, Friday, Dec. 20. Dialogues, recitations, music solos, duets and quartets, by specially trained voices will be the order of the day. If you want to have a good time, come bring your dinner and spend the day with us. J. B. B.

Lawley.

Last Sunday night Mr. John Sewel's home was saddened; the death angel visited their home and took from them, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, Mrs. Sewel's mother. Mrs. Terry has been a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years, has been a valuable christian and a faithful mother and it was one prayer after another to the end. May the sad family live in peace and rest in ease, and when they are done with this world may they be safely landed by her side where there is no more sorrow nor pain. Weep not, dear ones, for you know she is resting peacefully in heaven awaiting for her bereaved ones.

The people in our community are suffering with la grippe.

Our school is going on nicely. Prof. P. G. Manees teacher.

A Friend.

Chilton County Baptist Association.

Clerks of churches will oblige by calling or sending for their quota of minutes to The Banner office.

W. H. Shaw, Clerk.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers. Florence Drug Store.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton Warehouse & Manufacturing Company, a corporation, has been called by its Board of Directors to be, and will be held at the office of said Company, on Monday, December 23, 1907, at 10 a.m., for purpose of securing the consent of said Stockholders that the real property owned by said Company be mortgaged to secure the payment of money to be borrowed by, for the use of said Company.

Moses Robinson
W. I. Mullins
E. A. Matthews
P. D. Wilson
W. H. Sartor
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W. H. Conway
J. W. Sorrell
} Directors

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 21, 1907.

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that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at Upchurch Drug co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children, safe, sure. No opiates

SPECIAL SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Your wants will be many for the holidays and we have stacks of goods to select from. We are now busy marking our goods down to the very lowest price which you will realize at once when you come in.

MEN AND BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Ties, Collars and everything in men's or boys' wear, we can fit you in nice, clean, up-to-date stuff now at a price that will please you.

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Cloaks, Cravenettes, Skirts and Dress Goods in the new colors and weaves, pretty Silks and anything else you need in Cloth or Ladies' or Children's wear; also some nice Quilts and Wool Blankets.

GROCERIES

We are making the same run on anything you need in this line. Don't fail to call before buying your bill.

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CLANTON, ALA.

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va.

LOST—One blue spotted Hound, a small piece out of one ear, has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading to the recovery. Address J. W. Patrick, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. O. Dubois, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; on liberal terms. H. S. Latham, Montevallo.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, oxen, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 oxen, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 33 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. N. Mullins, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land 1¼ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. Fosher, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ mile west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. Sorrell, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

REMINGTON Typewriter No. 2 for sale. In first-class condition. The Banner, Clanton.

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Plenty of Corks and Sealing Wax at the Florence Drug Store.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Hora, Thorsby.

From far New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it. Upchurch Drug co.

Men Wanted For United States Government Service. An opportunity to see the world. Several schools, salaries, and in some cases commissions. Age 18 to 35 years, ... Write at once for ... Address, ... Franklin Bldg., Columbus, O.

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Horse-shoeing up-to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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At the Florence Drug Store, Clanton, Ala. All work guaranteed. Special attention given to Watch Cleaning, Stone Setting and Engraving. Repair all kinds of Graphophones, Guns and Pistols Repaired.

DENVER IS SELECTED

Democratic National Convention to Be Held There.

TIME SET IS JULY 8TH 1908

Spirited Debate Resulted Over Acceptance of the $100,000 Offered by the Colorado City for Convention Purposes—Publicity Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After deciding to hold the next democratic national convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the democratic national committee late Thursday entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more than the $100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually was needed to pay the convention expenses in that city.

The opposition to the acceptance took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, declaring money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

The committee held two sessions during the day, the principal business of the first session after roll call being the discussion of the following resolution presented by R. M. Johnston, of Texas:

"Resolved, That the democratic national committee cordially approves the movement now under way to secure publicity in the states as well as in the nation of money contributed and of expenditures made by any association or any other organization for political purposes."

Cromwell Gibbons, of Florida, approved this resolution, and Senator Tillman spoke upon it in characteristic manner. He offered an amendment to the resolution which was of the same purport, and he said he did so in order to make it more explicit.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, wished to make the resolution read so that it would prohibit all kinds of contributions, whether money or anything else.

Mr. McGraw moved that the thanks of the committee be extended to Perry Belmont because of what he had done to secure publicity of campaign contributions. The resolution was adopted.

The committee, before adjournment, received the standing committee of correspondents of this city, consisting of Maurice Splain, J. P. Hornady and Thomas J. Pence, who requested that when arrangements for the press at the convention are made, they should meet jointly with the press committee of the convention to take up matters concerning arrangements for the accommodation of correspondents. This was agreed to, and the committee adjourned.

TWO PERSONS ASPHYXIATED.

Infant's Cries Save Eight Others from a Like Fate.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 13.—The cries of an infant saved the lives of eight persons here early Friday, but not before the baby's father and brother had been asphyxiated by coal gas.

The dead are:

Nicholas Contravo, 36 years old.

Joseph Contravo, aged 4 years.

Contravo, with his wife and two children, slept in one room and six boarders occupied other parts of the house. The escaping coal gas awakened the baby, whose cries aroused one of the boarders. He broke down the door of the room occupied by the Contravos and found the father and son dead. He then rescued the mother and baby and roused the other boarders, who had also been overcome.

Election at Cartersville

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 13.—In the municipal election held here Thursday, Joseph Moon, a prominent lawyer, was elected mayor. He received 202 votes. He defeated Paul Gilreath, the present mayor, who received 172 votes. The following were elected aldermen: S. C. Watkins, first ward; H. J. Gault, second ward; W. I. Alley, third ward; M. F. Word, fourth ward; J. Mathews, T. M. Stinson, J. A. Allatt, John Stanford, aldermen at large.

Benefit to Former Actress.

New York, Dec. 13.—An enormous audience gathered at the Broadway Theater Thursday for the benefit tendered to Mrs. Melico Rankin, once known to the stage as Kitty Blanchard, who is now ill and in need. The net receipts of the benefit were $7,500. The principal number of the program was the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," with Ernesto Novelli, the famous Italian tragedian, as Shylock, and Viola Allen as Portia.

Large Deal Consumated.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 13—One the largest deals arranged here e the fire of April 18, 1906, was, it is said, consumated Thursday when the papers were signed by which the American Can company, the wealthy eastern concern, absorbed the United Can company, its largest rival on the Pacific Coast. The considerations exceed $1,000,000 but the parties to the transacti n refused to divulge the exact amount.

UNIQUE PANTOMIME.

Leaders of Chicago Society to Take Part in Entertainment.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—All "living music," leaders in Chicago society will take part in a tableau series of pantomimes at Orchestra hall, Jan. 7 and 8. Dramatic representations of four elaborate musical compositions will be portrayed on the stage with the Thomas orchestra giving the accompaniments.

Upwards of a hundred persons will appear in the several scenes which, for richness of setting, it is said will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted before in Chicago.

One musical pantomime, "Jack Frost," the stage setting of which is an ideal Italian garden, never has been given before and another "Errinaos," an adaptation from an old Greek tragedy set to music written by Massenet, has been given only once on the stage. That was in Paris, in 1889, when it was given for a week and proved the sensation of a season in the French capitol.

The invalid fund for members of the Thomas orchestra is to reap the finar ial profit from the entertainments.

RABBI HIRSCH'S APPEAL.

Urges That Patience Be Shown Peculiarities of Russian Jews.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A stirring appeal on behalf of Jewish emigrants from Russia was made by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch Friday night before the Men's club of the Fourth Presbyterian church. Dr. Hirsch urged that patience be shown Russian Jews when they protest against Christmas celebrations in the public schools.

"You must remember," he said, "that Christmas day in Russia is a day of fear and trembling for the Jews. On that day no Jewish home is safe from insult and the men fear for their lives.

"When they flock over to this country, you must expect that they will carry with them some of their peculiarities. The newly arrived immigrants do not know but that Christmas here means the same to them as in Russia. It is for us to show them that here is the land of toleration and freedom."

RUMOR OF EXTRA SESSION.

Will Gov. Smith Convene Georgia Solons Early Next Year?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Governor Hoke Smith was the guest at luncheon Friday of Senators Clay and Bacon.

The lunch was served in the senate restaurant and the other senators invited to meet the Georgia governor were Senators Culberson of Texas; Tillman, of South Carolina, and Overman of North Carolina.

The impression has been received by Georgians here from bits of gossip that have leaked out after certain conferences held during the past two days, that the governor will call the legislature in extra session early next year to enact into law certain pledges to the people of Georgia which were set forth in the Macon platform but failed of passage at the regular session.

STORM AT PENSACOLA.

Considerable Damage Done to Shipping in the Harbor.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 14.—The storm which struck Pensacola at an early hour Friday morning did considerable damage, but confined itself to the shipping interests.

The wind attained a velocity of 45 miles an hour from the east and at its height the Russian ship Avenia, at anchor in the harbor, dragged her anchors, colliding with the British bark Emma Parker, damaging that vessel to a considerable extent.

Four loaded barges and five empty ones broke their moorings and were beached, while a large quantity of timber moored to vessels went adrift in the harbor.

Lifetime in Prison, Fears Liberty.

New York, Dec. 14.—Forty-seven years a convict, and now a free man, Franz Hoffman, in years of service the oldest prisoner in New York state, is afraid to leave Sing Sing prison and come to this city, where he fears he may be run over or lost. Hoffman has heard of elevated railroads and subways and of the new and strange things to be found in New York, and the thought of it all frightens him so that he begged leave to remain in prison until next week, when a keeper will accompany him here. Hoffman was convicted of murder in the second degree forty-seven years ago.

Died From Result of a Blow.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Captain J. P. O'Brien, of Darien, died here on Saturday morning from the effects of a wound in the head, inflicted by Mr. Wilmer Kitt, a night clerk in Hicks' restaurant, about a week ago. Kitt claims he struck the captain in self-defense.

Miss Harriman To Wed.

New York, Dec. 14—An account was made Friday night of the engagement of Miss Cornelius H. Harriman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingston Gerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gerry.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS

Band of Sixty Make Attack on Train in Trans-Caucasia.

REPULSED BY THE GUARD

Many Passengers and Soldiers Were Wounded and Five of the Bandits Were Killed—Attack Was Daringly Conceived and Carried Out.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 14.—A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiflis and Baku Friday night near the station of Balakhin.

The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard repulsed the bandits after a fierce fight in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated, leaving four dead behind.

The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards of the track on a down grade had been torn up and the train, running at full speed, plunged its way over the gap. Both locomotive and most of the cars were ditched.

The robbers, who were hiding nearby, immediately came out and advanced on the train guard and passengers. They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused passengers. The train guard rallied quickly and returned this fire from behind the mass of wreckage. They held their ground tenaciously until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded with them.

A hospital train has brought a number of the wounded passengers and guards to Tiflis.

Troops are in pursuit of the train robbers.

SITUATION AT GOLDFIELD.

Wage Scale Adopted Has Been Suspended for Ten Days.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 14.—Secretary Erb, of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association, announced Friday after a meeting of the executive committee of the association, that a resolution had been passed suspending the wage of the association recently adopted for ten days at the request of the American Federation of Labor. During the ten days a committee of the American Federation and the association will perfect a new wage scale which will be satisfactory to the American Federation. This arrangement will also affect the employees of the Nevada-California Power company, who walked out Thursday, and under the new agreement these employees will return to work, thus removing the imminent possibility of shutting down of the plant of the power company, which furnishes all of the power to the lines and the lights and power for the city of Goldfield.

The new arrangement also affects the carpenters and engineers in the mines and those men who are not affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners will resume work in the mines.

TOWN SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Alexandria, Tenn., Suffers Loss of Between $30,000 and $40,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Fire at Alexandria, Tenn., at midnight Friday night caused a loss of between thirty and forty thousand dollars in the business portion of the town.

The bank, postoffice and hotel were among the buildings destroyed.

The insurance will not exceed $5,000.

Motion to Delay Execution.

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—Judge W. R. Hammond and J. C. Chapman, who were appointed by Judge L. S. Roan, of the superior court, criminal branch, to defend Andrew Johnson, the negro who was sentenced to be hanged on January 3 for the murder of Policeman J. A. Manley, Friday afternoon filed a formal motion for a new trial. Judge Roan set Dec. 23 as a date to hear the motion. In the event he grants it, the date of execution will be deferred, and if he refuses it, a bill of exceptions will be filed. In either event, the execution will be postponed.

Train in Cyclone Shows Rough Usage.

Lecdburg, Ga., Dec. 14.—The sleeping coaches that went through the brush on the Coast Line the night of the big wind the week passed back Friday showing many signs of rough usage. All the sashes on one side were broken and the cars were badly scarred. No one was hurt, but a passenger reports it a very rude awakening, occurring as it did, at 1 a. m.

Steamer Overdue.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Anchor Line steamer Astoria which was due to arrive here Tuesday, has not yet been reported. The steamer left Glasgow, Nov. 30. She has fifty cabin passengers and 400 in the steerage.

Three Killed by Blast.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men were instantly killed and one seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the Trailsnock quarry Friday. The dead are Italians, known at the quarries only by numbers.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

THURSDAY.

James R. Keene, it is said, has signed a contract with Jockey Joe Notter by which he guarantees the latter $10,000 for the next season.

Fanning and Washington islands of the Fanning Island group in the South Pacific, were sold by auction at Suva, Fiji, on Saturday last, to Father Broughler for the sum of $135,000.

The control committee of the automobile club of America has announced that the races at Ormond, Fla., will be held during the first week in March. The big event will be a 250 mile race in which scoring but racing cars will enter.

John Philip Sousa is at his home on Madison avenue, New York, suffering from an attack of bronchitis which compelled him to abandon his tour. Some weeks ago he was stricken in Chicago, the physicians attributing his illness to ptomaine poisoning.

As a result of mountain climbing in South America, Dr. Nicholas Senn, the celebrated surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in Chicago. While visiting colleges and hospitals in the continent, Dr. Senn climbed several mountains, in some cases reaching an altitude of 16,000 feet. The rarified mountain air is said to have affected his heart. He is under the care of two of the foremost physicians in the city of Chicago.

FRIDAY

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, was entertained by President Roosevelt at luncheon on Thursday.

Nicholas Dunn, a well known breeder of horses, is dead at his home in Rye, N. Y., from injuries received at the recent horse show in Madison Square Garden.

The woman who, ten days ago threw a bomb at Lieutenant General Huerschelmann, governor general of Moscow, in an unsuccessful attempt to kill him, has been sentenced to death.

Arrangements have been made by the signal corps in the army to obtain an increase of the telephone systems at interior posts, including a telephone for each set of officers' quarters. It is proposed to install 2,452 instruments at a cost of $112,318.

The pope has received Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, in private audience and the Catholic situation in the United States in general and in the diocese of San Francisco in particular, was discussed at length.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is to give to the city of New York a collection of natural history specimens from the Congo. The offer was made some time ago to the trustees of the museum of natural history and was by them accepted. Some of the specimens have already arrived.

Tried by Courtmartial.

New York, Dec. 13.—Captain Arthur W. Chase, commander of Fort Howard, Md., is on trial by courtmartial in New York on charges of having used disrespectful language to Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Deems, commander of the Baltimore artillery district, and Captain Chase's immediate superior. Captain Chase is charged in addition with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Costly Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—A spectacular fire, attended by much excitement, almost completely wiped out the big plant of the Pfau Manufacturing company, makers of plumbers' supplies, Wednesday. The loss will be between $12,000 and $150,000, upon which there is believed to be about 75 per cent insurance.

Boy Killed by a Mule.

Americus, Ga., Dec. 12.—The son of Joshua Williams, a prominent planter residing near Americus, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon by a mule. It is reported that the lad fell from the mule, became entangled in the harness, and was trampled to death by the animal.

Bank Granted Charter.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—The Bank of Danielsville, with a capital stock of $25,000, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state. The incorporators are John F. Holder, J. F. L. Bond, B. T. Moseley, D. N. White and G. O. Grimm.

2,000 Bales of Cotton Burn.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' union warehouse at this place, together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss estimated at $125,000, fully covered by insurance.

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Honolulu, Dec. 12.—A registered pouch of United States mail sent on the steamer Kinau, on her last voyage to Hilo, was opened and $1,000 taken.

SAYS NO THIRD TERM

President Roosevelt Stleaks Talk on That Subject.

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT

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It appears that President Roosevelt has been awaiting the call for the republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and others declared or respective candidates for the republican nomination. The president's statement follows:

"On the night after election, I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes on me, and I shall do all that is in my power not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March, next, I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

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BRYAN STOCK RISING.

Third Term Renunciation of Roosevelt Cheers up Democrats.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

will be the nominee. The choice of location seems to lie between Chicago, Louisville and Denver, with Cleveland, also, in the running. Kansas City and St. Louis seem to be out of it.

His supporters say Bryan is just as much the nominee of the democratic party for the next race as though the convention had finished its work. The declaration of President Roosevelt reiterating his election night pledge that he would not be a candidate for a third term, has wonderfully inspired the national committeemen who have been discussing the outlook. Many of them have expressed the belief that the president, handicapped by the third term millstone, would prove an easy victory for Mr. Bryan. With President Roosevelt out of it, they believe Mr. Bryan can defeat any man the republicans can name. He is more closely identified with the Roosevelt program than any other man in the country in either party. He has fought for them, urged them and praised the president when the latter put them into effect.

Coast Line Trains Collide.

Ledyard, Ga., Dec. 12.—Wednesday morning freight trains Nos. 209 and 208, of the Atlantic Coast line ran together, which resulted in wrecking of the cars which were almost completely demolished. A negro brakeman threw open a switch which allowed the westbound engine to crash into the eastbound freight. Several hours were required to clear the debris. The disorder cannot be estimated but it is thought to be comparatively light. The engineer and conductor were slightly hurt.

Turned Over to Sheriff.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—George Baston and R. A. Baker, two white men, supposed to be the yeggmen who dynamited the Sharon Bank, were arrested on an incoming Georgia train by the Augusta police Thursday morning. Later they were turned over to the sheriff of Taliaferro county.

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[illegible] gold bought by the large [illegible] of New York and other [illegible] cities is purchased from the [illegible] England or the Bank of [illegible] Its purchase is arranged for [illegible] of French agents of the [illegible] cities to secure the gold [illegible] that will have to be paid [illegible] only upon the demand. In [illegible] when every dollar of gold [illegible] is secured in being eagerly [illegible] bankers here, the price is as [illegible] and 6 per cent.

[illegible] most of the gold is secured [illegible] comparatively few extra [illegible]. An extra detective or [illegible] Scotland Yard, perhaps, and [illegible] other private detectives employed by the Bank of England for the protection needed [illegible] imported into this country [illegible] one of two forms. It is either [illegible] or in coin. If in coin it is [illegible] American money that has been [illegible] to some previous year, for [illegible] relatively small amount of foreign coin is brought here. Whether [illegible] coin, however, it is all shipped in steel cases. The bars are [illegible] length, so as to permit [illegible] packed tightly in the cases [illegible] wound in the side, and [illegible] are in bags, irrespective [illegible] denomination, that hold just [illegible].

[illegible] load of a gold laden ship at [illegible] in the North river is no different [illegible] the precautions for the [illegible] are concerned, from that of [illegible] vessel. There are always [illegible] officials, city police and [illegible] detectives to meet each ship's [illegible] arrival of a boat with $10,000,000 [illegible] aboard will result in no [illegible] one or two extra men being [illegible] ride on the wagons carrying [illegible] away from the pier.

[illegible] boxes, with their precious [illegible] as they are carted down [illegible] ship to the wharfs might [illegible] appearance contain only ordinary [illegible]. If any unusual [illegible] be taken, however, it is [illegible] the brief moments that the [illegible] their millions are lying on [illegible] waiting to be lifted into the [illegible] and carted away. Then they [illegible] by a good many pairs of [illegible] not a stranger is allowed to [illegible] anywhere near them.

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A Political View.

"It bribery and corruption [illegible] Uncle's wife's a doctor, and she [illegible] them free?"

"Say! That ain't bribery and [illegible]. It's merely a constitutional [illegible] Opinion.

[illegible] gather by unseen degrees, [illegible] make rivers and rivers run [illegible].

WOMEN

Some of Her Characteristics Given.

"When Mother [illegible] King Henry VIII [illegible] Cardinal Wolsey [illegible] she said that [illegible] never done to [illegible] and the cardinal [illegible] sent the Duke of [illegible] Derwyn's last, [illegible] was disgusted to [illegible] York, where, [illegible] went to Mr. [illegible] stead him to go [illegible] Shipton's house [illegible] they knocked at [illegible] 'Come in, Mr. [illegible] erable lords will [illegible] ing would have [illegible] him, but she said [illegible] key. You know [illegible] not."

"Then they [illegible] where there was [illegible] drank and were [illegible].

"Mother Shipton [illegible] you said the [illegible] York.

"You said she [illegible] York, [illegible] [illegible].

"But," said [illegible] cause I [illegible] We shall [illegible] pricking her hand [illegible] she threw it into [illegible] not burn. There [illegible] on again. There [illegible] meaning you by [illegible].

"She replied, [illegible] might have burn[illegible]

"Mother Shipton [illegible] 'what do you [illegible]

"Why, lord, [illegible] come when you [illegible] am.' (The duke [illegible] bended.)

"My Lord Ch[illegible] you of me?'

"'My lord, [illegible] house in the [illegible] well, but your [illegible] York pavement [illegible] be stolen from [illegible] into France.'

[illegible] he rose in Yo[illegible] by not flying [illegible] taken and bo[illegible] his body was [illegible] was stolen [illegible] France.

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A tremendous [illegible] demolition [illegible] Radnorshire [illegible] "In Memorie[illegible]

I plant thee [illegible] dear wi[illegible] That sometim[illegible] of life [illegible] Shrubs may [illegible] rot; [illegible] Shrubs may [illegible] bayres.

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MOTHER SHIPTON.

Some of Her Strange Prophecies That Have Realized.

"When Mother Shipton heard that King Henry VIII. should be king and Cardinal Wolsey should be at York she said that Cardinal Wolsey should never come to York, which the king and the cardinal hearing, being angry, sent the Duke of Suffolk and the Lord Leyny to her, who came with their men disguised to the king's house near York, whom, leaving their men, they went to Mr. Beasley in York and commanded him to go with them to Mother Shipton's house. When they came there they knocked at the door. She said, 'Come in, Mr. Beasley, and those honorable lords with you,' and Mr. Beasley would have put in the lords before him, but she said: 'Come in, Mr. Beasley. You know the way. They do not.'

"Then they went into the house where there was a great fire, and they drank and were very merry.

"'Mother Shipton,' said the duke, 'you said the cardinall should never see Yorke.'

"'Yes,' said she, 'I said he might see Yorke, yet never come to it.'

"'But,' said the duke, 'when he comes to Yorke thou shalt be burned.'

"'We shall see that,' said she, and, plucking her handkerchief off her head, she threw it into the fire, and it would not burn. Then she took it and put it on again. Then said the duke, 'What meanne you by this?'

"She replied, 'If this had burned, I might have burned.'

"'Mother Shipton,' quoth the duke, 'what do you think of me?'

"'Why, lord,' said she, 'the time will come when you will be as low as I am.' (The duke was afterward beheaded.)

"My Lord Piercy said, 'And what say you of me?'

"'My lord,' said she, 'shoo your horse in the quick and you shall doe well, but your body will be burned in Yorke pavement, and your head shall be stolen from the Barre and carried into France.' (This proved true, for he rose in rebellion in the north, and by not flying when he might he was taken and beheaded in Yorke, where his body was burned, and his head was stolen away and carried into France.)

"Not longe after came the cardinall to Cawood, and, going to the top of the Tower, he asked, 'Where stands Yorke?' and said that one said that he should never see Yorke. They shewed him Yorke and that he would soon be there; but, being sent for by the king, he died in his way to London at Leicester of a Leake."—Reo Bennett in Metropolitan Magazine.

THE TREE'S ROOTS.

Something About What Is Called Plant Intelligence.

As the animal is nearer to us than the vegetable, so is animal intelligence nearer akin to our own than plant intelligence. We hear of plant physiology, but not yet of plant psychology. When a plant growing in a darkened room leans toward the light the leaning, we are taught, is a purely mechanical process. The effect of the light upon the cells of the plant brings it about in a purely mechanical way, but when an animal is drawn to the light the process is a much more complex one and implies a nervous system. It is thought by some that the roots of a water loving plant divine the water from afar and run toward it. The truth is the plant or tree sends its roots in all directions, but those on the side of water find the ground moister in that direction and their growth is accelerated, while the others are checked by the dryness of the soil. An ash tree stands on a rocky slope where the soil is thin and poor twenty or twenty-five feet from my garden. After awhile it sent so many roots down into the garden and so robbed the garden vegetables of the fertilizers that we cut the roots off and dug a trench to keep the tree from sending more. Now, the gardener thought the tree divined the rich pasturage down below there and reached for it accordingly. The truth is, I suppose, that the roots on that side found a little more and better soil and so pushed on till they reached the garden, where they were at once so well fed that they multiplied and extended themselves rapidly. The tree waxed strong and every season sent more and stronger roots into the garden.—John Burroughs in Outing Magazine.

A Cruel Inscription.

A tombstone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curiously unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is:

I plant these shrubs upon your grave,
dear wife,
That something on this spot may boast
of life.
Shrubs may wither and all earth must
rot;
Shrubs may revive, but you, thank
heaven, will not.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. J. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

HIGHER UP

—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, heave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I'm goin' fer git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor'! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I'a goin' fer marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I'a got fer hustle now, fur sartin."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

He Robbed the Thief.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest, and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Fliegende Blatter.

Why He Looked.

Holjak—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdikoff—So I am not looking for information, but for correction.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—Solon.

A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Upchurch Drug co.

Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

Inside Light.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

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The Castle Comedy

By Thompson Buchanan

This is a rattling good love story of merry old England at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

In the scene pictured here the wilful young lady is telling her father she doesn't intend to marry. She means she does not intend to marry the nobleman her father has selected.

The reason, as the reader soon discovers, is that she has fallen in love with a French dancing master. Out of this complication grows the story.

Even if Thompson Buchanan were not a Louisville boy and had not written himself into the affections of the Herald we would not hesitate in surrendering to his Castle Comedy the palm for absolute fascination.

—LOUISVILLE HERALD.

The Castle Comedy will be printed in this paper. Look for it.

"But I don't intend to marry."

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A merry Christmas to one and all.

A TERRIBLE explosion in the mines at Yolande, occurred on Monday morning, and up to Tuesday night 61 dead bodies had been recovered.

According to Supt C. C. Huckabee the explosion occurred at 10:25 o'clock and was undoubtedly due to windy shots He had just made a tour of inspection and had congratulated some of the men on the condition of their rooms. A few minutes after reaching the top he saddled his horse and was about to go for a day's hunt, little thinking that the next few hours would be spent in a search for the blackened forms of those whose lives had been snatched by the explosion of coal dust.

Parties of miners from Abernant, Searles, Davis Creek and Brookwood are here ready and eager to do anything and everything looking toward the recovery of those who are still entombed. It will possibly be noon tomorrow before all of the unfortunate dead are recovered.

Yolande is located on the Birmingham Mineral 28 miles southwest of Birmingham, and is a camp which has excited the interest and admiration for years of the most competent operators in the district, on account of the manner in which it was opened and equipped. When the news of the disaster which shrouded the camp in sorrow was first sent out there were but few of the mining fraternity who were not surprised indeed. An Age-Herald man was on the scene at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and found willing hands busy at the rescue of those who were still entombed, though but little hope was entertained that any would be brought out alive.

Tallapoosa farmers buy per year at least 1,000 mules at $200.00, or more. So, for these two items $400,000, or the value of 8,000 bales of cotton goes West, this is more than all the profit of all the cotton raised in Tallapoosa county, yet Tallapoosa could grow all her mules and meat and keep this money at home. This is not all; we buy from abroad meal for bread, potatoes for the table, hay for stock, fruit, vegetables and many things that wohld grow well in Tallapoosa. Is it any wonder that money is scarce? If the organizations trying to control the price of cotton were to control the home supplies it would be the greatest leverage to master the cotton problem.—Dadeville Courier.

Just so! A number of Chilton county people pass their money away through a Clanton agent, to Birmingham, and they wonder why there is no money in Chilton county.

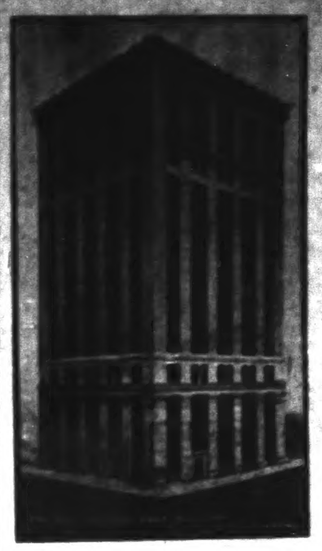
A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone should take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.00.

A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.



In these days of time and stress it is well to be acquainted with sound financial institutions, among the first of which is to be reckoned the First National Bank of Montgomery, a picture of whose magnificent building we present above.

During the recent panic throughout the country it is pleasant to note that the Alabama banks have stood the storm without a tremble. and the First National of Montgomery is away up and without reproach.

Brierfield.

Rev. Z A Dowling of Montevallo, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. L. Hubbard of Jemison, spent Saturday with her son, V. L. Hubbard. Mrs. F. M. Fancher went to Selma to see her grandson, Lewis Campbelle, Jr.

Messrs R Wilson and Zeek Fancher were doing some Xmas shopping in Montevallo Friday, we suspect that one little girl, out the Piper road will be happy Xmas morning when she sees some of the effects of the shopping

Mr. V. L. Hubbard, our popular agent here, will be transferred to Plantersville, Mr. K. C. Mahan will succeed him as agent. Wishing success to the Banner, we are,

OLD CHILTON BOYS.

Look at holiday offer M. F. Cannon & Sons.

Falskte.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words as I see nothing much from over the country, it seems that the people are down and out some way or other as they are not saying very much through the papers now, I like to read letters from all over the country, so let them come, good or bad, I guess the first frost killed "Pea Vines," I haven't heard anything of him since the first frost, come again Pea Vines, if you are not killed down. We are fixing to put up a telephone from Coopers to Clanton, I guess there are some who can't talk enough in the run of the day, they want to talk at night.

Mr. W. O. Logan has moved back to his house one and one-half miles south of Clanton and has about finished ceiling and fixed for the winter, he is also having it painted, W. L. Powel, doing the painting and when completed, will be nicest house near town. We feel sure that we are going to have a nice Christmas for we got a good price for our cotton this time and most of us have some money to buy Xmas and that is all good too so we are not going to get drunk if drunk don't get us.

W. L. P.

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A SPIRIT WARNING

Harry Hobart and his pretty sister Dorothy were almost inseparable. They were orphans. Their parents died when they were too young to remember them. Brought up by an aunt, they led happy, uneventful lives until they had reached manhood and womanhood. With youth, health and riches, their future seemed without a cloud. Harry was not twenty-one. Dorothy two years younger.

In far off Singapore the Hobarts had an uncle. He was a banker and was in business there. They received a letter saying: "I am alone in the world. I would like to have my brother's children with me. You, Harry, have attained man's estate. If your aunt approves I will take you as partner in my business. Dorothy can be queen of our household. You shall be as my own, and when I leave this world all I have shall be yours."

Harry had often expressed a wish to see a little more of life than could be seen in the small suburban town where they now lived, and on receipt of their Uncle John's letter he was eager to leave Boston and sail for India.

Dorothy begged and pleaded in vain for him to change his mind. In spite of his deep affection for her, her brother was wild to get a glimpse of foreign lands. "Go with me, sister," said Harry. "Uncle John wants you, and Aunt Lucy can live here with the servants while we are away."

But the affectionate girl would not leave her old aunt, who had been a mother to her. It almost broke the heart of the loving sister, this parting, but her duty, she said, was with her aunt.

The day before Harry left he sat with his sister in the library talking of the future. "I will stay one year without you, Dolly. Then you must either come to me or I to you. And remember this, if any thing happens to me, if I never return and death overtakes me, I shall watch over you, my dear one, and in some way warn you if danger is near."

Six months passed.

The two lonely women had received many long letters from the absent one. He was well and happy; "would be perfectly contented if only my Dolly were with me."

About this time the fair Dorothy had two suitors for her hand. One was an Englishman, a man of fine appearance, some twenty years older than the young lady, but graceful and fascinating and of great wealth. The other gentleman was young, fair, with an honest, open countenance, but poor, an artist almost unknown to fame.

The girl favored young Arthur Allen. Her aunt urged her to accept the older man. Times were hard, money scarce. Many large bank robberies occurred. The robbers were experts and escaped detection. Wealthy mansions were invaded and jewels stolen.

One evening Dorothy was returning home from the city. She had been to her bankers to get a diamond necklace she wanted to wear at a reception. All her valuables were in Mr. Bassett's safe. Darkness had come on before she was aware. The road was lonely. Suddenly a soft light above her head attracted her. The sky was filled with storm clouds. The light was clear. A faint outline of a hand appeared, pointing toward a thick clump of trees. For a moment the girl was bewildered. Then, hearing oaths and footsteps approaching, she rushed in terror toward the friendly thicket.

"Where is she?" cried a deep voice. "The bird has flown, and we have lost the diamonds. I wish I could find her. I would make that dainty throat bleed."

Almost fainting, the poor child reached home at last.

"Aunt Lucy, Harry is dead!" cried she as she sank into a chair. "I have had a warning."

She related her narrow escape and the strange warning of danger received.

A few weeks after came a black bordered letter telling of the death of her dear brother.

Three years passed. Many changes had come to sweet Dorothy Hobart. She was alone in the world. Aunt Lucy and Uncle John were sleeping their last sleep. Young Allen was in Italy pursuing his studies. Dorothy had promised her aunt that she would marry Mr. Elsworth, the Englishman. "He will be a kind, good husband. Promise me you will accept him. I can then die content." So the girl, against her will, became betrothed.

The day before the wedding Dorothy sat in the library alone. Tears were in the pretty blue eyes. She was thinking of her brother and also of the absent artist lover, for she had given her heart to him while promising her hand to another. On a sudden a faint, soft light shone near her, and again the shadowy hand appeared. The light glowed, and the hand pointed to a folded paper near.

Dorothy, pale and frightened, glanced at the letter. It warned her not to marry Mr. Elsworth. He was suspected and was being watched by detectives. The letter was unsigned. On her wedding day the poor girl was ill with a fever.

When a month later Dorothy arose, pale and hollow eyed, from her sickbed, Elsworth was convicted of robbery and murder. He it was who, with an accomplice, tried to steal the diamond necklace. He wanted the heiress for her money.

Dorothy went abroad, met her former lover in Paris and was united to him. Her brother's spirit rested in peace.

Wonny's Delight.

Mrs. Benham—I had a perfectly delightful time today.

Benham—Whose funeral was it?—Puck.

Home Echo.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. Health of this community is very good. Our Sunday school is doing fairly well, with good attendance, and may it continue to grow and flourish as a tree planted by the waters (Jer. 17-18) that it may continue to bear fruit and thereby accomplish much for the Master (Mat. 7-17).

Well, as the liquor question seems to be an event before the people for consideration and discussion, I cannot in justice to myself, pass an opportunity for saying something, but it seems to me that there has already been enough said against the use of whiskey to convince the fair minded that it is out of place in our beautiful land, and causes more blighted homes, sad hearts and more trouble than any other one thing that can be mentioned. There are boys, not only in this land, but in every land where whiskey abounds, that will actually save their bottle of sour sorghum juice a month in order to display its contents at some gathering. Now, isn't this a fact? Seeing is believing, then when we see all this going on and sit with our mouths shut I think we are just about as contrary as the fellow's sow. This gentleman owned a sow and he said that she was actually so contrary that when he fed his hogs he had to catch her by the ears and drag her up to the trough, but when he got her there she was so blamed contrary that he had to take he had to take her by the tail and drag her away Now, there are a lot of people opposed to whiskey, but they are just like the fellow's sow; will stay back and wait for the rest to go to the front and then, as the sow, then they will want to stay with us and partake of the good we have accomplished. Let us all speak. Hurrah for Sam R. Billingsley, for I think he is on the right track. Now, for the Country Gent who said that he got more singing than dinner at Mount Nebo church. Well, bud if you just came after singing, I'm glad to know that you was not disappointed, for as I have before tried to impress upon the minds of the people, we did not call for the singing, if we had then you would have got your dinner. There is a maxium that fools prepare a feast and the wise eat them. You seem to think that I was striking at you but I had no reference to you whatever, but if the cap fits you will just have to wear it. Of course, you did not come for your dinner, as you have before told us, but 'tis said that a hit dog always hollows, so if for this reason you raised your yell, you had better be as mindful of your basket as you are of your song book, and probably you will have dinner to go with your singing. Mt. Nebo has always been noted for its bounteous dinners. Hope you will remember childrens' day and many other events favored by and in harmony with the people, for it was an occasion which reminded me of the loaves and fishes. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

PAPA'S BOY.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and aching in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Prices are reasonable—Men's $3.00 to $3.50, Boys' $2.50 to $2.75, Youths' $2.25 to $2.50, Little Gents' $2.00.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

L. R. Robinson, James Bridges.

LADIES' LIST.

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F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Muscular Pains Cured.

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...re. One ...e "OUR ..."STAR ...e a shoe ...y family. ...have all ...nically in ...l service- ...AMILY" ...ts in big ...t, pliant, good wearing, box calf leather, ...are Goodyear Welts which means that ...that there are no tacks, wax or threads ...ister the feet. Being reinforced under ...linch fastening, they cannot rip.

...—Men's $3.00 to $3.50, Boys' $2.50 ...$2.50, Little Gents' $2.00.

...' and children's shoes have a metal ...oles can't pull apart.

...shoes for Women are $1.75 to $2.00, ...$1.65, Children's 8½ to 11½, $1.35 ...$1.25.

...el and the name "OUR FAMILY" ...is a guarantee that they are honestly ...tisfaction.

...D SHOES ARE BETTER" ...like them. Come see them.

..., care Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe ...some style book sent free.

...ONES, Clanton

...TO SEE YOU and you will be glad ...his splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy ..., otherwise don't—but do inspect, come ...and get posted. The rest of this store covers ...d good things, including good cheer.

...UPCHURCH DRUG CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

...erything You Need in

...WINTER GOODS

...e your headquarters at my ...e you are in town

...for past liberal patronage,
Yours truly,

...RT KANTER
CLANTON, ALA.

...heap at THE BANNER Office

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Dec. 14, 1907. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

L. R. Robinson, James Bridges.

LADIES' LIST.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Dec. 29, 1907, if not delivered before.

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...LOUTED MARY
...10 @ 10½c
...date last year 9 @ 9½c
...receipts
...Wednesday....4750

...Mrs J. A. Wright of ...Grove, were in town Tues...

...Meadows and Winters of ...were pleasant visitors ...day.

...RMOUR BOOKS.

...ple books, being sent out, ...arge by the manufactu... ...ster Brand" Shoes, are ...ining examples of good ... The booklets are very ...ssed up in colors on fine ... Drop a postal to Billy ...ore Roberts, Johnson & ...e Co., St. Louis, and you ...ive a copy immediately.

...ale on at M. F. Cannon

...VED OR STOLEN—One ...ed Liver Colored Setter ...h collar on. Register No. ...e Frisco. Last seen on ...night Dec. 7, at my home. ...rmation as to his where... ...ll be rewarded.
W. H. SARTOR.

...ncing on Saturday, Dec. ...will give with each 25 cent ...hase a 'chance at a beau... ...ther ladies' or childs') ...we are going to give away ..., 1908—Upchurch Drug ...

...tomers demand Nunnal ...y or none; so we will at all ...y a fresh stock on hand. ...h Drug co.

...Gold Rings 75cts and ...e and Toys cheap, La... ...kets and Bracelets.
L. D. POPWELL.

...Clanton Furniture Co., has ...ock of Christmas goods, ...d Toys by the gross, which ...sell very cheap in quan...

...iggest line of Christmas ...ar displayed in Clanton ...ead at Upchurch Drug co.

...Claus will make head... ...with the Clanton Furni... ...this year, with presents ...ybody.

...Thomas Dupree of Natural ...has been visiting relatives ...ds in this county, return... ...Tuesday.

...D, a pair of Spectacles. ...can get same by applying ...ople Saving's Bank.

...R. G. Marler and E. H. ...n and Ocie Devaughn of ...were visitors here Satur...

...E. H. Lowe of Jemison ...Woodyard, and family of ...left Tuesday morning on a ...ks hunting trip to south ...here they assert they are ...best Roosevelt record.

...Methodist Sunday school ...a Christmas tree at the ... next Tuesday night. ...dy is invited to come and ...children.

...re than ever do you now ...me, call at the Florence ...re and talk with me.
J. V. HIGGINS.
Properly Fitted to the Eye

...J. Atkinson of Jemison ...n Monday.

...W. Williamson of Route ...a pleasant caller Wed...

...rget to see our line of ... Goods before you buy. ...is complete and prices to ...es. Upchurch Drug co.

...licenses have been issued ...by the Probate Judge to ...ing persons.

...J. Jones and Miss Claudie ...T. G. Ellison and Miss ...ala; Mr. J. W. Williams ...Rosa Lee Ellis; Mr. J. ...gan and Miss Effie Mae ...Sam Varden and Miss ... Bean.

...Jesse Hukman and Josie ...John Gamer and Nercie ...

...ds of men and women in ...of life are suffering from ...d bladder troubles. Don't ...your kidneys. Delays are ... DeWitt's Kidney and ... Pills afford quick relief for ...of kidney and bladder ... A week's treatment for ...ld by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a fast line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't suit you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cane, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25c bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS
CLANTON

BEATS A BANKRUPT SALE!

WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE PANIC
WE BOUGHT TOO MUCH
WILL SELL AT PANIC PRICES

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale Will Start November 30

We are determined to reduce our stock of fine Watches, Cut Glass, Rogers' Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry of every description regardless of regular prices, and at same give our friends a chance to buy what they want for Christmas at CUT PRICES. First comes gets first choice. Don't miss this chance to make a great saving on anything needed in the Jewelry line.

We Are Going to Sell the Goods

Our stock is all new first-class goods bought this year. Come get our bargains before some one else gets just what you wanted.

We have the only regular Jewelry store in Shelby county. The only place to get your watch properly repaired. The only place to get a REAL BARGAIN. Sale closes Jan. 1st, 1908.

J. W. MARTIN
The Jeweler
Calera . . . Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an 'expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shell Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

THE CALERA MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
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The Keen Kutter

The Keen Kutter Razors
The Keen Kutter Knives
The keen kutter Tools
The keen kutter Shears

and all the goods branded "keen kutter" are guaranteed and are just as good as the keen kutter ax which will soon sever the dog's tail, and we sell 'um.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
CLANTON

...Personal.

Select a dainty box of candy for your sweetheart from the Church Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Maplesville, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Guy Higgins left Thursday on an extended trip to Nashville, Cincinnatti, Brooklyn and several other cities.

Mr. C. A. Kitching of Atlanta, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Don't fail to visit M. F. Cannon & Sons holiday sale.

We have the finest line of Candies in town. Florence Drug Store.

Have you seen our new Souvenir Postals of Clanton? Florence Drug Store.

Buy your Xmas goods at Upchurch Drug Co. and get a chance at the beautiful bracelet we are giving away—a chance with each 25 cent cash purchase

Plantersville.

Editor Banner—Here I come again for another little chat with the readers of the dear old Banner.

Health of our community is not very good at present as nearly every body has a bad cold. We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Roberts has been very ill. The goober parching at Mr. Ed McCollough's was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Logan and Misses Della and Ella and Mr. Raymond West visited their chum, Arra Chandler Saturday and all reported a grand time.

How are Xmas cakes with you all; mama has cooked three. By the way, girls do you think your beaus love you any better than they use to, it is hard to tell but cheer up and don't get out of heart, for it is always best to keep your heart, aren't you sorry for that poor little fellow that signs this name "one alone," it is terrible that as many pretty girls as there are and he can't find one among them to suit him, I know he is handsome or he couldn't write such charming letters so come again one alone. Mrs. Mattie Chandler, son and daughter visited Mrs. Logan and daughter Saturday.

We wish Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Keen a long and happy life. We are sorry to say that one of our dear girls, Miss Lola Ousley has gone to Mississippi, we truly hope she will enjoy her trip.

Misses Ella and Arra Chandler will spend Xmas near Fletcher, we wish them a happy Xmas, they will return to Selma on the following Sunday. Boys don't steal too many eggs for they are liable to be missed. Pink bonnets are stylish for Xmas, so all you girls get one. We hope the Xmas tree at Pilgrim's Rest will be a success, we wish the school teacher and scholars of that place a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. The boy that wears the brown hat went up the hill as usual Sunday eve. Girls, keep on the watch-out there is going to be another party farther down the road sometime soon and then we can catch us a beau. The girls of this place had a fine time on the hill Sunday, I mean those that have no beaus. I wish you all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year and if this escapes the waste basket I will call again so bye bye and best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

C. M. C.

Breaking the Heart.

The matrimonial failure of Pat, a bricklayer in the center of the city, has been common knowledge for some time, and it has also been no secret that Pat really does not blame his wife for her impatience with his habits. Pat is in dead earnest when he says that his wife really is too good for him and deserves a divorce, which he will obtain. Pat would gladly grant her it it wasn't so expensive. The good faith of Pat in this request was, however, never more forcibly illustrated than during the course of a conversation there which he had just overheard. "Pat, the doctors say you are very sick," said his wife during her visit to the hospital one day. "What do they really say? You can't hurt me by telling the truth," answered Pat. "Well, Pat, they say that you cannot live," whispered the wife, thinly disguising to Pat's keenest interest the truth. "Don't you believe it, Madam, make a habit of holding out hopes to the last," deported Pat in his characteristic style. "They are only breaking the news to you gently. I am going to get well."—Philadelphia Record.

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP
ON THE KORNER
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork, All the little delicacies, Breakfast Bacon, Dandelion Ham and ...

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

BUY YOUR MEATS AT THE
NEW PALACE MARKET
Everything Guaranteed or Money Refunded

We buy, sell and exchange. Highest prices paid for Hides, Beeswax, Tallow.

BRING IN YOUR PORK AND FAT CATTLE

Ladies, watch our Ticket adv. January 1, 1908

Something that will help the little ones in their beautiful Sabbath School. Keep your eyes on our space.

NEW PALACE MARKET
HEADLEY BROS., Proprietors
TELEPHONE 83

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"Yes did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, why you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and cannot rightly be responsible for the bills they make. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

The Best Cook.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the lunch, as I told you to?"

"Reckon, I gave him the most. He can plant them and have a whole orchard."

Wifely Care.

"I never'll kill this any one," said the unsuccessful cook.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the first letter."—Life.

Mixed.

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist. Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam. Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the botanical name for a whale?—Punch.

Didn't Know It Could Be Done.

"I didn't see you in church Sunday morning," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"No," replied her husband, busy with her $2,000 solitaire, "I was so nervous I knew I couldn't sit still if I went so I gave up and laid in bed nearly the whole morning."

"What was the text?"

"Text? Why, I don't know. You ought to have been there. Dr. Mapperwell's ... contained several of our leading ... and considerable space was ... by some of them."

"Indeed! I didn't know they ... so much things in our church. I ... only the pews had that power."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Those Before.

"What were the best ale cellars you were in New York?" inquired the London literary expert of his portly neighbor.

"I'm blessed if I know," was the host's reply. "As far as I can remember we only visited five of 'em, as I didn't pay much attention to their locations."—Cornhill Wine Trade.

Stumping His Inferiors.

"Why don't you come right out and say you don't like that man who wants to marry your daughter?"

"What for?" asked Mr. Cumrox, who's pursuit enough with managing the girls now."—Washington Star.

A Constitutional Physician.

One of the most distinguished physicians used to say that he considered a day as necessary to give weight to an opinion that when he looked at his own tongue in the glass he found a picture true and perfect into the other.—London Truth.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

[continued]

Quiet his daily calm, Tuffi angrily:

"Because, being an otter, to gratify my father's heart's desire and save him from disappointment I would even marry you, John Wilmerding, though I did not love you."

Duharre, skulking beside the tree, smiled quickly and drew in a long breath. For an instant Sir John was silenced.

"I presume, then, that now you do love some one," he said at last bitterly. That was a home thrust.

"Do you?" the girl answered and raised her chin very high, but her cheeks were flaming. The discarded lover saw the red signals, and instantly his fierce jealousy swept him into rage.

"Yes, said I came here to have a settlement with you about that very thing, and I will have it," he cried.

Mistress Percy stiffened.

"What do you mean?"

Rage blinded, Sir John swept on. "And I'd have had it last night but for Thorncliffe."

At the words Duharre started suddenly, then stopped as quickly and slipped the lock of the bench to hold himself behind the tree.

"Sir John Wilmerding," the girl cried, "my father shall"— But the man had swept too far past the point of reason to heed her warning.

"Yes, he shall know it, though 'twill break his proud heart. You'll beg in vain for an honest name then. Sir Henry will be proud—all will be proud of you—a Percy, with a lowborn lover."

May Percy suddenly became white like death, then burning rage and shame made her face like fire. Her eyes opened wide, her nostrils dilated. She trembled and could not speak.

The blood was all gone from under Duharre's nails, and he held to the bench to keep himself from starting forward. Now the girl came close to Sir John.

"Do you presume, sir?" she almost whispered, so low and fierce the tone.

"I don't presume," he cried. "I know, for I saw you in his room last night—the room of that lowborn French jig stepper."

From the jig stepper, standing just out of sight beside the bench, came a low gasp of agony. He let go his hold, then quickly slipped out of his coat, dropping the garment upon the bench and laying his hat upon it. Next he rolled up the right sleeve of his shirt above the elbow and stood upright again beside the tree, waiting—friendly waiting.

May Percy was sneering now. "A brave lover, truly, to doubt the honor of his affianced wife!" Then her anger blazed out once more beyond all bounds. "Now, I'll never marry you—no, never! Never."

The tense listener behind the tree gave a great, heaving sigh of joy. That, last made it all worth while to him.

"You say well," sneered Sir John in turn. "Doubtless you thought it a great joke to hide in his clock. I hope you confined your explorations of his apartment to the interior of the clock."

"Coward!" the girl cried, very white. An avenging shadow flashed from the shrouding tree, like lightning. Straight as a bolt it went. In three leaps Duharre had reached his victim. May Percy gave a startled little scream. Wilmerding glanced that way. He turned in time to meet the Frenchman's blazing eyes—in time to catch the slashing, open handed blow that sent the blood tingling to his cheeks.

"Quick! Liar! Traducer of women, fight quickly, that I may kill before the sun stops to shine for shame of you!"

The words, rushing from Duharre's lips, came tumbling, almost telescoping one another.

Sir John sprang back, red, angry and laid his hand on his sword. With accustomed gesture the Frenchman reached for his own, only to find himself unarmed. Then he cried again:

"Quick! Quick! Give me a sword, I say!"

Wilmerding dropped his hand from the hilt with a sneering laugh. "Do you think I'd fight you, you renegade, you lowborn French mountebank?"

Duharre was calmer now. "From knowing how I shall dance the mirror at your burial, monsieur," he retorted.

"A sword, forsooth!" sneered Sir John. "I'll give you a rope, and the boys boys shall lay it on your back!"

The Frenchman sprang toward him. "Would you have me strangle you like a dog that is choked?"

The Englishman whipped out his weapon. "A step nearer and I'll kill you as one." Then, returning his sword to his scabbard, he changed his tone. "I forgot I was dealing with a servant. Here!" He drew some silver from his pocket and threw it toward Duharre. "Take this, my man, and forget your spleen."

"For shame!" For shame!" burst impulsively from May Percy's lips. "If you are a man, Sir John—an Englishman—give him a sword and fight."

For the first time Duharre took significant notice of her.

"Thank you, mademoiselle," he said. Then as the others stood there Captain Thorncliffe and Mistress Cartwright appeared coming along the path from the

Continued Statement of

First National Bank of Montgomery

From Report to Comptroller Dec. 3rd, 1907

RESOURCES

Loans		$1,338,334.51
U. S. Bonds		700,000.00
Other Stock and Bonds		300,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		35,000.00
Other Real Estate		15,000.00
CASH:—Money in vault	$ 75,000.00	
Due from Banks	237,916.62	
Demand Loans on Cotton	221,407.88	
Ala. Bonds, par value	125,000.00	
U. S. Tr. 5 per cent Fund	5,400.00	
Clearing House Certificates	23,961.23—	1,431,242.73
		$4,520,334.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	320,774.01
Circulation	699,900.00
Deposits	2,197,760.23
Rediscounts	271,875.00
Other Liabilities	100,000.00
	$4,520,334.24

Cash Resources more than 75 per cent of Individual Deposits

HELLO!

Santa Claus is just calling us up to tel us he would make our store his headquarte in Clanton, where a large display of

Candies, Postal Cards, Toilet and Sha ing Sets, Cut Glass, Albums, Writing Sets, all Kinds of Toys, Fireworks, Fruits, Etc.

We will give with each 25 cents purchase, com mencing December 1 ticket—a chance on a Beautiful White Teddy Bear, two feet high Given away December 25. Call and see our line.

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Health is More Than Wealth

Use BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

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you will always have good health. What is more to a man than good health? All the money in the world can't make happiness where health is unknown. Ballard's Snow Liniment CURES Rheumatism, Colds, Burns, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sores, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back and all the ills that Flesh is Heir to.

One Who Knows.

J. C. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy all pain."

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Farm and Garden

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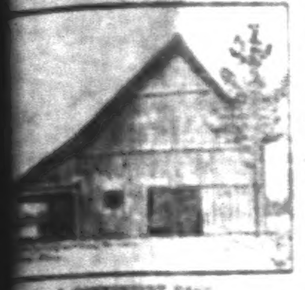

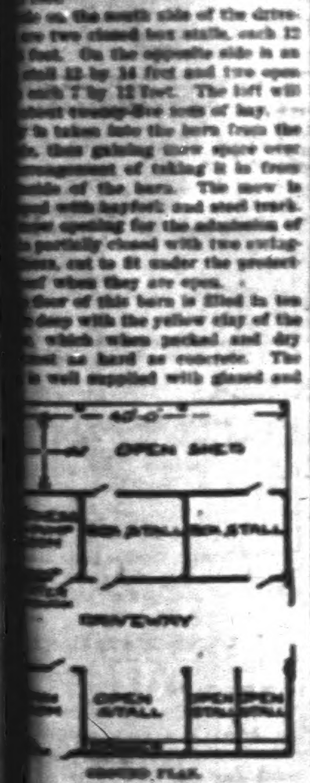

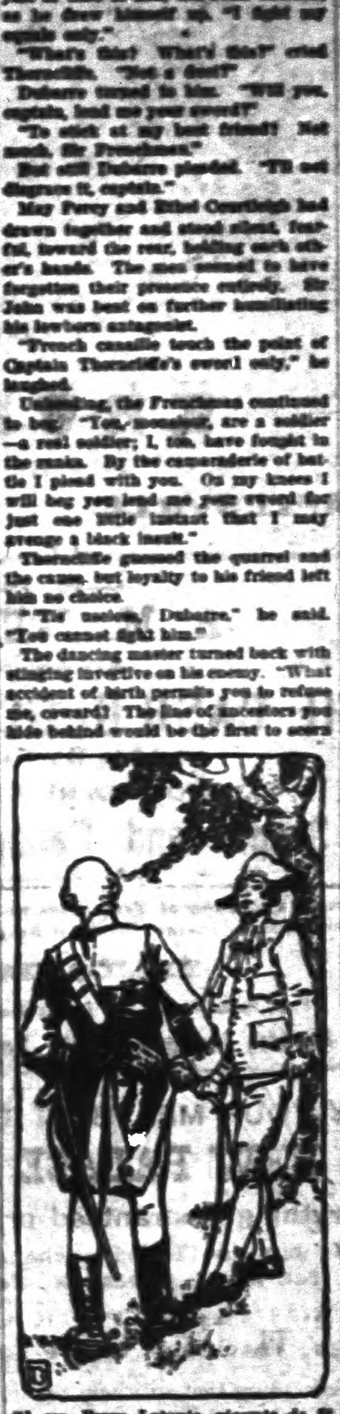

"I am Percy Lafayette, vicomte de St. Croix."

you. Are you afraid to die? Come, throw away your sword and fight without it. I'll promise not to kill you."

Stung at last to anger, Wilmerding sprang at him, then paused. Duharre stood unmoved.

"Possibly monsieur is afraid of the disgrace of being beaten by a dancing master. If so, I'll fight you secretly."

"You'll fight the stocks in public," roared Sir John.

"Coward!" muttered May Percy. And then in a struggling rush the others came along the garden path.

"Too base to retract, a lie—too cowardly to fight! Mon Dieu—an English gentleman!" exclaimed Duharre in absolute disgust as he turned to meet the rest. "Come—come all!" he cried. "Yes, come to see a Frenchman punish a craven."

"What's this?" exclaimed Sir Henry Percy. Sir John answered him.

"Your French pet's crazy. I hinted that he could not dance divinely."

The English chorus came in strong at that. "Don't mind him, Sir John!" "Give him to the grooms!" "Let him cool his blood in the duck pond!" "Match your man 'gainst his single sticks. 'Twould be great sport!"

The bullet one was in despair. "If I were a gentleman!" he muttered.

Wilmerding heard.

"Then I'd kill you like one. I fight my peers."

A look of supreme resolve sprang in Duharre's eyes.

"Monsieur fights his peers!" The tone rang clamorous joy. With a panther-like spring the Frenchman was beside Captain Thorncliffe. An instant, and he had wrenched out the captain's sword and was back before Sir John. The rest looked on, amazed. The men did moved almost too quick for wits to follow, let alone hands to stop him. Now he saluted his enemy. It was the courtly salute of a French officer.

"If English gentlemen must fight when the poor dominate it!" cried the dancing master.

In laughing delight he continued: "Monsieur has asked the hand of a Percy in marriage. The Percys are officially's peers. Only last night myself and three gentlemen here heard monsieur wish that he might have 'French Percy' at his sword point. Monsieur shall have that wish." He

NOTICE

To the People of Clanton.

All persons in Clanton who have chronic coughs or colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, sore throat, asthma, weak throat, sore chest, hoarseness, stomach and liver troubles or any form of chronic cough or cold, I am willing to risk them the test and favor of prescription, Vinol, and assure their money if it fails to benefit.

The reason Vinol is so successful in curing colds and coughs enough common it contains in addition to cod liver all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods livers, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Unlike old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it is delightful palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, therefore, unequaled as a strength creator and tonic reconstructor.

A member of the Upchurch Drug Co. says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated aged or weak person in Clanton, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee." Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's

SECOND ROUND.

I will be at Clanton the last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1907. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1st 1908 will become delinquent. Take notice of the above and save extra expense.

T. J. BUDDARD, Tax Collector.

I will keep all the above appointments, with the exception of the last ten days at Clanton, which the law does not require of me.

L. B. FOUNTAIN, Tax Assessor.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, as few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Stalcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Throsby.

Telltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence.

"Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement.

"Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently they reveal ages—women's ages, presumably. Very often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconvenient documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles get lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the less than, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily become a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.

Guarded Instructions.

Father—Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard? Joe—Why, father, I think she has seen the notice, "Now is the time to lay in your coal."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not an Option.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a kneading there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide range and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound city, in the home of Mrs. E. T. Clapp a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son nearly met death with lung and throat trouble. "A exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FARM BARN.

ing of Medium Size Which Has Proved Satisfactory.

accompanying photograph and show a neat and serviceable for a small farm. It was de- for the use of horses only, but be adapted for the use of both and horses by inclosing the open shed.

farm has dimensions of the main 30 by 40 feet, with an open shed south side 12 by 40 feet, mak- the total dimensions 40 by 40 feet. photograph shows the east end and side of the south shed. It is fast to the eaves of the main

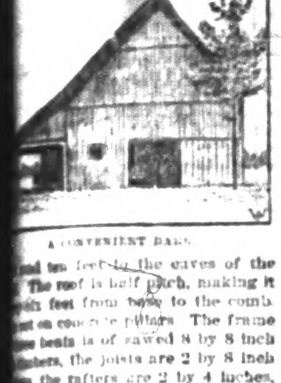
A CONVENIENT BARN.

and ten feet to the eaves of the The roof is half pitch, making it with feet from base to the comb. st on concrete pillars. The frame ne beam is of sawed 8 by 8 inch bers, the joists are 2 by 8 inch , the rafters are 2 by 4 inches, ing is pine shiplap covered with ats of paint, and the roof is of d shingles.

the left of the driveway through ter of the main part of this barn ness and tool room, underneath is a cemented cistern provided a pump. The watering trough is outside of this room on the side driveway, making it very con- for watering, especially on days. On the opposite side of driveway is a grain room, or crib, ne size as the harness room, 12 feet.

de on the south side of the drive- re two closed box stalls, each 12 feet. On the opposite side is an stall 12 by 14 feet and two open each 7 by 12 feet. The loft will about twenty-five tons of hay. is taken into the barn from the e, thus gaining mow space over rangement of taking it in from side of the barn. The mow is *ed with hay*fork and steel track. ow opening for the admission of is partially closed with two swing- ers, cut to fit under the protect- of when they are open.

floor of this barn is filled in ten deep with the yellow clay of the which when packed and dry t as hard as concrete. The well supplied with glazed and



GROUND PLAN.

windows, which, together with driveway, give ample ventila- cool coolness for hot weather and exit in case of fire.

Press in giving the foregoing dian notes an instance in which has met highest expectations and convenience, and no have suggested themselves would better it for use.

Save the Alfalfa Leaves.

your alfalfa leaves for the lay- this winter. On every farm alfalfa is raised large quanti- the leaves collect on the barn This should be gathered up put away in barrels or boxes use, for these leaves are part of the hay. The eat large quantities of this be supplied in conveniently boxes, so made as to prevent from wasting it. The best ever, to feed it is to scald it water and put some cornmeal The feed is relish it exceeding- goes far toward taking the green feed, which is not al- ilable in the winter months. will save a considerable of the grain ration, for the have plenty of alfalfa will much grain as those that od of it.—Kansas Farmer.

Available Phosphates.

gave very poor results on first year as compared with phosphates, as tested at the sland experiment station. In l years, however, the phos- d of the floats slowly became and gave good results on and grass. It is probable that e of the grass the accumulat- nic matter materially aided in the phosphoric acid of the ilable.

FROSTED ENSILAGE.

Feeding Experiment Proves Food Value of Corn Little If Any.

In view of the difference of opinion existing between us as to whether corn is seriously damaged for silage making by freezing the Vermont experiment station undertook experiments in which different sections of the same field of corn were ensiled in matured condition and after different degrees of freezing.

A little more than half of it was cut into the silo on Oct. 7, immature and just barely touched by an extremely light frost. A hard frost occurred that night, but did not severe. Indeed, the first hard frost was delayed two weeks, occurring on the night of Oct. 21. Half of the remainder was cut on that date prior to the frost, mature, ears glazed; the remainder two days later, on Monday, mature, ears glazed, hard frosted or even frozen, with leaves badly whitened.

Tests in Feeding.

The feeding value of the different lots of silage was determined by feeding experiments with twenty-one milk cows for from fifteen to twenty-five weeks. It was found that, first, in every case more dry matter was eaten when the mature silage ration was fed, as was to have been expected; second, the quality of the milk made when the silage from the frozen corn was fed was depressed slightly; third, the total solid and fat yields were slightly depressed when the ration containing the frozen corn silage was fed, and, fourth, the products per unit of consumption were depressed when the more mature silages were fed, owing to the greater consumption, but smaller production.

Outcome of the Experiments.

The general outcome of the experiments, therefore, was that "the effect of frosting corn, and yet more of freezing it, appears very slightly to have been to depress its feeding value when made into silage."

In view, however, of the fact that from 6 to 15 per cent more total dry matter was harvested as a result of the two weeks' longer growth of the crop and in view of the presumption that the proportion of digestible dry matter was similarly augmented a 1 per cent depression resulting from the feeding of frozen silage is a negligible quantity. No ill result on the butter product was observed. It is reported that silage made from frozen corn keeps well in a good silo. It would appear, therefore, that the testimony of this trial is, on the whole, in favor of running frost risks to gain a greater maturation.

Winter Work on Farms.

One of the greatest needs on the average southern farm nowadays is more work in winter. Ever since I could remember it has seemed to me that life on the common Georgia farm is too much of a happy-go-lucky style. To get results in anything one has to keep everlastingly at it, so to speak. For years I have heard staid old farmers discussing fall plowing and spring plowing, but I have seen too little of it in actual observation, writes J. C. M. in the Southern Cultivator.

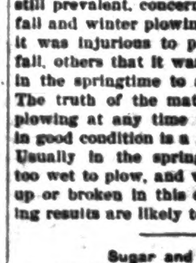
There used to be an idea, which is still prevalent, concerning results from fall and winter plowing. Some argued it was injurious to plow deep in the fall, others that it was absurd to plow in the springtime to any great depth. The truth of the matter is that good plowing at any time when the soil is in good condition is a good thing to do. Usually in the spring the subsoil is too wet to plow, and when it is turned up or broken in this condition damaging results are likely to occur.

Sugar and Rice.

In 1906 the farmers grew sugar beets enough to make 483,000 tons of beet sugar, which, with the 272,000 tons of cane sugar made in Louisiana and Texas, is enough to supply the entire population west of the Mississippi river and something over. In 1906 we grew 800,000,000 pounds of rice, substantially enough to supply home demand. It is the farmer's privilege to grow everything the people need that our soils will produce.—Secretary Wilson.

Hanging a Hog.

A hog hanger which does away with the necessity of calling the whole family out to hang up a hog is shown in the cut, says a writer in the Farm Press. It is made of two pieces of 2 by 4, ten feet long each, and one piece of 2 by 4, twelve feet long, for a brace to hold the frame upright. This brace is made longer than the legs to reach back out of the way. There is a crosspiece to four feet apart. There are two hold the bottoms hooks three and a half feet from the top to hold the hog without a gambrel stick. If gambrels are used, the frame will hold two hogs if they are not too heavy. To use the frame lay it across the table with the tongue outstretched, hook the hog fast and raise by moving the tongue forward. It raises easily because the table holds the weight of the head and shoulders until the frame is partly up. The frame may be easily moved back from the table by lifting one foot at a time. With the frame one man can hang up a hog weighing 300 pounds.



A HANDY DEVICE.

Land For Asparagus.

In preparing land for asparagus or rhubarb it should be plowed deep and heavily manured in the fall in order to be ready next spring, says a grower.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 22, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. ii, 1-12, and I Sam. vii, 1-13—Memory Verses, 10-12 and 12, 13—Golden Texts, Luke ii, 11, and I Sam. vii, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Unwilling to omit either the Christmas lesson, or the one on Samuel, we will give a portion to each, taking the Christmas story first, and it may be that we shall find more connection between them than appears probable at first sight. They both refer to Israel and to rulers in Israel, and in both there is the work of an enemy and deliverance therefrom.

It is high time that all teachers everywhere should very strongly emphasize the fact that the wonderful babe in Bethlehem was born "King of the Jews" and that it was predicted of Him that He should rule (or feed or shepherd) God's people Israel (Matt. ii, 2, 6; Mic. v, 2). Gabriel told Mary that her Son should occupy the throne of His father David and reign over the house of Jacob forever and that of His kingdom there should be no end (Luke i, 32, 33), and this was in perfect accord with Isa. ix, 6, 7; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6, and all prophecy. The time of the long postponed kingdom is ever drawing nearer, and every prophecy concerning Israel shall be literally fulfilled. Let the Christmas mottoes this year be on these lines: "All Israel shall be saved," "There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer," "Upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom," "He shall be ruler in Israel," "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews" (Rom. xi, 26; Isa. ix, 7; Mic. v, 2; John xix, 19). In connection with the story of the wise men and their gifts, tell of the queen of Sheba and her gifts, then show from Isa. lx and lxii and Zech. xiv that all nations shall yet bring gifts to Israel and go up from year to year to worship the king at Jerusalem; show how the effort of Herod, the earthly king, to destroy the child King will be matched and far overreached by the fulfillment of Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 19, 21, but the Lamb shall overcome them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings. See God's care of the child Jesus by dreams given to the wise men and to Joseph and take comfort from the precious truth that if we are in Christ His Father is our Father and we are kept and cared for moment by moment (Isa. xxvii, 3). Let the gifts of the wise men lead us to ask ourselves by what gifts or devotion or self denial or journeyings we are proving our love to Him, who, though He was rich, for our sakes became poor that we through His poverty might be rich (II Cor. viii, 9). What is it to us that we have heard the wondrous story of the great redemption and so many millions whom He also loves have never heard? Let all gifts be to Him, to help make Him known, and not to those who do not need them.

Turning to the lesson in Samuel, the heart of it seems to be, "Return unto the Lord with all your hearts, put away the strange gods and prepare your hearts unto the Lord to serve Him only (verse 3). The people had relied upon the ark of the covenant and not upon the Lord and had lost the ark in battle. The Philistines found that the ark brought them more trouble than they wanted, so they returned it on a new cart drawn by two milk cows, which, contrary to nature, went away from their calves, which were shut up at home. The Philistines sent a golden offering, with the ark in a coffer by the side thereof. Without human guide or driver the cows took the cart to Bethshemesh and stopped in the field of a man called Joshua. The cart was used for firewood and the cows sacrificed as a burnt offering unto the Lord upon a great stone by which they had stopped with the cart. The lid of the ark, the mercy seat, was never to be removed but by the Lord's command, yet the men of Bethshemesh dared to disobey, and over 50,000 were slain. The law can only kill. Life comes by the mercy seat and the blood sprinkled upon it.

The men of Kirjathjearim were sent for, and they brought up the ark and put it in the house of Abinadab in the hill, setting apart Eleazar, his son, to keep it, and it abode there twenty years (verses 1, 2), the tabernacle being still at Shiloh, from whence Israel had taken the ark to battle.

The Philistines were still oppressing Israel, but Israel was crying unto the Lord, as Samuel pictured them to Shiloh, and they had a time of confession and fasting and prayer and pouring out their hearts before God, as a symbol of which they poured out water, perhaps saying, as on another occasion, "We are as water spilt on the ground which cannot be gathered up again" (II Sam. xiv, 14). While thus engaged the Philistines came against them, but Samuel offered a lamb for a burnt offering and cried unto the Lord, and the Lord heard him, and He thundered so mightily upon the Philistines that they were discomfited and smitten before Israel. Thus the Lord again fought for Israel as He had done so often and will again in days to come (Zech. xiv). Thunder is in Job xxxvii, 1-5, called the voice of God. "God thundereth marvelously with His voice; great things doeth He which we cannot comprehend." Some will find comfort in this passage from the fact that He directeth the lightning. All things are under His control, and He is a wall of fire round about His people (Zech. ii, 5).

Thoughts.

Mrs. Gossip—My husband is such a disagreeable man! He always goes down into the basement whenever he smells fire. Mrs. Shay—And has the smoke never appeared from the dining room chimney for dumb waiter, Mrs. Gossip—Yes, but that's because he is absentminded, poor man! That has nothing to do with his disagreeableness, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Hot Food Injurious.

Food should not be eaten too hot. A high temperature injures the mucous lining of the digestive tract and also causes a flow of perspiration, which renders the skin susceptible to chills and colds. Very hot food also increases a desire for liquids, so that one bad habit leads to another.

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"Oh, yes," exclaimed the clerk when he had examined the shoes. "They are old stock. The patent has probably expired."—Harper's Weekly.

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His Protest.

The milk dealer fined for selling a watered article protested. "Why," he exclaimed indignantly, "if I didn't water the milk half of my customers wouldn't get any."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The attitude of unhappiness is not only painful; it is mean and ugly.—James.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Equity Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 4. In Vacation.

J. G. Hall, Complainant, vs. Ida Hall, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of E. E. Gibson, Solicitor for Complainant, that this Defendant, Ida Hall, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at a place unknown to affiant, and further that to the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ida Hall, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County Advertiser, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, notifying the said Ida Hall, to appear to said cause on the 10th day of January, 1908, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 10th day of January, 1908, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1907.

E. A. STRUBBART, Register.

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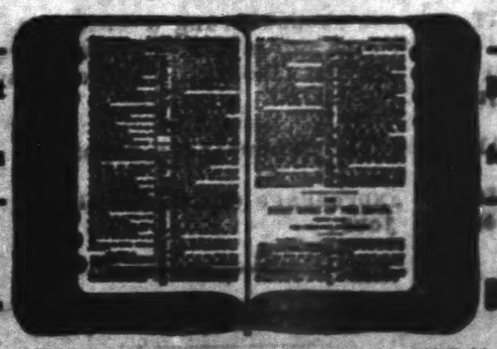

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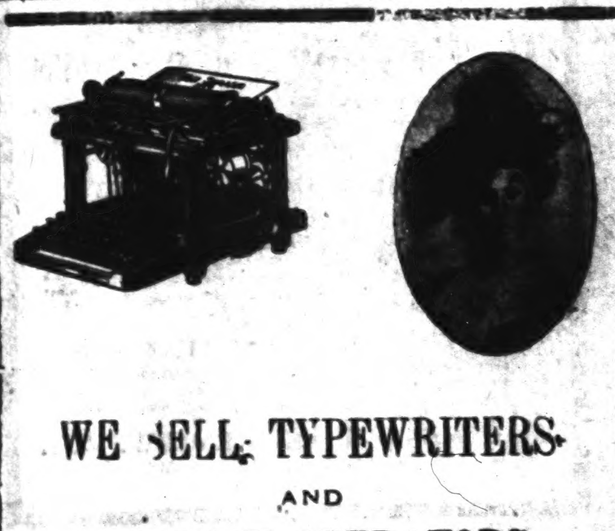

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"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket, for I shall write him as follows:

"'My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden.'"

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received it had been disposed to be very wroth with his dilatory assistant.

Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, even though he evince his southern origin in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly beat the man who thinks he is going to say them on a platform. For example, "succinct" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech would boggle at it. In fact, no one even speaks the word. And, though Brobdingnagian is familiar enough in black and white, has even Lord Rosebery ventured on its vocal production? We don't say these things, as the lady said.

Not Greedy, But—

A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground. The visitors batted first, and the home team's one and only professional, who was a good all round man, captured seven wickets for a few runs, thereby assuring himself of the bowling prize for the season. The batting prize, however, was still an open question, and during the interval between the innings the "pro" was busily engaged in helping to roll the pitch. A spectator, observing this, remarked to one of the home players:

"Tom's working hard today, isn't he?"

"Aye," replied the other, with a touch of sarcasm. "Tom's not greedy, but he likes a lot. He's got t' bowling prize, he gets paid for his services an' I can seb he means to collar t' battin' prize. I expect he'll be pinchin' t' bloomin' pavilion next."—London Express.

Waiters Tipping Waiters.

"Did you ever see one set of waiters serve a meal to another set?" asked the gray headed man. "I did. I happened to be eating in the rear end of a restaurant the other day when there came a shift of men. A dozen of them sat down at nearby tables, and the others waited on them. When they had finished eating every last waiter tipped the fellow who had served him. I thought at the time it was a hint for us three or four old duffers who happened to be munching away there to follow suit, but I learned later that it is customary among waiters. Of course each gets his money back in time, because they all tip one another, but the practice shows how sacredly waiters as a class regard the institution of tipping."—New York Sun.

A Medal.

A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His better half makes him walk a chalked line, and woe be unto him if he deviates from it.

"He is a model husband!" exclaimed one woman in the party.

"Nay, not model, but modeled," interrupted the professional man, "but whether in clay or putty deponent sayeth not."

Flattery.

Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

Busy Mi

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors have got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did a more good than the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

Advertise in The Banner.

When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ways of Hunting.

Deerstalking among the Dogrib Indians is managed by a skillful counterfeit of the animal. Two hunters walk together—the man behind with bent body, the one in front carrying a stag's head. The legs of the men serve very well for the fore and hind legs of the animal. In this way the hunters get almost in the midst of a herd of deer before the creatures are aware of danger.

The ostrich is hunted in a similar way by the bushmen of South Africa, and the Eskimos sometimes come to close quarters with seals by dressing themselves in sealskins and dexterously mimicking the style of swimming and "dopping" so characteristic of the animal.

In Australia the natives bring the wallaby or young kangaroo within the range of the spear by suspending a small bird's skin and feathers from the end of a long rod and imitating the bird's cry.—London Strand.

Farsighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipedunks — Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only $4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read.

Mr. Wipedunks—Only $4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs $1 a volume for binding. That makes $6 a year. In ten years it's $60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about $25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's $85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know that it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man in it gesticulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!' The old duffer thought it was a big cannon that we were pointing at him." The quiet man subsided

Directory of Clanton Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday. W. L. Smith, Supt.

Conference Meeting 7th Sunday in January, April, July and October.

Ladies Aid meeting at 3 p.m. on Monday after the 1st Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Cohen, President.

All members are urgently requested to be present and attend to duties and appointments, and all others cordially welcome. J. H. WOOD, Pastor.

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Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.

The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Morse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,604. Latrelle put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

German Universities.

The examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the German universities will be sufficiently illustrated by giving in brief the requirements in the University of Jena. The candidate after gaining permission to enter for the degree presents a short sketch of his life in Latin or German, a maturity certificate, evidence of at least three years of academical study, evidence that he has enjoyed a good reputation up to the present time, an original scientific treatise in German in his own handwriting and a written declaration on word of honor and oath that the thesis is the candidate's own composition. The payment of 240 marks is required. In the oral examination the subject of chief importance is that of which the thesis treats, while the candidate is allowed to select two minor subjects. After this examination and the distribution of 200 copies of the thesis to the faculty the degree is conferred.—School Bulletin.

Insect Hypnotism.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotising machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"

"No."

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotise her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance.

"The death's head hawk moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and, the bees immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Free Consent of the People.

The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1638, said, "The foundation of all authority is fastly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic. In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me. She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.—Exchange.

The man who is driven to drink by bad luck would probably have been asked up prosperity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHILDREN'S favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Jos Daniel, Sarmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 79 worms. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Happy New Year.

Whenever you feel stomach has gone a little when you feel that it is not order as it ought to be, use Kodol. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Yesterday morning some of the boys were favored us with a fine ride, to the enjoyment of all participants.

Wreck Near Calera.

Last Friday evening a disastrous collision occurred between passenger train No. 3 and a freight train, near Calera, by which the engineer of the latter, Mr. Billingsley, had his leg broken and another man is not expected to live.

Special sale on at M. F. Cannon's.

NOTICE

All who are indebted to me, and whose accounts and notes are due, are invited to come and pay the, or make satisfactory arrangements

January 2, 1908.

J. W. CLARK.

Cooper, Ala., Dec. 3, 1907.

Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words with you all. We are glad to say the health of this community is good at present. Our Sunday school at the Baptist church is flourishing, we have a large number on roll with good attendance and are going to have a big Christmas tree.

Miss Bessie Granger has gone to Calera where she will make her future home to the regret of her many friends here. Mr. Walter Dyer has returned from Atlanta to spend his vacation with homefolks.

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Miss Roma Blair of Shelby Spring is visiting his parents at this place We are glad to say we have secured the service of Rev. Martin another year at the Methodist church. We are to have a new church and by and by for the survey- ors now have their tents in Stanton. Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. H. N. Jones and wife.

The entertainment at Mr. E. E. Lester's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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Mr. L. L. Culver has sold his place at place and moved his family to Riderville to the regret of many friends.

Married at the residence of the bride's father on the 22nd, Mr. Oliver Binion and Miss Minnie Comer. The best wishes of a host of admiring friends go with the happy young couple.

Well, we will ring off wishing you all a happy New Year.

A READER.

How's Good Advice.

S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LaHayesville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them after I had suffered 20 years ago." Guaranteed for burns, wounds, burns or piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co.

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Jemison! If you only had seen number of jags at the express [illegible] at Clanton this last few days, might have said: "This is a pro- [illegible] county." Doubtless the [illegible] company thinks prohibition [illegible] thing, and possibly, per- [illegible] some of our good citizens [illegible] the same, but human nature [illegible] same all the world over, and [illegible] or not people will have [illegible], either straight or by the [illegible] figger. It may be repugnant [illegible] but the fact remains—they [illegible] going to have it. Look to [illegible] suppose offices and deny it [illegible] can.

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Notice to Teachers and Others.

The next White examination for [illegible] will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the 1st Monday in Jan., 1908.

Applicants not present at 10 a m. will not be admitted to the examination. J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Thorsby, Ala., Dec. 24, 1907.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your paper as I have been silent for quite awhile. The health of our community is fairly good except measels, for we have a lot of them.

Well, as the year 1907 is swiftly drawing to a close never to return, many precious lives have closed out during its stay with us, we should remember that we too, with some future year must pass out.

[illegible] to be at Mount Nebo, for fear that some one might reach the conclusion that the Chilton County Singing Convention asked for a home at Mount Nebo, or in other words, tried to impose themselves upon that community, I wish to make an explanation of facts right here. At our singing at Liberty the fifth Sunday in September, one or more gentlemen who claimed to be of Mount Nebo community, earnestly asked the Convention to meet with them the second Sunday in November, stating that there was the best place in the county for a singing as they had the best and largest house in the county, furthermore, stating that we would meet with a cordial welcome and would be well cared for while there. With this assurance we consented to meet with them at the time mentioned above and announced it in the papers the following week and heard of no objections until on Saturday before the singing was to be on Sunday. The cause of this disappointment I am unable to state. I must say that I had an invitation to Mount Nebo last June to lead the song service at the Sunday School Convention and was treated very nice and everything seemed to work for good and I trust that this little controversy will drop at this and never be resurrected any more, for nothing good ever arises from such frivolous matters. With best wishes to you all for a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

JAMES FRANKLIN.

FATAL MISTAKE.

It's a fatal mistake if you buy a piece of Christmas Jewelry or a nice pair of Glasses before seeing Higgins the Jeweler on the Johnson corner. Glasses properly fitted to the eye. Higgins is expecting to do your engraving on your Christmas Jewelry.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and inflammation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiate nor narcotics. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby.

Dec. 27, at Thorsby Institute hall, Prof. Richardson gives an illustrated lecture on Japan.

Dec. 28, Thorsby Cornet Band gives a concert for the benefit of Band.

The Meroney house is being painted.

Dr. Gantry lectures at Public school afternoon of Dec. 19, on astronomy.

Arrivals in Thorsby last week were Mr. and Mrs. Edlund of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Chicago, Mr. Benford and son of Kansas, Mrs. S. D. Temple of Missouri, Mrs. Amundson from a visit in Chicago.

Miss H. C. Jenkins is spending her holiday vacation in Florida.

Miss Sanford is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. T. W. Robinson and family are in Georgia for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Eggen are here for the winter, as usual.

Miss Annie Wernes and Miss Clara Soberg drove to Clanton Saturday. VOX POPULI.

The following program will be [illegible] hall by the Thorsby Cornet Band Dec. 28, 1907:

1. March... Belgrade.....Band
2. Overture. Um Paul.....Band
3. Recitation.....Miss Temple
4. Music.....Orchestra
5. Music.....Male Quartette
6. Cornet Solo, piano accompaniment.....Prof. J. O. Johnson
7. Ruby Waltz.....Band
8. Piano Duet.
9. Music.....Orchestra
10. Schottish..Oliver Mac. .Band
11. Vocal Solo.....Miss Temple
12. Home Sweet Home.....Band

Admission: Adults, 25c; Children 15c. For benefit of the Band.

We have several interesting things in store for the holidays. Watch the papers Florence Drug Store.

Grass Roots.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the health of the community, it is very bad at present, there is a great deal of sickness around here. Well, I guess several are happy from the way they get married, and they drink water around here. Miss Eva Moore and Mr. J. L. Patterson were happily married on the second Sunday and Mr. I. S. Vinson and Miss Lera Patterson were happily married. J. J. McDowell officiating.

The weather is very bad now and the farmers cannot do much work at their farms at present. Well, boys don't fix your land for much cotton this year. I will close for this time. PAPA'S SCHOOL GIRL.

Tallapoosa Baptist Association.

Clerks of churches will oblige by calling or sending for their quota of minutes to The Banner office.

W. H. SHAW, Clerk.

Pneumonia Follows Grip

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough [illegible] and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

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Bring your old razor and have it honed like new.

Bring your Laundry, this will be a Laundry station from now on.

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FIRE AT CLANTON.

Sunday night, about six o'clock, a blaze in the eastern sky denoted fire, and it was soon discovered that the house occupied by Mr. Barnett, one mile east of Clanton, and owned by Mr. John Garner, was on fire and burning vigorously. Mr. Barnett had only moved into the house about a week ago, and that morning had gone with his wife to visit his father in-law, and was hastily summoned by a neighbor to view the ruin of his home. Everything was destroyed; if there was any insurance we have not been able to learn of it.

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WANTED—[illegible] used bags and burlaps; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va.

LOST—One blue mottled Hound, a small piece out of one ear; has a bushy tail. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the dog or any information leading up the recovery. Address J. W. PATRICK, Billingsley, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Jersey Bull, thoroughbred; 2½ years old; registered. One Poland China Boar, thoroughbred, 2 years old. Apply to W. O. DUNNIN, Clanton, R. F. D. 3.

FOR RENT—A 4-horse Farm, 3 miles from Brierfield and Ashby; 3 good tenant houses; on liberal terms. H. S. LATHAM, Montevallo.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For times and medicines have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules, oxen, cattle, 1 dray with 4 mules, harness, etc.; 1 dray with 6 or 8 oxen, yokes, chains, etc.; in all 35 head. All on farm near Mulberry Baptist church. H. N. MULLENS, Maplesville, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land 1½ miles northeast of Clanton, with dwelling house and well of water; 25 acres in cultivation. One dwelling and four lots in the town of Clanton. Call and see W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—A small farm 2½ mils west of Clanton on the Maplesville road. Land all fresh and well improved, good living water. Apply to W. J. SOUNELL, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 7.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it. Upchurch Drug co.

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SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE

Quarter Million Dollar Blaze at Baltimore, Md.

OTHER PROPERTY IN DANGER

About 350 Employees Worked at Different Avocations in the Burned Structure and These Have Been Thrown Out of Work Indefinitely.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—A fire of threatening proportions broke out about 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the five-story building at 325 West Baltimore street, and was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been done.

The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Wilensky Bros. & Co., the Baltimore Overall company and Robinson, Va. Epstein & Co., cap makers.

The flames spread to No. 327 West Baltimore street adjoining. This building, also five stories, was destroyed above the second floor. It was occupied by Reinhard, Meyer & Co., clothing, and the Walter L. Denny company, wall papers. the stocks of both firms were ruined.

The fire also spread to some extent to No. 323, occupied by the Baltimore Shoe company, where damage was done by water as well as by fire.

Mr. Denny, of the wall paper company, said that his stock amounted to about $80,000, nearly all covered by insurance.

Meyer Wilensky, a member of the firm that occupied 325, could not give an estimate of his loss, but said that it would be very large, as the four floors used by his firm were stocked with millinery. His loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Wilensky said he employed about 250 employees and that all of them would be out of work until they started up again.

The Baltimore Overall company employs about 150 hands, and this was their busy season.

The damage to buildings numbers 325 and 327, exclusive of stock, will probably amount to between $50,000 and $100,000.

$140,000 Fire at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Fire early Saturday morning gutted the six story brick building at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues occupied by Edwin S. George, fur dealer, and D. B. Kellogg, wholesale milliner.

Th etotal losses is about $140,000, divided as follows:

Edwin S. George, $100,000; D. B. Kellogg, $20,000, and W. N. Carpenter estate, owners of the buildings, $20,000.

Assistant Fire Chief Kelly and Fireman Robert Hummel were severely injured by escaping horses. Hummel's skull was fractured and he may die.

CHILD BORN AT SEA.

Its Mother Died, However, Without Ever Seeing It.

New York, Dec. 21.—Among the passengers on board the Mauretania, which arrived in New York Friday was Ruth Lang, thirteen days old.

The child was born at sea off the west coast of Africa and her life cost that of her mother, who died without ever seeing her.

On board the ship was Miss Hattie Crosby, a missionary returning to her home in Hough on, N. Y., from Sierra Leone. Miss Crosby volunteered to take care of the child and bring her to America.

The little one's grandparents live in Toronto, and the baby will be turned over to them. Ruth's father and mother went to Northern Nigeria two years ago as missionaries.

Valuation of Railroad Property.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says that the Wisconsin state board of assessments has announced that it has fixed the valuation of the property of the railroad companies in that state at $283,361,500, an increase of $13,111,500 over that of last year. The taxes of the roads during the coming year will be about $3,945,362, an increase of $143,577.

Dived Into an Open Well.

Homer, La., Dec. 21.—Illness and financial worry were responsible for the suicide here of George Gill, manager of the local cotton exchange. Interrupting an interview with his physician, Mr. Gill walked over to the rear of his residence and dived into an open well. He fractured his skull on a bucket.

Bryan and Harmon in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—It was announced Thursday that William Jennings Bryan and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, will be guests of the Birmingham board of trade at the big annual dinner to be given on the night of January 23. Mr. Bryan will arrive from Nashville and will leave Birmingham for Washington on the 24th.

Whitelaw Reid Arrives.

New York, Dec. 21—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here Friday on the Cunarder Mauretania.

MAKING TOUR OF GLOBE.

Tourist Carries Unique Book Containing Signatures in Many Languages.

Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 21.—A globe trotter, Henry Moore, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived here Saturday on his tour of the world, which he is making on a wager. He has only six months in which to finish the interesting trip, and is confident he will win out. He has been arrested often and has suffered many hardships on his long journey.

Moore's home is at Lyons, France, and he is a member of the Touring club of France. The condition of the wager is that the first man in the contest who returns to Lyons after his trip will receive the prize of $10,000 that was put up three years ago by the Sportsman's club of London and the Touring club of France. Both clubs had four representatives when the contest began, but now only two are left, one an Englishman, now in East India, and Mr. Moore. Three of the contestants died in Australia; two were murdered in Abyssinia, and one was killed in China.

Moore carries a unique book with him in which is written the name of each place he has visited, together with the signatures of natives of each of the respective places. The book contains signatures in almost every language of the world.

NINE FIREMEN INJURED.

Damage to Extent of $350,000 Done by Fire at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23.—Nine firemen were injured and damage to the extent of $350,000 was done by a fire which originated in the Globe dry goods store of Langford Bros. Sunday.

Two of the firemen were overcome by smoke, two others were seriously cut by flying glass and five were burned about the hands and face.

The contents of the building, a five-story brick structure, were completely destroyed. The estimated loss to Langford Bros. is $200,000. The loss on the building, which was owned by the Bernard Berguader estate, is about $50,000.

Structures adjoining the burned buildings on either side were slightly damaged. None of the firemen are fatally hurt.

It is thought that the fire originated from a defective electric light switchboard located in the basement of the Globe store.

FLAMES RAGE AT FT. SMITH.

Damage Amounts to $175,000—Two Are Missing.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 23.—Fire early Sunday destroyed the Haglin office building, the American National and two other buildings. The damage is estimated at $175,000.

J. A. McVitty, a cotton buyer, and a man named Kaufman, who slept in the Haglin building, are missing, and it is believed they have perished.

Captain Found Dead in Cabin.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 23.—Captain Lake, 46 years of age, master of the British steamer Hillmore, which cleared Saturday for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, was found dead in his cabin Sunday as the vessel was passing down the river on her way to sea. Captain Lake had been suffering with acute nervousness for several days before leaving here, and it is believed that either by mistake or design, he took carbolic acid in sufficient quantity to cause his death. Captain Lake was a native of Liverpool.

Bankhead Undergoes Operation.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—A telephone message from Ensley, a suburb, stated that United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, had to undergo a little operation, and that the same was performed by Dr. R. M. Cunningham, former lieutenant governor of Alabama, Friday afternoon. The patient was improving Saturday morning. There is no danger of the operation proving fatal.

Charged with Murder.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—John Brown, a negro, was brought to New Orleans Friday from Pontchatoula, La, where he was arrested during the night, charged with being the murderer of Mrs. Hans Nelson near Hammond, La. Mrs. Nelson's body was found riddled with shot. Suspicion pointed to Brown, who had quarreled with her over the ownership of a dog. Brown declares he is innocent.

Pennsylvania Mine Burning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire started in the Schoenberger mine near Monongahela Saturday and raged for many hours. The mine has been idle for a month on account of a strike. It was at first reported that another mine explosion had occurred, but investigation shows that the fire started from crossed wires. The property loss will probably be heavy.

Charged with Robbing Mails.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 23.—R. C. Smith, a negro mail carrier, was arrested on Thursday evening by Inspectors R. C. Bannerman and C. H. Webster, charged with robbing the mails. He was locked up on a state warrant. United States Commissioner E. J. Dixon being absent from the city. Smith is the first Albany carrier to get into trouble with the government.

DARR MINE DISASTER

Work of Taking Out Mangled Bodies Proceeds Slowly.

POISONOUS GAS INTERFERES

Reliable Estimates on the Number of Victims Are Now 325—Much Suffering Among Victims' Families—Relief Committees To Be Formed.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the short distance rescuers were able to penetrate the Darr mine, the scene of Thursday's explosion, Friday night, half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface, making the total number that have reached the morgue up to Saturday morning 12.

Danger of Other Explosions.

While a vast amount of work was done during the night, not much progress was made towards the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture far ahead of the forces erecting the temporary brattices. Vast quantities of gas have been encountered and the volume seems to be steadily increasing.

Company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe. While what appears to be the most reliable estimates on the number of victims are near 300, there are many who insist that the final list of dead will contain many more names.

Michael Hallpy, national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, who has assumed charge here for the organization, says:

House-to-House Canvass.

"I have made a house-to-house canvass among the families here, and am certain that there are 300 dead men in the Darr mine."

Evidence of much suffering and distress among those dependent upon the victims has already been disclosed and steps have been taken to organize relief committees. The Consolidville board of trade has subscribed $100, and called a meeting for ministers of all denominations to organize a permanent committee. New Haven took similar action. McKeesport has also started a relief movement, while in Pittsburg funds are being raised to be distributed among the sufferers of the recent disaster.

James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mining, heads the state mine inspectors of the state to meet him here to assist in rescue work and to investigate the cause of the explosion.

Evans' Fleet Heard from.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21—The wireless apparatus at the navy yard Friday night succeeded in catching parts of a message from the battleships of the fleet of Admiral Evans, the Connecticut, and the battleship Alabama, but the working of a Long Island steamer's wireless machine, it is claimed, interfered with perfect work. Lloyd Bonsey, aged 14, whose wireless apparatus of his own invention is conceded to be one of the best on the coast, caught messages from the battleships which are now 1,200 miles distant in a straight line. His success was verified by the naval station.

Will Play Havana Eleven.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—On board the steamer Chalmette an American football team, the Louisiana state university eleven, sailed to play a Christmas day game in Havana, Cuba. The university of Havana eleven will oppose the American boys. The Louisiana team, although not ranking with the leaders in southern football, had one of the best teams of the season in the southwest in point of fast, open and spectacular playing. The team is due to reach Havana on Monday.

Says Diphtheria Not Contagious.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. C. M. Swiney, of Bayonne, N. J., says that he will petition the board of health to have diphtheria stricken from the list of contagious diseases. He said that the disease was not contagious, and that there was no necessity in quarantining houses where the disease exists, and no reason for keeping children from school when there happens to be a case in the family.

Charged with Extortion.

New York, Dec. 21—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Herman Voecks charging him with extortion. He is charged with having extorted three diamond rings valued at $900 and with having demanded $1,500 from Raymond Hitchcock, the actor. Voecks is a brother of Max Voecks, who was one of the complainants against Hitchcock, whose daughter was held on a prison charge.

Mitchell's Condition Serious.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The condition of John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, remains about the same as when he was taken sick. He is confined to his room in the Claypool hotel, to which he was taken. Dr. R. S. Hodgin, who is attending him, said that he regards Mr. Mitchell's condition as serious.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Bank Cashier Kills President Because Latter Bit and Himself.

New York, Dec. 21.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., is dead from a bullet wound inflicted at his office Friday afternoon by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time, and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the broker before he died.

Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible. A note book found upon his person contained computations by which the writer apparently had figured that he would be worth $3,000,000 by January 1, 1908. He actually possessed, so far as personal efforts showed, less than $11.

Geiger, it is said, owed the Oliphant company $2,000, and had been asked for a settlement. He called at their office Friday, and after explaining that he could not meet his obligations, asked that the firm advance him sufficient credit to carry two thousand shares of a certain stock until a rise in the price should give him profit. His proposition was refused, and the shooting followed.

The offices of James H. Oliphant & Co., are at 20 Broad street, in the center of the financial district, and the shooting caused a sensation in the street, and temporarily interrupted the business of the curb traders, the scene of whose activities are overlooked from the big office building.

GAVE LIVE SKIN TO FRIEND.

Successful Skin-Grafting Performed on New York Man.

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank Waters will be able to eat his Christmas dinner at home because thirty of his friends gave bits of their skin to help him.

Waters was burned by a premature explosion of fireworks July 4, and has been in a hospital ever since. For nearly five months the burns refused to heal and the doctors finally decided that skin grafting was necessary.

Waters was a member of the Holy Name Society, of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, and the young man's society was asked to come to Waters' assistance. Thirty were selected, and from the arm of each was taken a bit of live skin which was applied to the wounds on Waters' body. It took five days to complete the operation, which has proved successful.

REPORT ON COTTON.

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin on the Number of Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that the total amount of cotton of this year's growth in the United States ginned up to Dec. 13 last was 9,281,077 bales, as compared with 11,112,733 bales for the same period last year, and 9,297,819 bales for the same period in 1895.

The total number of active ginneries was 27,152.

In this bulletin, round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 167,485 for 1907 and 243,096 for 1906 and 253,137 for 1905.

Sea Island included 65,146 for 1907, and 49,361 for 1906 and 90,836 for 1905.

Seceded Just 47 Years Ago.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—On the 20th day of December, 1860, just forty-seven years ago, South Carolina seceded from the union and precipitated the war between the sections. The ordinance of secession was passed in Charleston and signed on the 20th of December, forty-seven years ago, and of the 170 delegates who that night affixed their signatures to the now historic document, only three are at this day living.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Dec. 21.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Plasmon company, of which Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is acting president. The company manufactures milk products and is a branch of an English company. It is stated that Mr. Clemens invested something like $2,500 in the company, which is now bankrupt. The company's liabilities are $27,000 and its nominal assets, $10,000.

Trouble May Be Arbitrated.

New York, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has decided not to accept the cut in wages from $5 to $4.50 a day, proposed by the master carpenters. The cut was to become effective on January 14. The master carpenters say that in the present state of trade the cut is necessary. It is probable that the trouble will be arbitrated.

Pleads Self-Defense in Murder Case.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—C. T. Whitfield, who recently shot and killed W. B. Perryman, a carpenter, with whom he had a previous difficulty in a saloon, is on trial for the homicide. He pleads self-defense declaring that Perryman cursed him and his wife, with whom he was walking just before the shooting.

FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE

John Sharp Williams and Rep. DeArmond Clash.

WILLIAMS HIT FIRST BLOW

Minority Leader and Representative from Missouri Fall Out and Vigorous Fight Follows After the Passing of the Lie.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A. DeArmond, of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives Thursday afternoon immediately after adjournment at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Williams struck the first blow and Mr. DeArmand retaliated vigorously with clenched fists.

When the combatants were separated, blood was flowing down Mr. Williams' face from a small gash in the left cheek and his forehead was red and abrased. Mr. DeArmand bore no mark of the fray.

The encounter was witnessed by more than 100 members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries, among them a score of women.

The house having just adjourned, groups of representatives were standing or sitting about, discussing the committee appointments that had been announced by the speaker.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passing of the lie by DeArmand to Mr. Williams, resultant on a complaint by the former that the minority leader had broken faith in "burying" Representative Booher of Missouri by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. According to the statements of the principals, Mr. Williams defended his action by declaring he had been told by Mr. Booher's colleagues, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee assignments would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. Mr. DeArmand bluntly questioned the truth of the statement, and after the failure of the effort on his part to transfer the scene of the impending battle, Mr. Williams struck Mr. DeArmand in the face with closed fist.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Was Found Lying in the Woods Horribly Mutilated.

Hammond, La., Dec. 20—Horribly mutilated, the left side of her face entirely gone, and her body riddled with shot, Mrs Mary Nelson, 45 years of age, one of the most respected women in the parish, was found lying in what is known as Happy Woods road, about two miles west of here on Thursday.

The murder was committed with a shotgun, loaded with a mixture of bird and buckshot, evidently held by some one standing about ten feet from her.

Mrs. Nelson was not assaulted, nor were there any evidences of robbery, but suspicion has fallen upon a negro with whom Mrs. Nelson had a quarrel over the ownership of a dog. So far there is no trace of the negro, but Sheriff Hall, of Amite, is on the trail, and a capture is expected.

FORGOT TO HOLD ELECTION.

Instance Unparalleled in History of Municipal Affairs.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The citizens of Camilla at their last primary for city officers elected a mayor by only a small majority of three votes after a most strenuous campaign.

Resting on the laurels of victory, the people forgot all about the election confirming the primary, and none was held.

This leaves them with no officers for the coming year, and is an instance unparalleled in the history of municipal affairs.

It is not known what the outcome of the affair will be, as there is no precedent to go by. The people are looking into the matter with much interest and speculation.

FIRE AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20.—The four-story brick building occupied by the Vehicle and Harness company at this place, was burned Friday. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

For a time a hotel adjoining the harness company's building was threatened, but the fire was confined to the building where it started.

Steerage Rush Is Over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Steamship agents say that the great rush of steerage passengers bound for Europe is practically over. The French line Lafayette carried 400 additional passengers Thursday and the White Star liner Adriatic 600, in each case the capacity of the ship.

Railroad Grain Furloined.

West Point, Miss., Dec. 20.—An unknown individual entered a box car and was engaged and took two sacks of oats from there Friday and it is believed every member of the crew pocketed

MAJOR CURRY DEAD.

Noted Automobile Authority Passes Away in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—Major Daniel Curry, prominent in the automobile world and a member of the Boston Senator A. O. [illegible] died in an automobile accident here Wednesday night.

The accident occurred on Ponce de Leon avenue, the fashionable street that runs through the residence section. Major Curry was driving his car at a rapid rate of speed when he collided with a street car. He was thrown violently to the pavement and received injuries which caused his death.

Major Curry was a native of Georgia, having been born in Athens. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia and was a prominent figure in the automobile world. He was a member of the Automobile Association of America, and was at the time of his death a member of the executive committee of that organization.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA.

Young Man Shoots and Kills Personal Friend.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 21.—A special from Argyle, Fla., a small town [illegible] of here, says:

Crazed with drink, Alexander Anderson drew a revolver and shot his personal friend, C. A. Wood, instantly killing him instantly. The shooting, it is said, had been drinking together and at the time were chatting pleasantly and talking. There had been no quarrel or harsh words.

Anderson, after firing the fatal shot, staggered from the room to the gallery in front of the store and fired the remaining cartridge in his pistol in the air, after which he fell to the floor in a drunken stupor, and there until the sheriff was summoned.

When the sheriff arrived, he found Anderson, who was still in a semi-conscious condition, in the store and took him to jail. When questioned the next morning of what he had done, he was overwhelmed with grief and remorse, and wildly declared he knew nothing of what had occurred. Both young men are members of prominent families in this section of the state.

Commuted Cashier's Sentence.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 21.—Governor Hoch Thursday commuted to seven years the sentence of J. S. Dodds, the Highland, Kans., bank cashier in prison for forgery under indeterminate sentence. For three years Dodds cell seat to city banks keeping collateral for cash loans, amounting all about $200,000 on it. His [illegible] loss wrecked the bank.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

THURSDAY.

The royal society, of which Lord Kelvin formerly was president, has petition the dean of Westminster to bury the distinguished scientist in that historic church.

News has been received at Mobile, Ala., that the three-masted schooner Pawn of this city, while entering the harbor of Tampa, Fla., went ashore on a sand bench near Egmont Pass, Fla., Tuesday night. Nothing has been heard of her crew.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation manufacturers of the United States, held in Pittsburg, it was decided to maintain the prices which have ruled during the year for next year.

Fire early Thursday totally destroyed the plant of the Parkersburg Iron and Steel Co., Va., mill company's plant. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, announces that he would accept the nomination for governor of Illinois if it were tendered him.

FRIDAY

A case of Cholera has been found in Toledo. The patient is a [illegible] stevedore.

At a privy council held at Buckingham palace King Edward issued a proclamation declaring the parliament to meet January 9.

Packages of bullion [illegible] tons and representing $10,000,000 sterling, were dispatched from the city to Liverpool for shipment to New York on the Campania.

It is the opinion of Queen Victoria's physicians that the confinement of the governess and lawyer called to see Queen Victoria, that the [illegible] Kensington will be available [illegible]

Judge Sidney Sidney, a justice of the state supreme court, retired to his home and will remain in seclusion for [illegible] three months, during which time he will travel to various cities and play chess at various clubs.

[illegible] 17th of November, 1700 a day [illegible] in Exeter, England, by and [illegible] Miss E. a lady of that [illegible] to pay an evening visit to [illegible] family of the palace. She [illegible] at the thought of encountering [illegible] on dark through the streets [illegible] crowded with drunkards [illegible] discharging fire-works and [illegible] obviously, she therefore resolved [illegible] that a servant might be sent [illegible] her pass through the cathedral [illegible] private passage which was always left open until a late hour, whilst [illegible] she could cross the wide [illegible] and thus avoid the [illegible] streets crowded.

[illegible] servant attended her to the [illegible] and returned. The great clock [illegible] 10 o'clock as she passed [illegible] the opposite door, which she [illegible] to her closed—still more [illegible] barred and locked.

[illegible] proceeded to the gates which [illegible] the side aisle from the opposite [illegible] They were also fastened, and [illegible] dimly the perspective of the [illegible] unoccupied by any human [illegible]

The terrors, eager to enjoy [illegible] share of the night's festivity, had [illegible] up the church unusually early [illegible] and at her unpleasant situation [illegible] hastened back to the bishop's [illegible] door with the feeble hope that [illegible] servant might still be within hearing [illegible] though she made great efforts [illegible] attention, they were fruitless. [illegible] indeed, a moment's reflection upon [illegible] long suit of spacious and empty [illegible] which she had passed convinced her that all expectation [illegible] of assistance from that quarter [illegible] vain. After an interval of [illegible] horror and distress she rested [illegible] the door and endeavored [illegible] herself to endure with [illegible] which was unavoidable.

[illegible] night grew darker, and she had [illegible] hurried into miserable reflections [illegible] to shoot its gloom when the [illegible] threw its brilliant beams [illegible] the roof of the building. [illegible] she walked along the aisle she [illegible] at the reflection on the [illegible] of mutilated shields long [illegible] in the oblivion of the grave. [illegible] to her nerves were, she [illegible] admiring the beautiful [illegible] effect of the lights [illegible]

[illegible] was gazing intently at [illegible] upon the wall she was [illegible] to remark in one the recumbent [illegible] form. Her eyes [illegible] upon it, and, gazing upon [illegible] she plainly saw the [illegible] extending its jaws [illegible] to devour her. But no, the [illegible] and in the moonlight [illegible] slowly from a tomb [illegible] While this unaccountable [illegible] fascinated [illegible] the right glance which re[illegible] profile visible the moon cast [illegible] behind a cloud, and again [illegible] darkness. She endeavored to [illegible] her mind and examine how the [illegible] have been deceived. Perhaps it [illegible] But the assertion of yawning [illegible] that time and made her willingly [illegible] the whole to the power[illegible] workings of her agitated imagination.

[illegible] had now been confined some [illegible] and her distress had somewhat [illegible] when she was again thrown [illegible] by distinctly hearing [illegible] ing, then footsteps at the end [illegible] aisle in which she sat. The [illegible] echo brought the footsteps [illegible] who walked through the aisle [illegible] gradual approach led her to [illegible] that her presence was known to a [illegible] upon vainly sought for behold[illegible] [illegible] would hardly suffer again [illegible] fortune existence, a hand was [illegible] upon her head, and at the same [illegible] an icicle, cold as death, had [illegible] it was a female of Hades, who [illegible] she afterward discovered, would [illegible] every means to remain in the cathedral [illegible] sleep among the tombs, [illegible] wrought so highly, relaxed [illegible] and, being relieved from her [illegible] of a ghostly presence, she was [illegible] to think lightly of her lonely [illegible] although she knew herself to be [illegible] power of a being who had often [illegible] very serious outrages.

[illegible] her feelings as best she [illegible] who talked to and [illegible] the maniac.

[illegible] after the door from the bishop's [illegible] opened, and servants entered [illegible] calling Miss E. Great was [illegible] surprise to find her sitting by a [illegible] and that man so well known as a [illegible] lunatic. She joyfully left [illegible] unhappy associate, but for years [illegible] she suffered from what she had [illegible] endured.

Miss E.'s servant had called for her [illegible] given time and was told she had [illegible] home. Returning and not finding [illegible] her, he conjectured she had called [illegible] some friend and expected her [illegible] home so very late that he [illegible] and again went to the [illegible] which caused the search to be [illegible] that relieved her from her fearful [illegible]

Gladstone's Thrift.

Gladstone's liberality was very great and was curiously accompanied by a love of small economies—his determination to have the proper discount taken off the price of his second-hand books, his horror of a wasted sheet of note paper, which almost [illegible] his destruction of a wasted [illegible]—"Recollections of Sir Algernon West."

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MAJOR CURRY KILLED

Fatal Automobile Accident Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—Major Curry, postmaster of the d... the gulf and a son-in-law of ... States Senator A. O. Bacon, was killed in an automobile accident in Atlanta Wednesday night.

The accident occurred at the ... land street end of the ... street viaduct as Major Curry company with Dr. William ... was returning from a visit to the ... of the latter's father.

As the automobile, which ... ing driven by Dr. Carson, ... north end of the viaduct it was impossible on account of the poor ... to see plainly the concrete ... the underpass, which leads from ... land street into Decatur street ... south. The only light in the ... being placed at the point ... ly over the junction of Decatur ... Courtland streets, the light was ... hind the automobilists, and the ... ow east before them, causing ... seem as if there was a level ... where the concrete divide marks ... plane of the underpass, which ... the viaduct at each end into two ... ago ways, one on either side.

In the impedient light Dr. ... struck the heavy concrete divide ... most in the center. The auto ... ed into the railing with full force, ... as the machine recoiled the ... shock Major Curry was thrown ... the air, falling upon the bridge ... covered street twenty feet ... Major Curry was carried to the ... hospital, and died a few minutes ... ter.

Major Curry was an Alabamian, ... birthplace being Talladega.

TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA.

Young Man Shoots and Kills His Personal Friend.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 19.—A ... from Argyle, Fla., a small town ... of here, says:

Crazed with drink, Alexander Anderson drew a revolver and shot his personal friend, G. A. Wood, in the ... killing him instantly. The ... said, had been drinking ... at the time were sitting in a ... talking. There had been no ... or harsh words.

Anderson, after firing the fatal ... staggered from the room to the ... lery in front of the store and ... the remaining cartridges in his ... tol in the air, after which he fell ... the floor in a drunken stupor, and ... there until the sheriff was ...

When the sheriff arrived, he placed Anderson, who was still in a ... conscious condition, in the ... and took him to jail. When ... ed the next morning of what he had done, he was overwhelmed with ... and remorse, and wildly declared ... knew nothing of what had occurred.

Both young men are members ... prominent families in this section ... the state.

Commuted Cashier's Sentence.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 21.—Governor Hoch Thursday commuted to ... years the sentence of J. H. ... the Highland, Kans., bank cashier ... prison for forgery under indeterminate sentence. For three years ... cell sent to city banks forged ... collateral for cash loans, obtaining ... all about $200,000 on it. His ... ies wrecked the bank.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

THURSDAY.

The royal society, of which Lord Kelvin formerly was president, ... petition the dean of Westminster ... to bury the distinguished scientist ... that historic church.

News has been received at Mobile, Ala., that the three-masted schooner Fawn of this city, while enroute from Tampa, Fla., went ashore on a ... beach near East Pass, Fla., Tuesday night. Nothing has been heard from her crew.

At a meeting of the nut and bolt manufacturers of the United States at Pittsburg, it was decided to restore the prices which have ruled for 1902 for next year.

Fire early Thursday totally destroyed the plant of the Parkersburg, W. Va., mill company's plant. Loss estimated at $100,000.

J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, announces that he would accept the nomination for governor of Illinois, if ... were tendered him.

FRIDAY

A case of Cholera has been found in Honolulu. The patient is a ... stevedore.

At a privy council held at Buckingham palace King Edward signed a proclamation definitely summoning parliament to meet February 5th.

Packages of bullion ... tons and representing $10,000,000 sterling, were dispatched from the city to Liverpool for shipment to New York on the Campania.

It is the opinion of those who participated in the conference of ... growers and buyers called by Governor Willson, that the tobacco crop of Kentucky will be materially reduced.

Jacques Mieses, a Jewish chess master, arrived in New York and will remain in America for about three months, during which time he will travel to various cities and play chess at various clubs.

LOCKED IN.

The 5th of November, 1760 (a day ... in Exeter, England, by visit ... Miss H., a lady of that ... to pay an evening visit to ... family of the person. She ... rather later than usual and ... at the thought of return... on foot through the streets, ... were crowded with drunken ... discharging fireworks and be... riotously. She therefore re... that a servant might be sent ... her home through the cathedral ... private passage which was at ... left open until a late hour, think... she could cross the aisle into ... and thus avoid the annoyance ... much dreaded.

A servant attended her to the ... and returned. The great clock ... 10 o'clock as she passed hastily ... the opposite door, which she was ... to see closed—still more so to ... barred and locked.

She proceeded to the gates which ... the side aisle from the opposite ... They were also fastened, and ... dimly the perspective of the ... all unoccupied by any human ...

The vergers, eager to enjoy ... share of the night's festivity, had ... the church unusually early. ... at her unpleasant situation, ... hastened back to the bishop's ... door with the feeble hope that ... servant might still be within hear... but, though she made great efforts ... attention, they were fruitless. ... deed, a moment's reflection up... long suit of unused and empty ... rooms which she had passed ... convinced her that all expecta... of assistance from that quarter ... vain. After an interval of ... horror and distress she seated ... opposite the door and endeav... to compose herself to endure with ... what was unavoidable.

The night grew darker, and she had ... herself into tolerable com... to meet its gloom when the ... rising, threw its brilliant beams ... through the roof of the building. ... as they stole along the aisle she ... started at the reflection on the ... carved tombs of mailed chiefs long ... in the oblivion of the grave. ... agitated as her nerves were, she ... not avoid admiring the beauti... and magical effect of the lights ... shades.

As she was gazing listlessly at ... upon the wall she was ... to see traced in one the resem... to a human form. Her eyes ... riveted upon it, and, gazing upon ... horror, she plainly saw the ... of a face extending its jaws ... act of yawning. She looked; ... it an illusion. But, no; the ... was there, and in the moonlight ... seemed to rise slowly from a tomb ... opposite aisle. While this amaz... and frightful spectacle fascinated ... to the light gleam which ren... its profile visible the moon sank ... behind a cloud, and again ... darkness. She endeavored to ... her mind and examine how she ... have been deceived. Perhaps it ... made reflected from a monu... But the exertion of yawning ... that idea and made her willing... ascribe the whole to the power... workings of her agitated imagina...

She had now been confined some ... and her distress had somewhat ... when she was again thrown ... alarm by distinctly hearing loud ... then footsteps at the end ... aisle in which she sat. The ... the unbroken. Appalled to ... which of terror, invaded to ... deserted of the power of ... she could only remained to ... most acutely the horrors of ... situation.

A very light echo brought the footsteps, and the small patrol of the ... who walked through the aisle ... gradual approach led her to ... that her presence was known to a ... Her eyes vainly sought to behold ... during some minutes' agony, ... she would hardly suffer again ... purchase existence, a hand was ... upon her head, and at the same ... an idiotic noise informed her ... was a lunatic of Exeter, who, ... afterward discovered, would ... every means to remain in the ca... and sleep among the tombs. ... mind, wrought so highly, relaxed ... and, being relieved from her ... of a ghostly presence, she was ... to think lightly of her lonely ... although she knew herself to be ... power of a being who had often ... very serious outrages.

Controlling her feelings as best she ... she talked to and soothed the ... maniac.

... after the door from the bishop's ... opened, and servants entered ... lights, calling Miss E. Great was ... surprise to find her sitting by a ... and that man so well known as a ... lunatic. She joyfully left ... unhappy associate, but for years ... she suffered from what she had ... endured.

... E.'s servant had called for her ... given time and was told she had ... home. Returning and not finding ... there, he conjectured she had called ... some friend and expected her ... to be ... so very late that he ... and again went to the ... which caused the search to be ... that relieved her from her fear... situation.

Gladstone's Thrift.

Gladstone's liberality was very ... and was curiously accompanied ... love of small economies—his de... ation to have the proper dis... taken off the price of his second... books, his horror of a wasted ... sheet of note paper, which almost ... his detestation of a wasted ... —"Recollections of Sir Algernon West."

HE GOT IN THE WAY OF THE CROWD.

—Demar in Philadelphia Record.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Oat Straw as Food For Stock.

Oat straw is the only kind of straw that can be beneficially used as food, and it is acceptable to stock, says American Cultivator.

Moldy straw, like other moldy stuff, is repulsive and injurious as food, but a clean, sweet sample of oat straw is very seductive and will be preferred to much of the material that is collected as hay from poor pastures. It is a great saving to the hay. Horses are very partial to oat straw. Cows relish it greatly as part of their mixed rations during the winter, and cattle can often be maintained on it as their only fodder in severe weather or when grass is scarce.

For horses and cows it may be chopped and mixed at the rate of half hay and half straw, and some go farther and give nearly all straw to save the hay. Sheep are the only stock that do not seem at home with it, but the quantity of hay they eat is never very great.

The Farm Water Supply.

The first essential is to procure pure water for our farms, and the second is to keep it from becoming contaminated. Therefore in locating a new well place it at a safe distance from the barnyard and have it pumped by means of a small windmill and forced to the barn or house. This can be arranged at a comparatively small cost, and it will be found to be one of the greatest comforts on the farm not only from a sanitary point of view, but also as a great saving of labor.

Another method of getting a water supply of which many farms might avail themselves is by means of a hydraulic ram. Any one who has a spring with a fall within a reasonable distance can have a ram installed and force the water a long distance and also raise it a considerable height, depending on the fall at the spring.—American Cultivator.

Good Treatment Pays.

Kindness to a horse isn't merely sentiment; it is sound business. The horse that is well cared for will do more and better work than the horse that is neglected. The most practical blanket for a horse, next to good and proper feed, is a good horse blanket for the winter months. Exposure to cold and sudden changes in the weather make a horse liable to ailments, such as colds, influenza and pneumonia. Stiff joints and muscles, too, are often brought on by exposure or by leaving a horse without a blanket in the cold barn after he has been worked. A good horse blanket, properly used, will prevent diseases of this kind and often save more than its cost in medicines and doctoring.

Horse Notes.

Overhead hayracks compel the horses to inhale dust. This is bad for the lungs. Hay should be well forked and shaken and slightly dampened and fed on the floor or in slatted mangers.

The farmer should not buy his work horses; he should raise them. He can grow them at a profit. It is better for the average farmer to raise draft colts. Only the man who is a born horse lover can raise roadsters profitably.

Look out for the weanlings, that they do not get a setback.

Colts like fine hay much better than they do coarse. Second growth hay fed a little at a time is preferable.—Farm Journal.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. J. White, of Butler, Texas, says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thornby.

The SPORTING WORLD

Ponderous Jap Wrestler Visits America.

Taniemon Hitachiyama is big in name and big in body. He is a Japanese wrestler, weighing 280 pounds, and is on a visit to this country to try to stave Uncle Sam from declaring war on Japan.

Hitachiyama recently gave an exhibition before President Roosevelt in

TANIEMON HITACHIYAMA.

Washington. He does not know much about the American or English styles of mat work. He is a disciple of the Japanese style called sumo. In sumo the two opponents squat in front of each other, and the one that is forced down on to a knee is beaten.

Williams Swimmers Leave League.

Williams college has just announced through its athletic council that its swimming association will not join the Intercollegiate league this year. There is a wealth of good material at the Williamstown institution, and so cleverly is it being handled that every one expects to see good teams developed and entered in the championships.

There is still talk of a triangular association composed of Brown, Williams and Amherst being formed, and it is not improbable that it will be launched in the near future. Williams belongs by right in the major organization. Radford McCormack, who has taken charge of the boys, is a former star of the Brookline (Mass.) Swimming club and, like every man turned out by Brookline, believes in thoroughness. Both he and Captain F. R. Booker, Jr., realize that in swimming form is the principal factor, so they have cut out all speed trials, and even the veterans are kept perfecting their stroke and practicing starts and turns.

Basket Ball Leagues.

New York basket ball men have launched a movement for the organization of a professional basket ball league, with a circuit of six or eight cities, including New York, Brooklyn and other cities in the metropolitan district and New England. Theodore C. Rose of the Protective Basket Ball association and John H. Poppe of the Xavier club are working on the plans.

It is proposed to operate under a set of by-laws and a constitution such as govern baseball leagues. The circuit will be from six to ten cities. The promoters have interested basket ball men in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Hoboken, Boston, Newport, Fall River, Providence, Schenectady and Gloversville, and it is believed that from these cities a compact circuit can be constructed.

A Boon to Elderly People

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Upchurch Drug co.

Feeding Hogs in Winter.

It is difficult to carry breeding and stock hogs satisfactorily through the winter without the use of the clover hay or alfalfa, says Farm Journal. Feed to be satisfactory should possess reasonable bulk. Clover or alfalfa hay cut and moistened with hot water and then mixed with the grain and slopp feed is most nutritious and satisfying. It is not well to feed a lot of this stuff. Give the drink in the shape of pure, clean water, not in this stuff.

Shelter For the Sow.

The individual hog house is the best of all shelters for the brood sow and her pigs. By individual is meant the house which will shelter only one sow and her young. The apartment hog house is about as unhealthy as the crowded apartment houses in cities. Individual houses can be put up very cheaply and will be found much more satisfactory.

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Old [illegible] Rye	1.00	.85
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The Southern Educational Association will hold its annual meeting at Lexington, Kentucky, on Dec 26-28, where the Conference for Education in the South met nearly two years ago. The local committees are making arrangements for entertainment, and every effort is being made to make this a profitable and enjoyable occasion.

In the quo warranto proceedings before the Supreme Court last week, in the case of the State vs. Emmett A. Matthews, mayor of the town of Clanton, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court

When the Supreme Court dismissed the appeal in the case of J J. Grant vs. the Lousville and Nashville railroad on the grounds that the Circuit Court at Chilton county, where the case was tried, was not held according to law, the complexion of the laws governing that court was considerably changed. The decision, in a manner, clears up the muddle in which the court has been for some time but at the same time gets the docket into a very bad shape.

By making this decision the Supreme Court declared the part of the general act known as the Lusk bill, which provided for the time when the court should be held, unconstitutional. It was set forth by the court that the times when the court should be held were not properly set forth in the new law. At the last session of the Legislature there were two laws passed governing the time when Circuit court in Chilton county, Elmore and Autauga counties were to be held, the first one was a general bill by Mr. Lusk which is the one just declared unconstitutional in part. The second was a local bill which stated that the circuit courts shohld be held at some other time..

Improving the Breed.

Shortly after a new administration took hold of a well known southern railroad a great number of claims were preferred against the company on account of horses and cattle being killed along the line in Kentucky. To make matters worse, it appeared that every animal killed, however worthless it may have been before the accident, invariably figured in the claims subsequently presented as being of the best blood in Kentucky. One day in conversation with one of the road's attorneys the president became very much excited in referring to the situation. "Do you know," he exclaimed, bringing down his fist on the desk by way of emphasis, "I have reached the conclusion that nothing in Kentucky ever improves live stock as crossing it with a locomotive."—Montreal Star.

English Marriages.

Every year from 800 to 1,200 couples go to England from the continent, mostly from Germany, to get married. To comply with the conditions of the English laws the bride usually "goes over first, stays one night in a hotel and gives notice of the marriage on the following day. Then the man arrives and the ceremony takes place. It is generally by license, as otherwise both would have to be in England for four weeks.

In Doubt.

A man who does not mind a joke at his own expense says he went into a chemist's recently and asked for some morphine. The shopman objected to giving it without a prescription.

"Do I look like a man who would kill himself?" the customer asked.

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the chemist, "but if I looked like you I should be tempted."—London Answers.

A CASH OFFER.

The Banner has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the regular subscription price, $1.00. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; $1.00 cash for both papers. Everyone shoul take their home paper first for the local news, and then a general weekly for the news of the world. These two papers make a strong combination. Both papers $1.0C.

Sweden's New King.

"With the death of Oscar II. the succession to the throne of Sweden passed to Oscar Gustave Adolphus, eldest son of the late king. The new king took the oath of allegiance under the title of Gustave V. and adopted the motto, "With the People For the Fatherland." Gustave much resembles his father in gigantic stature and in light, Saxon blond features.

He was born in the castle of Drottningholm in 1858 and immediately after his birth was made Duke of Wermland. He pursued his studies from 1877 to 1878 at Upsala. In 1879 he traveled abroad, visiting almost all the countries of Europe. In 1880 he returned a second time to the university at Upsala.

GUSTAVE V. OF SWEDEN.

He entered the army in 1875, and in 1892 he received the rank of general lieutenant. In 1896 he served as inspector of the military schools, and in 1898 he was made a full general.

Between the years 1884 and 1891 he filled the office of vice king of Norway.

Gustave V. was married Sept. 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden-Baden.

Riddle and Answer.

I tremble with each breath of air
And yet can heaviest burdens bear;
'Tis known that I destroyed the world
And all things in confusion hurled,
And yet I do preserve all in it
Through each revolving hour and minute.
(Water.)

Bay City, Tex., Dec. 21, 1907

Editor Banner—As I promised to give an account of our party, please allow me space to tell of our visit. This party consists of Felix R. Woodyard and family of Clanton and E. H. Lowe of Jemison. We arrived at Bay City Thursday, Dec. 19, at 12:40 p.m., and were driven to the home of our brother, J. T. Lowe, where we soon had dinner. Soon after dinner Woodyard and myself struck out to town and set ourselves up to a pair of "Red Boots" apiece and went out for the game, right there and then the shooting began and has been going on ever since. We come in every day loaded with game and fish and have them every meal. We will go to the Colorado River tomorrow and try the larger fish and game. We have not killed any bear or deer yet but will go out about Dec. 26 and give them a fair square trial. We have been eating Texas grown oranges and vegetables. We will go this morning to see the oranges and lemons growing on the tree. We have seen plenty of ripe strawberries. As soon as the sun shines out we will go and cut some bee trees and then the honey eating will take place. We are so carried away with our trip of sight seeing that we have forgotten our real age, the writer does not feel himself to be a boy of more than 20 past. We will let you hear from us again before we start so you can meet us at the depot and help us with the bear and deer skins and the feather beds that we are to bring back with us.

With best wishes, a merry Christmas and a happy new year to the Editor and his many readers, I remain as ever Your friend,

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TRACHER INSTITUTE.

The Chilton County Teacher's Institute held its first regular session at the Verbena Academy, Verbena, Alabama, December 13, 1907 with Prof. J. W. Moore, County Superintendent of Education in the chair. After devotional exercises a roll was made up but owing to inclement weather a large number of the teachers and members of the Institute were absent.

An address of welcome delivered by Mr. F. A. Gulledge was heartily responded to by Prof. R. A. Rasco of Jemison. The first subject on the program was the "Educational progress of Chilton county," and was to be discussed by Prof. G L. Speer, but owing to his absence Supt. Moore was asked to discuss the subject, he being better acquainted with the educational progress in the county than anyone present, this proved to be most interesting as in many ways great strides have been made during the last few years, record shows that teachers are better qualified, are better paid and teach in more comfortable houses than ever before. Supplementary talks were made by Profs. Rasco and McCreeless and Rev. C. E. Johnson.

The afternoon session of the Institute began at two o'clock and all the subjects allotted were discussed and substitutes having been secured for absentees. "The bible in our public schools," was discussed by F. B. Williams and Rev. C. E. Johnson, all favoring this of course.

At Saturday's session more teachers were present, "The repuisites of a good teacher" was discussed by Rev. C. E. Johnson instead of Prof. Rasco, he having left. Papers were read on various subjects by W. Z Hodges, O. T. Headley and B. I Sessions Saturday afternoon session was equally harmonious, Prof. S. B. Groves of the Thorsby Institute spoke on "How to increase the usefulness of institution." Valuable suggestions were made which were appreciated. The last question being asked, where shall the next Institute be held? The committee on Resolutions made their report, Bethel church and schoolhouse was the place selected.

Copy of Resolutions:

Resolved; that it is the sense of your committee that the present Institute in point of attendance, interest and ability as shown by the quality of the papers and addresses presented is equal or superior to any ever held in Chilton county, and we feel like congratulating the teachers of the county on the evident progress made, and urge that the standard set by the work of the past two days be maintained. That as teachers we appreciate the presence and helpful service rendered by the Rev. C. E. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and thank him for his address. That the name of Prof. W. A. McCreeless deserves mention for the evident thought and pains which he has given to the work of preparing for the Institute and making it a success. That we desire to express our warmest thanks for the open hearts, hands and homes with which we have been welcomed and entertained by the good people of Verbena, they too have set a standard of hospitality that will long remain a challange to other communities that may entertain the Institute. That in view of the incressing importance of our work and to hold up the standard of official organization, we recommend that the minutes of the Institute be put in permanent form and preserve for future reference, and to this end we recommend that the Institute procure a suitable book of record and instruct its secretary to transcribe the minutes and preserve them and that this be made a permanent rule for the guidance of future institutes. That a copy of these resolutions be offered to the county papers for publication,

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Ada Rasco,
Prof. T. B. Williams } Com.
Rev. S. B Groves
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O. T. Headley, Secretary.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

An Expert on Banking.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, advocates a credit currency system as a remedy for financial ills. In the course of a recent speech he said:

"The right should be given to national banks to issue an amount of credit currency equal at least to their capital.

"I now declare that if this government continues its present policy of injecting into the arteries of trade and commerce fiat, bond secured currency, by swapping securities, by bond speculations, by treasury manipulations and by executive manipulations, we shall continue to move only with

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES N. FOWLER.

an accelerated speed and with the directness of a musket groove and the absolute certainty of passing time toward a commercial breakdown.

"When we were in the throes of commercial distress, national law pointed the way. It was through the use of current credit, related to and based upon the commercial commodities of the country—the things we eat, wear and use.

"What was it? It was the clearing house certificates and cashiers' checks, a pure credit currency."

Congressman Fowler represents the Fifth New Jersey district and is serving his seventh term in the national house of representatives. He is a native of Illinois, a lawyer by profession and is fifty-five years old.

The Main Question.

Representative John Sharp Williams is retailing an anecdote to the groups that now frequent the capitol which he pronounces the best bit of wit he has heard in a long time. It was during the recent Mississippi gubernatorial campaign, when the Hon. Jeff Truly was one of the unsuccessful aspirants for the majority suffrage of his fellow citizens.

Prohibition doctrines figured in the struggle, as in many latter day political struggles of the south, and seemed very important to a Methodist minister whose name Mr. Williams omitted to mention.

"Brother Truly," said the minister, "I want to ask you a question. Do you ever take a drink of whisky?"

"Before I answer that," responded the wary Brother Truly, "I want to know whether it is an inquiry or an invitation."

Almond Meal.

Almond meal can be used when the complexion will not accept soap. Formula—eight ounces of sweet almonds blanched and powdered, eight ounces of wheat flour, two ounces of powdered orris root, two drams of oil of lemon and eight drops of oil of bitter almonds.

Lotion For Burns and Scalds.

Have this lotion made up to be used in emergencies for burns and scalds: Two drams of boric acid, two ounces of glycerin and two ounces of olive oil. Apply constantly to the surface with absorbent cotton or bits of old soft linen.

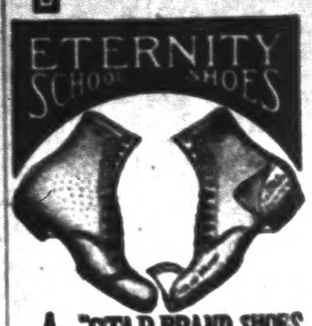
Iodine Stains.

To take out iodine stains dip the article in milk and rub the spots with starch as you would with soap. Rinse in clear soft water.

Eternity

The boys and girls we cannot neglect at any time. The great men and women of the future are the boys and girls of today and they deserve to be properly shod in good shoes.

If you buy ill-fitting and uncomfortable shoes for your children, you may ruin their feet and make trouble for them the rest of their lives. If you get shoes for them that are not well made, that allow their feet to get cold and wet, you may be doing something to make them sick, possibly unable for the rest of their lives. You would not maliciously ruin their feet or make them sick, of course.



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As they have a neat, dressy appearance, these shoes can be used for both service and dress.

Remember—"Nothing Lasts Like Eternity."

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J. C. JONES, Clanton.

GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The rest of this store contains lots of good things, including good cheer.

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of Everything You Need

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

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...B. E. Jones, wife and their ... Mrs. Palmer, returned ... Lagrande, Ala., Sunday, ... they have been to attend the ...of Mrs. Palmer's two sisters ...ons Palmer and Miss Annie ...

...SALE—My horse, buggy ...ness; horse eight years old. ...m in Clanton, Dec. 27 and ... S. U. TURNIPSEED.

...E. J. Weldon of Billingsley ...e of our welcome visitors ...day.

...W. C. Dickinson and pretty ...daughter, Miss Celestia, were ...s here last Thursday.

...J. P. Smith of LaGrange, ...s visiting his parents, Mr. ...s. Patrick Smith.

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HANDSOME BOOKS.

...style books, being sent out, ...charge by the manufactu... "Star Brand" Shoes, are ...striking examples of good ...ds. The booklets are very ...gotten up in colors on fine ... Drop a postal to Billy ... care Roberts, Johnson & ... Shoe Co., St. Louis, and you ...ceive a copy immediately.

...cial sale on at M. F. Cannon ...

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One ... and Liver Colored Setter ...with collar on. Register No. ...name Frisco. Last seen on ...day night Dec. ... at my home. ...Information as to his where... ...ts will be rewarded.

W. H. SARTOR.

...e customers demand Nunnal ...dy or none; so we will at all ...keep a fresh stock on hand. ...rch Drug co

...ld Gold Rings 75cts and ... Dolls and Toys cheap, La... Lockets and Bracelets.

L. D. POPWELL.

...Clanton Furniture Co., has ...e stock of Christmas goods, ...and Toys by the gross, which ...will sell very cheap in quan...

...e biggest line of Christmas ...s ever displayed in Clanton ...e found at Upchurch Drug co.

...ta Claus will make head... ...rs with the Clanton Furni... Co. this year, with presents ...erybody.

...Will Mullins who has been ...ol at Nashville, is spending ...olidays at home.

...rs Sam and Arthur Johnson ...t home for the holidays.

...tter than ever do you now ... to see, call at the Florence ...g Store and talk with me.

J. V. HIGGINS

...e Properly Fitted to the Eye ...n't forget to see our line of ...ses Goods before you buy. ...tock is complete and prices to ...the times. Upchurch Drug co.

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...Sam Varden and Miss Mar... ...Blow; Mr. K. N. Scott and ...M. A. Ingram; Mr. Eddie ...and Miss Hizie Willis; Mr. ...Keener and Miss M. P. E. ...; Mr. Grover Bunnion and ...Minnie Estelle Jeffcoats; Mr. ...Vinson and Miss Lora Patter... Mr. Henry Anderson and ...Charity Evans; Mr. J. J. Sel... and Miss Ella Whatfield; Mr. ...C. Jones and Miss Hattie ...ith Moore.

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...sands of men and women in ...ks of life are suffering from ...g and bladder troubles. Don't ...t your kidneys. Delays are ...erous. DeWitt's Kidney and ...er Pills afford quick relief for ...rms of kidney and bladder ...e. A week's treatment for ... Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

How is the Time

We are now ready to show you a nice line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Insurance and Fire Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we don't treat you right we will be badly mistaken.

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CLANTON

Notice.

Real Estate, Fire, Life Insurance and Singer Machines.

I have on hand now some nice and convenient places for rent and some extra bargains in real estate. I also represent several leading fire insurance companies, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

My High Arm Singer Machine Stock is complete; Machines that sew perfect, run lighter and last longer than any other make. Remember, too, the price has been cut and you can get any terms you wish, monthly or annual payments. Also $5.00 allowance for your old machine.

Several good second hand Machines on hand at a bargain.

Needles, Bands, Cans, Attachments, and the only genuine Machine Oil made, 10 and 25¢ bottles.

I also represent the Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. When you need anything in my line, call on me at same old stand. Regular office days Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week.

C. R. MULLINS

CLANTON

BEATS A BANKRUPT SALE!

WE BOUGHT BEFORE THE PANIC
WE BOUGHT TOO MUCH
WILL SELL AT PANIC PRICES

Our Great Stock Reducing Sale Will Start November 30

We are determined to reduce our stock of fine Watches, Cut Glass, Rogers' Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry of every description regardless of regular prices, and at same give our friends a chance to buy what they want for Christmas at CUT PRICES. First comes gets first choice. Don't miss this chance to make a great saving on anything needed in the Jewelry line.

We Are Going to Sell the Goods

Our stock is all new first-class goods bought this year. Come get our bargains before some one else gets just what you wanted.

We have the only regular Jewelry store in Shelby county. The only place to get your watch properly repaired. The only place to get a REAL BARGAIN. Sale closes Jan. 1st, 1908.

J. W. MARTIN
The Jeweler

Calera - - - Ala.

The Calera Machine Repair Shop

is now open for General Repair Work. We repair Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills or any other Machinery that comes to hand. We guarantee all our work.

We also buy second hand machinery of all kinds.

We do all kinds of Pipe work.

We are also prepared with all Modern Tools, and have an expert Saw Hammerer who will straighten your Crooked Saws, and will Gum and Dress them, so that they will run and cut good smooth lumber and use 20 per cent less power.

We repair all kinds of Household Goods.

We do all kinds of Round Wood Turning, from an Ornamental Column to a Shelf Spindle.

In short, we are here for business and to do you good.

We solicit a trial.

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and all the goods branded "keen kutter" are guaranteed and are just as good as the keen kutter ax which will neon never the dog's tail, and we sell 'um.

SPIGENER & JONES
The Hardware Store
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Personal.

Mr. Frank Palmer of Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. E. Lathem

Ellis-Williams

Married at the bride's home Dec. 15 Mr. William Williams and Miss Rosa Lee Ellis. The bride was dressed in white linen, which was very beautiful. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. A FRIEND.

Don't fail to visit M. F. Cannon & Sons holiday sale

We have the finest line of Candies in town. Florence Drug Store.

Have you seen our new Souvenir Postals at Clanton? Florence Drug Store.

Buy your Xmas goods at Upchurch Drug Co and get a chance at the beautiful bracelet we are giving away—a chance with each 25 cent cash purchase

Gordon & Headley have dissolved partnership, and F. Gordon will run a business of his own at the Culp market house, commencing next week, with all kinds of fresh meats—Beef, Pork, Mutton and Veal.

Miss Lena Sawyer, who has been attending school at Jacksonville, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Lillie Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds at this place.

Mesdames W. D. Hubbard and D. L. Langston of Jemison, spent Friday in Clanton.

Miss Nell Mullins, who has been attending school at the Virginia Institute, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Corrinne Reed of Mulberry is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. B. M. Gentry of Vida, was in town Monday.

A new shipment of Rye, Barley and Wheat just received. Florence Drug Store.

20 CROSS TIE MAKERS wanted, near the head of the Clear Creek Lumber Company's railroad. W. S. ALSTON, Jemison, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Commencing on Saturday, Dec. 14, we will give with each 25 cent cash purchase a chance at a beautiful (either ladies' or childs') bracelet, we are going to give away on Jan. 1, 1908—Upchurch Drug Co.

Tanning Recipe.

Process for Calf, Kip and harness in from six to thirty days—For a twelve pound calf skin take terra-japonica, 3 lbs; common salt, 2 lbs; alum, 1 lbs; put these in a copper kettle with sufficient water to dissolve the whole by boiling. The skin or skins will first be hined, haired and treated in every way as for the old process, then it will be put into a vessel with sufficient water to cover it, at which time you will put in one pint of the composition, stirring it well adding the same amount each night, when you will add the whole, handling two or three times daily all the time tanning. Kip skins will require about 20 days; light horse hides for harness, 30 days to make good leather, while calf skins will only require from 6 to 10 days at most. The japonica is put up in large cakes of about 250 lbs, and sells in common times at about 4 cents per pound in New York. Dr. Chase's Recipes. J. S.

Don't miss the special sale at M. F Cannon & Sons.

THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Conundrums.

Why is an inn like a cemetery? It is a resting place for travelers.

Why is an old umbrella that has been lost and found as good as a new one? Because it is recovered.

What is that which has milky leaves, but no stem? A book.

Why are blushes like little girls? They become women.

What is the difference between charity and a tailor? One covers a multitude of sins, the other a multitude of sinners.

What Old Fogy Means.

Old fogy means an old military gentleman. The term comes from the old fortresses of Edinburgh castle, where chief business was to fire the guns at sunset in quelling street riots.

Schloss, in Dutch, means a Castle

Schloss, in English, means Good Clothes

Krump on the Korner Got 'em

Come in and Get 'em Then Wear 'em

'Gin the Law Not to Wear 'em

A suit of 'em would get Crichton off. Try 'em!

KRUMP

ON THE KORNER

MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

—GO TO—

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—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

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Everything Guaranteed or Money Refunded

We buy, sell and exchange. Highest prices paid for Hides, Beeswax, Tallow.

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Ladies, watch our Ticket adv. January 1, 1908

Something that will help the little ones in their beautiful Sabbath School. Keep your eyes on our space.

NEW PALACE MARKET
HEADLEY BROS., Proprietors

TELEPHONE 83

Dogberry's Poetry.

Giving evidence at Marylebone a young constable said he found a dagger on a man he had arrested. "A what?" Mr. Plowden asked as the constable held the weapon up to view. "Why call it a dagger? It has not the slightest resemblance to one." "Well," faltered the constable, "a sheath knife." Mr. Plowden returned: "Yes. Now, try in future to be less picturesque in your descriptions. You cannot be too matter of fact in the witness box. I dare say you have leanings toward poetry in your nature, but you must stifle them in the witness box."—London Standard.

Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de mad now. Work always gives me a fierce appetite."—Exchange.

Not His Fault.

The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday, Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him. He's a confectioner and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them—but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

Wasted Time.

"You are wasting your time painting pictures."

"But I sell my pictures," protested the artist.

"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up the hammer or steel bridges or something with big money in it?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When we think to catch we are sometimes caught.—Spanish Proverb.

Sharkey Fabrication.

"Has Tommy Burns beaten a good man yet?" asks Tom Sharkey.

"Twice he went the limit with O'Brien. Jack Sullivan beat him. He went the limit with Schreck, Hugo Kelley, Marvin Hart and Dave Barry. These two English second raters are the only ones he ever beat.

"I'll bet him $10,000 that I can beat him, and if he thinks he can lick me let him put up. All I want is four months' training, with Tom O'Rourke to handle me and Tim McGrath to help out, and I'll give that Canadian a trimming such as he never dreamed of."

Evidently Sharkey's digestion is very poor these days.

Corrigan Has Strong Stable.

One of the best stables in training at New Orleans is that of Edward Corrigan, the former master of Hawthorne. For several years Corrigan has been racing many horses in the south, but this year he has a stable which he thinks will be able to win a good share of purses. He has thirty-nine horses now quartered at the City Park track, of which he is a stockholder, and he intends to race most of his horses at that course.

There are twelve in the stable that are four-year-olds and upward, seven two-year-olds and the youngsters. Names for many of the two-year-olds and yearlings have not yet been announced.

Gobblers to Race Again.

Belvidere, the long distance champion of the running turf last season, will be a factor in the big turf events next year. When Belvidere pulled up lame at Belmont park it was stated he had run his last race. Trainer Hadden has worked hard with the horse, and he will have him in shape when racing opens next spring. Belden will winter Belvidere at Memphis.

The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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To the groans that followed nought could be heard but the low sobbing of the girl.

He waved red, "French Percy" found them all. Then, with a bitter sneer, he threw down his weapon.

"Now, take me to your hangman."

CHAPTER XI.

FOR three hours Wellington's spy and his assistant had remained shut up in a room of the White Falcon inn. Jacques Fourney still paced angrily across from wall to wall, while Jean, the wanker of the two, utterly dejected, had thrown himself down on the floor in one corner. From there he now cursed bitterly at the crop eared foot of an innkeeper and then bemoaned his own fate.

Fourney stopped in his hurried walk to berate his cursing comrade.

"For the love of heaven, Jean, be quiet, and let us make some plan for getting out."

"Get out?" ejaculated Jean. "How in God's world can we get out of this hole he's tricked us into? If you had just left your pass in that coat the Frenchman's foot wore off, we had not been stopped."

"We brought the signet ring, clear proof of 'French Percy's' position. A good exchange, I think it," protested Fourney.

"But 'French Percy' will have found that pass, taken the alarm and gone flying, we are waiting for the idiot governors to send for soldiers to take us," Jean argued.

"The more reason we must work our way out by cunning. I'll fix it." And Fourney began again to walk.

The White Falcon inn was but a scant five miles from the castle. When they slipped from Duberre's room that night, the spies had made straight for the inn. It was after 10 o'clock when they got there and doors were closed tight. With difficulty they aroused the place, and the sleepy landlord stood aghast at two strange wayfarers who wanted horses at that time of night. They were dirty and torn and scratched from walking through the muddy fields. Ill looking customers any one would have called them. Then mine host caught sight of pistols ill concealed, and that decided him.

"Highwaymen who have lost their quarry," he thought. No, they could not have dared. He kept both for five days, he said. Fourney begged, pleaded, insisted, all in vain. It was the king's business they were on, he urged. The loyal innkeeper pursed up his lips and asked for proofs. Fourney could show nothing. His only credentials were in the coat left at the castle.

Mine host became in turn obstinate, sulky, suspicious. At last, angry, the chief spy drew a pistol, promising great rewards, but threatening dire vengeance if the horses were not forthcoming. Then mine host seemed to yield and straightway invited them into the house to drink a bottle of wine, while the grumbling hostler stumbled sleepily out to prepare horses for the "noble gentlemen." Mine host loyal the unsuspecting travelers into an upstairs room while he went for the wine. He was gone so long that Fourney started after him, only to find the oak door barred on the outside. Then were the spies trapped. In the morning mine host, as he informed them through the door, would send for the soldiers "to seize and hang the highwaymen."

The soldiers were fifteen miles away. They would not reach the inn perhaps for thirty hours. By that time "French Percy" might have escaped. It behooved the blood suckers to hurry. Fourney stopped suddenly in his hurried walk about the room.

"Jean, I have it!" he exclaimed and darted to the fireplace.

The prison evidently had been once a chamber for important guests. Though now dismantled of fine furniture, its size and the big open fireplace showed the quality.

"Can you make it?" asked Jean.

Fourney, the small one, shook his head. "I'll try." And without more ado he thrust his head up into the black hole.

Ten minutes after a slight, scot be-clothed figure crept cautiously along the slate pole of the White Falcon. The roof sloped down to a low kitchen.

Quickly Fourney slipped over the roof down that way. His stockinged feet made no noise on the old shingles. Soon he had reached the lowest spot. Then a short eight foot drop to the soft grass below. The kitchen window stood invitingly open. Through it the spy crawled quickly. Then, with all the daring and skill of his calling, he stepped through the inn toward the upstairs room where his assistant was still confined.

Secure in his belief that the highwaymen could not break through barred windows, and safe doors, mine host had gone to sleep. The country lout he left to watch the prisoners' door caused loud enough to drown the slight noise made by Fourney taking the bar from place. Now the comrades were reunited. They lifted the stable key from the sleeping hostler and started downstairs. Then some grim humor made Fourney pause.

"Stable," he whispered. Reflecting, the spies picked up the sleeping man carefully and bore him within the room. He only moaned a bit in his slumber. When the door was safely barred again they crept down through the house and out of the kitchen window. Not a soul had been disturbed. A number of horses stood within the stable. They picked the two best and led them out just as the moon was setting.

"We'll reach the garrison about daybreak," said Fourney as they started.

On through the black night the pair rode, hard as horses could drive, for this was the king's business. Five, seven, ten, twelve miles of country

A slight figure crept cautiously along the white gable of the White Falcon.

quad were passed over. The horses had begun to flag now, but under the goad of the whip trees and fields went by almost as fast as at first. Then the brown road unwound before them for a straight last dash. Madly they urged on the race. The day was almost breaking.

In that gray, dead hour of the early morn a jeering century jibbed his greatest and wondered "where was that relief." Then horses' hoofs in wild race pounded along the country road. Alert, the century sprang to the charge.

"Halt!" The sudden challenge rang out clear.

"'French Percy's' ears!" spoke Fourney to Jean.

"Halt, there!" sounded the second fierce command.

"All right. We surrender!" answered Fourney.

As he rode forward his tired horse stumbled and the pistol in his holster went off accidentally.

CHAPTER XII.

"ENTER!" cried Duberre, as there came a knock at his prison door.

There was the sound without-out of a heavy bar being raised, the big doors swung open, and Sir Henry Percy stalked in. The Vicomte de St. Croix arose and bowed deeply. "Ah, my cousin!"

The prison was the old waiting chamber at the castle. They called it the waiting chamber because of an ancient story that in the Roundhead days the Percy then at the head of the family retired to this room, swearing never to smile again or to move forth until the king over the water should come to his own. And that old Percy held to his oath and lived in that room, keeping always a weather eye open for the Roundhead invasion. And there one morning they found him dead. And so they called it the waiting chamber. At any rate, the room, with its barred, single stained glass window, its dark furnishing and somber hangings, well fitted the legend. It was in this waiting chamber that a later generation of Percys had confined this second conqueror, who had come to his own from "over the water."

Sir Henry Percy stood in the middle of the floor, embarrassed. "I've come to see you," he said at last.

His cousin smiled. "To lead me forth to the hangman? Truly, I'm honored." More embarrassed than ever, the blunt old squire held out his hand.

"No, to thank you for your noble, though misguided, defense of my daughter Mag. They've told me of it."

It was the Frenchman's turn to be surprised.

"Misguided!" he cried, seizing his cousin's hand. "Why, sir, he put a breath of insult upon an angel."

"Tut, tut, my boy!" answered Sir Henry hastily. "'Twas but a lovers' quarrel, and since no great harm came of it I can the more rejoice, for it showed you can't hurt the old stock. You can't ruin a Percy, even if you make him a Frenchman. That's why I am glad." And he slapped the dancing master on the shoulder right heartily.

St. Croix was not so enthusiastic. "Harm enough for me," he said. "Sir Ralph only laughed derisively.

"Ha, ha!" he cried. "Your sword pricked through the fleshy part of his arm. The hilt struck him in the face and knocked him senseless. Zounds, man, you did thrust hard! But now John is not exactly the worse end side to be about with his neck bound up and a splitting head. And as for me"—he paused to point Duberre to the rifle style—"I've come to get you out of this."

To hold a chance for life before a man condemned to certain death is dangerous. Even the hardened "French Percy" gave a great gasp of joy.

"Me, free! Ah, monsieur—cousin—I do not understand!" he cried.

Sir Henry was himself affected. "It means," he blurted huskily, "I could not let so plucky a Percy hang. Even if he is part Frenchman by birth, he must be a Percy true to run such risks to see his family home. And Captain Thorncliffe set the other story straight."

Then the old squire went on to tell how Captain Thorncliffe had explained that May's woman wit saw through the disguise of her cousin; that she came to warn him and was near to being caught, and only to save him had hidden in the clock.

"It must have been spurt for you," roared Sir Henry, finishing.

"It was," answered his French relative dryly. Then he came back to the main subject. "But, Cousin Henry, how am I to get away?"

"Trust me, my boy," laughed the squire. "We are guarding the door by turns—Thorncliffe, John and I. I am on from 9 to 10 o'clock tonight. The soldiers who have been sent for cannot reach here before midnight. On my watch I will leave the bar up. About half past the hour you will hear me sing. Then slip out. Strike me, but not too hard, and I'll fall senseless and so remain for half an hour."

The eyes of the Vicomte de St. Croix sparkled. At the chance for life he was again "French Percy," daring and reckless.

"Can I procure a horse?" he asked eagerly.

Sir Henry nodded. "My own pet hunter will be waiting near the lodge gate, a long cloak on the saddle, pistols and a dagger in the holsters. There"—he held out his hand—"run, my boy, God bless you!" The squire's voice was suspiciously husky, and he blew his nose hard. He turned and had almost reached the door when the jeering bobbesman called him.

"But, cousin, what of mademoiselle—my cousin May?"

Sir Henry stretched his head in perplexity, then his face brightened.

"Why, if you have an address, she shall write you an invitation to the wedding."

"But could I not see her, thank her, say farewell?" begged St. Croix, his soul in his words.

The other shook his head. "Not easily, but I can take a message of farewell."

"Not farewell, but an revoir," answered the French cousin, smiling. Mistress Percy's father was more puzzled than ever.

"What?" he asked.

The prisoner drew himself up and spoke very slowly.

"A St. Croix would remain the Percys, cousin." And his meaning was very clear.

For a full minute Sir Henry looked only blank. Then gradually the astounding proposition sifted through into his consciousness. An offer of marriage from a Frenchman! His honest English heart blazed fierce anger at the insult.

Furiously he strode up to St. Croix and shook his fist in the face of that effeminate young man. "You insolent puppy! You scoundrel! Love, my daughter—my May! What do you mean?"

"And she loves me, I'll swear it!" was the quick retort, for this bit of knowledge was the one thing in French St. seemed fit to fear the hottest blast of British rage.

"Too low breed!" roared Sir Henry.

The other corrected him very quietly. "You forget, cousin, I'm a Percy too. My blood's as proud as yours. My mother was one of the older branch. There's no taint in the St. Croix line."

Sir Henry tried vainly to emulate his calmness.

"By the eternal! I'm glad you told me," he blurted. Then, rage swept, he continued furiously: "Do you think I'd let her marry you, a traitor outcast, an enemy of the king—you, who have King Rob blood on your hands—you, a spy, a thief, who stole over here from France, plotting to rob me of my dearest treasure? But you'll never get her, for you'll be dead before she's married."

"Aye, that I will before she marries Wilmerding," interrupted St. Croix sharply.

Sir Henry had at last secured reasonable calmness.

"Right you are," he sneered. "I'll have my friend the bishop over from Sir Harvey Johnston's tomorrow. Hanged you'll be, and we'll marry her to her true lover the day after."

And with that parting shot the angry squire pounded on the door to be let out.

Utterly dejected, St. Croix threw himself in the only chair the waiting chamber afforded. Without he could hear the sound of the heavy bar falling into place and the loud voice of Sir Henry admonishing Captain Thorncliffe to "watch that cutthroat Frenchman close."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Fitting Theme.

"Skinner showed me his last poem. It is entitled 'Sonnet to His Cue.'"

"Humph! If he wrote the truth, it would be 'Owed to Everybody.'"—Baltimore American.

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In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a lawyer of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

His Ambition.

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

Its Evolution.

Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller?" The Modern Lilly Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigrammed the thought, elucidated the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

That man is not poor who has the use of things necessary.—Horace.

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EWS AND VIEWS.

of Toothsome Meats For the Holiday Market.

By B. BENJAMIN, JR.

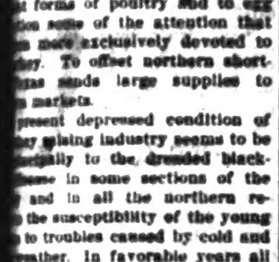
crop and probably long price up the prevailing impression turkey situation for the country this season. The uncontrollable disease has greatly dis- many Rhode Island growers, ere in consequence turned their to chickens, ducks and geese to the turkeys that in the

ROCK, LADY OF QUALITY.

ought them fame as well as The goose, in fact, looms than formerly on the holiday Poultrymen in other parts of England as well as in various sections of pots in Kentucky, Wisconsin and Minnesota it advantageous to give to forms of poultry and to egg tion some of the attention that more exclusively devoted to key. To offset northern short- ers sends large supplies to markets.

present depressed condition of turkey raising industry seems to be due equally to the dreaded black- disease in some sections of the and in all the northern re- the susceptibility of the young to troubles caused by cold and weather. In favorable years all well; in others, with a spring past, results are disappointing. essential that young birds be kept quarters, and very early setting advisable in cold latitudes. It is not where the temperature is in winter and the spring comes great care is necessary in rear- ing birds, as they are then very though afterward very hardy. of table fowls, Adams reminds met a practical poultry deal- other day who remarked: have just finished dressing a big fowls for market, and of all the handled I like the White Plym- rocks best. They have an excep- well developed breast, white grained, and they dress out in attractive shape." Certainly many see that the White Rock is a bird.

not a few farmers going out of feeding and into swine growing



THE ROAST PIG IN PROSPECT.

ment of grain crop conditions, might well figure on the hol- menu. Roasting pigs are the ers from three to six weeks old weighing from fifteen to thirty They have not been generally quoted in market reports, as they come to market in very small lots and only during the holiday

W. Dietrich of Illinois classes pigs of very nearly uniform when direct from their dams, with head and feet on and like spring chickens or turkeys. price varies greatly, ranging all from regular live hog prices paid for poultry. It must be said that the delights of roast pig are rather than popular as yet.

Comparison of Rations.

made at the Vermont experi- tion it was found that an al- ral ration made less milk and carried less fertilizing value fed at a loss as compared wheat bran ration, the meal $27 and the wheat bran $18.50. cost alike the former would been outclassed. An alfalfa ration made one-seventh less sixth less butter, and the ra- ishing it carried one-sixth less value than did one contain- dried grains. It is utter- ed at equal prices.

Destroying Dodder.

a spot of this yellow vine a clover or alfalfa field get a bunch of dry straw and put of the spot and set fire to it. only way to destroy it, for so freely that cutting it off to scatter the seed.—Southern Planter.

POTATO SHRINKAGE.

About Ten Per Cent to Second. Proper- ly Stored Tubers.

Every one knows how potatoes shrink and change their flavor as the winter grows late. The water tends to evaporate, and this is accompanied by certain chemical changes within the tuber. The temperature of the storage room affects especially the activity of the protoplasm and the production of water and carbonic acid from the sugar, and thus it is that potatoes stored in a warm place are more likely to shrink than those in a cool place.

When They Are Frozen.

These facts also suggest why frozen potatoes have such a sweet taste. The change of starch into sugar by the enzymes goes on regardless of the cold, but the activity of the cell protoplasm is checked by the cold, and instead of being broken down the sugar accumulates. The sweet taste is more noticeable in tubers which have been slowly frozen than in those subjected to a sudden cold, because the sugar has had a longer opportunity to form. If frozen potatoes are left for a few days in a moderate temperature, part of the sugar will revert to starch and the sweet taste in a measure disappear, but such potatoes never wholly regain their original flavor.

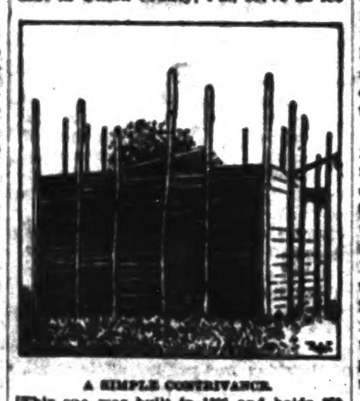
Favorable Temperature.

Of course the amount of material which is broken down during storage will vary with the conditions, but sound potatoes properly stored should not shrink more than 10 or 12 per cent.

The most favorable temperature for keeping potatoes is from 32 to 50 degrees F., and if the storeroom is dry, well aired and partly lighted they are less likely to be attacked by disease or harmful bacteria.—C. F. Langworthy.

Easily Constructed Ice Houses.

In answer to an inquiry in regard to the open topped square or oblong pens that in Union county, Pa., serve as ice



A SIMPLE CONTRIVANCE.

[This one was built in 1906 and holds 250 two horse loads of ice.]

houses Dr. George G. Groff writes in Country Gentleman, describing the kind shown in the cut, as follows:

In this neighborhood (Union county, Pa.) for ten or more years ice has been preserved in almost convenient and inexpensive manner. The contrivances do not deserve the name of houses, though I believe they are called "ice houses."

On a convenient site telegraph, telephone or other round poles are planted so as to make a square or oblong pen of the desired size. Rough boards are nailed on the inside of the posts so as to form the walls, leaving a place for doors, as is usual in ice houses. A floor is made of coal ashes one foot or less thick, so as to afford complete drainage. No roof whatever is provided. Indeed, most of those who keep ice in this manner say that roofs are entirely unnecessary and that the ice keeps even better without a roof over it than with one.

The ice is cut and packed in the usual manner and then is covered with sawdust one foot deep. I do not know of any one covering it with straw, but should think if that were used it should be cut first. Our dealers here pack the ice with a space of six inches left next the walls and afterward filled with sawdust, and this space is kept filled as the ice melts. The floor is made of anthracite coal six inches to one foot deep. The posts forming the house are tied with telegraph wire or with braces placed on the outside. All other plans of keeping ice are here abandoned.

Farm Brevities.

The early lambs command the top notch in the market.

As winter comes on look after the comforts of your milk cows. The best time is a little ahead of time.

Let the sunshine into the stables. It is a great deodorizer and purifier and the deadly foe of tuberculosis.

It doesn't pay to compel stock to stand in drafts. Lumber is high, but not so expensive as ailing horses and cows.

The dairyman who carries a herd of dry cows or strippers through the winter is not likely to find his occupation remunerative.

If there are any low places about the barn and yards where puddles collect and freeze, fill them up at once and thereby possibly avoid a broken leg and the loss of a favorite animal.

If your hogs have not done so well as you expected, find out the cause. It may have been in the breeding, but more likely it was because of early mistakes in feeding. A judiciously selected pig given the proper treatment seldom disappoints his owner.—Farm Journal.

Care of Berry Bushes.

The pruning of raspberry, blackberry and dewberry canes should have attention. Cut out the old raspberry canes and thin the new canes and stake and tie up. Shorten back the long, trailing blackberry and dewberry canes and cut out all old dead wood.—Southern Planter.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 29, 1907.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. lxv, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Lesson I.—Joshua, Israel's new leader (Josh. i, 1-11). Golden Text, Josh. i, 5, "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." We should not fail at the beginning of this review to note the fourfold "Be strong and of good courage" (verses 6, 7, 9, 18) because of the presence of the Lord. Nothing can compare with this and His blessing.

Lesson II.—Israel enters the land of promise (Josh. iii, 5-17). Golden Text, Ps. cvii, 7, "And He led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation." By the dividing of the Red Sea they got clean away from Egypt, and by the dividing of Jordan they really entered the land. One great truth typified at Jordan was the dying and rising again of Christ and every member of His body, and thus believers enter their land of promise.

Lesson III.—The capture of Jericho (Josh. vi, 8-20). Golden Text, Heb. xi, 30, "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were compassed about seven days." If you have a Jericho of any kind, God can overthrow it, and will if you will implicitly obey Him, but there must be the renunciation of self and trust in the blood alone as set forth in the circumcision and passover of chapter v.

Lesson IV.—Caleb's faithfulness rewarded (Josh. xiv, 6-15). Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 23, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things." For forty-five years living on a promise of God, with discouragement on every side, but kept by the power of God in health and perpetual youth, as strong at eighty-five as at forty—what an illustration of Isa. xl, 28-31!

Lesson V.—The cities of refuge (Josh. xx, 1-9). Golden Text, Ps. lxii, 7, "My refuge is in God." These cities and even their names were wondrously typical of Christ, as seen in our lesson upon them. They were six out of the forty-eight which were given to the Levites, who had no possessions like the other tribes, for the Lord was their inheritance (Josh. xiii, 14, 33; Num. xxxv, 6, 7). The contrast is striking that these cities were only for the "not guilty," whereas the Lord Jesus is a refuge for sinners.

Lesson VI.—Joshua renewing the covenant with Israel (Josh. xxiv, 14-28). Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." The great things which God has done for us in Christ Jesus should certainly lead us to serve Him in sincerity and in truth and put away from us all idols. If we cannot persuade others to do this, we can at least say, with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (verse 15).

Lesson VII.—Gideon and his three hundred (Judg. vii, 9-23). Golden Text, Deut. iii, 22, "Ye shall not fear them, for the Lord your God He shall fight for you." When the Lord finds emptiness and weakness and nothingness yielded to Him He will in His own way and by His power glorify His name. The might and wisdom of man are only a hindrance to Him.

Lesson VIII.—World's temperance Sunday (Rom. xiv, 12-23). Golden Text, verse 13, "Judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way." I would urge that in reviewing this lesson very much be made of the first verse, "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God," the redeemed at the judgment seat of Christ and all who die in their sins at the great white throne. All the unsaved shall be at the latter, and religious churchgoers may be there beside drunkards.

Lesson IX.—The death of Samson (Judg. xvi, 21-31). Golden Text, Eph. vi, 10, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." A Nazarite defiled, power gone, himself humiliated and God dishonored—what a sad picture! Yet see the marvelous grace of God in using such a one and in placing him among the men of faith of Heb. xi. The possibility of time wasted and lost, of works burned up, of our being ashamed, should make us desire earnestly to glorify God in all things and at all times.

Lesson X.—Ruth's wise choice (Ruth i, 14-22). Golden Text, Ruth i, 16, "Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." Compare the devotion of Ittai to David and of Elisha to Elijah and remember what it means to be a disciple (Matt. x, 37; Luke xiv, 26, 27, 33). Not many Christians are willing to be disciples; they find it too costly.

Lesson XI.—The boy Samuel (I Sam. iii, 1-21). Golden Text, I Sam. iii, 9, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." A child who was an answer to prayer and whose whole life was an illustration of answered prayer, an obedient boy to whom God could tell His thoughts and purposes, whose ear He could get when He could not get the ear of His aged servant Eli—even a child may minister to the Lord acceptably. Any one who is willing may.

Lesson XII.—Christmas lessons and Samuel the upright judge (Matt. ii, 1-12; I Sam. vii, 1-13). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord;" I Sam. vii, 3, "Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only." The devotion of the wise men and the purpose of Israel in Samuel's day were to the same person—the babe of Bethlehem was the Lord God of Israel.

Protection of Crops.

It seems that every farmer is coming to trying to compel the farmer to practice a rotation of crops. If corn is grown for several years on the same plot, the land will be infested with all manner of insects, from the root worm and louse to the insect that eats the tassel. The former who grows wheat year after year on the same plot of ground has the Hessian fly and the chinch bug to contend with; cotton planter and tobacco planter have each insects to fight and fungous diseases to overcome because one crop has been grown continuously for a number of years on the same plot. If rotation is practiced these insects and diseases may be held in check. If rotation is not followed no remedy will destroy or overcome them.—Southern Cultivator.

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Stage Caricatures.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Equity Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 4. In Vacation.

J. G. Hall, Complainant, vs. Ida Hall, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of H. E. Gipson, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Ida Hall, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ida Hall, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ida Hall, to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 7th day of January, 1908, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this order upon her, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of [illegible] Dec. 1907.

H. A. STEVENS, Register.

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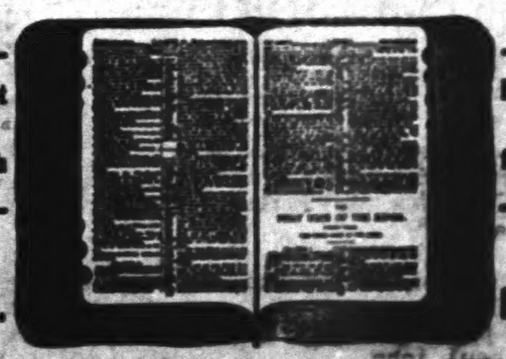

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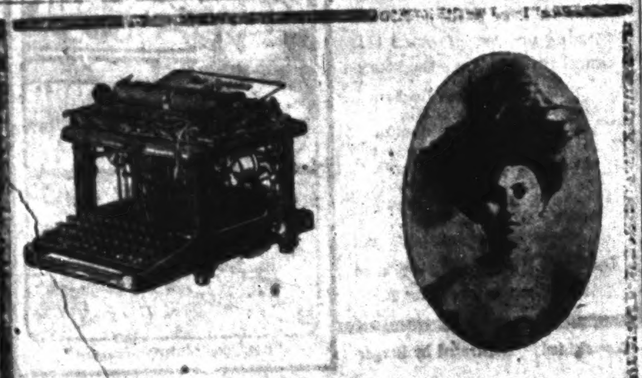

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Cooking a la Francaise.

Clean a small head of cold boiled white cabbage and let it drain perfectly dry. Stir in very thoroughly a mustard spoon, a small teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and four tablespoonfuls of milk or cream. Heat through, then add two well beaten eggs. Turn the mixture into a buttered frying pan, stirring until hot and a delicate brown on the under side. Place a hot dish over the pan in order to reverse the cabbage when turned out to serve.

Plan For Company Entertainment.

A few days before company is expected take pencil and paper and write out the bill of fare for each meal of each day the company is going to stay. If any alterations are desired when the time arrives, write it down. Also make a memorandum of the extra household work, if any has to be done, while guests are present. Place these lists with a pencil in a convenient place where you can easily refer to them and check the items off as they are no longer needed.

Remedy For Dandruff.

An excellent dandruff remedy is made by combining sixty grains of resorcin, one dram of ether, one dram of olive oil and six ounces of alcohol. Rub into the scalp every night and shampoo the hair with melted soap or eggs every week.

A certain amount of dandruff shows a perfectly healthy condition, but too much will interfere with the growth and health of the hair.

Scrubbing Machine.

A real novelty in the invention line is the scrubbing machine herewith shown. Because of its extremely simple construction the method of operation is obvious. The machine is composed of a water tank mounted upon a suitable wheeled frame. Leading from the water tank is a feed pipe, which carries the water to a pair of circular scrubbing brushes placed in advance of the frame. A valve in the feed pipe regulates the flow of water.

MACHINE IN OPERATION.

Journaled in the frame is a shaft having a gear meshing with the gear on the rod supporting the brushes. Motion is imparted to the brushes by means of a crank handle. The different parts of the machine are connected so that the turning of the handle operates the brushes and also turns the wheels on the frame, causing the machine to move gradually over the floor. Where this scrubbing machine is employed the operator is saved from unnecessary bending of the back incident to the ordinary method of scrubbing floors.

Removal of Warts.

A lunar caustic pencil, to be had at any drug store, will soon remove a wart. Moisten the point and apply to the wart not long enough to make a deep burn. It will turn black and in a few days scale off. If not entirely removed by the first application, use the caustic again when the burn is well. In time the wart will all be burned off.

About the House.

A clothespin is excellent to use to screw a small hook into hard wood.

A little vinegar in polish will obviate the dead, oily look so often noticed after cleaning furniture.

When mixing flour for thickening add a pinch of salt to the flour before mixing with water, and it mixes much more smoothly without lumps.

Prepared Tea For Black Lace.

Take one level tablespoonful of dry tea, one teaspoonful of gum arabic and one pint of boiling water. Put into a saucepan and simmer very slowly over the fire until the gum arabic is dissolved and the tea a good black color. Stir occasionally to prevent the gum sticking to the pan and strain through muslin.

Easily Rid

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors have got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did more good than the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Upchurch Drug Co. 50c.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Lucky Colors and Gems.

These are the months of lucky colors and gems for people born between these dates:

Dec. 21 to Jan. 20.—Gems are white onyx and turquoise. The colors are garnet, brown, olive gray and black.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 20.—Gems are sapphire and opal. The colors are blue, pink and light green.

Feb. 20 to March 20.—Gem is a moonstone. The colors are white, pink and black.

March 20 to April 20.—Gem is a diamond. The colors are white and rose pink.

April 20 to May 20.—Gems are agate and emerald. The colors are red and yellow.

May 20 to June 20.—Gems are beryl and the dark blue stones. The colors are red, white and blue.

June 20 to July 22.—Gems are emerald and the white onyx. The colors are green and russet brown.

July 22 to Aug. 22.—Gems are ruby and diamond. The colors are red and green.

Aug. 22 to Sept. 22.—Gems are pink, jasper and hyacinth. The colors are gold and black.

Sept. 22 to Oct. 22.—Gems are opal and diamond. The colors are black, crimson and light blue.

Oct. 22 to Nov. 22.—Gem is a topaz. The colors are gold, brown and black.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21.—Gems are a carbuncle, diamond and turquoise. The colors are gold, red and green.

Game of Critical Review.

Each player is provided with a pencil and a long piece of paper. He must be cautioned to use his paper carefully, as much space is often required if the players are bright and original. At the head of the paper the players write the title of a book. It must be original and as funny as possible. It may also have a subtitle, as "The Merry Maids of Athens; or, A Tragedy of Ye Olden Times." This is then turned down and passed on. The next is written a quotation, supposed to fit in with the title, though, of course, it never does. Then this is turned and passed on. Next is the author of the book, generally the name of one of the players; then a dedication. It should be dedicated to one of the players or to a well known person. Last is a half serious, half comic criticism of the book. As each player has had a chance at each paper, the disconnected items are very funny when read aloud after the criticism is finished.—Washington Star.

An Intelligent Dog.

A Connecticut lady lost her pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money, and was naturally anxious to recover it. She had been shopping and visiting during the day and had also been working about the garden. A diligent inquiry and search failed to find the missing article, and finally she gave up in despair and said to a neighbor, "I think I'll send Fido to hunt my pocketbook." Fido, a Scotch terrier, was standing by and, after a quick glance at his mistress, ran out of the house. He was noticed soon afterward hunting and smelling around the garden. A half hour passed, and then Fido scratched at the door, and when it was opened he walked in, bearing the pocketbook in his mouth. He had undoubtedly understood what his mistress said.

A Diamond in the Dark.

It is said that some diamonds will shine by their own light when placed in a dark room. Boys and girls who are fortunate enough to own one might make the experiment by exposing it to the sunlight for a minute or two and then taking it into the dark. Professor Crookes of London says that when diamonds are placed in a vacuum and exposed to a current of electricity they shine with different colored lights. He has seen them emit bright blue, pale blue, apricot, red, yellowish green, pale green and orange rays. One beautiful green diamond in his possession when phosphorescing in a good vacuum gave almost as much light as a candle. The light was pale green.—Chicago News.

Can You Do This?

It is a little harder than it sounds, but if you are determined to succeed and don't mind butting the carpet a few times it can be done. The trick is to take a certain position and pick up a pencil from the floor with one's teeth. Kneel and, placing the right elbow against the right knee, measure out to the extended finger tips and there place a pencil on the floor; then, clasping the hands behind the back and still kneeling, bend carefully forward and take up the pencil with the mouth.

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WILD OUTBURST OF JOY.

Shrieking Night When London Flung Aside All Dignity.

"Shrieking night" gave a smile to the English language. "The night," she said to a gleeful woman in a wild outburst of joy. Certainly we did turn somersaulting upside down that night—Friday, May 18, 1888—in London, and we had to say and to appear to justify us. It was not merely that Habsburg was relieved—the news in which Baden-Powell and his men, edging close to starvation, had sat tight on kopje and on pluckily; it was the far greater relief that came to all England at the end of that dark winter through which all England, silently, doggedly, had taken its nasty punishment, with the winning at last of a substantial victory. The tense strain was relaxed suddenly, and London, with good cause for it, sniffed extravagantly through all that glad night long.

Tiddlers are peacock tail feathers. Tibbling is tickling other people's noses with them. With my own happy eyes last night I saw two Whitechapel girls, with proper Whitechapel curls twirled on their temples, tibble the nose of a Pall Mall policeman! And that policeman—imagine, if you please, all possible impossibilities fused into one single ultra violet ray of incredibility—fairly thrust forward his law embodying nose to be tibbled by those worse than regicides—he was a Pall Mall policeman, remember—and benignly rewarded them with the essence of their desire!

On the same lines I may cite another scene from that same evening. I was on Piccadilly an intensely respectable looking Englishman—middle aged, stout, gray whiskered, dressed in seemly black and wearing a seemly top hat—who most obviously was a member of the conservative middle class, a well to do city man, I should say, with a tidy villa at Shepherd's Bush or Hackney, who on Sundays very likely handed the plate. And this by rights typically phlegmatic Britton was seated, with his clubby legs very wide outspread before him, on the roof of a four wheeler, and he had the union jack in one hand and the standard in the other, and he was cooning along the middle of one of the great streets of London in the thick of the roaring crowd filling it waving those national banners with an incomparable fervor and barracking just as loud as he possibly could barrack!

But I saw no mate in the eye of my phlegmatic English brother—we were about of an age—flag waving and barracking up there on the roof of his growler, possibly because at the moment I had something of a beam in my own. Strictly speaking, the relief of Mafeking was not my affair at all. But, God bless me, there I was, too, with my standard and my union jack (they cost me sixpence apiece, mounted on little bamboo poles, and so long as I live I shall cherish them), and I went about London that night waving those flags just as crazily as anybody and roared away with the national anthem and "Soldiers of the Queen" and the "Absentminded Beggar" just as loudly as anybody. — Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's.

A Chummy, Fearless Bird.

So unafraid are humming birds of man that they will readily enter open windows of houses if they see flowers within. I have even read of their visiting the artificial flowers on a lady's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips. In a room they become confused and, being so frail, are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects. More than once I or members of my family have caught the frightened little waifs for their good and released them in the open air. It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity unless possibly it were in a greenhouse where there were plenty of flowers, for no artificial food has ever been found which will nourish them. Yet even there they would probably kill themselves by flying against the glass.—H. K. Job in Outing Magazine.

Molasses a Good Feed.

The Maryland experiment station made some exhaustive experiments in feeding molasses last year, the results of which are published in bulletin 117, from which the facts here stated are quoted. These results show that the addition of molasses to a ration has a tendency to increase the digestibility of both hay and grain feeds. This, coupled with the generally observed fact that molasses contributes toward making feeds more palatable and also acts as an appetizer, gives to molasses a relatively high place as a stock food and makes it more valuable than its analysis alone would indicate.

Advising a Statesman.

"If you must monkey with restrictive legislation, Abner, why not go in for something popular?"

"Can such legislation be popular?"

"It can. Make it a penal offense for a man to ask for a hair cut on Saturday afternoon."—Washington Herald.

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Peculiar Sentence of the Chief Dom Makes.

The power of the [illegible] with the watchmen of the [illegible] seldom been more [illegible] and than to the [illegible] One of the heaviest officers in Wellesley's peninsular army [illegible] Hay, who, however, [illegible] stone for his love of gambling [illegible] as for his deeds of [illegible] Salamanca he was struck down [illegible] ball and lay upon the field [illegible] by bivouac. Two brother officers [illegible] up to, one of them exclaiming:

"Poor Hay! He's gone at last."

He had scarcely uttered the [illegible] when a faint voice came up [illegible] ground:

"I'll lay you a level hundred [illegible] not."

The outcast had opened his eyes, they looked glassy with death, [illegible] second, but a case of minutes.

"Enter it," he went on, "and [illegible] Captain Marston," addressing the [illegible] and officer, "be witness."

Then, quite overcome, his [illegible] dropped again, and he lay [illegible] Major Windsor, the one with [illegible] the bet was made, at once had [illegible] and conveyed to the hospital. It [illegible] found to be a very grave case, and [illegible] or the patient had been [illegible] consciousness by means of [illegible] tives the doctor told him there was [illegible] ball in his back which could [illegible] extracted by a very severe [illegible]

"But I must warn you," added [illegible] surgeon, "that you will very [illegible] die under it."

"If anybody will bet me £50 [illegible] event, I'll consent," said the [illegible] "Send for Windsor, and I'll [illegible] to persuade him to make it [illegible] quits."

The major was sent for and [illegible] to the terms.

"Now saw away with you," cried [illegible] colonel. "I won't die."

The operation was at once [illegible] menced, and the gallant gunner [illegible] ed triumphantly through the [illegible] while the major, who was a [illegible] fellow, paid the bet with the [illegible] satisfaction.

"I tell you," Colonel Hay used to [illegible] when relating the story, "not for [illegible] bet I should be a dead man now, [illegible] was only my determination to win [illegible] kept me alive."—Pearson's Weekly.

GETTING BREAKFAST.

Experience That Taught a Man to Upset Woman's Ability.

"Ever try to get your own breakfasts?" asked the man whose wife was away. "No? Well, it's a most valuable education in the art of living in more than one thing in the mind at a time. I can understand after a while of it how women get to be experts in matters of detail.

"We men go through life blundering along first at one thing and then at the other, with the idea that what we are doing at the moment should be finished before anything else is taken up. You can't get breakfast on that principle. Women instinctively know how to run half a dozen things at once. When they have the coffee on the stove and the toast is browning and the eggs cooking they can put the finishing touches on the setting of the table with a light and cheerful air. At the psychological moment the coffee will be whisked off, the toast protected and the eggs removed to a place where further application of heat is impossible. It's a wonder to me how they do it.

"A man if he essays to make coffee must devote his whole attention to the operation; likewise with everything else. If he doesn't there'll be trouble. He isn't a success in a double event and when the question is one of a triple or a quadruple act he simply will throw up his hands. At last," he concluded, with a shade of pride in his tone, "till he's got the hang of it.

"So you consider yourself quite an expert now, do you?" his friend inquired with mock seriousness.

"If a succession of spoiled meals qualifies me," the first speaker replied. "I'm it."—New York Press.

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